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RABBI JACOB E. SEGAL

Northwest Hebrew Congregation
CURTIS AT SANTA ROSA DRIVE
DETROIT 21, MICHIGAN

June 30, 1950

Residence:
19175 WOODINGHAM DRIVE

Miss Elizabeth Rice,
Secretary to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

In accordance with your suggestion made during our telephone conversation today, I am hereby making note of our Men's Club request to have Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver as our speaker on Monday evening, October 23, 1950.

Since this is to be the opening program of our lecture series we should be very pleased if Rabbi Silver would honor us with his presence that evening. We should deeply appreciate your letting us know what the honorarium would be.

There are more than seven hundred members in our Men's Club; the Congregation consists of over seven hundred families, and the Sisterhood comprises eleven hundred members. Our main auditorium accomodates over eighteen hundred seats.

Should October 23 prove less convenient to Dr. Silver than some other date that month, we feel certain that our Men's Club can re-arrange their schedule to suit Dr. Silver's convenience.

We do hope that Dr. Silver will find it possible to give favorable consideration to our request. I should appreciate your letting us know as soon as you hear definite word from him.

Thanking you for your kind interest, and with all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

Jacob E. Segal
JACOB E. SEGAL

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DETROIT 3, MICHIGAN

January 24, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tefereth Israel
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I hope you remember that several years ago you accepted my invitation to address a dinner at which funds were to be raised for the building of the Temple you see pictured on this letterhead. You were suddenly called away on a mission associated with your epic leadership of the Jewish people.

We readily forgave your cancellation of your engagement to speak because we of Temple Israel understood that you were needed to serve the cause which was, also, at the very foundation of the organization of our congregation. You will remember that my friends and I organized a new Reform congregation in Detroit in order that there might be a Reform Temple in Detroit from which the message of Zion could be freely spoken.

This new Temple has now grown to a membership of 1,000 and has now completed the building of its sanctuary.

Even though you were not present at the fund-raising dinner, the mere fact that your coming had been announced released an enthusiastic flow of contributions which has led to the consummation of a Temple structure ready for Dedication.

We all want you to deliver the sermon of Dedication of the Temple which was brought into being by the cause of Zion, so preeminently your own life's achievement, and which the inspiration of your name helped so decisively to build.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

January 24, 1951

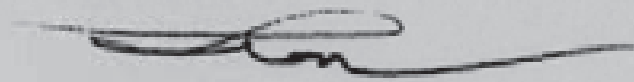
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I believe we have arranged a time which you are most likely to find congenial. Because of the great size of the congregation and because so many people in the community will want to attend our Dedication, we have arranged for two Dedication Services -- one on Thursday night, April 12, and the other on Friday night, April 13. I cannot, of course, ask you to speak two nights, but I hope you will find it congenial to choose either one of these dates. We shall arrange for the other service only after we have heard from you.

Max Osnos, Chairman of our Dedication Committee, whose name you may recognize as that of the founder of the New Jewish Hospital of Detroit, and as that of one of the most active leaders of the United Jewish Appeal, joins me in extending you this invitation.

Eagerly awaiting your reply, I am

Sincerely,



RABBI LEON FRANK



January 25, 1941

Rabbi Leon Fram
Temple Israel
17400 Manderson Road
Detroit 3, Michigan

My dear Leon:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 24th. I did not realize that your new building had made such progress and that you will be prepared to dedicate it in April. Congratulations!

It is indeed very gracious of you to invite me to participate in the dedication services. I should be very pleased to come. The preferable date for me is Thursday, April 12th, inasmuch as I have a Confirmation Class and services on Friday.

There is one matter that I should like to share with you, based on my experience with similar dedication services in other communities. The programs as a rule are terribly long. What with a ritual service, music, addresses by the chairman of the Building Committee, the Temple, the Sisterhood, etc., etc., I have found myself called upon to deliver the dedication sermon around 10:00 or 11:00 p.m. in the evening with the congregation pretty well exhausted. Perhaps in planning your program, you will try to arrange it that I am called upon to speak not later than 9:00 or 9:15.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you in your new home, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



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DETROIT 3, MICHIGAN

January 30, 1951

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

Dear Abba:

I was happy to receive your letter with its acceptance of my invitation to deliver the Dedication sermon on the date you prefer, Thursday, April 12.

With regard to your suggestion as to the time when the Dedication sermon begins, I shall certainly see to it that the program is so arranged that you speak at 9:00 or 9:15. I know that our congregation would want to have you begin early and speak at length.

About two weeks before the Dedication Services, I shall communicate with you to inquire what we may do to facilitate your trip in the matter of train or plane reservations, or hotel reservations. On the whole, I believe, transportation either by plane or by train between Cleveland and Detroit is on very convenient schedules.

Thanking you for your congratulations, and looking forward to the happy event of your celebrating the Dedication with us, I am

Sincerely,

RABBI LEON FRAM

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Detroit 26, Mich.

February 1, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Ansil Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

From time to time Cleveland friends have informed me of the general content of your lectures on our foreign and domestic policies. The position you took was an exhilarating breath of fresh air at a time when it was most badly needed. Once again you prove your status as a courageous American and as an independent thinking leader. I am certain that with thousands of our brethren I share the pride that your position is in the best tradition of our ancient fighters for justice, the true prophets.

I pray that God preserve your health and vigor to enable you to carry on the message to fruition.

If there is any way to obtain the full text of your lectures, I should be very eager to do what is necessary to get them.

In accordance with telephone conversation of even date, I should appreciate being advised when, preferably on a Wednesday, you could appear in Detroit under our auspices, and what expense is attached to such an appearance.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

I. R. Starr
I. R. STARR

IRS:MW

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February 5, 1951

Mr. I. R. Starr
2018 Dune Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

My dear Mr. Starr:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 1st which I appreciate very much. Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of my December 17th address, the only one of my recent sermons which is available.

I am indeed grateful for your invitation to address the B'nai B'rith of Detroit. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, my schedule is already so overcrowded with speaking engagements that in all justice to myself I cannot take on any additional commitments.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:er



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DETROIT 3, MICHIGAN

March 26, 1951

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

Dear Abba:

It is just about three weeks before our Dedication Service of April 12 and we are all looking forward to your Dedication sermon.

I am writing you again this far in advance in order to place ourselves at your service and facilitate your travel arrangements.

We should like to know, for instance, whether you plan to come by plane or by train so that we may meet you. We should like to know whether you plan to stay overnight so we may reserve a room for you at the hotel. You may want our assistance in reserving your plane or train space for the way back. If so, please let me know.

The President and Vice-President of our congregation, Mr. Harry C. Levine and Mr. Jacob A. Citrin, are giving a dinner preceding the Dedication Service at a place just around the corner from the Temple. The dinner is at 5:30. The Service, you remember, begins at 8:00. They would very much like to know whether it would be convenient for you to be at the dinner. Please let me know so that they may extend their invitation to you personally.

It may be of some value to know that on the program of the Dedication Service we will state that this is the year of Detroit's 250th Birthday Festival. In the Dedication Volume which will be presented to the congregation, there are many greetings to me on the occasion of my completion of 25 years of ministry in Detroit.

You will be glad to know that in arranging the program, I have voided any formal addresses besides your own so that I am sure that the request that you originally made that you begin speaking at 9:00 or 9:15 will be met.

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver

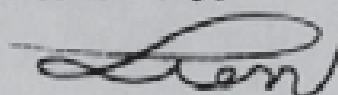
March 26, 1951

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If you can send us a title for your Dedication sermon, we shall appreciate it, although it is not absolutely necessary.

Looking forward to hearing from you, and to seeing you soon, I am, with kindest greetings

Sincerely,



RABBI LEON FRAM





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March 28, 1951

Dr. Abba E. Silver
Tifereth Israel Congregation
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Through channels, I learn that you will be an honored guest speaker at the dedication of the new Temple Israel building in Detroit on April 12.

If you have the opportunity, will you be good enough to urge upon those congregational leaders whom you will meet that, with their splendid building now completed, they undertake to do something to increase their support of the Union and the College-Institute before the end of our fiscal year. If, in your presentation at this ceremony, you find the opportunity of mentioning the requirements of our national institutions, I know you will do so.

Frankly, we have been hitting our heads against a stone wall to bring Temple Israel into line these many years. Last year we received less than \$2,000.00 from them. They have a recorded membership of approximately 800. Last year only \$190.00 was contributed by individual members to the maintenance fund for the College-Institute and the Union. \$1,800.00 came to us from the Congregation itself, and the per capita contribution was \$2.53, as compared with the national average of \$9.20.

We are most appreciative of the increase we are receiving from Cleveland this year. Thank you so much for that which you, personally, have done to make this generous response possible.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially yours

Isidor Coons
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March 29, 1951

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

Dear Abba:

I have received a request from Radio Station W J R to record your Dedication sermon of Thursday night, April 12, then to re-broadcast it either later that night or at any other suitable time during the Dedication period.

In order to meet their time limits, they would want to edit the record.

Ordinarily, I would unhesitatingly welcome such an offer on the part of the most powerful radio station in Michigan and enthusiastically recommend your acceptance of the offer. However, it is only fair for me to call to your notice that W J R is one of the Richards Stations. There is also one in Cleveland. You must know about the controversy that has arisen with regard to the Richards Stations.

W J R in Detroit has not, as far as I know, been guilty of any of the practices charged against the Richards station in Los Angeles. We in Detroit accordingly have been accepting offers of service from W J R.

However, it is for you to decide whether you wish to have your address re-broadcast on a Richards station. If you decide in the affirmative, we will proceed to make arrangements. If you decide in the negative, we shall find some excuse to decline the invitation.

Looking forward to seeing you Thursday, April 12, and hoping you will be able to accept the invitation of our officers to be with us at dinner at 5:30, I am

Sincerely yours,

RABBI LEON FRAM

March 30, 1951

Rabbi Leon Fran
Temple Israel
17400 Wanderson Road
Detroit 3, Michigan

My dear Leon:

Thank you for your letters of March 26th and 29th. My present plans call for my leaving here on Thursday afternoon via Capital Airlines, Flight #415, arriving in Detroit at 2:47 p.m. I shall be very happy to have dinner with you preceding the dedication service. I plan to stay over night and I should appreciate if you would make a reservation for me at a hotel.

As far as the subject of the sermon is concerned, I think it would perhaps be adequate to announce it as a Dedication Sermon.

I have no objection to having my sermon broadcast. I should like to know how much time would be allowed for the address.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



RABBI LEON FRAM

HARRY C. LeVINE, Pres.

TEMPLE ISRAEL

Phone: UNiversity 3-7769

17400 MANDERSON ROAD

DETROIT 3, MICHIGAN

April 5, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

We have reserved a room for you at the Hotel Statler.

As for the amount of time allowed for the address, you know that our people will be glad to listen to you for an hour if you wish to speak that long. Let me say this, if we keep our promise to have you start speaking at 9:15 or at 9:30 then you, in turn, may feel free to speak at length. If, because of unforeseen delays, you should speak later, you may then use your judgment. I have reason to believe that we shall keep our promise to let you start early, and in that case a sermon of three-quarter-hour's duration would be welcome.

With regard to the radio broadcast, the radio station asked me whether I could secure a manuscript of your address as they need it in editing the record to fit it into broadcasting time. I do not want to put you to the trouble of giving us a manuscript altogether or of having it ready several days ahead of time.

However, if it is no special trouble to you to provide a manuscript, then if you could send it on so as to reach us, say, by Tuesday, the broadcasting arrangements could be facilitated.

Please feel under no pressure or obligation with regard to this.

The Zionist leaders of Detroit have naturally called me to ask whether they could get a chance to confer with you during your stay here. It is obvious that this could not be arranged before the Dedication. You arrive in Detroit at 2:45 and you are invited for dinner at 5:30.

*For Detroit
10-5 am Fri*

Rebbi Abba Hillel Silver

April 5, 1951

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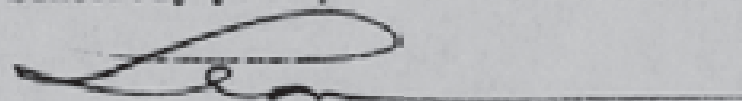
However, if you wish to give some time for a small meeting with a select group sometime Friday morning, noon, or afternoon, please write me.

You will be met at the airport and be taken in a private car to the hotel.

I hope this is satisfactory to you. You will also be taken from the hotel to the place where the small pre-Dedication dinner is served.

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

Sincerely yours,



RABBI LEON FRAM



April 6, 1951

Rabbi Leon Prem
Temple Israel
17400 Manderson Road
Detroit 3, Michigan

My dear Leon:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of April 5th. I shall try to send you a copy of the manuscript but I am not entirely sure that I shall be able to do so. I am leaving tomorrow for three days in New York and shall not return until Tuesday.

As far as meeting the Zionists of Detroit is concerned, I should be very happy to do so. Unfortunately, I am leaving early Friday morning to return to Cleveland.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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17400 MANDERSON ROAD

DETROIT 3, MICHIGAN

April 23, 1951

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

Dear Abba:

It was a wonderful thing for Temple Israel and for the entire Jewish community of Detroit that you preached our Dedication sermon. Your presence, your message, together with the Dedication Service itself, have inspired our entire community.

