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Dear Doctor Silver-

We are very happy to receive
your gracious wire promising to address
our Hadassah luncheon on December 15th,
and are availing ourselves of the
privilege to stimulate our publicity
and our campaign in general,

Your coming inspires us all with
hope and enthusiasm,

With deep appreciation of your
very kind consideration,

Sincerely,

Stattie Littleman

(for program committee)

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HATTIE GITTLEMAN 2733 ELMHURST AVE.

It may be possible for me to be with you on December fifteenth
 I trust that nothing will interfere with my coming
 Kindest regards

A. H. Silver

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2733 Elmhurst Ave
Detroit Mich.

Dear Walter Silver -

We shall greatly
appreciate hearing
from you, regarding
the date and hour
of your arrival in
Detroit - for the
Stadrasah luncheon
on December 15th.
I will give us
much pleasure to

meet you at the
train.

Warm greetings.

Sincerely,

Halter Gittelman

(for program
committee)

DAY LETTER 12/14/31

Mrs. Hattie Gittleman
2733 Elmhurst Ave.,
Detroit, Mich

RABBI SILVER LEAVING CLEVELAND TUESDAY MORNING
EIGHT FORTY ARRIVING DETROIT TWELVE FIFTY NOON
PLEASE ARRANGE TO HAVE SOMEONE MEET HIM AT THE
TRAIN

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"The Healing of the Daughter of My People"

OBJECT IN PALESTINE
TO MAINTAIN
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OBJECT IN AMERICA
TO FOSTER ZIONIST IDEALS

no address
no answer

December 27, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
% The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The "Hadassah Donor Luncheon Committee" officers and members, unite in expressing deep and sincere appreciation for the interesting, instructive, and beautiful address delivered at the Statler Hotel on the afternoon of Tuesday December 15th, 1931.

Those, who enjoyed the happy privilege of being present, on that joyous and festive occasion, received from your address something of infinitely greater value than eloquent words, something, perhaps, too subtle to be measured or expressed in concrete form.

Much of the joy of the world evolves about the inspiration received from earnest individuals.

Many of those present deeply moved by your address, for the first time, became conscious of the thrill

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of inspiration that passed through heart and mind and expressed itself in an overwhelming desire to become an integral part of the active working force in this noble and uplifting work.

So, we are indebted to you, in this beautiful way, for adding to our potential forces to combat and overcome future discouragements and struggles.

You have inspired us with a new zest for worthwhile work - for unselfish service with a renewal of our hopes, aspirations, and eternal faith.

Cordially
Elizabeth Finley
Corr. Secretary

P.S. - Have been instructed to forward the enclosed small check.

CONGREGATION BETH EL
DETROIT

August 30th, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

OK

Dear Abba:

I am writing to ask of you a difficult thing,
and I hope you will grant it me as a personal favor.

I want you to come to us on Tuesday evening,
October 17th, to address a congregational dinner held
under the auspices of our Men's Club. I want you to
come for two reasons. First, because your coming will
make it a kind of revival, and we are in great need
of resuscitation. You cannot begin to imagine - no
one can who did not live in Detroit through the month
of February - how utterly prostrated we have been in
this place. We need the stimulus you have always been
able to bring us. Second, there has practically been
nothing done in this community with regard to Germany.
There have been no funds raised. There has been no
branch of the Congress established. There has been no
boycott movement started. We shall want you to speak
on your observations in Germany, and you may feel free
in the course of your address to advocate whatever course
of action you deem necessary.

I know how difficult it will be for you to
get away at that time of the year, but Detroit is really
only an afternoon's ride away from Cleveland. I know also
what a high lecture fee you can command. We can offer no
more than \$100.00, but I know how vitally interested you
are in the subject I have suggested and so I am counting
on you to waive your usual fee standard.

We would want to be in a position to announce
this dinner meeting as early as possible, so I would
appreciate your immediate reply.

Hoping you will do this for us and for me, I am,
with kindest greetings,

Sincerely,



Rabbi Leon Fram

ready
for
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August 31, 1933

Rabbi Leon Fram,
Congregation Beth El,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Leon:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 30. I wish I were free to come to you on October 17. Unfortunately, I have another engagement scheduled for that date. I may be able to arrange to come to Detroit on Monday, October 30, if the date is convenient for you. Please let me know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

CONGREGATION BETH EL
DETROIT

September 1st, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

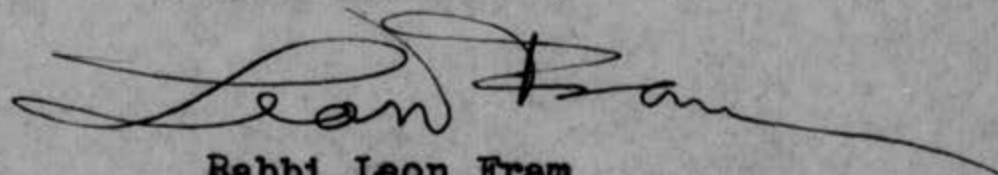
Dear Abba:

I was delighted to receive your letter and to read of your readiness to come to us in October. I regret you cannot come on the date I originally suggested. Now the date you suggest is a little difficult for us. Let me offer a few possible dates in October, and please select the one that will suit you:

Wednesday night, October 18th
Tuesday night, October 24th
Wednesday night, October 25th
Tuesday night, October 31st.

Hoping you will readily find one of these dates suitable, and looking forward to your being with us, I am, with kindest greetings,

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Leon Fram

September 7, 1933.

Rabbi Leon Fram,
Congregation Beth El,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Leon:

Tuesday evening, October 31st falls in
well with my schedule and I have set it aside for
your Men's Club. I hope that nothing will intervene
which will make my coming impossible.

With all good wishes and looking forward
with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

CONGREGATION BETH EL
DETROIT

September 8th, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

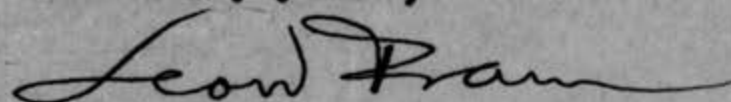
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Dear Abba:

I am authorized by the President of the Men's Temple Club, Mr. Joseph Magidsohn, to confirm the date of your appearance before the Club, Tuesday evening, October 31st, at 6:30 P.M. We would suggest as your subject, "Fascism - the Italian and German Varieties". If you have more striking subjects or titles that you would prefer, please send me a little list and we shall make a selection.

With kindest greetings, and looking forward to seeing you with us, I am

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Leon Fram

P.S. Please convey my regards to Rabbi Leon Feuer.

CONGREGATION BETH EL
DETROIT

October 16th, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abba:

I am happy to inform you that Mr. Kurt Peiser, the Executive Director of the Jewish Welfare Federation, has definitely undertaken to arrange the luncheon meeting for you. He will have the Board of the Jewish Welfare Federation and a number of individuals prominent in the community whom we know to be interested.

Mr. Peiser will communicate with you personally as soon as all arrangements are made.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Leon Fram

THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF DETROIT
51 WEST WARREN AVENUE
COLUMBIA 1600

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Secretary

October 20, 1933

accepted for
10/31/33 *OK*

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have undertaken to arrange a luncheon meeting for you at which will be present the Board of the Jewish Welfare Federation and a number of individuals, prominent in the community, whom we know to be interested in the American League for Defense of Jewish Rights.

I have given them to understand that at this meeting there would be no solicitation of funds. On the other hand, I have made it equally clear that in the German Jewish Relief Drive, which is to be launched early in December, there should be included a sum for the organization in whose behalf you wish to speak.

Will you kindly let me know, as soon as possible, whether you will be present on the thirty-first of October, at 12:15 luncheon. If you so desire, I shall be very happy to spend some time with you prior to the luncheon, in order to discuss some of the various angles of the situation.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Kurt Peiser
Kurt Peiser
Secretary

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KURT PEISER,

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Free Synagogue

Dr. A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Rabbi Fram has just tele-
phoned me to tell me about his conversation
with you and asked me to write you at once
particulars about the Detroit Peace Rally on
December 20.

This rally will launch a state-wide
educational campaign on peace. It will be held
at the Cass Jr. Auditorium, which seats
3000, will be backed by the Detroit Daily News
and is sponsored jointly by all of the peace
and religious groups of the city. Among the
active workers on the local committee are Dr.
Edgar De Witt Jones, Dr. Benj. Bush, Miss Julia
van Arsdale, Rabbi Fram, Mrs. W. R. Alvord, Bishop
Fisher and others.

The program will begin with a presentation
of the documentary peace film "Must War Be?"
Then comes the guest speaker and at the
conclusion there will be a brief forum conducted
by Dr. Jones.

The committee was unanimous in wishing you
as the guest speaker. The News is anxious to
start the publicity without delay, hence we
shall be grateful if you can wire Rabbi Fram
your decision on Thursday.

Cordially yours,

Walter Niebuhr

January 17, 1934.

Dr. Charles W. Gilkey,
Dean, The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Gilkey:

Thank you for your kind letter. It was indeed very pleasant to be at the University Chapel again and to address your fine congregation. The luncheon hour spent at your home in the pleasant company of your wife, children, the Haydens and Dr. Freehof was most delightful.

I have definitely set aside December 2, 1934 for the University Chapel.

I am sorry that the address which I delivered is not in print. I have also received quite a number of requests for it. Perhaps when I have a little leisure, I will whip it into shape and print it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE COVENANT CLUB

DETROIT

May 10, 1934

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. and Ansell Rd.
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

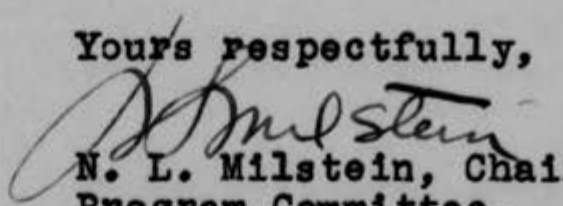
About six months ago as a result of the combined interest of several Jewish communal leaders in this country, there was organized in Detroit, a group now bearing the name "Covenant Club." Over one hundred men from all walks of life, representing all classes of Jews and others who had never before been identified with Jewish causes, became united by the common interest of their desire to combat the alarming growth of anti-semitism.

These men became so intensely interested in the work that they soon extended their activities to other Jewish communal work and self-education in Jewish problems in general. The results have proven exceedingly gratifying to those who have inspired the organization.

I wonder if it would be at all possible for you to speak to this group some time within the next thirty days, on some appropriate subject of your own choice. It is difficult in a letter of this kind, to explain the inestimable value to us of an address by one so well-qualified to speak on current Jewish problems. It goes without saying, that we shall be happy to meet your expense in this matter.

I would appreciate it greatly if you would write me at your earliest convenience.

Yours respectfully,


N. L. Milstein, Chairman
Program Committee.

N:G
3620 Barlum Tower
Detroit, Michigan

May 11, 1934.

Mr. M. D. Milstein,
3620 Barlum Tower,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Milstein:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Covenant Club. I regret that due to pressure of work I am unable to avail myself of your kind invitation.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

North Woodward Congregational Church

8715 WOODWARD AVENUE
DETROIT

MINISTERS

REV. CHARLES H. MYERS, D. D.
REV. GEORGE S. YAPLE, M. A.

May 12, 1934.

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

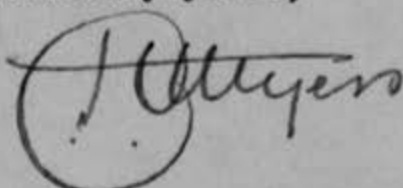
The following churches are uniting in services on Sunday evenings, our schedule beginning the first of November and ending the last of March: St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Wm. R. Kinder, Rector; Central Woodward Christian Church; Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, minister; Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dr. Benjamin J. Bush, minister; and the North Woodward Congregational Church.

We very greatly hope that you may be able to be present with us on one of these Sunday evenings and preach for us. It will be a large and enthusiastic congregation that will greet you, quite representative of Protestantism in this great industrial city. While we want a modern expression of religion, the spiritual note has been dominant. We do hope that you may arrange your schedule so as to come over one Sunday evening; you may select your own date. The honorarium is \$50.00 (we wish it might be more), and I shall be happy to have you as my guest while in the city.

If you have a friend who would care to drive you over the trip may be made by car, or if you have no objections to flying you can reach Detroit by plane by 5:30.

Awaiting your early pleasure, and with warmest regards, permit me to remain,

Very sincerely yours,



CHM:H

May 16, 1934.

Dr. Charles H. Myers,
North Woodward Congregational Church,
8715 Woodward Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Myers:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 12th and for the invitation which you extend to me to preach at one of the joint Sunday Evening services of your churches next season.

I should very much like to come but at the present writing I am not at all sure as to my program for next season and I do not wish definitely to commit myself to any engagements on Sunday evening. If you wish to schedule me tentatively and then write to me, say early in September, I would then be in a position to know definitely whether and when I can come.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

North Woodward Congregational Church

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June 7, 1934.

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

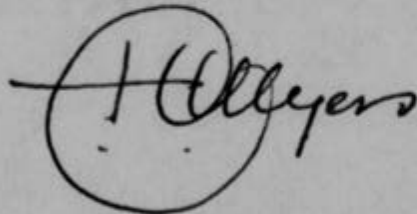
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our committee is delighted to know that there is a possibility of having you for our united services next winter. Suppose that we put you down for a date after the first of the year, and when I return from my vacation early in September I will write you. At that time you will no doubt be able to indicate a Sunday which will be most convenient.

Trusting that you will have a restful summer, and with warmest regards, permit me to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

CHM:H

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Myers", enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

North Woodward Congregational Church

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September 12, 1934

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

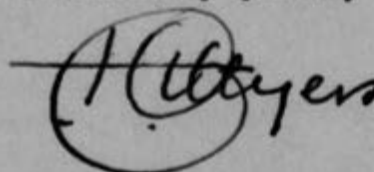
I am writing you again relative to our United Services. We are holding open the evening of November 18th, hoping that you may be able to come to us for this Sunday. May I say again that we are all quite agreed that our united Protestantism in this region of Detroit shall be given a favorable opportunity to hear you. In the event that you cannot come on November 18th, I think we can find an open date later in the year, but this would be preferable.

