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East Cleveland, Ohio, 1920-1956.

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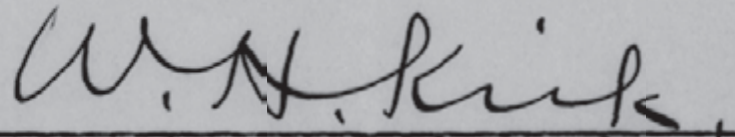
Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

I am very desirous that you should give the address to the graduating class of our Shaw High School this spring, and earnestly hope you can accept this invitation. We can suit your convenience with any one of the three following nights - June 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. If you can possibly come, kindly choose the night, and let me know your charges.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated. If you care to talk with me, my office telephone is Eddy 395.

Very truly yours,


Superintendent of Schools

WHK:MP

March 19th, 1920

Mr. W. H. Kirk,
Superintendent of Schools,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kirk,

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to address the graduating class of Shaw High School this spring. I think I shall be able to do so if your exercises are arranged for the evening of Wednesday, June 2nd.

If I am able to serve you, there will be no charge whatever.

I shall be glad to have you get in touch with me before you definitely arrange your program.

Sincerely yours,

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March 26, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St. and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

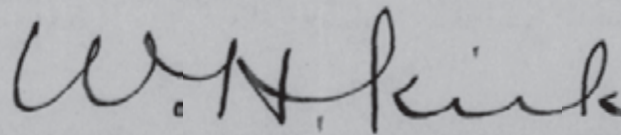
My dear Mr. Silver:

I was very glad to receive your letter in which you stated your willingness to address our graduating class at their regular Commencement exercises on Wednesday evening, June 2. I, however, refuse to accept your services without any charge as suggested in your letter. We will pay you at least fifty dollars for this service, and more if you feel that you should have same.

Our Commencement addresses are usually about one hour in length. If convenient, I should be pleased to have an opportunity to go over the arrangements for the program more in detail with you.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your readiness to serve us in this way, and trusting that I may have the pleasure of meeting you in the near future, I am

Very truly yours,



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May 19, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St. and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

This is to remind you of your appointment to deliver the Commencement Address at the graduating exercises of our Shaw High School on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, at eight o'clock. As we wish to send our copy of program to the printer at the earliest possible date, I will appreciate it very much if you can send me the subject on which you will speak at that time.

I presume you know the location of Shaw High School. If not, it is on Euclid Ave. opposite Shaw Ave. in East Cleveland. Any "East Cleveland" or "Euclid Village" car passes the door.

Trusting that I may hear from you before the end of the week, I am

Very truly yours,

W. H. Kirk

Superintendent of Schools

NHK:MP

May 20th, 1920

Mr. W. H. Kirk,
Superintendent of Instruction,
Shaw High School Building,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kirk,

Replying to your letter
of the nineteenth - the subject of my
address at the graduating exercises of
Shaw High School on Wednesday evening,
June 2nd will be

"What will you give to America"

Looking forward with great pleasure to our
meeting, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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June 4, 1920.

Miss Marguerite T. Palmie
Secretary to the Superintendent
East Cleveland Public Schools
East Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Palmie:

I desire to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. with
the check enclosed.
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
55th St. and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Kirk has asked me to
send you the enclosed check for
seventy-five dollars, which is in
payment of your services as speaker
at our Shaw High School Commencement
on June 2nd.

Before closing I wish to
tell you what an inspiration your
talk was to me. It truly was a
clarion call to the best in each
one of us and I am most grateful
for the privilege of having been
present to hear it.

Very truly yours,

Marguerite T. Palmie
Secretary to the Superintendent

Encl.

June 8th, 1920

Miss Marguerite T. Palmie
Secretary to the Superintendent
East Cleveland Public Schools
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Palmie,

I desire to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of the fourth, with
the check enclosed.

I wish to thank you also
for your kind words of appreciation. I
need not tell you how much I enjoyed being
with all of you on the second of June and
addressing your young people.

With kindest regards, I beg
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 9, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St. and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

Our East Cleveland people are still retaining very happy remembrances of your address given at our Shaw High Commencement two years ago. In fact I have had a great many people who were present on that occasion request that you be invited to address us again. I am in hearty accord with their wishes, and consequently am writing to ask whether it will be possible for you to come to us for our Commencement this year.

The date of this event is not yet fixed, but will be either on the sixth, seventh or eighth of June. We can fix any one of these three dates to suit your convenience, only it will be quite necessary for us to know the exact date as soon as possible.

Trusting that I shall soon hear from you and that your answer may be favorable, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Kirk

Superintendent of Schools

WHK:MP

March Thirteenth, 1922

Mr. W. H. Kirk,
Superintendent of Schools,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kirk,

I want to thank you very much for your kind letter of the ninth and for the invitation to address the Commencement Exercises of Shaw High School. I need not tell you that I enjoyed the opportunity of addressing the boys and girls two years ago. I wish I were in a position to avail myself of the privilege again, but unfortunately, the number of lecture engagements which I have already accepted for the month of June is so heavy, that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any more. I have not been in the best of health for the past two months and do not wish to tax myself too much.