I want to thank you for the many kind words you said about me personally. It was good to end 25 years of service to a community with this triumphant celebration of a sanctuary completed.

We have your secretary's note with regard to your expenses and I am enclosing the congregation's check.

Deeply grateful to you, as is the whole congregation, and wishing you a joyous Passover and a happy trip to Israel, I am

Sincerely,

RABBI LEON FRAM

*455
reprinted 4/25*

May 18, 1951

Executive Secretary
Temple Israel
17400 Manderson Road
Detroit 3, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Following Rabbi Silver's visit to Detroit on the occasion of the dedication of Temple Israel, I wrote to Rabbi Fram stating that Rabbi Silver's expenses amounted to \$35.00, and accordingly a check was sent.

Rabbi Silver has just returned from Israel, and during his absence Mrs. Silver paid a bill of \$8.66 to the Hotel Statler in Detroit, which was mailed to their home. We should appreciate your reimbursing us for this item.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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DETROIT 3, MICHIGAN

May 24, 1951

Miss Elizabeth Rice
The Temple
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice;

We regret the necessity of your having to write to us regarding the enclosed check.

We hope we have not caused you any inconvenience.

Sincerely yours,

Aaron Kushner
Executive Secretary

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June 18, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road East 1005th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

You are invited most cordially to be our guest, and to participate in a two-day Institute on World Brotherhood, to be held in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday, November 14-15, 1951. Its theme will be coordinated with Detroit's 250th anniversary celebration and with the 31st observance of American Education Week.

Climax of the Institute will be the 23rd Anniversary Dinner of the National Conference of Christians and Jews on November 15. Its honor guest and principal speaker will be Paul G. Hoffman, former E. C. A. administrator, now President of the Ford Foundation.

Your immediate reply is not expected. We do want you to have the earliest possible news of the affair (this is our first announcement), so that you may give some thought to our invitation. We should expect to defray your entire expenses.

In a week or so, when we have more complete details available, we will write you again. We hope you then will be able to say yes.

Faithfully yours,

Joseph Q. Wayne

JOSEPH Q. WAYNE
Executive Secretary
Detroit Round Table
and
Vice-President, ECCJ

JQM/mh

"THE AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD"



June 20, 1951

Mr. Joseph Q. Wayne
Detroit Round Table
1603 Industrial Bank Bldg.
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Wayne:

Rabbi Silver has left for South Africa, and I am, therefore, acknowledging the receipt of your letter of June 18th and your invitation for Rabbi Silver to participate in your Institute on World Brotherhood to be held in Detroit on November 14th and 15th. Rabbi Silver will not return to the States until early in September. I realize that this may be too late for you to make plans, and I would, therefore, suggest that you proceed accordingly. I might add that Rabbi Silver already has a number of out-of-town commitments for mid-November and it is doubtful whether he would accept any additional ones.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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TELEPHONE WOODWARD 1-7504

June 25, 1951

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your inability to be our guest at our Institute on "World Brotherhood is a source of real regret to us.

By way of a partial substitute for your presence in the flesh would you be so kind as to send us a brief statement on some phase of World Brotherhood. We should like to read it at one of the sessions or make some similar use of it.

For your convenience and as a reminder an addressed envelope is enclosed.

Cordially yours,

JOSEPH Q. MAYNE
Executive Secretary

June 26, 1951

Mr. Joseph Q. Mayne
Detroit Round Table
1603 Industrial Bank Bldg.
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Mayne:

Rabbi Silver has left for South Africa and will not return to the States until early in September. It is, therefore, impossible for him to comply with your request of June 25th.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. at E. 106th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

This is just one of many, many requests that have come to us asking that we prevail upon you to accept speaking dates for JNF functions.

After you wrote that your schedule would not permit you to accept even the Cleveland date, I felt somewhat hesitant in writing you asking you to accept other engagements for the JNF. We in the JNF, however, never give up. Our Detroit friends have been trying for many years now to prevail upon you to be the guest speaker at the annual function that the Detroit Ladies Auxiliary holds. We usually have a turn-out of 3,000-3,500.

The annual event this year will take place on Tuesday evening, January 29th. The money is raised in advance but it is important that they should have an outstanding attraction which is a sort of compensation to the donors. It would mean a great deal to the JNF if you could accept. I know that the Detroit Committee tried to contact you last year but without success.

We have a wonderful group there and since we do not hold any dinners in Detroit for the JNF, the largest part of the income is made possible through the work of the Ladies Auxiliary. If the date is open, I sincerely hope that you will accept.

I hope that this letter finds you and Mrs. Silver and the children in the best of health.

With cordial greetings,

Faithfully yours,

MENDEL N. FISHER
Executive Director

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JEWISH CENTER
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ABRAHAM B. SHOULSON, RABBI

December 21, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We of the Jewish Center are sponsoring an Adult Education Series, and we are endeavoring to bring to our people some of the outstanding personalities on the American Jewish scene. We have scheduled such men as Maurice Samuel, Dr. Henry Raphael Gold, and others.

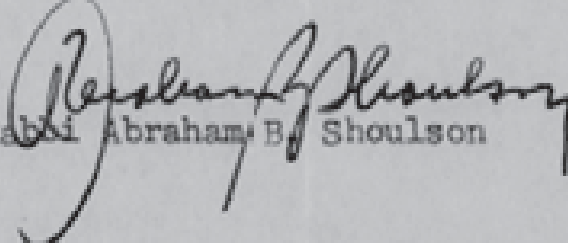
We would very much like to have you appear on our Adult Education Lecture Series. These Lectures are held on Friday evening, and we would like to have you speak to us on Friday evening, April 4th.

Since our budget is very limited, we are able to allocate between \$150.00 to \$200.00 to each speaker.

I know that you have a very full schedule both in your own Congregation and on the American Jewish scene. However, I do hope that you will somehow be able to find the time to be with us on that Friday evening.

With all good wishes for a very happy Chanukah,
I am

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Abraham B. Shoulson

R

December 24, 1951

Mr. Mendel Fisher
Jewish National Fund
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Mendel:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 13th. I regret that it will not be possible for me to address the meeting in Detroit on January 29th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

December 27, 1951

Rabbi Abraham B. Shoulson
Jewish Center
Erie, Pennsylvania

My dear Rabbi Shoulson:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 21st and for your gracious invitation to address your Adult Education Series on April 4th. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, my out-of-town speaking schedule is already so overcrowded that it is impossible for me to accept any additional engagements this year. I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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March 11, 1952

Miss Elizabeth Rice
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Elizabeth:

Many, many thanks for your quick helpfulness today. Dr. Schwartz was delighted to learn that Dr. Silver has set aside Tuesday, May 6, for a visit to Detroit on our behalf to participate in the Big Gifts Fund Raising Dinner to be held there that evening.

As soon as I can, I will give you full information and transportation schedules.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Arthur Fishzohn
Director, Speakers Division

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P.S. Since dictating this I heard from
Columbus. They regret that their
meeting cannot be held on
May 5th or 7th

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March 12, 1952

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is by way of extending to you our annual invitation to Detroit.

Our general campaign will open at a dinner meeting on Tuesday evening, May 6th at the Statler and we are all eager to have you as our speaker of the evening.

Dr. Schwartz and his speakers' bureau director, Raphael Levy, told me some time ago that they were getting together several dates for you to consider and I mentioned May 6th for Detroit. Because of our sustained and special relationship on Detroit appearances I am proceeding directly, but, of course, the UJA will be happy for us if you can accept our invitation.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
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AFTER SENDING YOU LETTER EARLIER TODAY FOR MAY SIXTH
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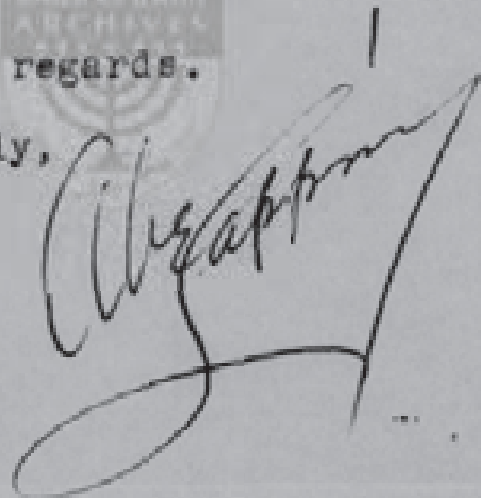
My dear Rabbi Silver:

In connection with your visit here early in May for an address on behalf of the Allied Jewish Campaign, some of the leading Zionists wondered whether you would reach Detroit in time to meet with them, at lunch or otherwise, to inform them of your present views.

I extend this invitation as the President of the District and trust you will see your way clear to accept. Please reply BY RETURN MAIL or call me (collect) at my office (Woodward 2-1810) or, evenings, at my residence (Townsend 8-8758).

Thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. C. Lappin', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned to the right of the word 'Sincerely,' and above the recipient's address.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

APRIL 25, 1952

DR. BENEDICT GLAZER
8801 WOODWARD AVENUE
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

HAVE CHECKED MY SCHEDULE AND REGRET IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE
FOR ME TO COME TO YOU ON MAY 26. WARMEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



April 30, 1952

Mr. A. C. Lappin
Cadillac Tower
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Lappin:

Thank you so much for your kind note. I were I were free to meet with the group which you have in mind. Unfortunately, I shall arrive in Detroit just in time to address the evening meeting, and plan to leave immediately after.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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May 7, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Hope this letter find you in the
best of health and I'm sorry that I missed you while
you were in the city last night.

Is there a remote possibility of
your returning to this community at a time convenient
to you sometime in June to address a group of American
Jewish Congress chapters?

With best wishes to you and your
family.

As ever,

Sam Brown
Sam Brown
Regional Director

SB:mb

May 9, 1952

Mr. Sam Brown
American Jewish Congress
12244 Dexter Boulevard
Detroit 6, Michigan

My dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your kind note of May 7th. I regret that it will not be possible for me to return to Detroit during the month of June.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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May 16, 1952

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As always, your visit with us for the opening of our campaign was tremendously helpful. The number of men of stature and influence on whom we can rely to say the right thing with proper effectiveness and impact is all too few, but it is good to know that regardless of changes in social situations or style, you are willing to continue to direct us in our work.

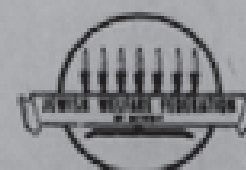
We are appreciative beyond words.

Sincerely yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
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IS:ck

Check enclosed.



I. R. STARR
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
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June
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Several times previously I endeavoured to secure your appearance as a speaker at B'nai B'rith programs, but without success. I am hopeful that the importance of the event, plus the comparatively early contact, may bring different results this time.

B'nai B'rith is planning to celebrate the 95th anniversary of the order in Michigan this year. The celebration will commence with a banquet on Sunday evening, November 30th at Adas Sholem (Northwest) Congregation.

The 95th Anniversary Committee, of which I have the honor of serving as Chairman, unanimously selected you as first choice for speaker on that occasion. The sponsoring host of this banquet is Pisgah Lodge, the mother Lodge of B'nai B'rith in Michigan. Needless to say, we should be honored and highly pleased to receive your acceptance.

Respectfully yours,

I. R. Starr
I. R. STARR

IRS:MW

*Engagement in
Newark, N.J. on
Dec. 1st*

June 25, 1952

Mr. I. R. Starr
2017 Dime Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

My dear Mr. Starr:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 17th, inviting me to address the banquet of the 95th anniversary of the B'nai B'rith in Michigan. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, I must be in Cleveland attending to congregational responsibilities on November 30th. I also have committed myself to a number of other out-of-town engagements that week so that in justice myself, I regret that I must decline your gracious invitation. I wish you many more years of success.

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Irving Katz
Temple Beth El
Detroit, Mich.

Trinity 5-8530

Oct. 31st

Nov. 14th

✓ November 21st

December 5th

Asking AHS, Freehof, Mann, etc. -
only men who are not and would not
be candidates; don't expect to fill
position before mid-winter.

Service begins at 8:15

September 10, 1952

Mr. Irving Katz
8801 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Katz:

I am sorry that I have delayed returning your call regarding Rabbi Silver's coming to Detroit, but in going over his schedule, he finds it impossible to get away on the dates suggested. His calendar is so full for the coming season that we find it difficult to rearrange any of the engagements that he has already made. It, therefore, appears unlikely that he will be able to come to you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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March 17, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi:

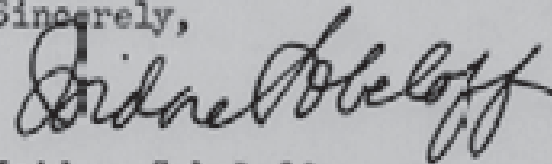
As always, — and more specifically at this time, — we need your help. Our big gifts dinner meeting which signalizes what we call our "Pre-Campaign" drive is scheduled for Tuesday evening, April 13th at six o'clock at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel.

Could you come to Detroit and be our guest of honor and speaker that evening?

It would be exactly what we need.

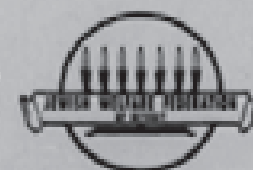
Kindest regards.

