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2733 Elmhurst Ave

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,

Hattie 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. E. Silver

card ✓

2133 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 St ad assah luncheon on December 15th. It 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
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"The Healing of the Daughter of My People"

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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.

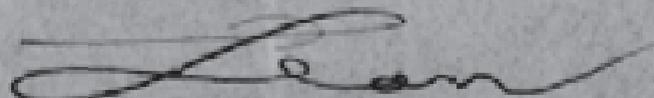
I want you to come to us on Tuesday evening, October 17th, to address a congregational dinner held under the auspices of our Men's Club. I want you to come for two reasons. First, because your coming will make it a kind of revival, and we are in great need of resuscitation. You cannot begin to imagine - 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

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August 31, 1933

Rabbi Leon Fran,
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:EK

CONGREGATION BETH EL
DETROIT

September 1st, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

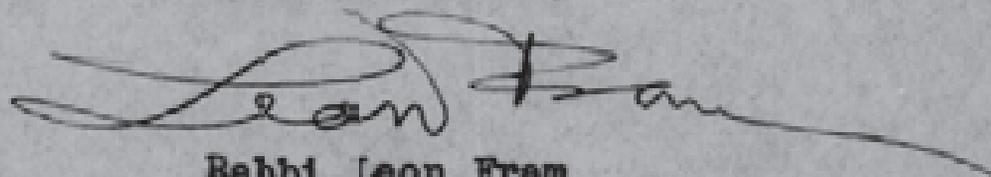
Dear Abba:

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

RECEIVED

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,

ARS:EK

CONGREGATION BETH EL
DETROIT

September 8th, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

OKL

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
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Secretary

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October 20, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E 106th 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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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:

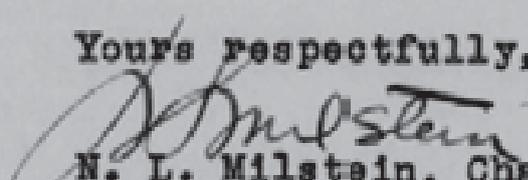
About six months ago as a result of the combined interest of several Jewish communal leaders in this country, there was organized in Detroit, a group now bearing the name "Covenant Club." Over one hundred men from all walks of life, representing all classes of Jews and others who had never before been 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. N. L. 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:EK

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.

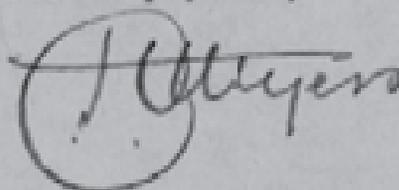
The following churches are uniting in services on Sunday evenings, our schedule beginning the first of November and ending the last of March: St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Wm. R. Kinder, Rector; Central Woodward Christian Church; Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, minister; Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dr. 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 E. Myers,
North Woodward Congregational Church,
8715 Woodward Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Myers:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 13th 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:EK

North Woodward Congregational Church

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REV. CHARLES H. MYERS, D. D.

REV. GEORGE S. YAPLE, M. A.

June 7, 1934.

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

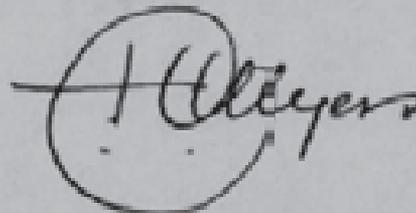
My dear Rabbi Silver:

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 "C. H. Myers", enclosed within a large, hand-drawn circle.

North Woodward Congregational Church

8715 WOODWARD AVENUE

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September 12, 1934

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

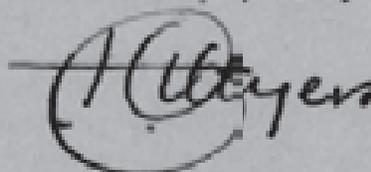
My dear Rabbi Silver:

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,



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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,

ABS:BK

September 25, 1934.

Dr. Charles E. 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

8718 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

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September 27, 1934.

Dr. Charles E. 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:BE

MASADA



DETROIT

CHAPTER

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.

soon,
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.