I trust that you have had a restful and enjoyable vacation.

Awaiting your early pleasure, permit me to remain,

Very faithfully yours,

CHM:H

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Myers", enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

BY THE SENDER OF THIS
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DAY LETTER

DETROIT SECTION COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN ARRANGING YEARS
PROGRAM ANXIOUS FOR ESPECIALLY FINE OPENING MONDAY NOVEMBER
FIFTH AT TWO FIFTEEN PM ARE YOU AVAILABLE WHAT IS YOUR MINIMUM
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:MRS MILFORD STERN PROGRAM CHAIRMAN.

September 12, 1934.

Mrs. Milford Stern,
89 Rowena Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Stern:

Let me thank you for your kind invitation to address the Detroit section of the Council of Jewish Women on November fifth. I am scheduled to be out of the city for another engagement that week and I cannot, therefore, be absent from the city on the day which you designate. November is a very crowded month for me. I shall be a bit more free in December. My honorarium for the Council would be \$150.

With all good for a very happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 25, 1934.

Dr. Charles H. Myers,
North Woodward Congregational Church,
8715 Woodward Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Myers:

Let me thank you for your letter of September 12. The first free Sunday evening that I have for an out of town lecture engagement is January 6. Is that date convenient for you? If so let me know and I shall schedule myself definitely for your meeting on that evening.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

North Woodward Congregational Church

8715 WOODWARD AVENUE

DETROIT

MINISTERS

REV. CHARLES H. MYERS, D. D

REV. GEORGE S. YAPLE, M. A.

September 26, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

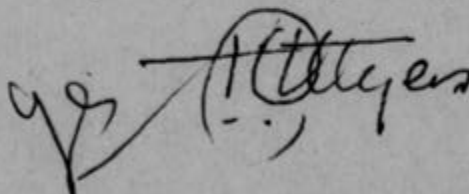
I am in receipt of your communication of the 25th. I regret exceedingly that there is a conflict on the date you mention - January 6th. Dr. Charles R. Brown, of Yale, will be with us on that evening. Could you come to us on March 10th? That date is still open.

May I say for your information that the following are among the preachers at our United Services: Lynn Harold Hough, Herbert Willett, Bishop Freeman, Burris Jenkins, Bishop Scarlet, Reinhold Niebuhr, Joseph Fort Newton, Ralph W. Sockman, and Charles R. Gilkey.

I do hope that you can be with us this winter, and I await your early pleasure.

Very cordially yours,

CHM:H

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "CHM", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the right side.

September 27, 1934.

Dr. Charles H. Myers,
North Woodward Congregational Church
8715 Woodward Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Myers:

The date of March 10 is satisfactory.
I hope that nothing will interfere with my keeping
the engagement with your group of churches.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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October 23rd, 1934.

Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

The writer was in Cleveland last week
end and was very sorry not to have been able
to speak to you in person.

The Zedakh Club is having their
Charity Luncheon, February 27th, 1935 and would
like to have you as their guest on this occasion.

Kindly let me know personally at your
convenience if you will be able to attend the
luncheon and just what the expenses would be.

Sincerely Yours,

Mrs. Herbert Wallace
16510 Greenlawn Ave.,

Detroit, Mich.

October 24, 1934

Mrs. Herbert Wallace,
16510 Greenlawn Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Wallace:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of
October 23rd. It will not be possible for me to
attend the Charity Luncheon of your organization
on February 27th. I regret this very much.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

MASADA



DETROIT

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YOUNG MEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

(Affiliated with the Zionist Organization of America)

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

2308 Blaine
Detroit Mich.
Oct 25, 1934

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Doctor,

The Detroit Masada chapter is very much interested in creating a cultural background among the Jews of this city. In order to achieve this end the organization is planning a series of lectures on the Jew and his relation to Zionism by nationally reputed speakers and leaders.

We would be very grateful if we could possibly have the honor of your presence as our guest speaker. The lecture will be held at the Statler Hotel and we are assured that your presence will draw much of Detroit Jewry.

The organization will be more than glad to pay your expenses on

any suggestion in that trend that
may be proposed by yourself to the
organization will be very seriously
considered.

Hoping to hear from you very
soon,

I am
very truly yours

Walter Farber
(Pres.)

October 29, 1934.

Mr. Walter Farber, President,
Masada of Detroit, Michigan,
2308 Blaine,
Detroit, Michigan.

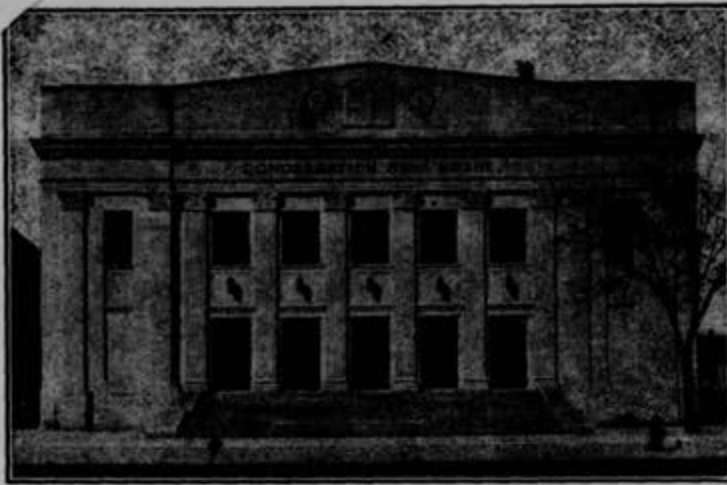
My dear Mr. Farber:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to address the Detroit Masada. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I am so crowded with lecture engagements for the rest of the season that I cannot in justice to myself take on any additional lecture engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



Congregation "B'nai Moshe"

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

Dear Rabbi:

Our Sisterhood is planning on a
Donor Dinner to take place

Sunday, December 16th,

and we wonder if your schedule would permit
your appearance here on that occasion as the
principal speaker.

If available, we would appreciate
your advice covering your terms.

Thanking you in anticipation of
your early reply, we remain,

respectfully yours,

CONGREGATION B'NAI MOSHE

A. Deutsch
President.

November 1, 1934.

Mr. A. Deutsch, President,
Congregation B'nai Moshe,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Deutsch:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 30th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Sisterhood of your congregation on December 16th. It will be quite impossible for me to be away from Cleveland on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

CONGREGATION BETH EL
DETROIT

November 7th, 1934

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

The Men's Club of a sister congregation, B'Nai Moshe, a modern Orthodox congregation known also as the Hungarian Congregation, has asked me to write you. They want to hold a great meeting to rally the large number of Jewish men who come within their sphere of influence and who ought at this time to be stirred to the significance of Palestine, to the importance of the boycott and similar measures of Jewish self-defense. Knowing of our friendship, they believe I am more likely to persuade you to come than anyone of their own congregation.

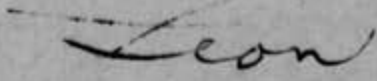
I may tell you that they are a very fine group. Their Rabbi is Rabbi Moses Fischer, a scholarly man possessed of a large degree of modern culture. Should you accept the invitation, they will rally a large number of people who have not heretofore been active in the Jewish life of the community.

I, personally, am very anxious for you to come because you are needed in Detroit. That remarkable reaction to your address of last year proves it. Your coming will contribute to the morale of a large number of people here who are otherwise undecided on matters of Jewish policy.

The organization will be in a position to pay the same fee that our Men's Club paid you last year, namely, \$100.00. You may name any date you wish late in November or early in December. I should suggest avoiding Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Hoping you can come, and with kindest personal greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Leon Fram

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November 9, 1934

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To Joe Magidsohn, President Men's Temple Club

Street and No. 3284 Webb

Place Detroit, Michigan

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION FOR DECEMBER 6th

HAVE ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT

A H SILVER

Sender's address
for reference

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IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

Sender's telephone
number

November 14, 1934.

Rabbi Leon Fram,
Congregation Beth El,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Rabbi Fram:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 14th. I had received an invitation on October 30th from Congregation B'nai Moshe, of your city, inviting me to address the Sisterhood on December 16th. I answered that letter on November 1st, indicating that it will not be possible for me to come.

I wonder whether your letter refers to the same organization and for the same date. If it is the same organization but for another occasion and another date, if they can wait until early in the Spring, I shall make an effort to come. I cannot come in the next few months.

Hoping that you are well and that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again soon, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

CONGREGATION BETH EL
DETROIT

November 14th, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I forgive you beforehand for not answering my letter until now. I know how preoccupied you are, yet the people who asked me to invite you to Detroit are waiting for an answer. I hope it can be "yes".

They want you to come and speak on the boycott, on the World Jewish Congress and on the general theme of Jewish self-defense - on which we want your voice heard in the city of Detroit. They want you to come at any time in early December.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience if you can come, and if so, what evening would be available. The fee would be the same that our Men's Club paid last year, namely, \$100.00.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Leon Fram', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rabbi Leon Fram

B'nai Moshe

November 16, 1934.

Rabbi Leon Fram,
Congregation Beth El,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Rabbi Fram:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 14th. I had received an invitation on October 30th from Congregation B'nai Moshe of your city inviting me to address their Sisterhood on December 16th. I answered that letter on November 1st indicating that it will not be possible for me to come. I wonder whether this refers to the same organization and for the same date. If it is for another date, and if they can wait until early in the Spring, I shall make an effort to come. I cannot come in the next few months.

I hope that you are well, and hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again soon, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

North Woodward Congregational Church

8715 WOODWARD AVENUE
DETROIT

MINISTERS

REV. CHARLES H. MYERS, D. D.
REV. GEORGE S. YAPLE, M. A.

February 20, 1935

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

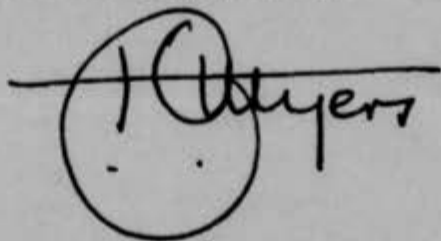
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking this early opportunity to say that we are looking forward most eagerly to your coming for our United Service on the evening of Sunday, March 10th. Mrs. Myers and I shall be happy to have you as our guest at the Wardell, #15 Kirby Avenue, East, unless you have made other arrangements.

I will plan to meet you if you can let me know the arrival time of your train. Our service that night will be held in the St. Joseph's Protestant Episcopal Church. The service will be evening prayer and will be quite simplified. We want to assure you that there will be a very representative audience, and I have no doubt that your Jewish friends in Detroit will want to hear you that night.

Awaiting your early pleasure, I am,

Very cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. H. Myers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, circular flourish at the end.

CHM:H



Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church
8625 EAST JEFFERSON AVENUE
Detroit, Michigan

Feb. 21st, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, O.

Dear Doctor Silver:-

As President of the Detroit
Pastors Union I am writing to request
that you address the ministers of Detroit
in their regular monthly meeting, Monday morn-
ing, March 11th, at 10:30 o'clock. All churches
are included in this interdenominational
gathering & you will be greeted by some
hundreds of representatives. Our honorarium
is small but will probably cover your
necessary expenses of the Detroit trip. Knowing
your irenic spirit I should like you to touch
on points of contact & contrast— even contro-
versy, between Jews & Christians, Rabbinism, Mit-
telsmann, & so on. The theme I leave with you to
handle as I know you can without leaving a bad

Cordially yours, Samuel H. Warren.
wishes without any reasonable taste

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March 3

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To Samuel H. Forrer COLLECT

Street and No. 2226 Field Ave.

Place Detroit, Michigan

WILL BE PLEASED TO BE WITH YOU MOND MORNING, MARCH 11 PLEASE WRITE ME

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A H SILVER

Sender's address
for reference

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WROTE YOU SOME TIME AGO REQUESTING YOU TO ADDRESS OUR
DETROIT PASTORS UNION MONDAY MORNING MARCH ELEVENTH WILL IT
BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO DO SO HONORARIUM TO COVER EXPENSES
PLEASE ADVISE ME BY WIRE VIA WESTERNUNION VERY TRULY YOURS=

SAMUEL H FORRER 2226 FIELD AVE.

North Woodward Congregational Church

8715 WOODWARD AVENUE

DETROIT

MINISTERS

REV. CHARLES H. MYERS, D. D

REV. GEORGE S. YAPLE, M. A.

March 4, 1935.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

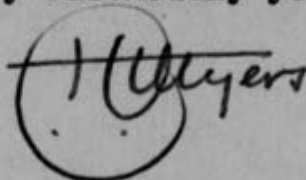
I have received no answer to my communication of February 21st. I assume that you have been out of the city.

We shall have a representative congregation on next Sunday evening at the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, eager to hear you. Please be assured that we want to make such arrangements for your entertainment as will best suit your convenience. Dr. and Mrs. Bush will be happy to have you as their guest in their home, and have requested me to invite you. If you will let me know the arrival time of your train or plane, I will plan to meet you.

Awaiting your early pleasure, permit me to remain,

Very faithfully yours,

CHM:H

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. H. Myers", enclosed within a circular ink stamp or seal.



Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church
8625 EAST JEFFERSON AVENUE
Detroit, Michigan

March 4th, 1935.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I am delighted that you will address our Detroit Pastors Union the morning of the eleventh instant. The meeting begins at 10:30 o'clock, and is held in the auditorium of the central Y.M.C.A.

I think I wrote you that this "Union" embraces all Protestant ministers of Detroit of whom there are several hundred. We have been having rather large numbers in attendance lately;

If you will let me know your headquarters in Detroit I shall have some one call for you Monday morning.