Sincerely,



Isidore Sobeloff

IS:ms



March 19, 1954

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff
Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit
163 Madison at John R
Detroit 26, Michigan

My dear Sobeloff:

I would have been most happy to come to you on Tuesday,
April 13th. Unfortunately, I am scheduled to be
in New York on that day.

I wish your campaign every success.

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:rma

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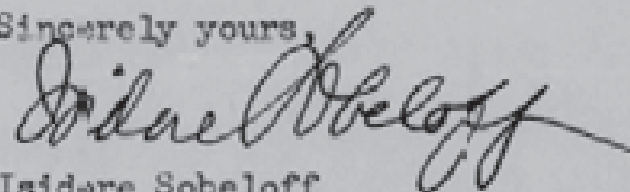
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

1. I regret that you can't be with us for our Pre-Campaign dinner on April 13th, but I understand — and am happy in the consolation that you would have come if you could.

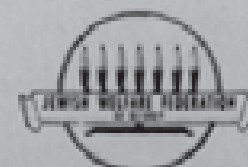
2. The one other important 1954 campaign date we have is Tuesday evening, April 27th, at 8:15 o'clock at Temple Israel. We would want you as the principal speaker at the launching of our general campaign. Would that evening by any chance be open? A campaign without you is an off year for us.

Sincerely yours,



Isidore Sobeloff

IS:ms



March 30, 1954

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff
Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit
163 Madison at John R
Detroit 26, Michigan

My dear Sobeloff:

It looks as though I will not be able to be with you
this year. April twenty-seventh is already booked
for another engagement. I am indeed very sorry.

With all good wishes for a great success, I remain

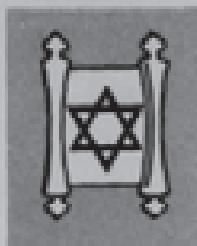
Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

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May 9, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
THE TEMPLE
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver

We have tried so often--but this time I hope we will meet with success.

Detroit's Tercentenary celebration will be inaugurated publicly, at Cass High School, Oct. 24.

I wish you would accept our invitation to be our guest speaker. No greater honor could possibly be accorded our community than your joining us at that event.

As chairman of the Detroit Tercentenary Committee, I plead with you to accept this invitation. I shall be very grateful to you for a favorable, early reply.

With warmest regards

Sincerely,

Philip Slomovitz

May 17, 1954

Mr. Philip Slomovitz
The Jewish News
17100 W. 7 Mile Road
Detroit 35, Michigan

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May ninth and for your invitation to address the Detroit Tercentenary celebration on October twenty-fourth.

Unfortunately, I have already accepted an invitation from Buffalo's tercentenary committee for that very evening. I regret that I cannot be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you will consider an engagement to speak under the auspices of our organization from the pulpit of Congregation Shaarey Zedek in the latter part of the month of October, after Simchas Torah, or in the early part of the month of November, we shall greatly appreciate the expression of your response to our suggestion for an address related to the theme of the Tercentenary of Jews in America. Just now the question of the subject of your address is subordinate to your acceptance of the engagement, so we await from you a statement of the possibility of your appearance during the period mentioned or, in the alternative, dates which are available, together with an indication of your honorarium.

With sentiments of the highest esteem, I am,

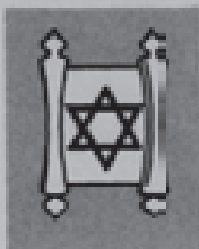
Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward Robinson".
Edward Robinson
President

ER:ja

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June 9, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, O.

Dear Dr. Silver

Since receiving your letter of May 17, I debated with myself, and hesitated to pursue the request that you address the Tercentenary public meeting here. I know how pressed you are for time, how unfair it is ~~to~~ impose additional requests upon you.

But our planned event will be the most important Jewish function of the year, and I have therefore decided to risk another request: to urge you to set your own date, on a Sunday evening after the October holidays.

I hope I succeed. It will be a triumph for our community.

I shall be very grateful to you for a favorable reply.

With warmest good wishes

Sincerely

Philip Slomovitz

7/15

June 15, 1954

Mr. Edward Robinson, President
Men's Club
Congregation Shaarey Zedek
Chicago Boulevard at Lawton
Detroit 6, Michigan

Dear Mr. Robinson:

In reply to your communication to Rabbi Silver of June 4th, it may be possible for Rabbi Silver to accept your invitation for some date in November. His customary honorarium is \$500.

If the terms are agreeable, please communicate again with me and I shall bring the matter to the attention of Rabbi Silver.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

6/24

June 17, 1954

Mr. Philip Slocovitz
The Jewish News
17100 W. 7 Mile Road
Detroit 35, Michigan

Dear Mr. Slocovitz:

Thank you for your letter of June ninth. I have already accepted more Tercentenary engagements than I should have, and I hesitate taking on an additional one. Before I decide, I should like to know more about the nature of the meeting which you are planning. Just what is the program to be?

Sincerely yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas



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July 2, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, O.

Dear Dr. Silver

A two-week absence from the city accounts for my delayed reply to your very kind letter of June 17. That absence, which took me to a nephew's wedding in San Antonio, also prevented me from attending the ZOA convention and from hearing your historic address, to which I plan to devote the major portion of my next week's editorials. Those who heard your address have not stopped talking about it.

Regarding our Tercentenary celebration: It stands to reason that, basically, the principal address, especially if you are to be the speaker--and we pray here that you should be--will be the one and only feature of the event. Naturally, there will be some trimmings, a very limited musical program, a brief presentation of Tercentenary Medallions to officials and only a brief address on Michigan history, possibly by Charles C. Simons, Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The suggestion has been made by Mr. Sobeloff that if you accept our invitation that we turn the event into a dinner meeting, at the Statler, with an adjoining ballroom for an audience that is to come after dinner. That would assure an overflow audience.

Our committee will meet on Aug. 3 for final planning, but I hope that you can accept in the meantime and can give me at least two Sunday evening dates, so that we may tie up the Hotel Statler ballrooms.

Already, there is feverish activity here for the Tercentenary, as you will note from the enclosed. Again I plead with you to accept our invitation. I know that



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it will be a very impressive affair and that your presence will turn it into an historic event.

I shall be very grateful to you for an early and a favorable reply.

With warmest regards

Sincerely

Philip Slomovitz
17100 West 7-Mile Road
Detroit 35, Mich.

July 7, 1954

Mr. Philip Slomovitz
The Jewish News
17100 West 7-Mile Road
Detroit 35, Michigan

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your kind letter of July second.

In looking over my schedule I find that the only Sunday evening in October that I have free is the 17th. In November I am free on Sunday evening, November 14th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms



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July 12, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, O.

Dear Dr. Silver,

Many, many thanks for your kind reply. I have reserved all ballrooms at the Statler for Oct. 17 and am calling a special meeting of our Executive Committee for next Monday evening to make all plans for the great event. Then our Committee of 300, now in the process of completion, will be convened to make your evening an outstanding event.

I shall keep you informed of our plans.

With all good wishes

Sincerely

Philip Slomovitz
17100 W. 7-Mile Rd.

July 14, 1954

Mr. Edward Robinson
Congregation Shaarey Zedek
Chicago Boulevard at Lawton
Detroit 6, Michigan

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Rabbi Silver has just received word from the Detroit Committee of 300 of The American Jewish Tercentenary that the date for their observance has been definitely set at October 17th.

Rabbi Silver would be happy to try to work something into his schedule for your congregation provided the event were scheduled for a date after this other Detroit engagement.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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July 20, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, O.

Dr. Dr. Silver

Our Executive Committee was thrilled to learn that you will be our guest on Oct. 17 at the dinner in celebration of the Tercentenary. As I have already informed you, we have reserved all Hotel Statler ballrooms and the committee last night proceeded with plans for the event which will, without doubt, be the outstanding function on the community's calendar.

There will be, as I indicated to you, very brief trimmings-- a short talk by Judge Simons, three-minute talks by the Mayor and Governor, the invocation and benediction and we are limiting the music to instrumental dinner music.

I shall keep you fully informed on all our plans. In the meantime, I wish again to thank you personally, as well as in behalf of our committee, for accepting our invitation.

With warmest regards

Most sincerely

Philip Slomovitz
17100 W. 7-Mile Road.

I assume that you know about the articles inserted in the Congressional Record by Rep. Bender, quoting the editorial tributes to you in the Cleveland newspapers. I shall take the liberty of quoting them in our announcements of your visit here.

Have you seen the outrageous Zuckerman-Levison references to your ZOA address? I plan to deal with them in my column in a week or two.

Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan

RICHARD C. HERTZ, PH. D.
RABBI

July 20, 1954

Dear Dr. Silver:

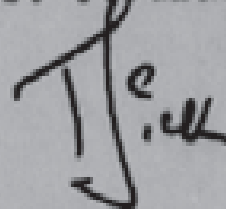
Your secretary was kind enough to give me your summer address. I was reluctant to disturb your vacation, but I am eager to extend this invitation.

Ever since I came to Detroit, I have been casting about for some occasion that would be appropriate for bringing you to the Temple. We are planning a congregational dinner affair some time in November, and are most eager to have you as the speaker. We have not set a date because we want to build the occasion around you. The Committee suggests Tuesday or Wednesday evening, November 9th or 10th, or the following week on Tuesday or Wednesday, November 16th or 17th. The dinner, at which husbands and wives will be in attendance, will also honor the 35th anniversary of the Men's Club and past presidents.

While I know your schedule is rapidly filling up for out-of-town speaking engagements, I do hope you will find it possible to accept this invitation from Temple Beth El. I am told it has been many years since you have spoken here at the Temple, and everyone here, I most of all, would feel overjoyed if you could come.

Mary Louise joins me in sending our warmest and fondest greetings to you and Mrs. Silver.

Most cordially,



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Samoset
Rockland, Maine

August 18, 1954

Rabbi Richard C. Hertz
Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan

My dear Dick:

I am sorry that my correspondence has been delayed. I tried to get away from all rabbinical activities for a few weeks. I have just returned to Cleveland.

I would very much love to come to your meeting in November, but as you probably know, I have accepted the invitation of your community to be the speaker at your Tercentenary Celebration on October 17th. I don't think that I should be coming back to Detroit soon thereafter, especially when there are so many communities which have been turning to me in connection with their 300th anniversary celebrations. I am sure that you will understand. I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With warmest regards to Mary Louise and you in which Virginia joins me most heartily, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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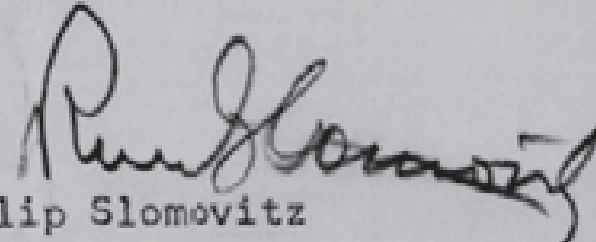
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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E. 105th St. at Ansell YRd.
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Dear Dr. Silver

Just a few words--at this time--to wish you a Very Happy New Year and to tell you that there is tremendous interest in the Tercentenary Dinner of October 17. The reservations are pouring in and people call to tell us what a privilege it will be to hear you that night. I'll communicate with you after Yom Kippur for arrangements to meet you and to inform you of program plans.

Most sincerely


Philip Slomovitz

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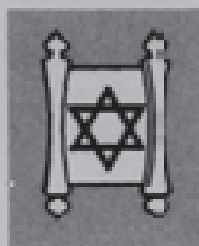
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Sept. 22, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansell Road
Cleveland 6, C.

Dear Dr. Silver

Your forthcoming appearance here for the Tercentenary Dinner has attracted such wide attention that requests have come for you to appear privately, earlier in the day, at two functions--the Zionist Region and a group of 30 that meets with Rabi Adler. I did not encourage any such move, but would like to have your reaction to the requests.

Naturally, whatever private appearance you might make--and we do not encourage it--would have to be planned so as not to interfere with the dinner.

All good wishes on the New Year.

Sincerely,

Philip Slomovitz

September 24, 1954

Mr. Philip Slomovitz
The Jewish News
17100 W. 7 Mile Road
Detroit 35, Michigan

My dear Mr. Slomovitz:

Thank you for your note of September 22nd. I regret that it will not be possible for me to accept any additional engagements in Detroit when I come for the Tercentenary dinner. I am very heavily committed to programs this year and I must conserve my health.

With all good wishes for a very happy New Year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansell Road
Cleveland 6, O.

Dear Dr. Silver

Everything is in readiness for the Oct. 17 dinner at Hotel Statler. We are quite thrilled with the response and with the enthusiasm created by the announcement that you are to be our speaker.

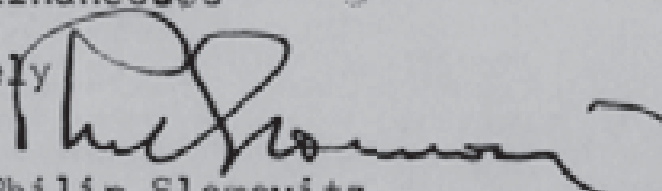
We have reserved a room for you for October 17. I wish you would let me know when you plan to arrive, and by what means of travel, so that you can be met--either at the railroad or airport.

One item you were kind enough not to mention: that of an honorarium. I am sure you will take into consideration the fact that, while we have a small allocation from Federation, we are covering expenses from dinner tickets' income.

I shall be very grateful to you for a reply on both points.