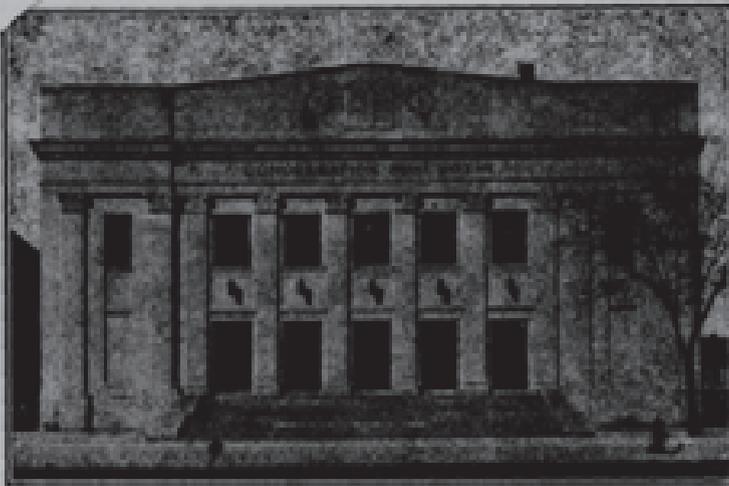
My dear Mr. Farber:

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"

Dexter Boulevard at Lawrence Avenue

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Northlawn
9702



Hogarth
0862

Oct. 30th, 1934

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,

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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:BX

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 19

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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Sender's telephone number

November 14, 1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Frank:

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,



Rabbi Leon Fram

B'na Moshe

November 16, 1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Fran:

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

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REV. CHARLES H. MYERS, D. D.

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February 20, 1935

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
East 106th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

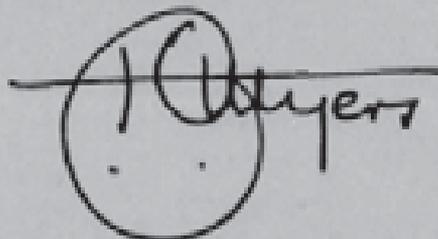
My dear Rabbi Silver:

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,



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 civic spirit I should like you to touch
on points of contact & contrast - even contro-
versy, between Jews & Christians, Palestine, Hit-
lerism, & so on. The theme I leave with you to
handle as I know you can without leaving a bad

Cordially yours, Samuel H. Farren.
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

March 3 1935

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

DETAILS

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 WESTERN UNION VERY TRULY YOURS=

SAMUEL H FOFRER 2226 FIELD AVE.

North Woodward Congregational Church

8718 WOODWARD AVENUE

DETROIT

MINISTERS

REV. CHARLES H. MYERS, D. D.

REV. GEORGE S. YAPLE, M. A.

March 4, 1935.

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

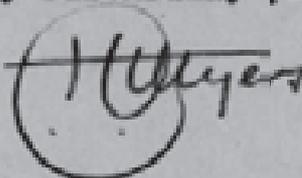
My dear Rabbi Silver:

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



Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church
8825 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:BX

Jewish Community Center



WOODWARD AT HOLBROOK

DETROIT, MICH. — MADISON 8275

DEXTER BRANCH • 11518 DEXTER BLVD.

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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WOODWARD AT HOLBROOK

DETROIT, MICH. — MADISON 8275

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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,
Henry 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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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. T. Cameron".

E. T. Cameron
Executive Secretary

M:S

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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:EK

MEN'S CLUB
CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDER
CHICAGO BOULEVARD AT LAWTON
GARFIELD 2300
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

July 16, 1935

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
GARFIELD 6300
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

August 7, 1935

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 Haller, 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. Weiss are endowing as a memorial to my dear departed husband, Dr. Louis Weiss, who passed away Aug. 9, 1934, & I believe you wrote him to write you again nearer to the date of dedication & you would advise them.

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 Hurton
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

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

Being that the **TEM** 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
Anne Arbon with you as the guest
of honor.

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

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

address answer to

Ms. Viola H. Spiro.