My idea is that a talk along the lines of present Jewish interests--Zionism, Hitlerism, or Judaism in general, its hopes and fears and prospects, points of contact and difference with Christianity. Choose your own theme; but having heard you speak and knowing your fraternal outlook on religious devotees in general, I feel that it will be instructive to all and objectionable to none to hear you on matters peculiarly Jewish. I am hoping to have my good friend Franklin introduce you.

If there is any thing further you would like to understand be free to write me. Looking forward to the pleasure and the profit of having you with us on the eleventh, I beg to remain,

Cordially and fraternally yours,

S. H. F.

Samuel H. Forrer.

March 6, 1935.

Dr. Charles H. Myers,
North Woodward Congregational Church
8715 Woodward Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Myers:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 4. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I plan to take the plane to Detroit, arriving at 5:30. I will go directly to the Statler Hotel and report for the service on time. I assume that the service will be at eight o'clock. If planes are not flying next Sunday, I will have to take the four o'clock train, arriving in Detroit at eight o'clock P.M. which will make me a little late for the service.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Jewish Community Center

WOODWARD AT HOLBROOK

DETROIT, MICH. — MADISON 8275

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Louis H. Sobel
Executive Director

March 11, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Youth Organizations of Detroit are going to hold a Youth Conference on the 13th and 14th of April 1935 at the Jewish Community Center of Detroit. The purposes of this conference are as follows:

1. To strengthen the Jewish consciousness of our Youth, deepen its interest in current Jewish problems and movements and inculcate a desire and readiness to contribute their solution and advancement.
2. To re-enforce their background of Jewish knowledge and information, so that it may serve as a basis for intelligent participation in the manifold phases of Jewish Life.
3. To set for Jewish Youth an example of accomplishment resulting from co-operative group effort and cultivate a disposition and willingness to submerge limited individual interests for the sake of the common good.
4. To achieve through these joint undertakings by Youth Organizations a foundation for the ultimate solidification of Jewish forces.

The subjects suggested thus far for the Conference Agenda include discussions of the relationship between Youth and Education, Judaism, Zionism, Federation, and the Gentile world.

The conference opens on a Saturday evening. We are very anxious to secure you as the keynote speaker of the evening.

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Louis H. Sobel
Executive Director

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Would you please advise me by return mail if you are in a position to accept this invitation and if so what your charge will be.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of a favorable reply from you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Harry Seligson
For the Committee

HS:MT

March 18, 1935.

Mr. Harry Seligson,
Jewish Community Center,
Woodward at Holbrook,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Seligson:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 11. I wish I were free to attend the Youth Conference which you are organizing on the 13 and 14 of April. Unfortunately my engagements for those two days make it quite impossible for me to be out of town.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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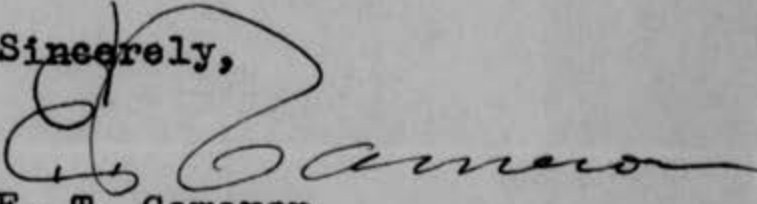
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The First Region of the Michigan Education Association will hold its next annual institute in Detroit on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 24, 25, 26, 1935.

The chairman of the Program Committee for the Region would like to have you address a general meeting on either Thursday evening, October 24, or Friday evening, October 25.

If it is possible for you to fulfill such an engagement on either of those dates, kindly let us know. Also, please state what your terms would be.

Sincerely,


E. T. Cameron
Executive Secretary

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June 13, 1935.

Mr. E. T. Cameron, Executive Sec'y,
Michigan Education Association,
Michigan Education Bldg.,
Lansing, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Cameron:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 11. It may be possible for me to address your organization on Friday evening, October 25. My customary honorarium is \$250.

With all good wishes, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

MEN'S CLUB
CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK
CHICAGO BOULEVARD AT LAWTON
GARFIELD 6200
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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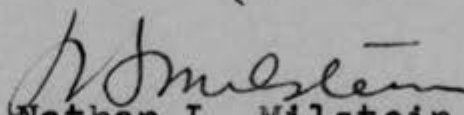
Rabbi Abbe Hille Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Arrangements are being made for a
Speaker's Forum to be held during the coming
season under the auspices of this organization.

We would like very much to have you
address this Forum on some current Jewish topic,
preferably of your own choice. Will you please
let us know at your earliest convenience whether
you will be available for the talk and what your
charges will be.

Yours very truly,


Nathan L. Milstein
Chm. Forum Committee

M:K

July 17, 1935

Nathan L. Milstein,
Men's Club,
Congregation Shaarey Zedek,
Chicago Boulevard at Lawton,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Milstein:

In reply to your letter of July 16, permit me to state that Rabbi Silver is abroad on his vacation and will not return until the middle of September. He will answer your letter then.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

MEN'S CLUB
CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK
CHICAGO BOULEVARD AT LAWTON
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DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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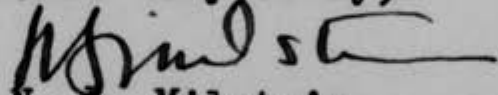
Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Thank you for your letter of July 17th.

I hope it will be possible for Rabbi
Silver to accept our invitation.

Yours very truly,



N. L. Milstein,
Chm. Forum Committee.

N/G



Mon. Sept 23, 1935

My dear Rabbi Silver:

No doubt you will recall receiving a letter last year from Dr. Bernard Heller, Director of Hillel Foundation of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, enquiring if it would be possible for you to be the guest of honor at a dedication of a Library at the Foundation which I, Viola H. Striss am enclosing as a memorial to my dear departed husband, Dr. Louis Striss, who passed away Aug. 9, 1934, and I believe you wrote him to write you again nearer to the date of dedication and you would advise there.

We have chosen² Oct. 27, 1935 as the
dedication date, You see Rabbi, Oct 26,
is my Anniversary wedding date, You
united us in marriage on that Day
in the year 1924 at the Hotel Hinton
in Cleveland - Do you recall also that
several years ago we had the pleasure
of attending one of your services at
Temple Beth-El - Detroit & that after
the service was over both my husband
& I came up to talk with you &
told you for some reason we never
received our marriage license, which
you promptly took care of on your
return to Cleveland. I thought thru
this incident you might recall us.
We haven't had any opportunities to

3.
talk with you since as I made my
home in Detroit ever since my marriage.

Being that the **MEM** dedication date
is the day after my wedding anniversary
date & because of our great admiration
for you, it would make me so very
very happy Rabbi, if you could plan
on this date to be here with us
for the dedication, Sunday afternoon
Oct 27th & if possible for the evening.
Rabbi Heller plans, if you are able
to come to have a large dinner at
Carmel with you as the guest
of honor.

In anticipation of a favorable
reply, I am,
(over) most sincerely
Viola H. Striss

P.S. It is understood Rabbi,
that it will be my personal
pleasure to pay whatever expense
this trip ^{may} accrue.

address answer to

Mrs. Viola H. Spies.
4202 Leslie Ave
Detroit, Mich.

September 24, 1935

Mrs. B. H. Weiss,
4202 Leslie Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Weiss:

I was very pleased to receive your letter. Of course I recall you. I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation to come to Ann Arbor on Sunday, October 27 to dedicate the library at the Hillel Foundation which you have established in memory of your dear husband. Unfortunately it will be quite impossible for me to get away from Cleveland on that day. I have already scheduled three weddings for that Sunday. My days during the next few months will be exceedingly crowded. I have been away from Cleveland all summer and I do not feel justified in leaving my post during the next few months except to keep such engagements as I have already made. I hope that you will have a very appropriate dedication of what seems to me to be a very lovely way of memorializing someone who is very dear to you.

With all good wishes for a happy new year,
permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 24, 1935

Mr. Nathan L. Milstein,
Congregation Shaarey Zedek,
Chicago Boulevard at Lawton,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Milstein:

In going over my correspondence which has accumulated during my stay abroad, I find your kind invitation to address the Men's Club of Shaarey Zedek during the coming season. If your program is not already completed, please let me know and I will try to arrange a date for you. My customary honorarium is \$200.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Hamilton Avenue at Glynn Court

Detroit, Michigan

BENJAMIN JAY BUSH
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September 25, 1935.

Dr. Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

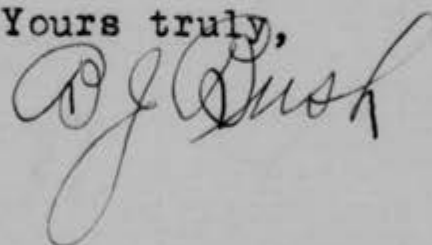
My dear Dr. Silver:

You were kind enough to promise me last year that you would preach for us at our United Evening Service again this year. We are eager to hold you to that promise.

Could you come to us November 24? Bishop Rogers preaches November 17 and Bishop Freeman December 1.

I hope you have had a restful summer and that we may have the pleasure of your presence in this effort of practical church union in Detroit.

Yours truly,



October 8, 1935

Dr. Benjamin Jay Bush,
Westminster Presbyterian Church,
Hamilton Avenue at Glynn Court,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Bush:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter of September 25. This has been our High Holyday season, bringing many congregational duties, and my correspondence has accordingly lagged. I should very much like to come again to the United Evening Service because I enjoyed my experience last year so much. However, I am afraid that I cannot on November 4 or at any time prior to Spring. I am heavily booked up with out of town lecture engagements for the next few months. If you still want me for some evening in March or April, please let me know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

MEN'S CLUB
CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK
CHICAGO BOULEVARD AT LAWTON
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October 10, 1935

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

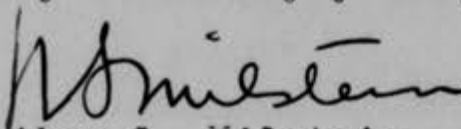
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 24th. I regret very much that it is not possible to arrange for your appearance, since our program for the Forum has already been completed.

I hope it will be possible for you to address our club independent of the Forum at some intervening date. As soon as plans for this meeting materialize, I shall write you more fully.

Reciprocating your kind wishes for a happy new year, I am

Very cordially yours,


Nathan L. Milstein

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October 11, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Litt.D.
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am delighted with a letter from Dr. E. T. Clark of Nashville this week indicating that you have graciously accepted our invitation to be a member of the Senate of our honorary society Theta Phi. We are anxious to hold the standards of this society very high, and to keep it absolutely open internationally and interracially for all kindred spirits who love the best things in religious and social service.

Permit me to be bold enough to ask a very special service of you. February 26-28, inclusive, Wednesday to Friday, our committee on Social Justice plans to hold at Central Church House Detroit an Institute on "Religion and Communism." Our purpose is to show that everything which Russia is now doing and hopes to do in the future can be done on the basis of a theistic philosophy. The Institute will be strictly limited to four hundred registered delegates within a radius of one hundred miles from Detroit. Delegates will consist of ministers, rabbis, and laymen and women from the various communities. The detailed program is not yet worked out, but our committee is very anxious to secure the exactly right men for addresses and the leadership of the discussions. Dr. Julius Hecker of Moscow University has already agreed to come. We also have the acceptance of Dr. John Haynes Holmes of New York. I should like to add at once to the list your own name and that of Dr. A. C. Dieffenbach, Religious Editor of the Boston Transcript. I am ashamed of the amount of financial remuneration which our committee can offer, but I do hope that you can look upon this as a real opportunity to stress our theistic foundations in the most mechanized city of the world. We shall be glad to entertain you at the Detroit Athletic Club, within easy walking distance of the Church House, Detroit's best Club, and to furnish seventy-five dollars

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Rabbi Silver, Litt.D. -2-

for your transit expenses and just the least bit left over. I have promised our committee that I would do everything in my power to secure your acceptance, and I do hope you will be able to say yes.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Frederick B. Fisher

FBF:GW

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Hamilton Avenue at Glynn Court

Detroit, Michigan

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October 14, 1935.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Boul.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I realize how busy you have been.

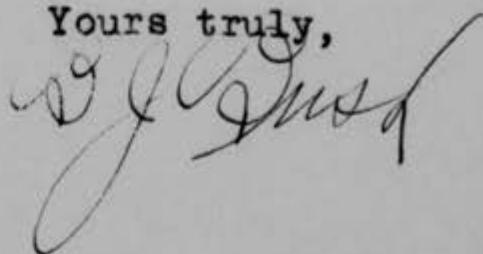
I am sorry to have intruded upon you during your
High Holy Day season.

We are very anxious that you should
visit Detroit again and speak to us at our Union Even-
ing Service. Your sermon and address last year made
a real contribution to the religious life of Detroit.

Could you come to us as early as
February 23? If not we wish you to reserve March 2
for us.

With the warmest of good wishes
to you, I am

Yours truly,



October 16, 1935

Dr. Benjamin Jay Bush,
Westminster Presbyterian Church,
Hamilton Avenue at Glynn Court,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Bush:

I have set aside in my calendar Sunday evening,
March 1 for your Union Evening Service. (Your letter speaks
of March 2 which is on a Monday.)

I shall look forward with pleasure to our meeting
again and to a pleasant evening with you. With all good
wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

C O P Y

October 22, 1935

E. T. Cameron, Executive Secretary,
Michigan Education Association,
Michigan Education Building,
Lansing, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Cameron:

In going over my reports, I find that Rabbi Silver is scheduled to address the First Region of the Michigan Education Association in Detroit, on Friday evening, October 25. Will you please indicate by special delivery letter or telegram where the meeting will be held?

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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October 23, 1935

Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

I have just sent you the following telegram:

"Engagement Rabbi Silver not confirmed.
Honorarium too high. Letter follows."

We are sorry if there has been any misunderstanding concerning this matter. The letter of Rabbi Silver on June 13 was referred to the Regional Chairman. In view of the fact that the Regions have a very restricted budget for speakers this year, he decided he could not afford to pay the honorarium of \$250.

I should have written you sooner concerning this matter. I am sorry if the delay has caused the Rabbi any inconvenience.