With best wishes for hatima tova, and with sincerest thanks for your kindnesses

Most sincerely


Philip Slomovitz
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October 15, 1954

Mr. Philip Slomovitz
17100 W. 7-Mile Road
Detroit 35, Michigan

Dear Mr. Slomovitz:

I ran the enclosed off quite hurriedly last evening
in order to have it in your hands as soon as possible.
I hope it will be satisfactory.

Rabbi Silver is looking forward to seeing you at
3:10 p.m. Sunday at the Detroit airport. Best wishes
for a successful evening.

Very truly yours,

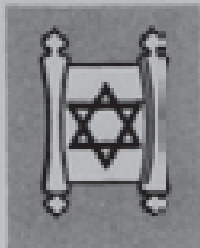
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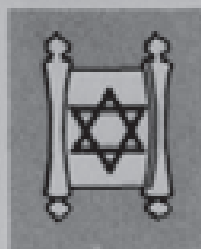
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Oct. 18, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th at Ansell Road
Cleveland 6, O.

Dear Dr. Silver

You know how exceedingly grateful I am to you for having come here and for helping make our celebration such a tremendous success.

I doubt whether the community will stop talking about your truly great address for many months to come. The calls that are pouring in, the requests for copies of your speech, the expressions of gratitude for the fine event, are gratifying.

The Tercentenary office will issue the expense check. You not only honored us--you are even sparing us expense. We are most fortunate in our indebtedness to you.

In truth, I don't know how to thank you enough.

Warmest regards from Anna and myself.

Faithfully

Philip Slomovitz

If you have extra copies of your speech, I'd like three or four of them, and I would appreciate it if your office will mail one to Irving Katz, c/o Temple Beth El, Woodward and Gladstone, Detroit 2, Mich. Mr. Katz has just called to say that he and Leonard Simons, the Temple's president, are so thrilled with your message that they, too desire to reprint it in full in the Temple Bulletin.

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October 21, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansell Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed please find check for \$50 to cover expenses in connection with your trip to Detroit for our local Tercentenary Dinner.

I'm sure that nothing I can say will adequately express our appreciation for your inspiring participation in our Tercentenary celebration. I happened to be sitting with the staff of the Historical Museum - all of whom are non-Jewish - and I can report that they were as deeply moved as the rest of us.

May I again express my personal and official thanks for your cooperation and generosity.

Cordially yours,

Irwin Shaw
Executive Secretary

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

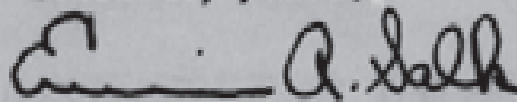
It is my understanding that you delivered a most excellent address at the Detroit Tercentenary meeting, either during the latter part of October or the beginning of November. I believe the subject of the address was peaceful co-existence.

I was wondering whether or not it was possible to receive from you a copy of this address for use in our B'Nai B'Rith Lodge Bulletin--the Louis H. Harrison Lodge--here in Chicago.

I also wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the fight which you continuously carry on for the things in which you so deeply believe. I also would like you to know that your work and words provide courage to many other people who are likewise concerned with the problems confronting us today.

I trust that it will be possible to give prompt attention to my request, since we do have a bulletin deadline. Again, many thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,


Erwin A. Salk

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March 28, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing this letter in behalf of the officers and members of Mosaic Lodge No. 530 F. & A. M. of Michigan.

As Junior Warden and Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, it is my duty to arrange the program for the ensuing year.

The date of June 22, 1955, has been designated as Inter-lodge Night. On that evening Mosaic Lodge will be host to two sister Lodges; Perfection Lodge No. 436 and Craftsman Lodge No. 521. For the past several years the three Lodges have combined and congregated in the spring for a dinner affair and to hear a speaker who has been scheduled to appear. Although non-sectarian, we are predominately of the Hebrew faith.

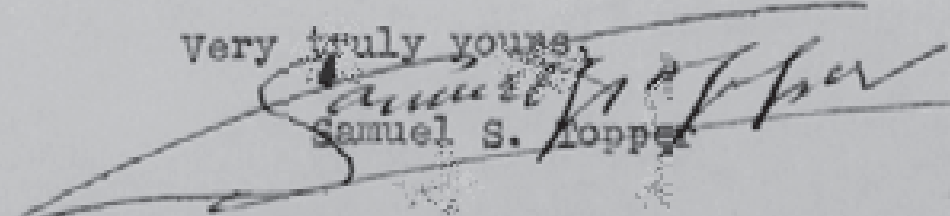
We have had several demands from individuals of the respective Lodges requesting their desires to see and hear you. I personally have heard a great deal of your wonderful work from friends and brothers here who formerly resided in Cleveland, and believe that it would be a privilege to have you address the above three Organizations in this City.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that this is being written to invite you to be the guest speaker at this Inter-Lodge dinner affair on June 22, 1955, to be held in the Fountain Ballroom in the Masonic Temple, Detroit, Michigan. It is the intention of the Committee to have this evening open to the public to permit all who are desirous of coming to hear you.

I am certain that financial arrangements can be satisfactorily completed when an acceptance is received from you. We would greatly appreciate having you with us if it is at all possible for you to be present.

Trusting that we may have a favorable response to this inquiry, I am

Very truly yours,


Samuel S. Lopper

April 1, 1955

Mr. Samuel S. Topper
Mosaic Lodge No. 530, F. & A. M.
Masonic Temple
Temple and Second Boulevard
Detroit 1, Michigan

My dear Mr. Topper:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of March 28th. I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to have me address the members of the Masonic Lodge on June 22nd. I should have been most happy to come. Unfortunately, the month of June is very crowded for me with engagements and with weddings, and I find it impossible to accept any out of town engagements during that month. Perhaps I may be of service to you at some future time.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Sept. 8, 1955.

Any Sunday in Nov. or Dec.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o "The Temple"
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will confirm my telephone conversation today with your secretary regarding the plan of the Eastern Penna. Zionist Region to honor you at a suitable function, sometime during the month of November, 1955.

If you will recall our Regional President, Bernard Koplovitz, of Harrisburg, spoke to you briefly, when you attended the funeral of Mrs. Mendel Fisher in New York City-at which time you mentioned your trip to Europe, and your suggestion to contact you when you returned to the States.

At this moment we plan to have the present Governor of Penna.- Geo. M. Leader present the citation to you-on behalf of the ZOA-and in tribute to you for your invaluable services to the American Jewry and Israel. It is also very possible, that we may include a substantial contribution to the Kfar Silver project. We anticipate that this function will be in Harrisburg, or Reading, on a Sunday evening. We will invite key leaders of ZOA membership -and the general communities of 26 communities that comprise the Eastern Penna. Zionist Region.

Would you be kind enough to advise me what Sunday would be suitable to you-in November-or, alternate dates in case we have difficulty in getting the Governor to do the honors?

Hoping this finds you in the best of health, and, anticipating the pleasure of hearing from you favorably at an early date, I remain

Respectfully,

Louis C. Fuls
Louis C. Fuls,
Regional Director,
Eastern Penna. ZOA.

P/L

Sept. 29, 1955

Mr. Louis C. Puls, Regional Director
Zionist Organization of America
Eastern Penna. Region
432 Bankers Securities Building
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

My dear Mr. Puls:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter.

I wish I were free to come to the Pennsylvania Regional
Zionist affair which you are planning for November or
December.

It is quite impossible for me to be out of the city on
Sunday. I do that only once or twice a year, because
I have to be in my own pulpit that morning.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan

RICHARD C. HERTZ, PH. D.
RABBI

October 12, 1955

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was delighted to talk with you today, and I hope it will be possible for you to accept our invitation to come to Detroit and address the Annual Congregational Dinner on Wednesday, December 14th.

This affair has been an annual occasion when all the congregations in the city (men only) meet for an evening of Jewish culture and good-will. This year Temple Beth El is the host, and I particularly am most eager to have you for this occasion. These annual dinners have usually attracted from 500 to 800 people, and seems to have become the time when each congregation puts its "best foot forward." I have been hoping for an important enough occasion to bring you to Detroit, and I hope that you will now find it possible to accept this invitation.

I will be eager to hear from you. Meanwhile, my warmest greetings and best wishes.

Most cordially,

Dick

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

October 14, 1955

Dr. Richard C. Herts
Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan

My dear Dick:

I deeply appreciate the gracious invitation of the congregations of Detroit to attend their annual dinner on Wednesday, December 14th.

It would have given me great pleasure indeed to accept the invitation. Unfortunately I am not free on that evening. The Men's Club of The Temple is holding its own Chanukah event on that evening and it is an occasion which I must attend.

Please thank the congregations for inviting me. I hope to be of service to them at some future date.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

Perfection Lodge No. 485

F. & A. M.

Detroit, Michigan.

Masonic Temple

January 20th 1956

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
c/o Silver's Temple
105th and Ansel
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi,

It has been over thirty years since you honored us of the above Masonic Lodge, as Guest Speaker (your topic at that time being "The Decline of Rota" -- if my memory serves me correctly), and though realizing the terrific pressure and calls made upon you, I have been specifically ordered by the Brethren, to request the kindness of your acceptance as Guest Speaker for:-

Wednesday Eve - June 27th - 6-30 p.m. Banquet
Masonic Temple in Detroit.

We are a Lodge with an all Jewish Membership of upwards of 1500, (many of whom are personally acquainted with you), and on that Eve, we are hosting the other Masonic Bodies who meet in the Masonic Temple here -- an Inter-Lodge Brotherhood Night -- from which better understanding and relationship will result,

Your gracious acceptance would indeed be most gratifying, and certainly an event much looked forward to and long remembered.

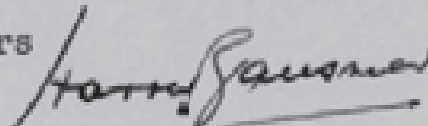
We have a budget of around \$350.00 to take care of your expences, and of course we would have a committee to meet you upon arrival, and take you to Hotel and to Masonic Temple.

You can be assured of the presence of a very very large receptive attendance, with outstanding dignatories of all Faiths to do you honor.

It is because of your busy schedule, that I write you so much in advance of requested date, and for the purpose of our own publicity.

Thanking you most sincerely for a "hoped for kind acceptance", and my special prayer for your good health to continue your noble work.

Very cordially yours



Harry Zausner. Past Master
Chairman Speakers Committee.

P.S. Encl:

file: Masone. Lodge
Det. Mich

January 31, 1956

Mr. Harry Zausmer, Past Master
311 Metropolitan Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

My dear Mr. Zausmer:

I deeply appreciate your letter of January 20th and your gracious invitation to address the banquet of your Masonic Lodge on Wednesday evening, June 27th.

It would have given me great pleasure indeed if I were free to accept it, but I am to be in Omaha on June 27th and 28th attending the wedding of my son. I must therefore forego the pleasure of being with you.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

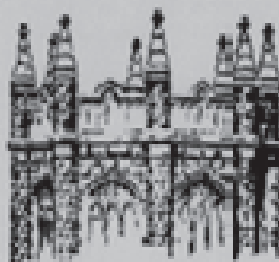
With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

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Presbyterian Church

WOODWARD AND PHILADELPHIA AVENUES
MAILING ADDRESS: 20 W. PHILADELPHIA
DETROIT 2, MICHIGAN

MINISTERS
HERBERT BEECHER HUDNUT
DAVID KING KERR

February 9, 1956

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

Dear Friend:

Dick Hertz, Rabbi at Temple Beth El, Detroit, and a near neighbor of ours, is continuing the Institute for the Ministers of Detroit with learned Jewish scholars coming for the morning and afternoon meetings. I asked him if it would not be possible to secure yourself as one of the distinguished leaders for this Institute, as I am certain that your coming would be so very acceptable to the Ministers of Detroit. Dick replied that he would love to have you, but that you wouldn't come because you are too busy.

Then I told him that I thought it was worth a chance and am therefore writing you.

Would it be possible for you to come on some Friday in February or early March in 1957 to speak at the morning session of the Institute? You could fly over and back and scarcely know that you had been away from Cleveland - but we in Detroit would know that you had been here and had left your blessing with us. I am sure that any subject that you would choose would be acceptable. With such a wide choice of dates, couldn't you possibly fit it into your heavy schedule?

Sincerely yours,

Herbert Beecher Hudnut

HBH/ml

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February 13, 1956

Dr. Herbert Beecher Hudnut
Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church
20 W. Philadelphia
Detroit 2, Michigan

Dear Dr. Hudnut:

I greatly appreciate your kind letter of February 9th, and your invitation to participate in the Institute for the Ministers of Detroit on some Friday in February or early March in 1957.

I would like to come but unfortunately I cannot commit myself at this time to an engagement so far ahead. If you will write me towards the end of the year I will then be in a better position to know whether I can come or not.

With all good wishes and again thanking you for considering me for the Institute, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

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163 Madison at John R - Detroit 26, Michigan - Woodward 5-3939

February 16, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our eagerness to have you address us at least once each year is intensified, now that our 1956 Allied Jewish Campaign is getting under way.

We are planning the formal opening of our drive for Wednesday evening, April 4, with a mass meeting at Temple Israel, at 8:30 o'clock, preceded by a dinner at six o'clock for our campaign officers and top givers. It would be both satisfying and helpful to us, if your schedule permitted you to be our guest of honor and speaker.

