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Duluth, Minnesota, 1931-1955.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

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RETEL TENTH CAN YOU ADDRESS US WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY TWENTY
FIFTY WIRE COLLECT STATING EXPENSES INVOLVED=

HARRY E WEINBERG.

*Maybe possible for H.E. to be interviewed
Feb. 25 - H.E. 250-*

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**VALENTINE
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*the new way to tell
the old old story*

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

DULUTH IS MOST DESIROUS OF HAVING YOU VISIT HERE AND DELIVER
AN ADDRESS TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY TWENTY FOURTH STOP CAN
YOU COME ENROUTE MINNEAPOLIS STOP KINDLY WIRE REPLY COLLECT
AND STATE CHARGES=

HARRY E WEINBERG PRESIDENT BNAI BRITH CITY HALL.

Wire 2/10/31

Regret exceedingly can not accept your kind invitation
for February twenty-fourth

A. H. Silver

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

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RETEL TWELFTH WE ARE WITHOUT REPLY AND URGE YOUR ACCEPTANCE=

HARRY E WEINBRG.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

DULUTH JEWISH COMMUNITY SMALL STOP BNAI BRITH LODGE CANNOT
RISK MATERIAL DEFICIT STOP WE ARE MOST DESIROUS OF
AFFORDING COMMUNITY PRIVILEGE AND PLEASURE OF HEARING
YOU STOP WILL PAY ENTIRE SUM COLLECTED IN ADMISSIONS AND
GUARANTEE A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS SINCERELY HOPE
YOU CAN COME FEBRUARY TWENTY FIFTH=

HARRY B WEINBERG.

1724 E. 5th St -

Duluth, Minn.

May 19, 1937.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:—

The Senior Kadavash
Chapter of Duluth is ambitious
to arrange for a lecture by you,
here, next fall, if it is
at all possible.

Many of us have often wanted
to go down to Minneapolis when
we read of your appearance there.
We feel that if we should be
fortunate enough to have you
come to Duluth, the entire city
would be interested.

We should be anxious
to have you in November, but
realize that if you come at

all, it would have to be
at the date most convenient
for you.

May we hear from you
as to whether you could possibly
come and, if so, under what
terms?

Very sincerely,
(Mrs. J. B.) Fannie Kins Kins, pres.



May 24, 1937

Mrs. J. B. Wiener,
1724 E. 5th Street,
Duluth, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Wiener:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to address the Senior Hadassah of Duluth some time next Fall. I regret that at the present time I am unable to commit myself for engagements that far ahead. If you will write to me again in the Fall and if My program will permit it, I will make an effort to come although the likelihood is not very great that I shall be free to come.

With all good wishes for success, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Jewish Welfare Federation of Duluth

223 NEW JERSEY BUILDING :: DULUTH, MINNESOTA
MELROSE 6750

April 20, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the Duluth Jewish community, I extend to you this warm invitation to honor us with your presence and to be our guest speaker at the opening of our 1942 campaign on Sunday, June 7.

We know that many major communities demand your time, yet we feel that the continued upward growth of the Duluth community, in terms of its allotment to the U.J.A. and its fund-raising as a whole, deserves the encouragement that you alone can so effectively give.

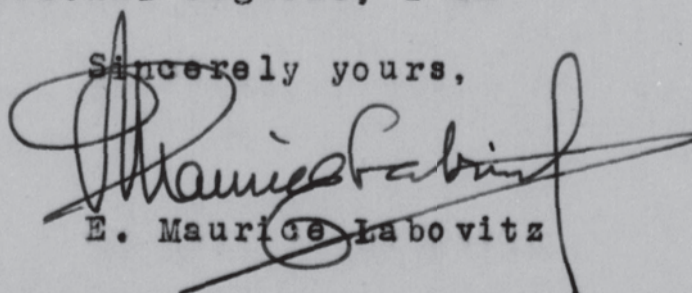
We believe that on a per capita basis the Duluth community has understood its responsibility to the U.P.A., J.D. C. and N.R.S. better than most communities in the country. We believe that with your gracious help we can this year substantially increase the amounts raised in the past, and shall be very grateful for your help in that direction.