4202 Leland 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:BX

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Hamilton Avenue at Glynn Court

Detroit, Michigan

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September 25, 1935 77

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,

B. J. Bush

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

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October 10, 1935

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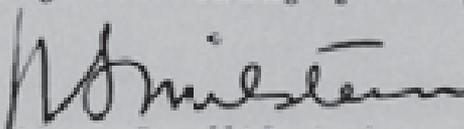
Dear Rabbi Silver:

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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DIRECTOR OF
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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.

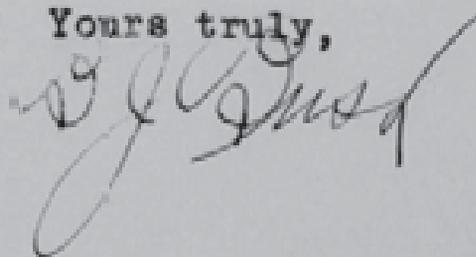
I am sorry to have intruded upon you during your High Holy Day season.

We are very anxious that you should visit Detroit again and speak to us at our Union Evening 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

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October 23, 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:EK

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. 1830 GUARDIAN BLDG.

Place Detroit, Michigan

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November 3, 1935.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
10311 Lake Shore Boul.
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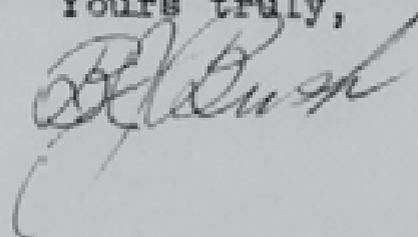
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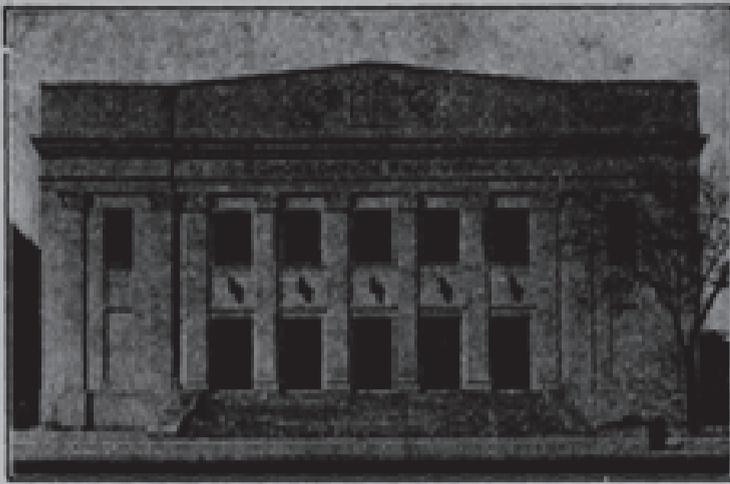
We are all happy indeed that you are to be with us the first Sunday evening in March. You are correct as to date.

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,





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?

I beg to remain

With all good wishes,

Respectfully yours,

Kenneth Fischer

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



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Rabbi Hillel Silver,
 The Temple,
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My dear Rabbi Silver,

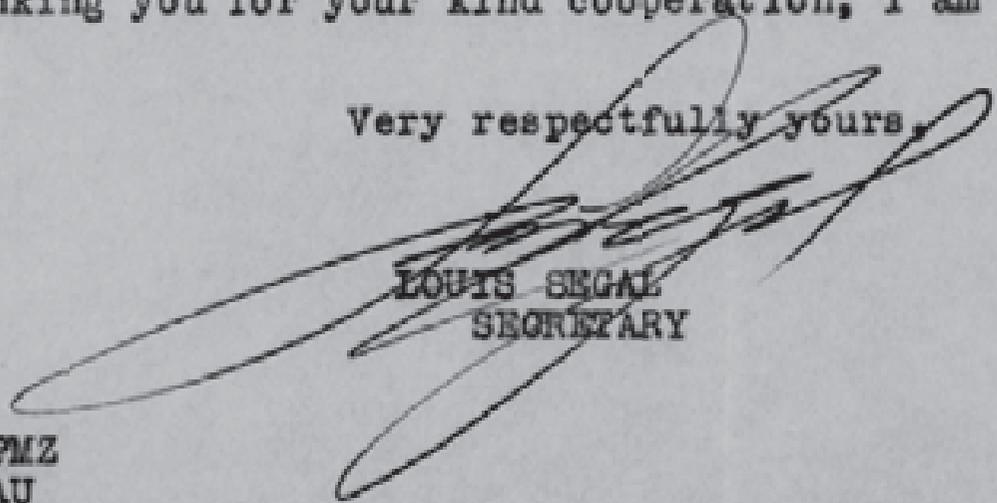
Our Chaim Alazaroff Branch 137, of the Jewish National Workers Alliance of America in Detroit, Michigan, wishes to arrange a lecture with you for sometime in the months of January or February.