Whenever I write you about an engagement of this kind, I do so haltingly -- in the knowledge that you have a very busy calendar. This year, I note, too, that you have assumed additional commitments for Bonds. And yet, I somehow know that, as always, when you can help, you will.

Can you -- on April 4th?

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Isidore Sobeloff

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February 21, 1956

Mr. Isidore Sobeloff, Executive Director
Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit
163 Madison at John R.
Detroit 26, Michigan

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your letter of the 16th. I should very much love to come to you for the opening of your drive on April 4th, but I hope to be in Israel at that time. My present plans are to leave for Israel at the end of March and remain there until after the Passover holiday.

I wish you all success in your campaign.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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MOSAIC LODGE No. 530, F. & A. M.

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April 22, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Wednesday, May 16, 1956 we are planning a dinner in honor of our Past Masters. As you may know, although we are non-sectarian, our membership is predominately of the Hebrew faith.

We would consider it an honor if you could fit us into your schedule and be our guest speaker for that evening. Please advise if this could be possible, and if so, what your charge for the evening would be, and any other of the necessary details.

Please contact the writer at your very earliest convenience. Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I am

Very truly yours,

Russell S. Nida, J. W.
Chairman, Entertainment Committee

RSN:mp

Russell S. Nida
1761 Guardian Bldg.
Detroit 26, Michigan

file: Mosaic Lodge No. 530
Detroit Mich

April 24, 1956

Russell S. Nida, J.W.
Chairman, Entertainment Committee
1761 Guardian Bldg.
Detroit 26, Michigan

My dear Mr. Nida:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 22nd and the invitation which you extended to me to be the speaker at the dinner which you are tendering to the Past Masters of your Mosaic Lodge.

I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, May 16 is Confirmation day and I must, of course, be at home on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

Perfection Lodge No. 486

F. & A. M.

Detroit, Michigan.

Masonic Temple

September 18th 1956

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
c/o Silver's Temple
105th & Ansel.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi,

On Jan: 31st, I received an acknowledgement from you "regretting your inability to be present as our Guest Speaker for June 27th as you would be in Omaha attending your Son's Wedding".

You further stated "that you hope at a future time to be able to accept".

I now ask you, on behalf of our entire membership, if you would be gracious enough to honor us as Guest Speaker for:-

Wednesday Eve - 28th
Banquet - 6.30 p.m.
Masonic Temple. Detroit

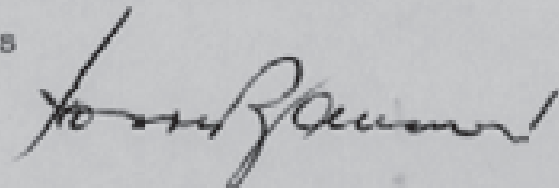
It has been over 30 years since we had the honor of having you with us, and us "old timers and new timers" (many of whom are personally acquainted with you) want you so badly to be present. Our membership (over 1500) all Jewish - will give you a heartwarming welcome, long to be remembered, and quite a number of dignatories will be present to likewise do you honor --- which you so richly deserve.

We do not, unfortunately, have the monetary compensation, to which you are justly entitled, but a budget of \$250.00 has been set aside to take care of your expenses, and of course, a committee would meet you, upon arrival, and bring you to the Temple.

It is because of your known busy schedule, I write you so much in advance of requested date, for the purpose of our publicity.

Thanking you most sincerely, for a "hoped for kind acceptance", and all our prayers for your continued good health and strength to continue your dedicated and noble work. Your early reply will be appreciated.

Very cordially yours



Harry Zausmer. Past Master
Chairman Speakers Committee.

P.S. Encl;

file: Masonic Lodge
(see also 1955-56 - declined)

September 28, 1956

Harry Zausser, Past Master
Chairman Speakers Committee
Perfection Lodge No. 486, F. & A.M.
1025 Penobscot Bldg.
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Zausser:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I acknowledge your letter of September 18th. Please excuse the long delay in answering. Rabbi Silver has been away from the city a good deal of the time and this, together with the holiday season has made it very difficult to answer earlier.

Your letter does not indicate whether your plans are for November 28, 1956, but we assume that that is the date you are requesting. Unfortunately, Rabbi Silver is already committed for that date.

A further review of his calendar indicates that it will be difficult to make plans for his appearance with your group this season as he is already very heavily committed in behalf of Israel Bonds as National Chairman.

He regrets very much that he is therefore compelled to decline your kind invitation at this time and suggests that perhaps at some future time he may be of service to you.

Most cordially yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan

IRVING I. KATZ
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

October 11, 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was most gracious of you to accept our invitation to participate telephonically in the Panel "Critics Meet the Author" at our 5th Annual Jewish Book Fair on Monday evening, November 19. As I mentioned to you on the telephone, we are planning to have three outstanding personalities in our community review your new book which you will be able to hear on the telephone, following which you will make comments germane to the discussion.

The Jewish Book Fair of Detroit has gained national recognition for its excellence. We usually have representation at this Book Fair from all Jewish publishers in the country, as well as an exhibition of books of Jewish interest from non-Jewish publishing firms. We have had tremendous attendances at the Book Fair during the three days of its exhibition. Scores of books are on sale and the volume of sales has been increasing from year to year. As I mentioned to you, the feature attraction this year will be your new challenging and inspirational book.

The Jewish Book Fair of Detroit is sponsored by the Jewish Community Center in cooperation with the various local Temples and Synagogues and other Jewish institutions. Dr. Norman Drachler, Educational Director of our Temple, is Chairman of the Book Fair.

Mr. Irwin Shaw, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Center, will be in Cleveland this Friday, October 12. He will phone you for an appointment and will give you all further details.

I want to thank you again for accepting our invitation.

Best regards,

Irving I. Katz

*8:45 or
9:00 to 9:30
per your show*

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CONGREGATION BETH EL
WOODWARD AT GLADSTONE
DETROIT 2, MICHIGAN

Irving I. Katz
Executive Secretary

Oct. 21, 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 16th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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Best regards;

/s/ Irv Katz

*original of letter in file Book file
(reviews)*

Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan

RICHARD C. HERTZ, PH. D.
RABBI

October 15, 1956

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have had a hard time finding an appropriate occasion to bring you to Temple Beth El. Ever since I came here I wanted you here, but so far I have been unsuccessful. I think, however, I have the kind of an occasion that you will find to your liking.

For many years our Temple has sponsored a Ministers' Institute for several hundred Christian ministers in Detroit and Eastern Michigan. This Institute is named in memory of my cherished predecessor, Dr. B. Benedict Glazer. It is one of the oldest and largest Ministers' Institutes in the country. The Institute is usually held on Friday when we have two lecturers. The lecturer who speaks in the morning, then addresses the congregation in the evening as B. Benedict Glazer Memorial Lecturer. ✓

We have not yet set the date for the coming year's Institute, although it usually comes in January. If you would find it possible to accept this invitation, we would set the Institute at your convenience any Friday in January that is free for you.

Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be able to present you as the lecturer for this year's Ministers' Institute, and also have you in the pulpit that Friday evening for our Congregation and Community. The honorarium will be \$500.00.

I look forward to a favorable response from you, and hope we can work this out to suit your convenience. With warmest personal greetings to you and Mrs. Silver, and also to Danny, I remain,

Most cordially,

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

Handwritten signature: R. C. Hertz

Jan 25

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At Temple Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
(Gladstone entrance)
Detroit 2, Michigan

Please Return the Enclosed Reservation Card

Our Guest Lecturer

RABBI LEVI A. OLAN

Rabbi Levi A. Olan, a graduate of the Hebrew Union College, has been the spiritual leader of Temple Emanu-El in Dallas, Texas, the largest Reform Jewish congregation in the south, for the past six years. He also served for twenty years as Rabbi of Temple Emanuel in Worcester, Massachusetts. He is known as a profound scholar in the field of Jewish Theology. Last month, he received an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from his alma mater.



Rabbi Olan has been very active in the religious and civic life of his community. He serves as Vice President of the Dallas County Camp Fire Council; Chaplain of the Variety Club of Dallas; member of the Executive Board of the Circle Ten Council of Boy Scouts of America; and a member of the Board of Directors of the Dallas County Association for the Blind. He is also Vice President of the Texas Society for Mental Hygiene; a member of the Advisory Council of the Dallas Citizens' Interracial Association; Board member of the Dallas Civic Music Association; and Board member of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. For a number of years, he has conducted the Sunday morning Radio Sermon Hour in Dallas.

Rabbi Olan is chairman of the Publications Committee of the Alumni Association of the Hebrew Union College and a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College. He is the author of *"Rethinking the Liberal Religion,"* *"On the Nature of Man,"* and *"The Philosophy of Liberal Judaism."*

Rabbi Olan was a life-long intimate friend of the late Rabbi B. Benedict Glazer. It is a distinct honor and privilege to have Rabbi Olan at our Institute this year.

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PROGRAM
MORNING SESSION

10:30 o'clock

CHAIRMAN: RABBI RICHARD C. HERTZ
Senior Rabbi, Temple Beth El

CHAIRMAN: THE REV. WARNER R. COLE
President, Detroit Council of Churches
Pastor, Covenant Baptist Church

SUBJECT: *"Jewish Theology In An Age of Anxiety"*

Questions, Comments and Discussion

LUNCHEON SESSION

12:00 Noon

The Clergymen and Educators in attendance will be the guests of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth El at a luncheon to be served in the Franklin Memorial Hall.

CHAIRMAN: THE REV. G. MERRILL LENOX
Executive Secretary, Detroit Council of Churches

INVOCATION: RABBI MIRIAM KLEIN
Assistant Rabbi, Temple Beth El

GREETINGS: THE REV. WALTON E. COLE
Pastor, First Congregational Church
THE REV. HENRY HITT CRANE
Pastor, Central Methodist Church
THE REV. HERBERT BECHER HUDNUT
Pastor, Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 o'clock

CHAIRMAN: THE REV. JESSE JAI McNEIL
Pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church

SUBJECT: *"Why Jews Believe As They Do"*

Questions, Comments and Discussion

Institute on Judaism to be Named In Memory of Rabbi B. Benedict Glazer

Rabbi Richard C. Hertz and the Board of Trustees of Temple Beth El announce the dedication of the Annual Institute on Judaism as a memorial to the late Rabbi B. Benedict Glazer, spiritual leader of Temple Beth El from 1941 to 1952. The Institute, founded by Rabbi Glazer in 1943, will hereafter be known as *THE B. BENEDICT GLAZER INSTITUTE ON JUDAISM*.



The Institute on Judaism is occupying a unique place in the religious life of our great metropolis. The friendly and appreciative comments of the large number of Christian clergymen and religious educators who have attended the Institutes for the past twelve years have provided the stimulus for their continuance.

In the original Statement of Purpose, the late Rabbi Glazer said:

"The Institutes will endeavor to cultivate a better understanding of Judaism in its relationship to Christianity through a study of their common historical roots and religious traditions. The programs of the Institutes are suggested by a number of interested Protestant clergymen and will be conducted on an academic level by noted Jewish scholars. The lectures of these scholars will be informative, helpful and inspirational and will be in no sense either controversial or apologetic."

The policy enunciated by Rabbi Glazer will continue to be the basis of *THE B. BENEDICT GLAZER INSTITUTE ON JUDAISM* in future years.

Rabbi Glazer was recognized as one of the leading rabbis in the United States. Gifted with a dynamic personality and a charming sense of humor, himself the son of a rabbi, he dedicated himself to the great challenges of the modern rabbi. Highly regarded as a forceful preacher, beloved pastor and great scholar, he was ever in the forefront in issues which involved basic human rights and democratic principles.

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October 19, 1956

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The telephone company informs me that they have been in contact with you and that they are recommending a different kind of equipment which will insure better communication. They indicated that they had described this equipment to you and that you were agreeable to using it. I have, therefore, authorized their installation of this equipment in your office in sufficient time to test it properly. I have also instructed them to bill us directly for all costs incurred in this installation. They have agreed to do this.

I am sorry that you are being inconvenienced by some of the mechanics, but we want to make sure that there will be the highest possible fidelity of voice transmission.

Interest is growing in this particular session of the Fair and we have ordered 300 copies of "Where Judaism Differed" from Macmillan's.

We would appreciate it if you would send us a picture and other material which our publicity department can use for promotional purposes.

I shall keep you posted on how the parel is shaping up and would appreciate your suggestions on some questions to be asked of you.

Again, with many thanks for your graciousness in seeing me last week on such short notice, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Irwin Shaw
Irwin Shaw
Executive Director



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October 23, 1956

Dr. Richard C. Hertz
Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan

My dear Dick:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of October 15 and for your gracious invitation to address the Ministers' Institute as well as your congregation.

The early part of January I shall probably not be in the country. I could come to you on Friday, January 25. If this date is a convenient one for you please let me know and I shall put it down in my calendar.

I trust that you are well and I send you all my good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:sl

Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan

RICHARD C. HERTZ, Ph. D.
RABBI

October 27, 1956

Dear Dr. Silver:

✓ I am delighted to confirm the date of February 1st for your lecture before the ministers of Michigan, and your address before our Congregation at Sabbath Services that evening. As you suggested, I will arrange to have your lecture at the noon session, following the luncheon served the ministers.