Yours sincerely,

Christina MacDonald

Christina MacDonald
Acting Executive Secretary

M:S

October 24, 1935

Dr. Frederick B. Fisher,
Central Methodist Episcopal Church,
Woodward Avenue at Grand Circus Park,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Fisher:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter of October 11. I have been away from Cleveland most of the time. I am very much interested in the symposium on "Religion and Communism" which plan for February 26-28 and I should be tempted to accept your gracious invitation. I have, however, accepted the invitation of the Westminster Presbyterian Church to address the United Evening Service in your city on March 1 which is just a day or two after your meeting. It would be quite impossible for me to be in Detroit twice during that week, and I must be in my own pulpit on Sunday morning, March 1.

I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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November 1 , 1935

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To KENETH FISCHER, PRESIDENT MEN'S CLUB

Street and No. 1820 GUARDIAN BLDG.

Place Detroit, Michigan

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November 2, 1935.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
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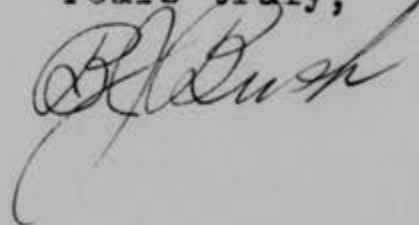
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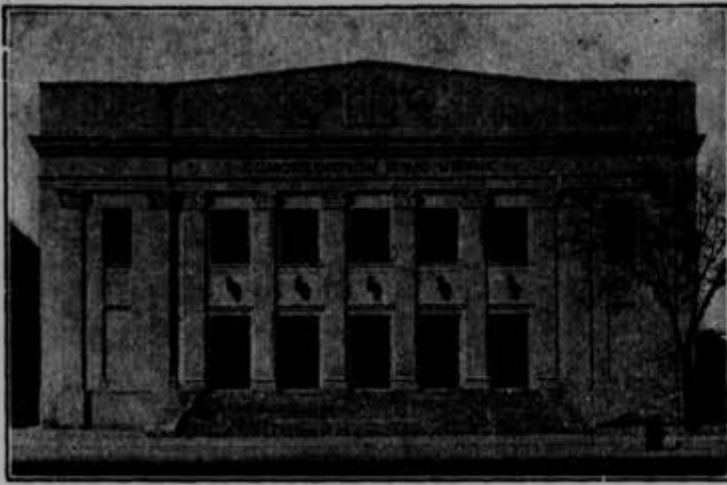
We are all happy indeed that you are to be with us the first Sunday evening in March. You are correct as to date.

Mrs. Bush and I hope very much that you will give us the pleasure of being our guest while you are in Detroit.

I will write you again by the middle of February.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. J. Bush", written in dark ink.



Congregation "B'nai Moshe"

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lakeshore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I feel honored to have the privilege of inviting you to our city on the evening of the 26th of December, to address a joint good-will banquet of the Men's Clubs of all the Jewish Congregations of the City of Detroit, at which function the Congregation "B'nai Moshe" will be host.

This affair is conceived in an endeavor to achieve a community solidarity among the Jews of our city, and to develop a sense of racial responsibility. We know that you are in sympathy with this attempt and we are sure of its success if you find it possible to favor us on this occasion.

Will you kindly wire me collect, at 1820 Union Guardian Building, as to your acceptance, and also as to your honorarium?

With all good wishes,

I beg to remain

Respectfully yours,

Kenneth Fischer

President Men's Club
Congregation "B'nai Moshe".



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Rabbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Our Chaim Alazaroff Branch 137, of the Jewish National Workers Alliance of America in Detroit, Michigan, wishes to arrange a lecture with you for sometime in the months of January or February.

The proceeds of this lecture will go for the educational activities of the Branch and for the institutions of the Histadruth in Palestine, for which our Alazaroff Branch in Detroit is very active.

Please communicate with our Secretary of the Branch, Mr. Nathan Linden, #13100 La Salle Boulevard, Detroit, Mich., giving him the dates on which you are free and also informing him as to the question of compensation for the time lost and expenses.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation, I am

Very respectfully yours,

LOUIS SEGAL
SECRETARY

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Dec.6,1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver :

The Ladies Auxilliary of the Jewish National Fund, will hold its sixth annual donor luncheon on March 11, 12:30 noon at the Book Cadillac Hotel.

Due to the increased interest in the Jewish National Fund, and the cooperation of all Zionist groups in the city ,we expect that our attendance will far exceed last years which was 600.

It is my very pleasant duty to invite you to be our guest speaker on March 11, Your acceptance will encourage our workers, and stimulate interest in the luncheon.

All expenses for your trip, will naturally be paid.

I will appreciate an early reply from you.

With Zionist greetings, and personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Anna (Gandal) Slomovitz

December 10, 1935

Mrs. Anna G. Slomovitz,
3272 Monterey Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Slomovitz:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 6 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the sixth annual donor luncheon of the Ladies Auxilliary of the Jewish National Fund on March 11. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately I am so crowded with both local and out of town lecture engagements that I cannot in justice to myself accept any additional ones. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 17, 1935

Mr. Louis Segal, Secretary,
Jewish National Workers' Alliance of America,
404 Fourth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Segal:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 21. I regret that it will be impossible for me to go to Detroit for a lecture before the Chaim Alazaroff Branch 137, of the Jewish National Workers Alliance of that city. My schedule for the next few months is heavily crowded with out of town lecture engagements and I must therefore forego the pleasure of accepting your invitation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Sometime ago Mr. Louis Segal, General Secretary of The National Workers Alliance of America, wrote to you that our Alazaroff Branch in this city would like to have you lecture during the latter part of the month of February under the auspices of our Branch No. 137.

I would appreciate, dear Rabbi, to have a list of dates which you may have available together with your list of topics. I will be glad to pick a date to suit your convenience also a topic which is pleasing to us.

Also would like information as to what compensation you might require for your lecture, time and expense incurred.

Trusting you will not disappoint us and have one available evening, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

NL'kl

P. S. It was my pleasure to be introduced to you and Mrs Silver at the Zionists Congress in Lucerne, later I had the pleasure of spending a few delightful hours and extending your regards to your parents in Jerusalem.

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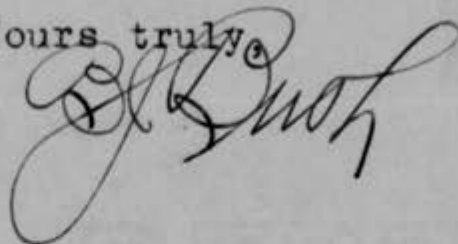
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing you again to make sure of our mutual understanding regarding your presence at our United Evening Service March 1. The stipend is \$50.

We will be happy to meet you upon your arrival. Mrs. Bush and I look forward to having you in our home.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. J. Bush", written over the typed words "Yours truly,".

February 7, 1936

Dr. Benjamin Jay Bush,
Westminster Presbyterian Church,
Hamilton Avenue at Glynn Court,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Bush:

Let me thank you for your kind note
of February 6. I hope that nothing will prevent
me from attending the United Evening Service in
your city on March 1. I shall let you know later
just when I plan to arrive.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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To Dr. Benjamin Jay Bush

Street and No. Westminster Presbyterian Church

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Sender's address
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April 2, 1936

Mr. Kurt Peiser, Executive Director,
Detroit Jewish Welfare Federation,
61 Warren Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Peiser:

Confirming our telephone conversation - I shall be very pleased to address the opening meeting of the Detroit Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign on Tuesday evening, May 12. While this will be in the midst of our own Campaign, of which I am General Chairman, I feel that the occasion is of sufficient importance to justify my leaving Cleveland for that day.

I am happy to know that you have placed the U.P.A. and the J.D.C. on parity. That is as it should be. I also hope that you will find room in your set-up for an appropriation to the National Headquarters of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. As you know, National Headquarters in New York carry on an extensive research department which is at the service of the local organizations throughout the country. It investigates German-made products and informs merchants and manufacturers of substitutes for German-made articles. It watches closely all imports into this country from Germany. The National organization likewise publishes a monthly Bulletin which is sent to tens of thousands of stores, merchants, etc. throughout the country. I am Vice-President of the organization and I would appreciate it deeply if you can appropriate a sum of money to the National League.

With all good wishes for a very successful Campaign, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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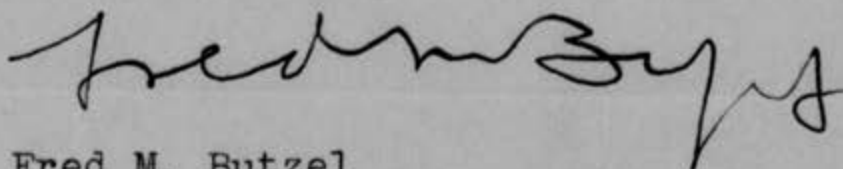
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Upon my return from a short trip, I learn from Kurt Peiser that you have graciously consented to speak at the so-called opening dinner of our campaign.

I cannot begin to express my gratitude to you. I know of no man who is more welcome to a Detroit audience and can fan into flame whatever latent enthusiasm the community has. It is also a matter of great satisfaction to have someone who regards Palestine and relief as supplementary rather than conflicting.

I hope this finds you in the best of health and spirits.

Sincerely yours,

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Fred M. Butzel

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To Benjamin Winter, President

Street and No. Federation of Polish Jews in America

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May First
1936

Mr. William J. Shroder, President,
National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds,
71 West 47th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Shroder:

I am writing to call to your attention the experience of Detroit this year, with the two major overseas organizations. I believe this situation can be best handled by the collaboration of the welfare funds, thru the National Council.

We are now in the midst of the preliminary work of our Allied Jewish Campaign. Our people are all shocked at the emergency overseas; we have accepted increased quotas to relieve, in a measure, the needs over there, and we are hopeful that our campaigns will be successful. And yet, we find it necessary to overcome resistance induced in the minds of people by the publicity given the conflict by the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal. When they see these two organizations wasting precious energy in bitter attacks and recriminations against each other, they begin to doubt, both the quality and integrity of the leadership, and the effectiveness of the work. Speakers and workers for both organizations argue with our leaders, not so much for more money to meet the emergency, as for a greater proportion of the available funds. In the past, our campaigns have been helped by field workers, publicity and speakers. This year, these are hindering.

The mail conflict is reaching large numbers of our contributors, many of whom are not familiar with the situation and are adversely affected. It is almost impossible to explain the situation to all of them.

To make the confusion even worse, the Federation of Polish Jews has recently been sending letters derogatory to the work of one of the organizations.



MEMBER OF DETROIT COMMUNITY FUND

Mr. William J. Shroder -2-

There was some raising of eyebrows at the quota of \$7,000,000. against the \$1,600,000. raised last year, especially, with the jockeying which accompanied the setting of the respective quotas. The apparent efforts to maintain the ratio between them were too obvious to escape criticism. But even this would have passed by, were it not for the subsequent publicity conflict.

It seems to me that the Welfare Funds, as represented by the National Council, owe it to their communities to appeal to the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal to call a halt to their destructive conflict. Both efforts are needed; they supplement each other in program. Neither can do its job alone. Both can help tremendously in building better community spirit and whole-hearted cooperation of community leadership. They must be called upon to stop their wasteful tactics before it is too late.

Mr. Wineman has asked me to present this matter to our Board of Governors as soon as possible. I would have delayed sending this letter until after our Board Meeting, but I wanted to have it in your hands before your Executive Committee meeting, and, I am convinced, from conversation with a number of our people, here, that it represents the point of view of our Board.

I am sending copies of this letter to the National Council Executive Committee and a selected list of Federations and Welfare Funds, asking them to write to you, directly, so that you may have the consensus of opinion at your meeting, and be in a position to take appropriate action.

Sincerely,

Kurt Peiser
Secretary

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you have several new glossy prints of photographs of yourself available will you please be so kind as to forward them to us immediately, as we need them to properly publicize your address at our opening campaign dinner.

We should appreciate any biographical material which you would care to send us.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Gertrude B. Sarasohn
Gertrude B. Sarasohn,
Publicity Secretary

GBS:MS

American Committee Appeal
FOR THE JEWS IN POLAND

225 WEST 34th ST., NEW YORK CITY * * * PHONE: BRYANT 9-9732-3

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are taking the liberty of again asking you to comply with an important request of ours in the interests of our suffering brethren in Poland and address a mass meeting in the city of Detroit on Sunday afternoon, May 24th. Let us hope that we will be more fortunate this time and that you will be able to fulfill the wishes of thousands of our friends in the city of Detroit. As one of the most outstanding Jewish leaders in America, it is extremely important that your sympathies towards our cause be voiced publicly.

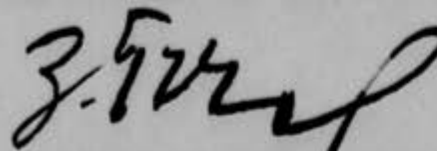
Under separate cover, we are sending you our booklet entitled "The Jews in Poland" which gives full information of the present situation of the Jews in Poland and other important matter. Although I am convinced you are well aware of all the facts of the present plight of the three and a half million Jews in Poland, I am, nevertheless, sure that you will find it interesting.

We are looking forward to receiving your kind reply to the effect that you will speak on our behalf in Detroit.

With kind regards

Very sincerely yours,

AMERICAN COMMITTEE APPEAL FOR
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May 4, 1936

Mr. Z. Tygel, Executive Director,
American Committee Appeal
For the Jews in Poland,
225 West 34th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Tygel:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 1. I appreciate your invitation to address Detroit Jewry on Sunday afternoon, May 24 in behalf of the Jews of Poland. The annual meeting of my congregation is scheduled for that day so that it is quite impossible for me to be out of the city. Furthermore, I am to address the opening meeting of the Detroit Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign on May 12 and I can not go back to a city for two appeals within two weeks.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

BENJAMIN WINTER
National President

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National Executive Director

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May 4, 1936

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

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The Detroit Branch, American Committee Appeal for the Relief of Jews in Poland, Inc., will launch its drive for funds at a mass protest meeting on Sunday, May 24, 3 p. m.