We have not had the privilege of your presence among us and feel that if you will accept this invitation, the results will be felt not only in the current campaign but for a long, long time to come.

May I prayerfully hope that we can have your acceptance of this invitation so that we may begin making the extensive preparations necessary to assure a most successful visit on your part?

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



E. Maurice Labovitz

EML/als

April 22, 1942

Mr. E. Maurice Labovitz
Jewish Welfare Federation of Duluth
223 New Jersey Building
Duluth, Minn.

My dear Mr. Labovitz:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to open the campaign of the Duluth Jewish Community on Sunday, June 7. I should have been most happy to come. Unfortunately a previous engagement for that Sunday makes it impossible. Some day I hope to visit Duluth as I have never been there. Please convey my best wishes to all the officers and campaign workers. I trust that your campaign will be greatly successful.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

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Burton E. Levinson
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ACTING RABBI
Richard E. Singer

DULUTH 5, MINNESOTA

December 3, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to you for our Temple Men's Club which is interested in sponsoring a Zionist rally here in Duluth sometime in the next two or three months.

The Jewish population of Duluth, while almost entirely Zionist in sympathy, is singularly uneducated as to the philosophy and aims of the Z.O.A. Many wild and inaccurate ideas are held with regard to the purposes of Zionism, and when one attempts to reason with individuals holding such views they regard one as being an anti-Zionist. (This is particularly true when one happens to be a Reform rabbi).

Our Men's Club thought that an excellent, effective, and much needed piece of Zionist educational work could be done here were you to make an appearance in Duluth at a Zionist mass meeting. Also, our sponsoring of such a meeting would be clear-cut evidence of the stand taken by Temple Emanuel. I have been told that you have never appeared in Duluth. Certainly there could be no more opportune time in view of the necessity of marshalling all available public opinion in an intelligent fight against the White Paper.

Would it be possible for you to make the trip to Duluth? Naturally, we are prepared to pay your expenses and your usual honorarium. The Temple Men's Club and I sincerely hope that you will be able to find time for us in your crowded calendar.

With all good wishes, in which June joins, I am

As ever,

Dick

Richard E. Singer

December 8, 1943

Rabbi Richard E. Singer
Temple Emanuel Congregation
Fourth Street and Nineteenth Ave., East
Duluth 5, Minnesota

My dear Dick:

Thank you for your kind letter. I should very much love to come to Duluth and to address your Men's Club. It would give me the greatest pleasure to be in your community and see your work among your people. But unfortunately I have become so engrossed in work this year, necessitating considerable traveling back and forth, that I have been unable to accept many invitations which I normally would. In fact I have been compelled to cancel some which I had already made. I am sure that you will understand.

With all good wishes to you and June,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Ida Cook Hebrew School

ISAAC NEUMAN, EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

*decline with
regrets*

Telephone

~~XXXXXX~~ 3-8857 Randolph 4-5428

1602 East Second St.

Duluth, Minn.

Feb. 17, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D., Litt.D., D.H.L.
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our school is celebrating its Golden Jubilee April 17, 1955. We would like very much to have for this festive occasion a guest speaker who has a message for the entire Jewish community.

I have had the privilege of listening to your address at the Ordination Services of your son in 1952. I am convinced that the people of our community need your message to shed their lethargy and awaken their responsibilities toward Jewish education and all of its ramifications.

I know that this year will be the fortieth anniversary since you were ordained at Hebrew Union College so that it will be a double anniversary celebration for you. You have never been in our community and people from the entire area would flock to our doors to listen to your message and to share with us that double "simha shel mizvah".

The Board of Directors has unanimously and enthusiastically approved my suggestion to invite you as the guest speaker of our Golden Anniversary. I do hope we will be honored with your acceptance of our invitation.

I would appreciate very much if you would acknowledge our letter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

I. Neuman
Isaac Neuman

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March 3, 1955

Mr. Isaac Neuman
Ida Cook Hebrew School
1602 East Second Street
Duluth, Minnesota

My dear Friend:

Thank you very much for your gracious invitation to address the Jewish community of Duluth on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Ida Cook Hebrew School.

Unfortunately, pressure of work and the numerous commitments which I have already made make it impossible for me to accept any additional out of town engagements.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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