Trusting that your Commencement Exercises will prove very successful and hoping that I may have occasion to be of service to you at some future time, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dear Rabbi Silver. -

The undersigned is Chairman of the Lecture Committee of Olla Podrida Club, which is one of the Federated women's clubs of Cleveland.

Several of the ladies have expressed a desire to have you appear before our Club, and my Committee have delegated me to make this request of you. One of the ladies heard a radio sermon about

as possible? I am enclosing
self-addressed envelope for
reply or you might prefer
calling me by phone. Ed. 5785.

Hoping to hear favorably
from you I am

Very respectfully
Anna B. Harding

Apr. 4th 1922.

Friendship" on last Sunday evening, and thought it would be especially appropriate for a Club lecture.

We usually have an attendance of about 65 at our lecture meetings and our meeting place is in one of the parlors of Hotel Statler.

Could you, or rather would you be willing to come to us on Monday April 17th. at 2.30 P. M. If so, could you let me know as soon

April fifth, 1922

Mrs. Harry W. Harding,
12721 Phillips Avenue,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Harding,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address your organization on April seventeenth. I wish I were in a position to accept it. Unfortunately the number of my lecture engagements for the next few months is so great that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any additional obligations to speak.

Very sincerely yours,

Address / *

EAST CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOLS
PROSPECT SCHOOL BUILDING
EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

E. M. PRESTON, PRINCIPAL
EFFIE CANNAN, ASST. PRINCIPAL
W. H. KIRK, SUPERINTENDENT

January 17th, 1927.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

This is to confirm our conversation of a few days ago regarding your speaking at the Ladies' Day Luncheon of the East Cleveland Kiwanis Club, February 21st at 12:00 at the East Congregational Church, corner of Euclid and Page, East Cleveland. Page Ave. is about one half mile east of the Windermere Car Barns running south from Euclid. You suggested that you would send me a few subjects from which we might choose. I should be very glad to indicate our choice if you wish, or will leave the matter to your judgment. We would like the subject, however, a week in advance so that it may go in our bulletin.

Our committee was very happy to know that you were willing to be with us for the above occasion.

Most sincerely yours,

EMP:MT

E. M. Preston
E. M. Preston.

1. Democracy at the Cross-Roads.

2. The Religion of the Founding Fathers

January Thirty-first
1927

Mr. E. M. Preston,
Principal, East Cleveland City Schools,
Prospect School Building,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Preston,

Please pardon the delay in replying to your kind letter of January seventeenth. It came to my desk during a very busy period occasioned by the recent convention in Cleveland of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

I wonder if one of the two subjects given below would prove satisfactory to your group. They have proved quite popular with like groups in other cities.

1. Democracy at the Cross-roads
2. The Religion of the Founding Fathers.

Looking forward with pleasure to meeting with you on February 21st, I am

Very sincerely yours,

C (Kerwan's Club)
E. Cleveland

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W. H. KIRK, SUPERINTENDENT

February 11th, 1927.

Mr. A. H. Silver,
Rabbi,
The Temple,
E. 105th and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.,

My dear Mr. Silver:

Please pardon
my delay in replying to your letter of
Jan. 31st giving subjects. As our
meeting comes on the day before
Washington's birthday, I feel that the
subject "Democracy at the Cross-Roads"
will be most appropriate, and if it
meets with your approval, we shall be
glad to announce this subject.

Thanking you for your courtesy
and looking forward with pleasure to
the 21st, I am

Very sincerely yours,

E. M. Preston
Principal, (m.j.)
Prospect School,
E. Cleveland, O.

EMP:MT

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Shaw High School

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January 3, 1928.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

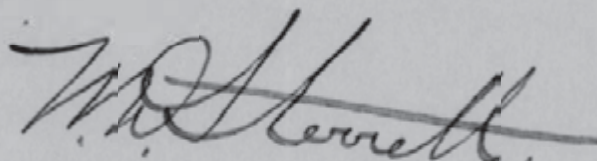
The Temple, Cleveland.

My dear Sir:

You will recall the telephone conversation which we had yesterday concerning the possibility of getting you to make an address before the Shaw High School teachers and parents sometime about the middle of February. I would appreciate it very much to have an early reply from you as to this. The committee having the meeting in charge had thought of the evening of the fifteenth of February. If this particular date does not suit you I would like for you to give me the nearest one to it that you have.

Assuring you that we would be mighty glad to have you to be with us on the above date, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,



Card ✓

January 4th, 1928.