We are very anxious to have you as the principal speaker for this occasion and will appreciate it if you will inform us, as soon as convenient, whether it is possible for you to accept.

The Committee assumes responsibility for the expense of the trip.

Hoping to hear from you favorably,
we are,

Respectfully yours

Henry M. Abramovitz
Henry M. Abramovitz
Chairman.

P. S. Please reply to above signed at 130 W. Jefferson ave.

May 5, 1936

Mr. Henry M. Abramovitz,
130 W. Jefferson Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Abramovitz:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 4. I have already written to Mr. Tygel of New York and I am sending you a copy of the letter which is self-explanatory.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E 105th St and Ansel Road
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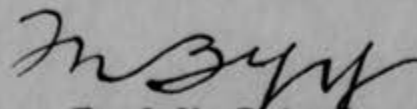
Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is unnecessary for me to tell you that your address, last night, has helped our Campaign immeasurably, and is reflected in the enthusiasm of our workers. I think they are "pepped" up, and the good spirit in the Campaign is very manifest.

I easily sympathize with you in the demands on your energy and correspondingly appreciate your spontaneous compliance with the requests of the various communities. There is no one who is more welcome in our Detroit Jewish community.

I would appreciate a memorandum of your expenses, in the near future.

Cordially yours,



Fred M. Butzel
- Chairman -
Executive Committee

FMB:re



MEMBER OF DETROIT COMMUNITY FUND

May 15, 1936

Mr. Fred M. Butzel,
Jewish Welfare Federation,
51 W. Warren Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Butzel:

Thank you so much for your kind note of May 13. I trust that your Campaign will receive its objective. It was a splendid and inspiring meeting, last Tuesday and the affection in which you are held by your people ought to warm your heart.

My traveling expenses were \$12.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

HENRY WINEMAN, Chairman Board
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May 18th
1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is our check #3751 in the amount of
\$12. as per your letter.

May I again express my appreciation of your
courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

Kurt Peiser
Kurt Peiser
Secretary

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May 18th
1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I appreciated your coming here, in the midst of all your other work, more than words can express - especially, did I appreciate it because I knew that you had not been well. Your accomplishment, therefore, is much greater than it would have been ordinarily.

I am enclosing the letter that I sent out to all of the Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, thruout the country, in an attempt to bring about a unity of purpose and an understanding of the effort that should be made by the two overseas organizations.

Will you kindly let me have your comments by return mail. I shall appreciate them.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Kurt Peiser
Kurt Peiser
Secretary

*May I have your permission to quote you?
In all fairness to you before you answer,
I have had a few "hot" letters on the one
sent out by me.*

KP:re
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*Thank you
K.P.*



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MARIE HEMPEL
Secretary

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June 5th, 1936.

Rabbi Abra Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

We confirm the invitation
sent to you tonight by wire. It is extremely
necessary that representative citizens speak.
We hope you will come.

Yours truly,

Marie Hempel

Secretary.

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June 9, 1936 19

To Marie Hempel, Suci'y

Street and No. Conference for Protection of Civil Rights
310 Hoffman Bldg.
Place 2539 Woodward Ave. - Detroit, Mich.

Regret deeply my inability to accept your kind invitation; I must keep previous engagement for that evening here in Cleveland.

A. H. SILVER

Sender's address
for reference

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June 10, 1936.

Mr. Kurt Peiser, Secretary,
The Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit,
51 W. Warren Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Peiser:

First let me congratulate you upon the success of your Campaign. To have come so close to the quota is a great achievement and you ought to feel highly gratified.

In the second place, I should like to thank you for your letter of May 18 in which you enclosed a copy of a letter which you addressed to Mr. Shroder relative to the disgraceful squabble between the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. It is an admirable letter and I endorse every sentence of it. Some months ago I induced the local Jewish Welfare Federation to send telegrams to the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. expressing strong opposition to the launching of separate campaigns. It was too late to effect any change. But the thing must not be allowed to recur this coming year. The center of conflict and personal antagonism is, of course New York and New York must not be allowed to dictate to the United States. If necessary, the Jewish communities ought to refuse to launch any campaigns next year unless the national organizations agree on united action. It is not too early to begin agitation for it immediately.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Nov. 5, 1936,

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

The men's club of my
synagogue will be host to the other synagogues
men's clubs of Detroit at a joint
Chanukkah dinner on Tuesday evening
December 15th. My Committee
would like to know whether you
are available for that date to be
our guest speaker.

Sincerely yours

Myron Solomon
Chairman Men's Club

Please mention honorarium expected

November 10, 1936

My dear Mr. Solomon:

Let me thank you for your kind note and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your joint Chanukah dinner on December 15. On that evening, the Cleveland Zionist Society, of which I am president, holds its annual banquet and I must, of course, attend that function. I regret that I cannot be of service to you at this time.

With all good wishes and wishing you great success in your affair, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Mr. Myron Solomon,
Congregation B'nai David,
Elmhurst Avenue at Fourteenth,
Detroit, Michigan.

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Dr Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr Silver:

Many thanks for your cooperation in helping us to carry out the telephonic communications from various points for our Opening Dinner on Sunday evening, May 2nd - you bringing a message to us from Cleveland.

We have asked the Cleveland Bell Telephone Company to install a telephone in your banquet hall, so that you need not leave your place, if you do not wish to, and talk from wherever you are presiding. You will be called upon at 9:15 P. M. I hope it will not disturb your meeting.

Possibly your message, as delivered over our telephone, might be given loud enough, so that the entire assembly at Cleveland can join you in sending greetings by hearing the message. Is that at all practical? If so, you might even announce that such is the fact.

Again thanking you, and with kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Kurt Peiser
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Executive Director

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Dr Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr Silver:

Many thanks for your talk over the telephone last night.
It was very much appreciated by the one thousand persons
who attended our Dinner.

I know that the message so clearly enunciated by you will
have the effect necessary to make our Campaign a success.
Certainly, it stimulated everyone who heard it and was
appreciated by the Executive Committee of the Allied Jew-
ish Campaign.

Won't you accept our thanks?

Sincerely yours,

H. Wineman
Henry Wineman
-Chairman-

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The Detroit Section National Council of Jewish Women



Headquarters: 89 Rowena Street
Detroit, Michigan

May 4/37.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

In behalf of the Program Committee of the Council of Jewish Women, I am writing to ask you to speak at one of our meetings during the coming year, we are very anxious to have you open our year's program on November first at 2.30 P. M.

We meet the first Monday of each month three times and we would appreciate your letting us know what month you could come, if November is not convenient for you.

Please let ~~us~~ know, also, what your minimum charge is.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Simon Rosenberg
Mrs. Louis Jacob Rosenberg.

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May 12, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In planning a new Wednesday Evening Lecture Course for the season of 1937-38, Central Church is making every effort to book attractions of the strongest possible appeal. It is the opinion of the committee in charge that we would be fortunate, indeed, if we could include you in our list of speakers.

Our schedule of open dates for the new season is enclosed herewith. We sincerely hope that some of them will be possible for you and that you will be willing to negotiate with us. Will you be so good as to give us as large a choice of dates as possible? It would help us, also, if you would give us a choice of subjects.

In stating the honorarium required, including traveling and hotel expenses, we would greatly appreciate your minimum amount, as we have no endowment fund or other resources to underwrite this Course.

May we have your reply within the next few days?

Very sincerely yours,

John E. Porter
For the Committee

P.S. We are enclosing a folder on the Course recently completed. We hope to make the new one very much stronger.

DATES FOR THE WEDNESDAY EVENING LECTURE COURSE

CENTRAL CHURCH

1937-38

1937

October 6 _____
13 _____
20 _____
27 _____

November 3 _____
10 _____
17 (Taken) _____
24 _____

December 1 _____
8 _____
15 _____
22 (No Lecture) _____
29 (No Lecture) _____

1938

January 5 _____
12 _____
19 _____
26 _____

February 2 _____
9 _____
16 _____
23 _____

March 2 _____
9 _____
16 _____
23 _____
30 _____

April 6 _____
13 _____
20 _____
27 _____

May 17, 1937

Mr. John E. Porter,
Central Church,
Corner Woodward Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Porter:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of May 12th and for your invitation to address one of the meetings of your organization on your Wednesday Evening Lecture Course. It may be possible for me to come on January 5th or January 12th, 1938. My honorarium, inclusive of traveling and hotel expenses, would be \$125.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 7, 1937

Mrs. Louis Rosenberg,
Detroit Section National Council of Jewish Women,
89 Rowena Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

Let me thank you for your kind invitation to address the Detroit Section of the Council of Jewish Women on November 1st. I would regard it a distinct honor if I were free to address your group. Unfortunately I must restrict my lecture engagements for next season to an absolute minimum.

With best wishes and wishing you every success, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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1245 WEST PHILADELPHIA AVE.

DETROIT, MICH.

June 23/37

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Woman's
Auxiliary of the United
Hebrew Schools of Detroit,
annually give a five
dollar (\$5.00) Donor Luncheon,
the proceeds of which are
used to convey children
to and from the various
schools.

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the United Hebrew Schools,
look forward to this
event because of the
need of the amount the
Auxiliary is able to raise.

The luncheon is
arranged in orthodox
manner, and it is our
aim to have as guest
speaker, one who will
deliver a message appropriate
to the occasion in the
spirit in which orthodox
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Education. It is my privilege to be Chairman of the Program committee, and I am honored to extend you an invitation to be our guest speaker for that event which will be held on Wednesday January, 29th Statler Hotel.

I would thank you to advise me, at your convenience if we can be honored with your presence also stating your

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Honorable, so that I
may discuss this with
my committee members. I
beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,
Mrs. Louis Tobin.

2755 Calvert Ave
Detroit, Mich.

June 28, 1937

Mr. John E. Porter,
Central Church,
Corner Woodward Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Porter:

In checking through Rabbi Silver's calendar for the coming year, I find that he has tentatively scheduled your Lecture Course for either January 5th or 12th, 1937. Will you please let me know whether either one of these dates fits your schedule?

Awaiting an early reply, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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July 17, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In connection with our lecture course here at Central Church, I am sorry that we cannot offer you January 12, and I am not certain of January 5, at the present time. Please do not hold any particular date for us because it would not be fair to you to keep a date when we might not be able to make good. We shall let you know as soon as possible what we can do.

Very sincerely yours,

John E. Porter
For the Committee *ew*

JEP:GW

July 26, 1937

Mrs. Louis J. Tobin
2755 Calvert Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Tobin:

In the absence of Rabbi Silver's secretary, I received your letter this morning extending an invitation to the Rabbi to be the guest speaker at a donor luncheon to be given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Schools of Detroit on January 29th, 1938.

You, no doubt, are aware that Rabbi Silver is at present in Europe, and I, therefore, must ask you to be patient and wait for a reply to your invitation until he returns, which will be some time the first week in September.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. LEVY

HAL:NP

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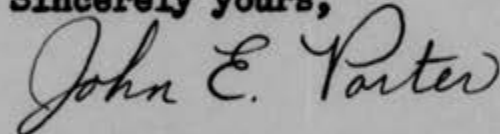
July 29, 1937

Rabbi Abba Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the present time it is possible
for us to have you on January 5, for a lecture at
7:45 P.M. in the evening. Is this date satisfactory
with you?

Sincerely yours,



John E. Porter, Chairman
Wednesday Night Committee

JEP:MHB

August 13, 1937

Mr. John E. Porter,
Central Church,
Corner Woodward and Adams Avenues,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Porter:

On returning from my vacation, I found your letter to Rabbi Silver stating that the date of January 5 is now an open one on your calendar. Rabbi Silver is at present in Europe and will not be back until the first of September. I shall be pleased to refer your letter for consideration at that time.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

September 1, 1937

Mrs. Louis J. Tobin,
2755 Calvert Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Tobin:

On my return from Europe I hasten to reply to your kind letter of June 23 in which you invite me to address a meeting of your organization on January 29. I wish I were free to come as the work in which you are engaged and the cause in which you write are tremendously worthwhile. Unfortunately my out-of-town lecture program during that month is so crowded I cannot accept any more engagements.

With all good wishes for a happy new year, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 1, 1937

Mr. John E. Porter,
Central Church,
Corner Woodward and Adams Avenues,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Porter:

On my return from Europe I find your letter of July 29 inviting me to address your group on January 5, 1938. I regret very much that since my last correspondence with you, my Temple has planned an important meeting for that evening which will, of course, necessitate my remaining in the city. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

North Woodward Congregational Church

8715 WOODWARD AVENUE

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REV. JOSEPH Q. MAYNE

September 27, 1937.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple, E. 105th and Ansel Roads,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

The ministers who have for the past few years
conducted our North Woodward United Services, viz:

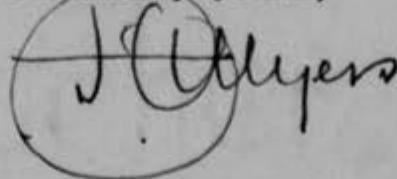
Dr. Benjamin J. Bush, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church
Dr. Wm. R. Kinder, St. Joseph's Episcopal Church,
Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, Central Woodward Christian Church

and I are in unanimous agreement that it would be timely,
as well as a great pleasure for all of us, if you could
speak before our United Service on Sunday evening, March 6. When you were here last you gave a Monday morning address before a group of ministers upon "The Jew in Germany", which made a profound impression upon every one. What we would really like for you to do is to come and speak upon some such subject as this: "The Jew in the World Today". We have a feeling that some of us have to keep our heads level in this mad world and in inviting you to speak upon this subject we want you to do more than simply give an address. We would like you to speak candidly your own mind and heart. I think we can provide a very representative protestant audience for that evening, made up of people who ought to hear what you can say so effectively. The honorarium is \$75.00.

Won't you write me at your early convenience so that we can make up our year's program?