✓ Please send us a half-dozen copies of your glossy print for publicity purposes, as well as any other publicity materials that you have available. I would also appreciate your sending us your subject for the ministers' Institute, and your topic for the sermon for Friday evening.

(2) I will be in touch with you again before that time. Meanwhile, my deepest thanks to you for accepting our very warm invitation.

With fondest regards to you and Mrs. Silver, and Danny, I remain,

Most cordially,

[Handwritten signature]

Dr. ~~Abba~~ Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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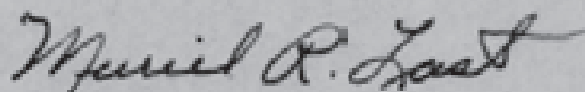
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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E. 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are in the process of compiling our publicity files for the Fifth Annual Jewish Book Fair. Would you kindly send us a glossy portrait and a biographical sketch of yourself as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,



Muriel R. Last
Supervisor, Publicity Dept.

MRL:RH



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November 2, 1956

Jewish Community Center
9999 Broadstreet
Detroit 4, Michigan

Attention: Muriel R. Last, Supervisor,
Publicity Dept.

Gentlemen:

In response to your request of October 31st I am enclosing herewith glossy portrait and biographical sketch of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver to be used in connection with publicity for the Fifth Annual Jewish Book Fair.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl
encl.

November 7, 1956

Dr. Richard C. Hertz
Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan

Dear Dr. Hertz:

I am enclosing a short biographical sketch and some glossy prints of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver for your use in connection with the publicity of your Ministers' Institute on February 1, 1957.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl
encl.

2910 Waverly Street

Detroit 38, Michigan

November 18, 1956

Rabbi Abba Fillel Silver

Euclid Avenue Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As president of the Wayne University chapter of Student Zionist Organization, I am taking the liberty of writing to you on behalf of our organization. We are planning a lecture series entitled "Institute on Israel and the Middle East". According to our estimates based on former experience, we should draw crowds of 250 to 350 people to the lectures. We are planning to have Guy Nunn, the radio and television director of the UAW-CIO, as our first speaker, followed by a number of well-known faculty and national personalities.

According to the calendar that we have set up, we would like to invite you to address the student body of Wayne University, Friday, February 8, 1957. Of course, all your expenses will be paid by the Student Zionist Organization. The time of the lectures has been set at 12:00 noon or 2:00 PM, determined by the convenience of the lecturer.

The topics for the series range from Social Psychology through Theology and into the political implications of oil interests in the Near East. We would appreciate it if you might be able to address our students and faculty on the theme dealing with the impact of anti-Israel propaganda upon the American Jewish community.

Looking forward to your reply, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Moishe Dworkin

Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan

IRVING I. KATZ
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

November 20, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am pleased to report to you that the Detroit Jewish community enjoyed a real intellectual treat last night at the Jewish Book Fair. Your voice came through clearly and distinctly and we had a large and appreciative audience in attendance.

Prior to the telephonic discussion, an evaluation of your book was given by the three participating Rabbis and all agreed that it is destined to become a classic on the subject of Judaism. The program was indeed a distinct contribution to the cultural life of the Jewish community of Detroit.

I am looking forward with much anticipation and great pleasure to your presence here for our Ministers' Institute on February 1.

Best regards,

Irving

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*Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
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RICHARD C. HERTZ, PH. D.
RABBI

November 24, 1956

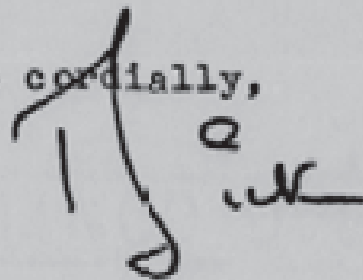
Dear Dr. Silver:

Would you be good enough please to send us the subject of your address before our Ministers' Institute for Friday, February 1st? Advance publicity is being prepared by the Detroit Council of Churches, and it would be helpful to have the subject of your lectures. I would also appreciate it if you can send me the subject of your sermon that Friday evening in our pulpit for advance publicity as well.

It was wonderful to speak with you on the person-to-person Book Fair program last Monday evening. The reception here in Detroit from the over-flowing audience that heard the program was most gratifying. The next night, I happened to be at dinner with Drew Pearson, who told me he was going to speak to your Temple in a few days. I told him about the program, and he told me it was one of the most unusual "gimmicks" he had ever heard.

With warmest greetings and best wishes, I remain,

Most cordially,



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

November 29, 1956

Mr. Moishe Dworkin
2910 Waverly Street
Detroit 38, Michigan

Dear Mr. Dworkin:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to reply to your letter of November 18.

Although he would like very much to accept your kind invitation to participate in your "Institute on Israel and the Middle East" his crowded calendar will not permit it.

He is therefore compelled to decline and hopes that at some future time he may be able to be of service to you.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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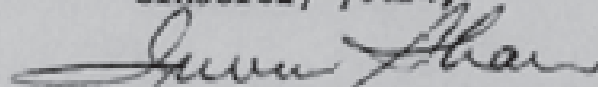
Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed please find a picture of the "Critics Call The Author" session of our Fifth Annual Jewish Book Fair which proved to be one of the highlights of our book celebration. The men sitting at the table are from left to right - Sidney Karbel, President of the Greater Detroit Council of B'nai Brith; Rabbi Jacob Chinitz of Congregation Achavas Achim (Conservative); Phil Slomovitz, Editor and Publisher of the Detroit Jewish News; Rabbi Max Kapustin, Director of the Wayne State University Hillel Foundation (Orthodox); and Dr. Richard Hertz, Rabbi of Temple Beth El.

The program was a most enjoyable one and in fact was so successful that it reduced the available time for the sale of books. We had a large display of "Where Judaism Differed" and sold over fifty copies in the limited time after the program was over.

Again with many thanks to you for your help, and with apologies for the inconvenience you were put to in arranging for the telephonic connection, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Irwin Shaw
Executive Director

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Enc.



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December 4, 1956

Dict'd. 12/3

Mr. Irwin Shaw, Executive Director
Jewish Community Center
9999 Broadstreet
Detroit 4, Michigan

My dear Mr. Shaw:

Thank you so much for your letter of the 29th and for the picture of the "Critics Call The Author" session. I enjoyed tremendously this most unusual experience.

WHERE JUDAISM DIFFERED is receiving a warm reception all over the country which pleases me greatly.

With all good wishes and kind regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

December 6, 1956

Dr. Richard C. Hertz
Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan

My dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter of November 24th.

I would suggest as the subject of my address before your Ministers' Institute, the theme "On Avoiding Alternatives" which, you may recall, is a chapter in my book WHERE JUDAISM DIFFERED.

It is a very important phase of Judaism's attitude towards life and is, at the same time, not too controversial a subject for a Protestant Ministers' Institute.

As far as the subject of my sermon at the Friday evening service, I will send it to you later on.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

January 9, 1957

Dr. Richard C. Hertz
Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan

Dear Dr. Hertz:

As Rabbi Silver is out of the city, he has asked that I send you the title of his sermon for the Friday evening service of your Ministers' Institute. His topic will be, "The President and A New Look at the Middle East".

Rabbi Silver suggested also, that if you prefer a religious topic he will be pleased to send you another title if you will so advise him.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl

*Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan*

RICHARD C. HERTZ, Ph. D.
RABBI

January 11, 1957

Dear Dr. Silver:

The subject that your secretary, Miss Levine, sent me, "The President and A New Look at the Middle East", will be just fine. I am sure that it will be most timely, particularly since the King of Saudi Arabia is scheduled to be visiting the President that day!

I neglected to mention that the pulpit dress here is striped trousers and cutaway coat, so please bring your "uniform" along.

In order that you may know how the day is scheduled, the timetable is as follows:

12:00 -- Luncheon for the Christian Clergy,
followed by your lecture and
question period.

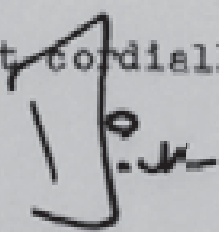
6:00 -- Dinner at our home.

8:30 -- Services.

We have made a reservation for you at the Statler Hotel which is just a few minutes from the Temple. It ought to be possible for you to have a little rest in the afternoon following your lecture at the Ministers' Institute, before coming out to our home for dinner.

With warmest greetings and best regards,
I remain,

Most cordially,



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

*Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan*

RICHARD C. HERTZ, Ph. D.
RABBI

January 22, 1957

Dear Dr. Silver:

Just a note to advise you that on Friday evening, February 1st, our new Assistant Rabbi, David A. Baylinson, will be making his first appearance on the Pulpit and participating in the Service. It might be very appropriate if you would say a few words in two or three minutes on presenting the Congregation with a new Assistant Rabbi. I don't mean for this to become an installation service, but I thought you ought to know this in advance so that you could be guided accordingly.

I am enclosing a copy of the printed program of the Institute for the Christian Clergy. We are having a splendid response, and everyone is looking forward to a most inspiring and enlightening lecture from you.

With warmest greetings and best regards, I remain,

Most cordially,

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

P.S. Any chance of Mrs. Silver accompanying you? We would love to have her at dinner also at our home that evening.

*Congregation Beth El
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Detroit 8, Michigan*

IRVING I. KATZ
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 28, 1957

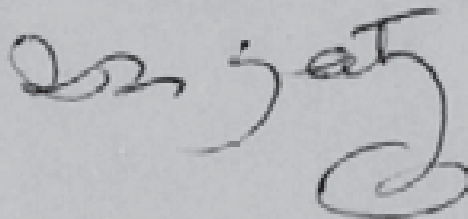
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing a copy of this week's issue of our Temple Bulletin.

We are all looking forward with much anticipation and great pleasure to your visit with us this Friday.

Best regards,



IIK:hjp
Enc.

February 5, 1957

Mr. Irving I. Katz, Executive Secretary
Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan

Dear Mr. Katz:

I believe you would like to know the amount of expenses incurred by Rabbi Silver in connection with his recent trip to Detroit for your Ministers' Institute on February 1st. His expenses amounted to \$35.00.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl

Check for 50.00
sent by Dr. Hertz
50.00 honor -
10.00 expenses.

*Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan*

RICHARD C. HERTZ, PH. D.
Rabbi

February 5, 1957

My Dear Dr. Silver:

I want to express once again my grateful appreciation for your coming to Detroit and for sharing so generously your great talents with both our Ministers' Institute and our congregation. Last Friday was a high point in the religious calendar of Temple Beth El, thanks to you.

I am enclosing a check for \$550 which, I hope, covers your travel expenses plus an honorarium of \$500.

Mary Louise joins me in sending you our best wishes and our warmest greetings to Mrs. Silver and to Danny as well.

Most cordially,

R.C.H.

He Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Temple ~~a~~ Cleveland
Ansel Road and 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

*Rabbi Delman: I sent a
letter (2/5) to the sec. sec. of
the temple in Oct for
expenses - 3500*

*Congregation Beth El
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RICHARD C. HERTZ, PH. D.
RABBI

February 7, 1957

Dear Dr. Silver:

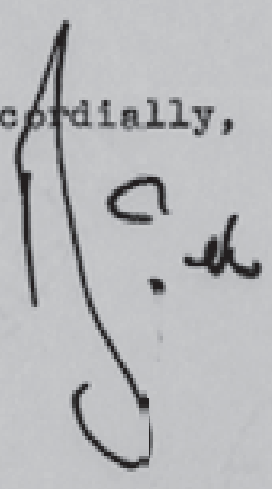
We would like very much to publish the full text of your lecture last Friday Evening at Temple Beth El in our Temple Bulletin, which goes to press next week, and devote the entire issue to the coming Allied Jewish Campaign of Detroit.

The enclosed manuscript was taken off the tape recorder, but as you can see, the manuscript is not ready for the printer. Rather than have us mangle your manuscript, will you be kind enough to go over it and return it to us the way you want it published.

Again, many thanks for the inspiration of last Friday. All of us here join in sending you our warmest and best regards.

Most cordially,

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

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of Richard C. Hertz, is written over the typed name and address. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent vertical stroke and a large loop at the bottom.

Detroit, Michigan

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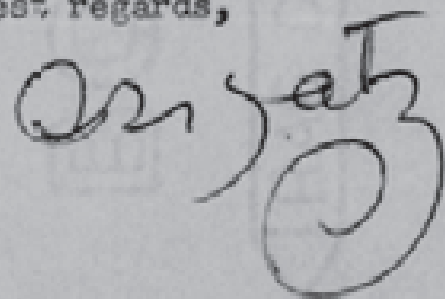
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I cannot begin to tell what your presence in our Temple last Friday meant to all of us, to the Christian ministers and to the Jewish community. Your brilliant lecture to the ministers, and your magnificent address to the Congregation were the talk of the town for days. For all of these, please accept our profound appreciation.

As far as I, personally, am concerned, I want you to know that Friday, February 1, 1957, was one of the brightest days of my 18 years of affiliation with Temple Beth El.

Best regards,



IIK:sw

February 8, 1957

Mr. Irving I. Katz
Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan

My dear Mr. Katz:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of February 7. It was thoughtful of you to write to me.

I need not tell you that I enjoyed my day at Temple Beth El tremendously.