Dr. W. D. Sterrett,
Shaw High School,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

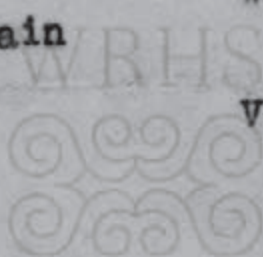
My dear Dr. Sterrett:-

I shall be very happy to
address the parents and teachers meeting of
The Shaw High School on the evening of Feb.
15th.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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Shaw High School

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EDITH I. SCRIBNER
CLEM C. NIXON

January 30, 1928.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

The Temple, Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Herewith you will find an announcement of the meeting of Shaw Faculty and Parents. This announcement went to all parents of Shaw pupils today. Also find enclosed two tickets for yourself and Mrs. Silver. We are using this method of keeping exact count of the number of tickets that go out. Inasmuch as the number is limited to 500 it is necessary that we know just when that number of tickets are disposed of in every way.

I am returning under separate cover the photograph which I obtained from you a few weeks ago. It was found impossible to use same but I thank you very much for it.

Sincerely hoping that nothing will prevent your being with us on the evening of February 15, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

W. D. Sterrett.

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CHAMBERS SCHOOL BUILDING
EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

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MARY MEEK, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
W. H. KIRK, SUPERINTENDENT

July 27, 1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Ave. & E. 105 Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Parents and Teachers of Chambers School of this city have one outstanding objective for their coming year's activities. That objective is your acceptance to speak at one of the regular monthly Association meetings which are held the second Friday afternoon of each month in Chamber's Auditorium.

We appreciate the tremendous call there is upon your time, and for that reason we would be doubly happy should you be gracious enough to accept. The date we have in mind, should you favor us, is Friday, November 9th, from three till three-thirty o'clock. If this day and hour is not available, but you are willing to be with us for some other meeting during the school year, we will be very happy to arrange our schedule to meet yours.

*Cannot come
on Friday*

Your talk can be as informal as you would like to make it, and we leave to you the selection of the subject unless it would please you to have suggestions from us. I am sure, however, that any subject you might select would be enthusiastically received and deeply appreciated by the three hundred mothers who support the school work in this fine and progressive suburban community.

Awaiting what I hope will be a very pleasant message for us, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. J. H. Dunbar

Chairman, PROGRAM COMMITTEE
CHAMBERS' PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
14620 Orinoco Avenue.

P. S. In event there is a fee for your services will you please advise me so that I can take the matter up with our Board of Governors. (J.W.D.)

Card

August 15th, 1928.

Mrs. J. W. Dunbar,
14620 Orinoco Ave.,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Dunbar:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of July 27th inviting me to address the Parents and Teachers of Chambers School on some Friday afternoon.

I find it impossible to accept any engagements for Friday afternoons in as much as I have my own Confirmation class to instruct on that day. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

[Nov. 7, 1928]

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Jean Quay, *Assistant Principal*
Ralph A. Brown, *Assistant Principal*
W. H. Kirk, *Superintendent*

EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, Ansel Road

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On January 10th, 1929, Shaw High School will celebrate the election of new members to the National Honor Society. The exercises will begin at 10:00 A. M. and will include an address on "Scholarship in Later Life."

We hear many times that a good student is usually a failure in life, and that the business world is not interested in ideas. Once a year the Honor Society presents a speaker who measures success by higher values.

Will you kindly let us know through our Principal, Miss Josephine Barnaby, whether you will be able to make the address on this occasion? ✓

Very cordially yours,

Eugene Hamilton,
Chairman, Program Committee.

Carol

Nov. 26th, 1928.

Miss Josephine Barnaby,
Shaw High School,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Barnaby:-

Mr. Eugene Hamilton, Chairman of
the Program Committee has invited me to address
a meeting which will be held in connection with
the election of the new members to the National
Honor Society on January 10th.

I wish I could see my way clear
to come. Unfortunately I have another engagement
on that day.

Hoping that I may be of assistance
to you at some future time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 3, 1928

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will it be possible for you to address
the Shaw High School Assembly if we can change
the date of the National Honor Society initiation?

We can have the program on January 9th or
January 11th, if you have not other engagements on
those days.

You see we want you.

Very sincerely yours,

Eugene Hamilton,
Chairman, Program Committee.

LD/FS

Dec. 4th, 1928.

Miss Eugene Hamilton,
Shaw High School,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Hamilton:-

I must again decline your
kind invitation to address the Shaw High School
Assembly. I am more than crowded with lecture
engagements for the month of January and in
justice to myself I must not accept any more.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

HARRY N. CAIN
1364 HAMPTON ROAD
EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

September 26, 1929.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

On Thursday evening, February 20th., the Parent Teachers' Association of Chambers School on Shaw Ave., East Cleveland, holds its annual Founders' Day Dinner. This is usually attended by two hundred or more mothers and fathers and is given at the school house.