With warmest regards, I am as ever

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. H. Myers", is written over a circular stamp. The signature is fluid and cursive.

CHM:H

September 28, 1937

Dr. Charles H. Myers,
North Woodward Congregational Church,
8715 Woodward Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Myers:

Let me thank you for your letter of
September 22.

I shall be very pleased to be with you on
Sunday evening, March 6. I note the subject which
you suggest, "The Jew in the World Today", and
I shall be very pleased to speak on that subject.

With all good wishes to you and to the
ministers who share in your United Services, I
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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January
Twelfth,
1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Sunday, February 27th, 1938, the Alumni Association of the United Hebrew Schools, will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary, in the form of a banquet, at which time it also plans to honor Mr. Bernard Isaacs, principal of the United Hebrew Schools, who has been the guide, friend and teacher of the Alumni Association through these many years.

As the main feature of that evening's program, we are planning to have an outside speaker who will serve as an inspiration to the five hundred members of the Alumni Association as well as to those others who will join us in celebrating our anniversary. We would appreciate your favoring us as speaker for the evening.

Perhaps it would be well to explain what the Alumni Association is. It consists of a group of young men and women who have graduated from the United Hebrew Schools since its inception in 1923. We are now 500 strong and have among us, a Rabbi, Doctors of Philosophy, medical men, attorneys, etc. A group of our members are "Chalutzim" in Palestine and practically all are engaged in Jewish communal and cultural affairs. We feel that we have now grown up and are now on the "Poroshas drochim". Your talk should serve as a guide and inspiration to all of us.

In honoring Mr. Isaacs, we are crediting a man who has done a great deal for Hebrew education and for Judaism in general. We all love him and

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - - 2

honor him.

We understand that there would be a fee involved to cover your traveling expenses and time.

Please inform us whether you would be able and inclined to join us that evening and the amount required.

Thanking you for your kind indulgence,
I am,

Yours sincerely,

Seymour Tilchin

Chairman Banquet Committee

ST:d

January 14, 1938

Mr. Seymour Tilchin,
907-908 Majestic Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Tilchin:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to attend the fifteenth anniversary of the Alumni Association of the United Hebrew Schools on February 27, 1938. I wish I were free to come. It would have given me great pleasure. Unfortunately, I am scheduled to attend an important celebration here in Cleveland on that evening.. Furthermore, I am constrained to reduce my out of town lecture engagements to a minimum in view of the recent responsibility which I have assumed as national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

Wishing you every success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

North Woodward Congregational Church

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February 7, 1938.

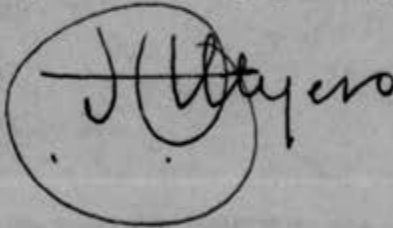
Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Just a note to remind you that we are looking forward with eager anticipation to your coming to our United Service on the evening of Sunday, March 6. The service will be held in the St. Joseph Protestant Episcopal Church at 7:30. If I am not mistaken, this is the church in which you spoke the last time you were here.

We very much want you to give us a candid appraisal of the situation in the world today as it affects the Jew. I recall with much pleasure your address before the Ministers Association on the Monday morning after your appearance here last. It made a profound impression upon the men. Understand that I am not dictating the subject of your address, or much less the subject matter, but this is a suggestion that comes from several of the ministers. I am sure it will do us a lot of good. If you will send me the topic of your address at an early date I will appreciate it.

Very cordially yours,



CHM:H

February 14, 1938

Dr. Charles H. Myers,
North Woodward Congregational Church,
8715 Woodward Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Myers:

Let me thank you for your kind communication of February 7. I am looking forward with pleasure to our meeting again on March 8.

I shall follow your suggestion to discuss the situation in the world today as it affects the Jew. The subject which I would suggest is "What is Involved in Anti-Semitism?", if you think this subject is satisfactory.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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April 21, 1938

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff, Director,
The Jewish Welfare Fund,
51 Warren Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

Following your telephone call, I checked up on my calendar. I find that the week of May 8th is terrifically crowded. We have our own campaign on during that week and I know that I shall be needed here. If, however, you feel that I can be of real service to you in your campaign - not just another speech to fill in a luncheon program - I shall make an especial effort to come to you either on Thursday or Friday noon. If you can get someone else to do the job which you have in mind, I would greatly appreciate. I am a very much rushed and tired man.

With all good wishes for great success in your campaign, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On the strength of your hesitant, but most friendly offer, and on my telegraphic reply, I am taking it for granted that you will be with us for a special luncheon talk on Friday, May 13th, at Hotel Statler, at 12:30 P. M.

We are working on this luncheon to make it the biggest noon-day meeting of the entire campaign, and it is only because it will not be just another luncheon, that we are particularly happy about the prospect of having you.

Since I have not heard from you after receiving your conditional word of acceptance, a confirming message from you now would be reassuring.

Cordially yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
Isidore Sobeloff
Executive Director

S:tr

April 30, 1938

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff, Executive Director,
Allied Jewish Campaign,
Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit,
Hotel Statler,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of
April 29. I shall be very happy to be with your campaign
organization for the noon luncheon on Friday, May 13. I
wish your campaign every success.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

May 9, 1938

Dr. Josef Dunner,
Joint Distribution Committee Campaign,
100 East 42nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Dunner:

I shall be most happy to see you
in Cleveland at any time on May 18. Please
telephone me when you arrive.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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May 4th, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have a lecture in Detroit at noon on May 17th. It is
a campaign workers' luncheon.

Since my itinerary is blank on the 16th and 18th of May,
I should like to go through Cleveland and see you - either
on my way to or back from Detroit. I wonder whether you
can give me an appointment for either May 16th, or 17th
(after 8:30 P.M.), or the 18th? There are a few things
which I would like to talk over with you. I would
appreciate an early reply.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Josef Dunner

Dr. Josef Dunner

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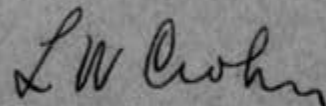
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I regret very much to advise you that there will be no conference in Detroit on Sunday, May 15th. The replies are too meagre to warrant holding a conference at this time. It is too bad, but there is no use forcing the issue.

I trust that you will attend the National Conference over July 4th, and at that time I hope we will make an effort to get a region started.

Cordially yours,



Laurence W. Crohn

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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East 105th Street at Ansel Road
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will be interested to know that our campaign has passed the \$300,000 mark toward its \$390,000 goal. As is usual after the first opening excitement, progress has eased off a bit, and by Friday we shall be more than ripe for your visit.

If you will let me know in advance just when and where you are arriving, we would be happy to meet you on arrival.

Campaign headquarters, as you know, are at the Statler, and my office is in Parlor B on the ballroom floor, which is just around the corner from the hall in which your talk is to be made.

I am looking forward to seeing you.

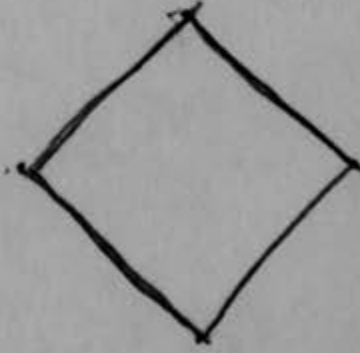
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May 12th, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your kind note. I shall
try to be at your office on May 18th around
10:30 A.M.

Anticipating the great pleasure of meeting you
again, I am

Sincerely yours

Josef Dunner

Dr. Josef Dunner

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Dr. Josef Dunner,
C/o Allied Jewish Campaign,
Hotel Statler,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Dunner:

Since writing to you last, an unexpected matter has arisen which will necessitate Rabbi Silver's absence from Cleveland on May 18, the day of your appointment with him. He regrets very much that he will not be able to see you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For the record: I should like to set down my personal and official thankfulness to you for your participation last Friday in our campaign work.

It was grand of you to come and, as usual, it was marvelous the way you brought out the audience and then told them exactly what they needed to hear, in a way that they enjoyed hearing it.

Will you please submit to us a statement of any expenses you incurred in connection with your visit?

And again, thank you very, very much.

Sincerely yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
Isidore Sobeloff
Executive Director

S:tr

May 17, 1938

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff, Executive Director,
Allied Jewish Campaign,
Hotel Statler,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

Let me thank you for your kind letter
and for all the nice things you say about my
address to your workers. I enjoyed the meeting
tremendously.

My traveling expenses were \$19.22.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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May 17, 1938

Dr. Josef Dunner
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Statler Hotel
Detroit, Michigan

Regret exceedingly will not be possible for me
to see you tomorrow. Urgent matters will
necessitate my absence from Cleveland.
Kindest regards
a. H. Silver

DECORATION DAY

PROGRAM 2:45 P. M.

AT CLOVER HILL PARK CEMETERY

5698 — Monday, May 30, 1938



1. Advancement of Colors.....COLOR GUARDS
(Veterans entering with the American Flag)
2. Opening of Services.....DR. EDW. E. STERN
(Preamble of the Constitution of the American Legion by the
Commander of Julius Rosenwald Post No. 218, American Legion)
3. Enosh K'chozir Yomov.....CANTOR J. SONENKLAR
AND QUARTETTE
4. Invocation.....RABBI A. M. HERSHMAN
5. Star Spangled Banner.....CANTOR AND AUDIENCE
6. Address by National Chaplain of American Legion..RABBI BENJ. J. FRIEDMAN
(Temple Society of Concord, Syracuse, N. Y.,
Lieut. 77th Division overseas in the World War)
7. Recitation, "In Flanders Field".....DR. EDW. E. STERN
8. Shivisi Adonoy and El Mole Rachamim.....CANTOR J. SONENKLAR
AND QUARTETTE
9. Decorating Flags and Flowers on Soldiers' Graves.....BOY SCOUT TROOPS
(Audience will please remain standing until the sounding of Taps) Nos. 104-164
10. Sounding of Taps.....BOY SCOUT TROOPS Nos. 104-164
11. America.....CANTOR AND AUDIENCE
12. Retiring of Colors.....COLOR GUARDS
(Audience will please remain standing until colors
have been retired and soldiers march out)

Quartette:

Max Peipel, 1st Tenor; Aaron Silberblatt, 2nd Tenor; Morris Shatzen, Basso; Jos. Cantor, 1st Basso

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say, can you see
By the Dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's
last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched
Were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there;
Oh, say, does that Star Spangled Banner
yet wave
O'er the Land of the Free and the Home
of the Brave?

AMERICA

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love.
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Our fathers' God! to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God our King.



JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

HARRY H. SCHAFER
COMMANDER IN CHIEF
1409 FIFTH AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA.

June 25, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

While our National Encampment is scheduled to be held in Detroit September 2nd to September 5th., I feel that it is not too early to write inviting you to be our guest speaker.

You will recall that I invited you to attend our last Encampment but unfortunately you were unable to accept.

Particularly since the Encampment this year is being held in the mid-west, we believe it most appropriate that you should be with us. We plan to have a radio broadcast in connection with our banquet, which will be held on Sunday evening, September 4th. and if convenient for you we would prefer to have you with us at that time.

Among those who attended our Encampment last year were Dr. Stephen Wise, General Frank T. Hines, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Judge Jeremiah Mahoney and many other distinguished citizens.

Realizing that it is quite early, I would appreciate your reserving the date mentioned as in traveling thruout the country I have heard unanimous sentiment expressed that you should be with us.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

hhs/gr

Harry H. Schaffer

June 28, 1938

Mr. Harry H. Schaffer, Commander in Chief
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
1409 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Schaffer:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 25 and for your invitation to address the banquet of the Jewish War Veterans on Sunday evening, September 4, on the occasion of your National Encampment, in Detroit. While the date is still considerably far off and my inclination is not to commit myself definitely so far ahead, I shall make every effort to come and I trust that nothing will intervene in the meantime to make it impossible.

My one request is that the program that evening should not be so crowded with numerous other speakers as to wear me and the audience out before I begin my address. Unfortunately, I find this to be the case at a number of conventions.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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July 9, 1938.

hjl

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am greatly pleased to
receive your letter advising that you will
make every effort to attend our National
Encampment at Detroit.

You may be certain that I
will act on your suggestion that the
program be not crowded. I have in mind
that we have a very few nationally known
speakers.

With kind personal regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry H. Schaffer
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hhs/gr

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August 12, 1938.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I would greatly appreciate
your advising me as to the time and method
of your arrival at our Encampment at
Detroit so that proper arrangements may
be made for your reception.

We are endeavoring to arrange
the program in a manner that will be
satisfactory to you. We will have a mini-
mum number of speakers - with you as the
headliner.

I have received a great deal
of favorable comment thruout the organization
because of your kind acceptance of our
invitation.

Looking forward to seeing
you in Detroit, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry H. Schaffer

hhs/gr

NATHANIEL H. GOLDSTICK
DETROIT

August 24, 1938

Rabbi Abba Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Comrade:

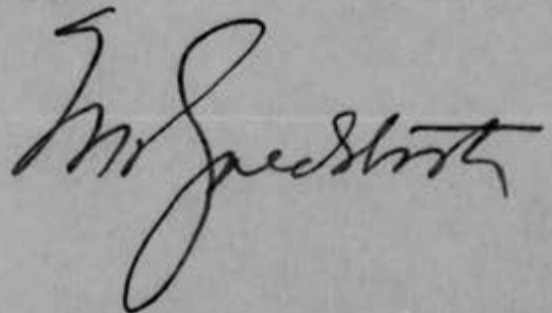
As Chairman of the Distinguished Guest Committee for the 43rd Encampment of the Jewish War Veterans to be held in Detroit, it will be my pleasure to be at your service during your stay.

Will you, therefore, please advise me when you expect to arrive in Detroit and what, if anything, I can do to make your stay a pleasant and enjoyable one.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel H. Goldstick,
Asst. Corporation Counsel
Police Headquarters

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "N. Goldstick", written in dark ink.