With warm regards and hoping to see you again soon, I remain

Most cordially yours,

APPA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:el

February 26, 1957

Dr. Richard C. Hertz
Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan

Dear Dick:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been out of the City a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I should like to comply with your request to edit the manuscript of my address. I am afraid, however, that it would take entirely too much time to do the right kind of a job on it. The written word, as you well know, is something quite different from the spoken word and I have not the time or the energy to sit down and recast the address for publication.

I am sure that you will understand.

With warmest regards to you and Mary Louise, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is always with a great deal of respect for your heavy schedule and with consequent diffidence that I presume to ask you whether, calendar permitting, you could honor us by being our guest of honor and speaker at the closing dinner meeting of our 1957 Allied Jewish Campaign on Thursday evening, April 25th, at 6 o'clock, at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel in Detroit.

It will be the occasion, we hope, for celebrating the best campaign performance in our history, even including 1948, but it will also be an occasion to rededicate ourselves to the job of really finishing the campaign. We shall be urgently in need of the inspiration for one strong, last intensive push -- and the announcement of your coming and your actual presence would be tremendously helpful.

We used to have an unwritten law between us that you would come to Detroit once a year on a date that I might select. In the last two or three years this has not worked out, even though I do know that you were recently in Detroit for a congregational function. The particular evening for whose program I am urgently inviting you is something very special for me as it rounds out 20 years for me in Detroit. The program is not built around this fact because unlike you I am only half through the wilderness, but it would make me very, very happy if, somehow, you could share this evening with us for the reasons I have indicated.

I tried reaching you on the phone late today and because you already had gone I decided to write instead, but if you would be good enough to phone me collect -- and be able to give me some good news, I would be proud and happy.

Win or lose on this invitation, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your anniversary.

Cordially yours,

Isidore Sobeloff

Isidore Sobeloff

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45 EAST 17th STREET, NEW YORK 3, N. Y.

MAY 21, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing to you about a major event in the life of the Labor Zionist Movement which will take place in Detroit during the week-end of September 21 and 22, 1957 in connection with the dedication of the newly built Hayim Greenberg Institute.

This beautiful new building will not only house all the educational and cultural activities of the Labor Zionist Movement in Detroit, but will also serve as an educational center for the entire Detroit Jewish Community. This will be a lasting tribute to the great contributions of Hayim Greenberg for all things which stand high in Jewish life.

On behalf of our movement I wish to extend to you a most cordial invitation to be the principal speaker at the dedication ceremony on Sunday afternoon, September 22. Your acceptance of this invitation will be a source of joy for our movement and for the many who cherish the memory of our esteemed Hayim Greenberg.

With all good wishes and kindest personal regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS SEGAL
General Secretary

LS:msw

re: Hayim Greenberg Institute

May 27, 1957

Mr. Louis Segal, General Secretary
Farband
45 East 17th Street,
New York 3, New York

My dear Friend:

I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to attend the dedication exercises of the Hayim Greenberg Institute in Detroit, on Sunday, September 22nd.

I should very much like to attend this function as I share with you and many others the highest regard for the services which Hayim Greenberg rendered the cause of Zionism and the Jewish people. Unfortunately, I will not be able to get away from Cleveland that weekend which will be filled with congregational activities prior to the High Holy Days.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HIRSH SILVER

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August 20, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

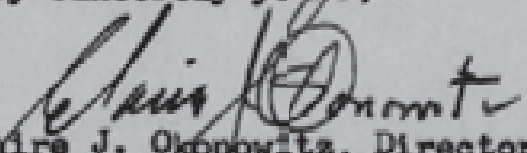
The Detroit Zionist Organization has asked me to extend to you on their behalf, a most cordial invitation for you to address their meeting on Wednesday evening, December 18th.

The purpose of their request is twofold. They feel that it is of extreme urgency that you appear in the community on that date in order to help them bolster their position against the American Jewish League for Israel. In addition, they will be in a position that evening to present a substantial check to you representing the Detroit Zionist Organization's contribution to the American Zionist Fund. This meeting will be the first large community meeting after their Annual Balfour Concert where the funds will have been raised.

I need not belabor the issue of the American Jewish League for Israel and how devastating their activities might be in a community as large and as important as Detroit.

May I anticipate that you will favor us with an affirmative reply?

Very sincerely yours,


Claire J. Okonowicz, Director
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 EXTENDING FOR YOU TO ADDRESS MAJOR ALLIED JEWISH
 CAMPAIGN DINNER MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 30TH
 I KNOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP US IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN WE
 WOULD BE DEEPLY INDEBTED TO YOU CAN YOU COME?
 PLEASE REPLY COLLECT=

ISIDORE SOBELOFF 163 MADISON AVE DETROIT 26=

COLLECT TELEGRAM

MARCH 31, 1958

(phoned 2:05 P.M. SL to FI)

MR. ISIDORE SOBELOFF
163 MADISON AVENUE
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

APPRECIATE YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION BUT I SHALL BE IN ISRAEL ON THAT
DATE. WARMEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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April 10, 1959

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am delighted to learn that you are planning to be with us for the Closing Campaign Dinner of our Allied Jewish Campaign on Monday evening, May 4, 1959, at 6:30 p.m., at the new Jewish Community Center, Curtis at Meyers.

The Center is in the opposite direction from the downtown hotels on the way from the airport, so we might drive you from the airport directly to the dinner meeting -- unless you plan to arrive early enough in the afternoon to go to the hotel first, assuming that you'll be staying in Detroit overnight. Do let me know your wishes on schedule.

Thank you again for your characteristically ready and helpful response to our invitation. As always, we look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
Executive Vice-President

IS:ck

April 10, 1959

TELEGRAM TO:

ISADORE SOBELOFF, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT
JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION
FRED M. BUTZEL MEMORIAL BUILDING
163 MADISON AVENUE
DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

I SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE WITH YOU ON MAY FOURTH

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

April 27, 1959

Mr. Isadore Sobeloff
Executive Vice-President
Jewish Welfare Federation
163 Madison at John R
Detroit 26, Michigan

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

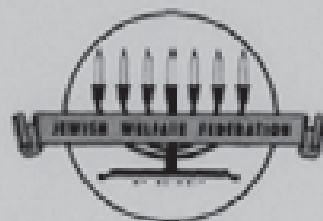
Dr. Silver has asked me to inform you of his flight schedule for his trip to Detroit on Monday, May 4th. He will leave Cleveland on Flight #770 at 5:00 P.M. Cleveland time, arriving in Detroit at 4:41 Detroit time. Will you please reserve a room for Dr. Silver at the hotel for that night?

His return flight #771 leaves Detroit at 10:10 A. M. Tuesday, May 5th - both flights are Eastern Air Lines.

Sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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April 28, 1959

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have your secretary's note advising me that you will be arriving on Eastern Airline's Flight #770 at the Detroit (Willow Run) Airport next Monday, May 4 at 4:41 p.m., Detroit time.

We are reserving a hotel room for you at the Hotel Statler Hilton.

I plan to be at the airport to meet you and look forward to your visit with us.

Sincerely yours,

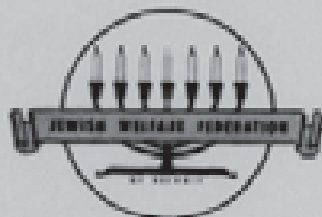
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May 6, 1959

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th Street and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Once more you have done for us -- for our élan and for the continuing performance of our function -- exactly what we needed and we appreciate it beyond words.

For Irwin Cohn, our campaign chairman, for Max Fisher our president, for myself and for all of us, I offer warm thanks.

Cordially yours,

Isidore Sobeloff
Isidore Sobeloff
Executive Vice-President

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May 11, 1959

Mr. Isadore Sobeloff
Executive Vice-President
Jewish Welfare Federation
163 Madison at John R
Detroit 26, Michigan

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

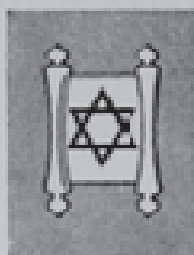
Dr. Silver's traveling expenses by plane to
Detroit and his cab fare to and from the
airport at Cleveland were \$32.00.

Sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Received Check No. 79.77
dated 5/10/59 \$32.00

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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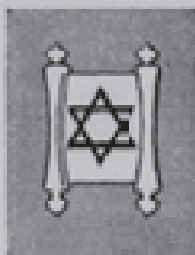
Dear Dr. Silver

There has been a long lapse of time since I have had the pleasure of being with you and since our community had the privilege of enjoying one of your addresses. I hope, therefore, that my present request will bring results.

I am delegated by the Midrasha of the United Hebrew Schools to invite you to take part in the annual Midrasha lecture series and to speak to us, on March 9, on "Messianism During the First and Second Commonwealths." The theme for the Midrasha, to be held on Wednesdays-- March 9 to 30--is "Messianic Ideas and Movements in Jewish Life."

The Midrasha Institute is designed for students in upper classes and a group of enrolled adults who are interested in Jewish learning on an academic level. The guest lecturer submits an outline of his lecture with a bibliography to be read before the lecture by the participants. Registered participants are seated at separate tables in groups of 10; there is a 10-minute intermission for a buzz session after the lecture, and then comes the question period. These methods have proven highly successful in past Institutes.

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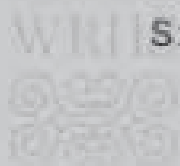
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As an educational institution, Midrasha's funds are limited and I am therefore authorized to say that there is an honorarium for each lecturer of \$150, in addition to traveling expenses.

I sincerely hope you can accept our invitation. I hope to hear from you very soon.

With warmest regards



Sincerely

Philip Slomovitz

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From February 11 to March 4, 1959

THEME: Life's Challenge and Jewish Response — the classical approach.

PURPOSE: To acquaint interested members of the community with a background and appreciation of classical Jewish thinking in relation to world problems.

PLACE: Auditorium of Esther Berman Branch, United Hebrew Schools, 18977 Schaefer Highway.

TIME: 8:15 - 10:15 P.M.

You shall appoint judges and officers in all your towns which the Lord, your God, gives you . . . And they shall judge the people with righteous judgment. You shall not pervert justice; you shall not show partiality; and you shall not take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and subverts the cause of the righteous. Justice and only justice you shall follow that you may live and inherit the land which the Lord your God gives you.

—Deuteronomy 16: 18-21

O that my vexation were weighted
And all my calamity laid in the balances!
For then it would be heavier than the sand of the sea;
Therefore my words have been rash.
For the arrows of the Almighty are in me;
My spirit drinks their poison;
The terrors of God are arrayed against me.

—Job 6: 2-4

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy,
And bring the poor of the land to an end,
Saying: When will the new moon be over,
That we may sell grain?
And the Sabbath,
That we may offer wheat for sale,
That we make the epha small
And the shekel great,
And deal deceitfully with false balances,
That we may buy the poor for silver
And the needy for a pair of sandals,
And sell the refuse of the wheat.

—Amos 8: 4-6

Those, however, who think of God, and frequently mention His name, without any correct notion of Him, but merely following some imagination, or some theory received from another person, are, in my opinion, like those who remain outside the place and distant from it. They do not mention the name of God in truth, nor do they reflect on it. That which they imagine and mention does not correspond to any being in existence; it is a thing invented by their imagination, as has been shown by us in our discussion on the Divine Attributes.

—Maimonides—"Guide for the Perplexed," Chapter 32

SCHEDULE OF SEMINARS

Subject: LAW—MAN'S RELATION TO SOCIETY AND THE WORLD
AROUND HIM—Book of Deuteronomy

Speaker: Dr. Harry M. Orlinsky—Hebrew Union College—Institute of Religion

Date: Wednesday, February 11, 1959—8:15 P.M.

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Subject: HUMAN SUFFERING—MAN'S RELATION TO ADVERSITY—
Book of Job

Speaker: Professor William Irwin—Formerly of the Oriental Institute of Chicago, and presently at Southern Methodist University

Date: Wednesday, February 18, 1959—8:15 P.M.



Subject: JUSTICE AND MERCY—MAN'S RELATION TO HIS FELLOW
MAN—Book of Amos

Speaker: Rabbi Bernard J. Bamberger—Author and Lecturer. Congregation
Shaaray Tefila, New York

Date: Wednesday, February 25, 1959—8:15 P.M.

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Subject: GOD AND MAN—Maimonides' "The Guide to the Perplexed"

Speaker: Rabbi Ben Zion Bokser—Author and Lecturer. Forest Hills
Jewish Center

Date: Wednesday, March 4, 1959—8:15 P.M.

The Midrasha is the College of Jewish Studies of the United Hebrew Schools of Detroit. It aims to provide professional training to young men and women who wish to prepare for Hebrew teaching as a vocation. It also affords an opportunity to graduates of the Hebrew secondary school to continue their Jewish studies in order to obtain an understanding and appreciation of the life, literature, and institutions of the Jewish people through the study of the sources of Judaism.

The Midrasha also sponsors special institutes exploring significant areas of Jewish life and thought of our time.

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November 9, 1959

Mr. Philip Slomovitz
The Jewish News
17100 W. 7 Mile Road
Detroit 35, Michigan

My dear Mr. Slomovitz:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of November 3rd and for your gracious invitation to participate in the Midrasha of the United Hebrew Schools. I wish I were free to avail myself of your invitation. Unfortunately, I have been reducing my out-of-town lecture engagements this year because of my health. I may even be out of the country during the month of March.