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 Bock 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,
3372 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:EK

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 Alazareff 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:BX

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December 17th 1935

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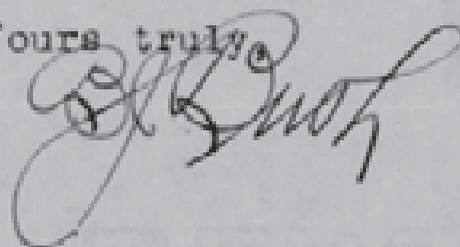
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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,



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,

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March 1, 1936 19

To Dr. Benjamin Jay Bush

Street and No. Westminster Presbyterian Church

Place Hamilton Avenues at Glyn Court - Detroit, Michigan

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Sender's address for reference

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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 13. 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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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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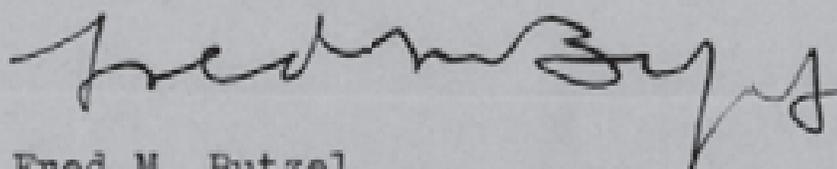
Dear Rabbi Silver:

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,



Fred M. Butzel

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April 14, 1936

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To Benjamin Winter, President

Street and No. Federation of Polish Jews in America

Place 225 West 34th St. - New York

REGRET CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION FOR APRIL 19 AM SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS
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Sender's address
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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,
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GBS:MS

American Committee Appeal FOR THE JEWS IN POLAND

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

AMERICAN COMMITTEE for the RELIEF of JEWS in POLAND, INC.
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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.

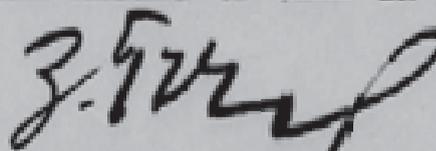
Under separate cover, we are sending you our booklet entitled "The Jews in Poland" which gives full information of the present situation of the Jews in Poland and other important matter. Although I am convinced you are well aware of all the facts of the present plight of the three and a half million 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 13 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

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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, 1938

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:EK
Enc.

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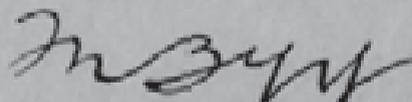
Dear Rabbi Silver:

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. Butsel
- Chairman -
Executive Committee

FMB:rs



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:RK

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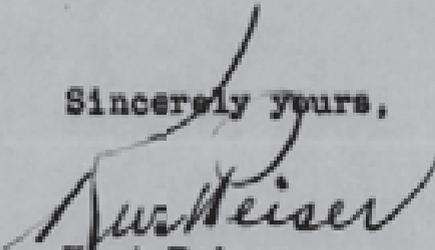
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E 105th St and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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
Secretary

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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

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Shank
K.P.



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MARIE HEMPEL
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June 5th, 1956.

Rabbi Abra Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

We confirm the invitation
sent to you tonight by wire. It is extremely
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We hope you will come.

Yours truly,

Marie Hempel

Secretary.

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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
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