HARRY LEVY

Regret Local Publicity Comm
released mis information
relative speaking arrangements
on convention. Johnson's dies will
not speak, you are principal speaker
at Banquet which is our main public
function. Natl. Publicity direction can
in Detroit and proper publicity will
be accorded you.

Harry H. Schaeffer
Natl Commander

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August 25th
1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I would very much appreciate receiving two or three copies of the text of the address you are to deliver at the Encampment of the Jewish War Veterans at Detroit, Michigan, over the Labor Day weekend.

It would be a great favor if you could have these copies at the National Headquarters of the Jewish War Veterans before Wednesday, August 31st. If this is not possible, please send them to me care of the Book Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Michigan.

Sincerely yours,

BERNARD FOSTAL
NATIONAL DIRECTOR
OF PUBLICITY

BP/emf

Sent Sept 1st

September 1, 1938

Harry H. Schaffer, Commander-in-Chief
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
Book Cadillac Hotel
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Schaffer:

I plan to arrive in Detroit Sunday
afternoon at 5:16 o'clock via Pennsylvania
Central Airlines.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing
you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 1, 1938

Mr. Bernard Postal, Nat'l Director of Publicity
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
Book Cadillac Hotel
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Postal:

I am sorry that I could not send you the enclosed abstract of my address any sooner. I did not get back to Cleveland until this morning. This is not the entire address but it is enough to meet your needs.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

September 1, 1938

Mr. Nathaniel H. Goldstick
1300 Beaubien
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Goldstick:

I plan to arrive in Detroit Sunday
afternoon at Five-sixteen o'clock via Pennsylvania
Central Airlines.

Looking forward with pleasure to
seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 2, 1938

Harry H. Schaffer, Commander-in-Chief
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
Book Cadillac Hotel
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Schaffer:

The enclosed news item sent out by your publicity department appeared in the local papers this morning. I think that its phrasing is most unfortunate. I did not know that there were to be "principal speakers" at your Encampment and "other speakers" and that I was to be among the "other speakers". This was not the impression which you gave me in your letter of invitation.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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1409 FIFTH AVENUE
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September 9, 1938.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to express my sincere appreciation to you for coming to Detroit to attend our Encampment and delivering a message which will go down in history.

Your speech is still the topic of conversation of everyone who attended the Convention. To my mind, its greatness lies not only in the oratory, which was superb, but in the solution which you offered.

Although it had been the original intention not to take stenotype notes of the speeches, I must have had a God given inspiration when I asked the official reporter to take notes of your speech.

We have already had so many requests for copies that I have recommended to National Headquarters that the speech be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to our posts throughout the United States.

Suggestion has been made that we might possibly arrange for a National radio hook-up at some future time when you could repeat the speech. We were unable to obtain a national hook-up at the banquet because of the Sunday commitments of the broadcasting stations.

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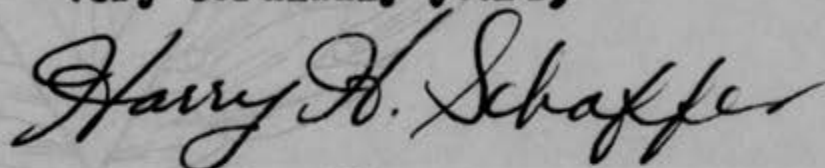
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I am equally thrilled because you have accepted the appointment as National Chaplain.

Since I have been designated as National Field Secretary and will, to a large extent, carry on the work which I performed as National Commander, I should like very much to have a conference with you at an early date to discuss ways and means of making our work more effective. I am leaving tomorrow to attend the National Encampment of The American Legion at Los Angeles, having been invited by the National Commander of the Legion, and will be absent for about three weeks. Upon my return I shall get in touch with you to discuss an appointment with you at your convenience.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very cordially yours,



hhs/gr

Harry H. Schaffer

September 14, 1938

Mr. J. G. Fredman
Jewish War Veterans of the United States,
276 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Fredman:

I am enclosing herewith a photograph
of Rabbi Silver as per your request of September 13.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
ENC.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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Office of
ISADORE S. WORTH
NATIONAL COMMANDER

September 13
1938

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I would greatly appreciate receiving from you, at your early convenience, a photograph so that a cut may be made for insertion in our National publication, "The Jewish Veteran". This is in connection with your recent appointment as National Chaplain of our organization.

I want to express at this time my deep appreciation and commendation on the wonderful and inspiring address delivered by you at our Annual Banquet in Detroit.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Isidore S. Worth
Past National Commander
National Editor



JEWISH WAR VETERANS

POST 112

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Harry Sunshine
Liaison Officer
61 Ga. Ave. S.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sept. 14, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Your inspiring speech which you delivered to us at the 43rd Encampment of the Jewish War Veterans in Detroit is beyond my expression. You have brought out the loyalty and feelings of thought of the Jews in these United States. We need more Rabbis of your kind, also more speeches of that kind.

I will appreciate it if you will inform our post at any time, when you speak on the radio, as I feel that all the American people should listen in.

Wishing you a long life so that you can carry out your message to the people of the United States, and wish-you a happy Shono Tova, I remain

Yours in Comradeship,

Harry Sunshine
Harry Sunshine

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September 15
1938

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I want you to know how inspired I was at your wonderful address at our Banquet in Detroit. Copies of your address have been made and are being mailed throughout the country. It will also appear in the next issue of our magazine, the "Jewish Veteran." I sincerely feel that it was one of the finest speeches I have ever heard.

I believe that you flew to Detroit specially to attend our Convention and if you incurred any expenses in connection therewith, I will be happy to approve voucher for payment.

Your acceptance of the designation as our National Chaplain is especially appreciated by me and the comrades of JWV. I know that your appointment will greatly add to the prestige of our organization and I know you will be able to do much to assist in our work on behalf of Jewry.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

Isadore S. Worth
National Commander

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September 16, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

The month of Tishri has been designated by the United Hebrew Schools of Detroit as the Education Month for the last twelve years. It usually winds up with a dinner given by the members of that board to the Jewish Community of Detroit.

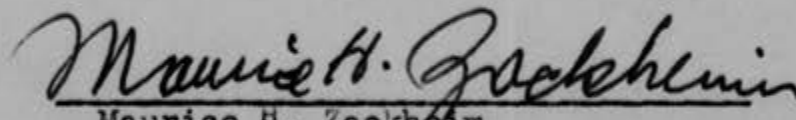
As Chairman of the Board of Education of that Institution, I am asking you kindly to grant me this personal request and consent to be the principal speaker at the dinner which will take place either October 30th or November 13th.

Our Institution is willing to pay your regular honorarium which you usually charge for addresses delivered by you to similar institutions on such occasions.

Kindly favor me with your early and, may I hope, affirmative reply.

Wishing you and yours a Very Happy New Year, I am sincerely

Very respectfully yours,


Maurice H. Zackheim

MHZ:AC

September 16, 1938

Mr. Isador S. Worth, National Commander
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
276 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Worth:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for all the lovely things which you say about my address at your Encampment in Detroit. I enjoyed the meeting there tremendously.

My traveling expenses were \$20.

Let me extend to you my heartiest congratulations upon your election to the office of National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States. I trust that you will have a very successful and happy term of office. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 19, 1938

Mr. Maurice H. Zackheim
1113 Majestic Building
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Zackheim:

Let me thank you for your kind letter. I should like to comply with your request to address the dinner meeting of the United Hebrew Schools of Detroit but my schedule is terrifically crowded for the next few months. I am giving all my spare time, as you now, to the United Palestine Appeal and that has been a great drain upon my time and energies. I must forego many of the tempting invitations which I receive because of it. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 19, 1938

Mr. Harry Sunshine,
61 Georgia Ave. S.E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Sunshine:

I need not tell you that I appreciated deeply your kind note of September 14 and all that you say about my address at the Encampment of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States in Detroit. It was a great gathering and I was very happy to have had the opportunity to be present and to address it.

I most heartily reciprocate your good wishes for a happy new year.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

National Headquarters ♦ 276 Fifth Avenue ♦ New York, N. Y.

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Office of
ISADORE S. WORTH
NATIONAL COMMANDER

September 20th
1938

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver
National Chaplain, J. W. V.
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

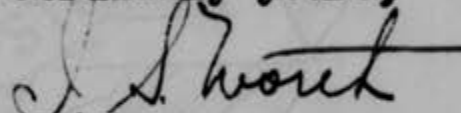
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to express my appreciation for your hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes on my election to the office of National Commander of this great organization.

A voucher is being prepared covering your expenses in connection with our recent National Encampment and a check in payment will be mailed to you very shortly.

With very best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,



ISADOR S. WORTH
National Commander

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4604 - 9th St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.
October 27, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

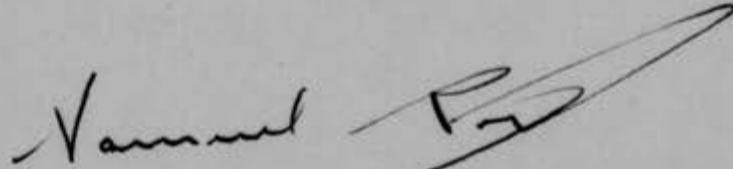
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The comrades of our organization join me in thanking you for your acceptance as one of the guest speakers on our Armistice Day Radio Program. May I remind you that you have been allotted four and one quarter minutes, but you may consume 15 additional seconds, and that you speak immediately after the U. S. Army Band has played the opening selection, "The Stars and Stripes Forever." The time you go on the air will be at approximately 3:34 P.M., E.S.T. May I suggest that you arrive at the studio of Station WHK of the Mutual Broadcasting System in Cleveland at 3:15 P.M., E.S.T. The other speakers on the program will be the Chiefs of Chaplains of the War and Navy Departments and National Commander Worth. A copy of our program is enclosed.

Will you please send me a copy of your speech for the press.

Your cooperation in our patriotic work is very much appreciated.

Gratefully and sincerely yours,



SAMUEL ROSE
National Radio Officer

Enc.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
4604 - 9th St., N. W.,

November 5, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

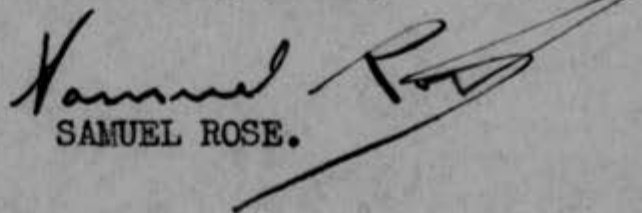
My dear Rabbi:

On October 27th I wrote you with reference to the broadcast on November 11th. Because of publicity requirements, may I be favored with a copy of your intended remarks?

I hope the arrangements as indicated in my letter were to your satisfaction.

My very best wishes please.

Most sincerely yours,


SAMUEL ROSE.

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November 8, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I would very much like to get a copy of the speech you are to deliver on the Armistice Day broadcast of the Jewish War Veterans. I want to use it in the December issue of the Jewish Veteran, of which I am managing editor.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Postal
Bernard Postal

WASHINGTON LADIES' AUXILIARY NO. 58

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

OF THE UNITED STATES

INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 12, 1933



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Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In behalf of the Washington Ladies' Auxiliary No. 58, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, I wish to express our sincere thanks to you for the very fine speech which you delivered on our Armistice Day Program.

It is such programs as these which cement our people into one Nation of unity, regardless of race, color, or creed, and I feel that you helped make possible a very fine broadcast.

Sincerely,

Jennie W. Diamond
(Mrs. Sidney B. Diamond)
President.

November 13, 1938

Mr. Samuel Rose
4604 - 9th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Rose

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Radio
Address which Rabbi Silver delivered on Armistice Day.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

November 14, 1938

Mr. Bernard Postal
Seven Arts Feature Syndicate
432 Fourth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Postal:

A copy of the address which Rabbi
Silver delivered on the Armistice Day broadcast
of the Jewish War Veterans was sent to
Mr. Samuel Rose, 4604 - 9th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Very sincerely yours,

HJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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DR. IVY A. PELZMAN
National Liaison Officer
1835 Eye Street, N. W.
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November 14, 1938

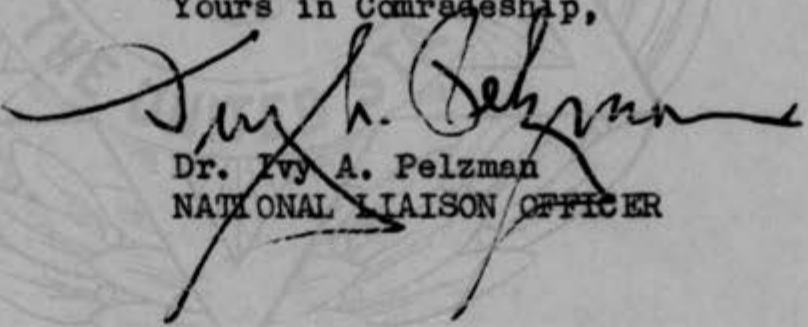
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

From the responses I have been receiving throughout the country I can assure you that your radio address of November 11 was heard by a large and appreciative audience. Your presence on the program added much to the significance of our Armistice celebration.

The entire membership is deeply grateful to you.

Yours in Comradeship,



Dr. Ivy A. Pelzman
NATIONAL LIAISON OFFICER



JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
276 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

November 14th
1938

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

My dear Rabbi:

Permit me, on behalf of the members of this Organization, to express to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation evidence by you in delivering an address on our program in commemoration of Armistice Day.

So much favorable comment has been received by us that we feel a great deal of good has been accomplished through your kindness.

Again thanking you and with best wishes, I am

Yours in comradeship,

ISADOR S. WORTH
National Commander

ISW/cjs

PIONEER WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

(Women's Organization for the Pioneer Women in Palestine)

מדינת ארץ ישראל
מדינת ארץ ישראל

275 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

November 17, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

We have met on many occasions so that would probably recall me if you saw me. However, you do know the Pioneer Women's Organization and of the fact that the Organization has more than 160 Clubs throughout the United States and Canada, and has as its special interest in Palestine the women whose program is planned by the Moazoth Hapoaloth.