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

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

P.S.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of my "Messianic Speculations in Israel" which the Beacon Press recently published in a paper-back edition. Your group might be interested in obtaining copies of it.

A.H.S.

Mailed copy of book
11/9/59

CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK

Detroit, Michigan

Study of
Rabbi Morris Adler

March 14, 1961

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

Dear Mr.

I write to extend an invitation that comes from the heart of an entire Congregation, in the knowledge that your presence and participation will alone give to our Celebration the spirit and altitude which we believe it to deserve.

Our Congregation marks this year the hundredth anniversary of our founding. In 1861, in the midst of a war that is our nation's greatest tragedy, a small group of earnest and devoted Jews established a sanctuary. In 1961, the present membership of the Synagogue they inaugurated wishes to praise God for the vision of the founders and to pray that their zeal may be renewed in them and their descendents.

We are planning a whole series of events including lectures, dramatic presentations and a historic exhibit at The Detroit Art Institute. We plan to open this Celebration of Rededication with a Congregational Centennial Banquet on Sunday, May 28th.

We would be deeply honored if you would accept this cordial invitation to be our Guest-Speaker on that occasion. We feel certain that your address will inform this and all subsequent events with those qualities of illumination, dedication and understanding with which a House of God should move forward into the second century of its history.

Our Congregation comprises a membership of 1700 families; a large educational system embracing 1350 students; a Hebrew High School and an Adult Institute. It has been in the forefront of Jewish endeavor throughout its existence and from it has come a long line of distinguished communal lay leaders.

To the plea of my Congregation, I add my humble voice. I hope most earnestly that you will be able to accept our invitation and thus honor us and the great occasion we are to mark.

Looking forward to your reply and with assurances of respect and affection, I am

Sincerely,

Morris Adler

Rabbi Morris Adler

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March 15, 1961

My dear Rabbi Adler:

Dr. Silver is out of the city to be gone until the end of this month. Upon his return to his desk, your letter of March 14th will be called to his attention.



Very sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Rabbi Morris Adler
Congregation Shaarey Zedek
Detroit, Michigan

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March 28, 1961

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Two years ago we instituted at Temple Beth El, Detroit, a most successful series in adult education. We have on successive Monday nights, in the Main Auditorium of the Temple, a series of great Jewish scholars speak on some aspect of Jewish thought.

Next season, beginning Monday evening, October 16, 1961, we are planning a series of four lectures on the general theme of "New Vistas for the Modern Jew." We would like to invite you to give the lecture on November 6th, and to speak on your book Where Judaism Differs. The lecture is followed by a question period. Besides yourself, we have invited Max Lerner, Rabbi Jacob Agus and Rabbi Jakob J. Petuchowski to lecture.

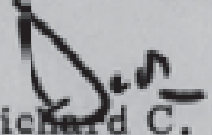
We have found that this experiment is an intellectual and spiritual experience not only for our congregation, but for the entire community, Orthodox, Conservative and Reform. We hope, moreover, that in bringing so eminent a scholar as yourself, along with the other colleagues, we will be contributing a measure of depth in Detroit's adult Jewish education.

Your honorarium will be \$500.00 plus expenses, which I hope will be satisfactory.

I am enclosing a copy of last year's program in order to give you an idea of the kind of series we offer.

I hope to have a favorable reply from you. Meanwhile, my warmest greetings and kindest regards.

Most cordially,


Richard C. Hertz
Rabbi

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DR. THEODOR H. GASTER

NOVEMBER 14 — Dr. Theodor H. Gaster "JUDAISM AND HELLENISM — THE MEETING OF TWO CIVILIZATIONS"

Dr. Gaster is Professor of Comparative Religion at Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning, Philadelphia, and Adjunct Professor of Religion at Columbia University. Twice a Guggenheim Fellow, he is also the author of many widely read, authoritative books, including, *THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION*, *THE NEW GOLDEN BOUGH*, and numerous published studies in literature, language, religion and folklore. He is also a major contributor to classic reference publications as well as a member of Biblical societies, institutes and associations.

NOVEMBER 21 — Dr. Salo W. Baron "JEWISH SURVIVAL IN THE MIDDLE AGES"

Dr. Baron, one of the outstanding Jewish historians of the modern era, occupies the Chair of Jewish History, Literature and Institutions at Columbia University. He also serves as Director of the Center of Israel Studies at that University, as well as Visiting Professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He has doctorate degrees in History, Jurisprudence and Political Science from the University of Vienna, as well as a rabbinical degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary in Vienna. He is the author of numerous authoritative works on Jewish history and is a contributing editor to UNESCO's *SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF MANKIND*. His *SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS HISTORY OF JEWS*, originally published in three volumes in 1937, is now being expanded to fifteen volumes and translated into Hebrew and French.



DR. HOWARD M. SACHAR

NOVEMBER 28 — Dr. Howard M. Sachar "THE IMPACT OF THE JEWS ON THE INTELLECTUAL LIFE OF MODERN EUROPE"

Dr. Sachar, son of Brandeis University President, Dr. Abram L. Sachar, was graduated from Harvard University and taught at the University of Massachusetts. He is a member of the American Historical Association and of The American Academy of Political and Social Science. His new book, *THE COURSE OF MODERN JEWISH HISTORY*, is recognized as the standard authority in this field. Dr. Sachar has just returned from eighteen months of study in Israel which resulted in his book, *THE GROWTH OF THE ISRAELI PEOPLE*. He now directs Hillel Foundations at Stanford University, San Francisco City College, State College and San Jose State College.



DR. SALO W. BARON

DECEMBER 5 — Dr. Oscar Handlin "FORCES THAT HAVE SHAPED AMERICAN JEWRY"

Dr. Handlin, Professor of History at Harvard University, has devoted his attention mainly to the social history of the United States. His Pulitzer Prize book, *THE UPROOTED*, treats a neglected part of America's past. He is the author of many other noted works, including, *RACE AND NATIONALITY IN AMERICAN LIFE*, *READINGS IN AMERICAN HISTORY*, *IMMIGRATION AS A FACTOR IN AMERICAN HISTORY*, *ADVENTURE IN FREEDOM*, *—300 YEARS OF JEWISH LIFE IN AMERICA*. He has written numerous other scholarly articles on business, educational and historical subjects. He is noted for applying historical insight to present-day problems.



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March 30, 1961

My dear Dick:

Upon my return from a brief vacation, I found your letter inviting me to participate in your program of adult education on the general theme of "New Vistas for the Modern Jew". You wish me to speak on my book, "Where Judaism Differed". I wish to thank you for your gracious invitation and I shall be very happy to come to you on Monday evening, October 16th. I am eager for the widest distribution of my book which is now in its sixth printing. I find that when I speak on the theme people ask for copies of the book. Is it your practice to have the books of your speakers on sale at the time of the lecture? I delivered three lectures in Toronto a few weeks ago and over a hundred copies were sold. Many of them I was happy to autograph.

With all good wishes for a happy Passover, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Richard C. Hertz
Congregation Beth El
Woodward at Gladstone
Detroit 2, Michigan

March 30, 1961

My dear Rabbi Adler:

Upon my return from a brief vacation, I found your lovely letter of March 14th and your gracious invitation to address the Centennial Banquet of your congregation on Sunday, May 28th.

I should very much like to come to you on this rare occasion to celebrate the Centennial. I have had an affection for you and your congregation. I wish I were free to come but my own Temple is having its annual meeting on that day and I must, of course, attend that important event.

I wish you every success in your celebration and hope that your splendid congregation, under your distinguished leadership, will continue to grow from strength to strength.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 3, 1961

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was delighted with your letter of March 30th, confirming your acceptance to speak on our Scholar Series next October 16, 1961. We will be very happy to make available the sale of your book and have an opportunity for you to autograph same to those who wish to buy them. You will be hearing from me a little later. Meanwhile, you might send us some glossy prints of yourself and biographical sketches which we can use for our publicity.

Meanwhile, warmest and fondest regards to you and Mrs. Silver, and every good wish for a Happy Passover.

Most cordially,

D. C. Hertz

Richard C. Hertz
Rabbi

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April 14, 1961

My dear Rabbi Hertz:

As requested in your letter of April 3rd, I am enclosing herewith the glossy photographs and biographical sketches of Dr. Silver.

Very sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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June 29, 1961

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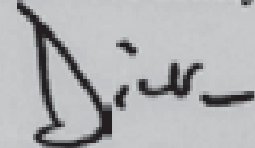
Dear Dr. Silver:

Since we will be preparing publicity on our Scholar Series during the summer, I would appreciate it if you would send me some biographical material and glossy photographs at your earliest convenience.

I am delighted that you will be one of our lecturers on October 16th.

With warmest regards and best wishes for a pleasant summer, I remain,

Most cordially,


Richard C. Hertz
Rabbi

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October 20, 1961

My dear Dick:

Thank you so much for your letter of October 19th. I need not tell you that I enjoyed my visit to your Temple greatly. It was a fine evening which was enriched by the lovely hospitality which I enjoyed at the hand of Mary Louise and yourself in your home.

I shall take up the matter of Rabbi Jacob Soetendorp with Daniel right away. I want to thank you for sending me the memorandum to the White House on Jews and Judaism in the U.S.S.R., which I am going to read with a great deal of care. I have asked my secretary to send you a copy of the statement which appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer upon my return from the Soviet Union.

My expense, including travel, hotel, etc., were \$50.00. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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P.S. - I assume that you have returned the books which
you have received by now from The Macmillan Company.
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October 20, 1961

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have known you for many years and have heard you speak on numerous occasions but your masterful presentation last Monday at our Temple was one of the most erudite and beautiful expositions on Judaism which it has been my privilege to hear in a great many years. We have been swamped with favorable comments from the large audience which heard you. I shall be looking forward with much anticipation to reading your new book.

Best regards,

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Irving I. Katz
Executive Secretary

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October 23, 1961

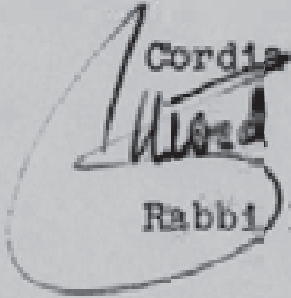
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Just a brief note to tell you how very much we appreciated having you inaugurate out Scholar Series this year. The address was one of the finest I have ever heard and the response of the audience testified to the fine learning experience they had.

I trust we shall have many opportunities to visit again in the near future. Until then, with every good wish, I am,

Cordially,


Rabbi Harold D. Hahn

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October 24, 1961

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am pleased to enclose a check for \$550.00, representing your honorarium of \$500.00, plus \$50.00 travel expenses. Once again, our deepest thanks to you for such an inspiring lecture.

I was happy to learn from Daniel that you will be able to use Rabbi Jacob Soetendorp for one of your Sunday morning services next March. He speaks excellent English and has an important message for American Jewry. As soon as I have heard from him regarding his schedule, I will contact you immediately.

Your books, Where Judaism Differs, arrived late from MacMillan Company, and have been returned to them.

I want to ask your advice about another matter. Albert Minda has appointed me CCAR Chairman of the Committee on Jews in the Soviet Orbit. I am not quite sure what such a committee should try to do. In the past, the Chairman has usually given some kind of report, printed in the Yearbook, on the situation of the Jews in the Soviet orbit. What would you advise this committee to do? How extensive a report do you think our colleagues are interested in receiving from this committee? I would be very grateful to you for your thought and advice.

With warmest and fondest regards, I remain,

Most cordially,

Richard C. Hertz

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June 27, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

As you know, three years ago we instituted at Temple Beth El, Detroit, a most successful series in adult Jewish Education. We hold on successive Monday nights in the Main Auditorium of the Temple a series of great Jewish scholars speaking on some aspect of Jewish thought.

Next season, beginning Monday evening, October 22, 1962, we are planning a series of four lectures on the general theme of "Urban Challenges to Jewish Life." We would like to invite you to give the opening lecture, and to stress the religious side of the urban challenge, though, naturally, you are free to bring in any aspect you would like. The lecture is followed by a question period. Besides yourself, we are inviting Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg, Maurice Samuel, and Rabbi Edward E. Klein to lecture.

We have found that this experiment is an intellectual experience not only for our congregation, but for the entire community, Orthodox, Conservative and Reform. In the past, our lecturers have also attracted a goodly number of church people as well as faculty and students from Wayne State University. We hope, moreover, in bringing so eminent a scholar as yourself, as well as your other colleagues, to Temple Beth El, we will be contributing a measure of depth to Detroit's adult Jewish education.

Your honorarium will be \$500.00 plus expenses, which I hope will be satisfactory.

I hope to have a favorable reply from you at your earliest convenience. With warmest regards, I remain,

Most cordially,

Richard C. Hertz
Richard C. Hertz
Rabbi

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July 6, 1962

My dear Dick:

I am, of course, appreciative of your invitation to participate in your series of lectures on "Urban Challenges to Jewish Life". I wish I were free to come to you on October 22nd. Unfortunately, I must decline. I am reducing my out-of-town lecture engagements this coming season to a minimum. There are quite a number of functions and activities being planned in connection with my seventieth birthday which takes place in January and I must remain here in Cleveland as much as I can.

I recall with pleasure my last visit to your Temple. With warmest regards to you and to your wife, I remain

As ever yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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