I am writing you now on behalf of the Detroit Club of the Pioneer Women's Organization, who from year to year has increased its activities, so that this year they hope to have one thousand woman at their yearly Luncheon.

It is because they have interested women from all groups in the Detroit community in attending this Luncheon, which takes place on Tuesday, January 10th, 1939, that they express their hope and desire that you will accept their invitation and be their guest on that occasion.

I assure you that neither they nor I would have the courage to ask you to take time out from your already over-burdened program, were it not for the fact that their Club has become a recognized factor in the life of the Detroit women, and feel that they want to hear your message who are a leader among leaders in our Zionist World.

We feel confident that interest in the up-building of Palestine will move you to accept our invitation for the Luncheon in Detroit on January 10th.

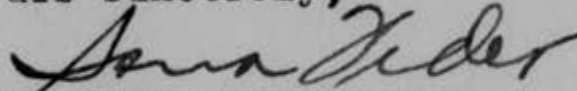
Cleveland is very near Detroit and whether it be by train, car, or plane, we feel that the few hours you would have to spend away from your very important duties would be compensated by the fact that with your coming you would help intensify at the moment, the loyalty to Zionism.

Won't you accept? We assure you that we would be deeply appreciative.

In these days when the beast has been unleashed in Europe, Jewry has the choice of two paths; one of resignation and one of stern and positive loyalty to Judaism and the upbuilding of Palestine. The Pioneer Women's Organization has chosen the second course, convinced of its justice and ultimate success.

With Pioneer Women's greetings, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sara Feder".

Sara Feder

FOR THE NATIONAL SECRETARIAT

SF:jg

November 25, 1938

Miss Sara Feder
Pioneer Women's Organization
275 Seventh Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Feder:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 17. I wish I could see my way clear to accept the invitation of the Detroit group of the Pioneer Women's Organization to address them on January 10. Unfortunately my work this season is so heavy due to the United Palestine Appeal whose chairmanship I accepted, that I cannot, in justice to myself and the work which I must do, take on any additional obligations. Perhaps at some future I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

PIONEER WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

(Women's Organization for the Pioneer Women in Palestine)

מריטן ארגאניזאציע פאר די חלוצות אין ארץ ישראל

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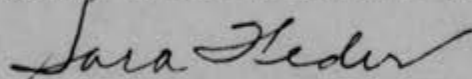
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was with deep regret that we received your letter informing us that you could not accept our invitation to address the Detroit Group of the Pioneer Women's Organization on January 10th. We realize of course that your inability to accept is due to the heavy duties you have taken upon yourself this season.

We hope, however, that at some future date we may call upon you.

Yours, with Pioneer Women's greetings,



Sara Feder-For the National Secretariat.

SF:PT

JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF DETROIT

51 WEST WARREN AVENUE

Columbia 1600

December 12th, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

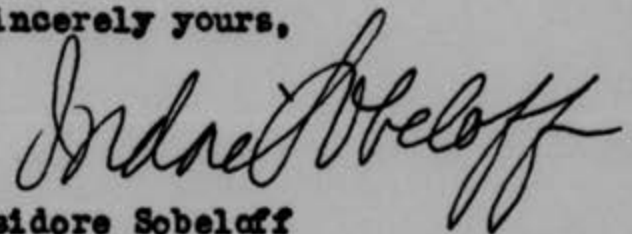
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Can I, just like that, without too indirect an approach, find out at this early date, whether it would be possible for you to be the speaker at our opening Allied Jewish Campaign dinner, now set for Sunday evening, May 7th, 1939?

You were grand last year to come to us right in the midst of your own local campaign activity. Your presence was tremendously helpful to us. It would have been even more helpful had your visit come at the beginning of the campaign, rather than after many of our bigger gifts were already in.

We are hoping to do a much bigger job for next year; we are doing everything possible to make the organization mechanically airtight. And I know of no better way to insure a really successful campaign launching than to have you with us on Sunday evening, May 7th. It would be a great impetus forward for our entire local campaign organization if you could, at this early date, say "yes." I know you will want to. I hope you will be able to.

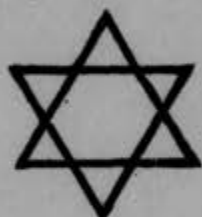
Sincerely yours,



Isidore Sobeloff
Executive Director

S:tr

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the
Jewish National Fund



17417 Stoepel ave

DETROIT, MICH.

Rabbi A H Silver -
Cleveland Ohio

Dec 14, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver -

The annual five dollar luncheon
for Jewish National Fund takes place on
March 1, at 12:30 noon. Last year we
attracted 700 women. This year with the
increased interest in Jewish things we hope
to have many more.

As we are sort of a persistent people,
we are hoping this year you will find it
possible to accept our invitation to be
our guest on March 1. We are confident
that you could help us do our work,
and you will be instrumental in aiding
our cause greatly -
Will you please
with Jewish greetings -
Anna G. Slonovitz

December 19, 1938

Mrs. Anna G. Slomovitz
17417 Stoepe Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Slomovitz:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to address the annual donor luncheon of the New National Fund on March 1. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, commitments already made for the remainder of the season in connection with my work here as well as with my office as chairman of the United Palestine Appeal make it impossible for me to accept any additional out of town lecture obligations.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 19, 1938

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff, Executive Director
Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit
51 West Warren Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to open your Allied Jewish Campaign on Sunday evening, May 7th. I would have been delighted to come. Unfortunately our own local campaign opens that very night. As you know, I am chairman of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund and of course I must be present at the opening meeting and preside. If there is any other way in which I can serve you, please let me know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF DETROIT

51 WEST WARREN AVENUE

Columbia 1600

December 20th, 1938

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The Temple
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

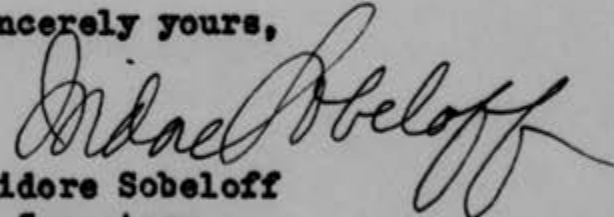
You confirmed my fears that your Cleveland commitments might stand in the way of your being with us at the opening of our Allied Jewish Campaign on Sunday evening, May 7th.

It was gracious of you to offer to serve us in some other way, if at all possible, and I hasten to make an alternate suggestion.

Our tentative plan calls for the opening of our special gifts campaign on Sunday evening, April 16th. If you could find it possible to be with us late that afternoon and evening, we would have a reception or some other social function for our special gifts' workers at someone's home, say, from five to seven o'clock, and then have you announced as the speaker for a large meeting, maybe a dinner-meeting for the evening, when the general Jewish public, including all workers and contributors, would be invited.

As I write this second note, my fears are going down and my hopes are rising. Do say Yes.

Sincerely yours,


Isidore Sobeloff
- Secretary -

S:tr

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December 27, 1938

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff, Secretary
Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit
51 West Warren Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

I will make every effort to be with you on Sunday evening April 16 if you think that my coming will be of real service to your campaign. I would have to leave Cleveland in the afternoon following my morning services at The Temple and would arrive in Detroit in time for an evening dinner or meeting. You probably realize that the months of April and May are big campaign months and furthermore that I am pulled in many directions by many communities. I should like to give my time where I am most needed and of greatest use. If the meeting which you are planning is of that nature, I will be very happy to come to you.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

C O P Y

JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF DETROIT

51 West Warren Avenue

December 28, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your acceptance of our invitation for Sunday evening, April 16th. Of course, you will be most helpful to us and to our campaign. In due course, I shall write you the details as to exact time and place; but meanwhile, for myself and for all the rest of us here, please accept our thanks.

I should add that on all sides I am hearing favorable comment on the JDC-UPA-Coordinating Committee formula, as released last week.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Isidore Sobeloff
Secretary

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The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

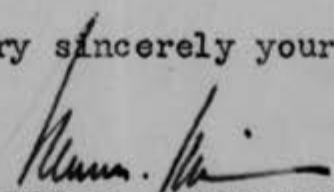
I can't tell you how happy we are at the fact that you are going to be with us on Tuesday next, January 24th, at our Jewish Welfare Fund meeting.

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As I told you, we are in the midst of our \$2,000,000 drive. We hope to reach \$1,500,000 at the meeting in question. The meeting will be held at 12:30 o'clock, at the Standard Club in Chicago.

We are reserving a room at the Club for your use. You might go there directly from the train. If you would prefer that we reserve other accommodations for you, we shall be very happy to do so.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,


SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH
Secretary

SAG:K



April 1, 1939

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff, Executive Director
Allied Jewish Campaign
1373 Hotel Statler
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 1. I can leave Cleveland by plane Sunday afternoon, April 16 at 2:30, arriving in Detroit at 2:59. This would give me time to attend a late afternoon meeting with your larger givers. I would rather not speak again a second time in the evening inasmuch as I shall have to occupy my own pulpit in the morning. That is really too much for me.

May I suggest that you concentrate on a larger meeting in the afternoon for more than twenty-five or thirty of your larger givers. New York City held a very successful Sunday afternoon meeting at the Harmonie Club attended by some four hundred of the larger givers, at which more than three million dollars were subscribed.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

QUOTA: \$790,000

MAY 7 — MAY 17

1939
ALLIED JEWISH CAMPAIGN
OF THE
JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

Telephone
RAndolph 9340

HEADQUARTERS: 1373 HOTEL STATLER
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

April 1, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As April 16th, the date of your contemplated visit to Detroit, draws near, it occurs to me that I should be dropping you a note to tell you a word or two about our plans for that day. It is our hope that you can be with us during the afternoon for a parlor meeting to be attended by some twenty-five or thirty of the larger givers, and that you will stay on with us for a large, evening meeting, to be attended by workers and the contributing public. If such an arrangement is satisfactory to you, we shall proceed with details. Our first thought was to have you address the big givers, but we recognize that it would be doubly advantageous if you also would address a large audience.

We are still in the very early stages of our campaign, so I can give you no report at this time; but, big as our job is, there is a lot of confidence in the community.

All of us look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
Isidore Sobeloff
Executive Director

S:tr

The MOST You Can Give Is The LEAST You Can Do!

QUOTA: \$790,000

MAY 7 — MAY 17

1939
ALLIED JEWISH CAMPAIGN
OF THE
JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

Telephone
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HEADQUARTERS: 1373 HOTEL STATLER
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

April 6th, 1939

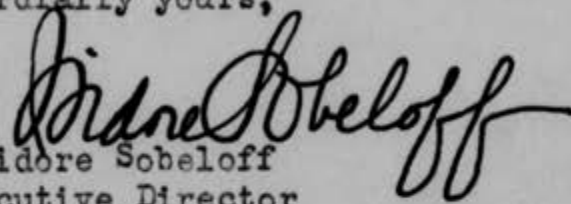
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with your wishes, which happily also fit in with our plans, we are arranging for you to address one meeting in Detroit on Sunday afternoon, April 16th, at 4:00 o'clock, at the Statler Hotel. The invitation list will include all prospects of \$500 and over, plus a few additional workers. This will make the meeting small enough to be devoted to givers as such, and yet large enough to cover the main purpose, as well as the ground which an additional meeting in the evening would have covered.

I am awaiting your visit most eagerly, - personally, of course; but officially too, since our "givers" need your message very, very much.

Cordially yours,


Isidore Sobeloff
Executive Director

S:tr

The MOST You Can Give Is The LEAST You Can Do!

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

April 13, 1939

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FOR REFUGEES AND OVERSEAS NEEDS

Confidential Digest

Detroit, Michigan

Jewish Population - 67,500

Assigned Quota - \$600,000

This digest is for your use at the special gifts meeting to be held on April 16th.

The Allied Jewish Campaign of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit is scheduled to conduct its campaign from May 7th to May 17th for a total quota of \$790,000 with the UJA included for a minimum of \$428,000. The publicized UJA quota is \$530,000.

The officers of the campaign are:

Fred M. Butzel, Co-Chairman
Henry Wineman, Co-Chairman
Isidore Sobeloff, Executive Director

The officers of the Federation are:

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Isidore Sobeloff, Secretary

Mr. A. E. Barit, reputedly very wealthy has been contacted by Mr. Lewis L. Strauss of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., to urge that he cooperate actively in the campaign.

Others of importance in the community are:

Rabbi Morris Adler
Milton Alexander
Lawrence W. Crohn
Joseph H. Ehrlich
Mrs. Joseph H. Ehrlich
James I. Ellmann
Mrs. Albert Feldstein

Dr. Bernhard Friedlander
Rabbi Harry Z. Gordon
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VH:I

SUNDAY - APRIL 15, 1939

Leave Cleveland - Cleveland Airport 2:20 P.M.
Arrive Detroit 2:59 P.M.

Meeting is at Statler Hotel - 4:00 O'clock

Isidore Sobeloff - Executive Director

Grand Trunk Station

Leave Detroit on Canadian National R.R. 11:50 P.M. - tonight
Arrive Montreal 5:15 P.M. - April 16

Correspondence with Rabbi Jesse Schwartz
Office 527 Sherbrooke Street West
Telephone - Marquette 3437

— Sleeper as far as Toronto where
you change trains at 8:05 a.m.

Leave Toronto at 9:15 a.m.

Arr. Montreal at 5:15 p.m.

Memo for Rabbi Silver re Trip from Detroit to Montreal

The Canadian National has a train leaving Detroit at 11.50 p.m. for Montreal.

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April 20th
1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was so typically good of you to come to Detroit and so expectedly effective, that I would be mean to send you a letter of thanks in the ordinary sense. But, you will understand the spirit of my own feelings and the attitude of all of us here when I say, as I said to you after your talk: "Okeh."

It is too early to tell you how we are coming along, but the tone of the campaign rings true and I hope soon to be able to report really favorable progress.

Cordially yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
Executive Director

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