I am writing to ask if you will be the speaker for that occasion this coming February, and if so what your fee would be. The topic of the address would be left to your discretion, as whatever subject you would care to talk upon we know would be of interest to us.

Thanking you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. H. N.) Leota B. Cain

Carol ~

Oct. 1st, 1929

Mrs. H. H. Cain,
1364 Hampton Rd.,
E. Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Cain:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Sept. 26th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Founders' Day Dinner at Chambers School on February 20th. I wish I were free to accept your invitation. Unfortunately I have another meeting already scheduled on that day and I shall be away from the city the major part of February. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

WINDERMERE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EUCLID AVENUE AT WINDERMERE ST.
EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dec. 4, 1929

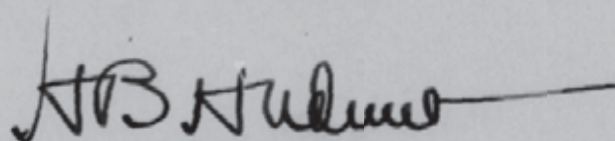
Abba Hillel Silver, D.D. Rabbi
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning a series of vesper services for Sunday afternoons, during the early months of 1930. On Sunday afternoon, February 16th, 1930, at 4 P.M., I would like very much to have you speak to my congregation and other interested people on the general theme, OUR COUNTRY---RIGHT AND WRONG, and would like you to consider the particular phase of that subject, JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS.

It is a subject in which I am deeply interested, and I am sure that you will have a very interesting group of people to talk to.

Yours sincerely,



H:R

MINISTER

Carol ✓

Dec. 9th, 1929.

Rev. H. B. Hudnut,
Windermere Presbyterian Church,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Hudnut:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of December 4th and for the invitation
which you extend to me to address the Vesper Service
of your Congregation on Sunday afternoon, February
16th.

I should like to come but I have
already scheduled an address at another church in Cleveland
for the evening of that same day and in as much as I
speak in my own pulpit in the morning, I feel that it
would be taxing me too much to deliver three addresses
in one day. If you have any other Sunday afternoon open,
which would tie in with my program, I shall make every
effort to come to you.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

WINDERMERE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EUCLID AVENUE AT WINDERMERE ST.
EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dec. 12, 1929

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

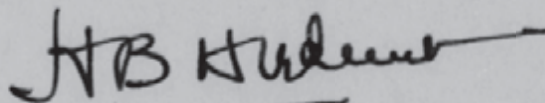
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of December 9th is greatly appreciated. We would like to have you come on Sunday, March 30th, to our Vesper Service, at 4 P.M., if you could come on that date?

The same subject will hold good,
JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS.

There is a possibility that January 26th may be open, if you could not come on March 30th.

Yours sincerely,



H:R

MINISTER

card ✓

Dec. 13th, 1929

Rev. H. B. Hudnut,
Windermere Presbyterian Church
E. Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Hudnut:-

Thank you for your note of Dec. 12th.
I shall make every effort to be with you on Sunday,
March 30th at 4:00 p. m.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

All Souls Universalist Church

SUPERIOR AVENUE AND MELBOURNE ROAD

EAST CLEVELAND, O.

TRACY M. PULLMAN
MINISTER

February 24, 1930.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I am writing to secure your services at the annual convention of the Universalist churches of Ohio. We meet from the twenty second to the twenty sixth of June in Caledonia, a small town not far from Marion. The program committee suggests Tuesday afternoon, the twenty fourth for an address by you on a subject of your own choice. If some other day would be better for you we will fit the program to suit your convenience.

We naturally feel a spiritual bond with our fellow universalists and for some time have wanted a representative of your race to speak to us in the spirit of that unity. I am hoping very sincerely for a favorable reply. We are, of course, prepared to reimburse you for your kindness.

Very truly yours,

Tracy M. Pullman

Card

Feb. 27th, 1930

Rev. Tracy M. Pullman,
All Souls Universalist Church,
E. Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Pullman:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of Feb. 24th and for the invitation
which you extend to me to address the annual
convention of the Universalist churches of Ohio
on June 24th.

I should have been most happy to
accept your invitation but my program for June is
quite indefinite. It may be that I shall go abroad
for the summer. I am therefore not taking on lecture
engagements for the month of June. Perhaps at some
future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

SHAW HIGH SCHOOL

M. C. DIETRICH, Principal
JEAN QUAY, Assistant Principal

W. H. KIRK, Superintendent

EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 1, 1936

Dear Sir:

I wish to confirm the engagement which was made through your office scheduling you to speak to our graduating class on the evening of Thursday, June 4th at the Masonic Auditorium.

We are indeed happy that you have found time in your busy life to extend this courtesy to us. As I announced to the graduating class yesterday who their speaker was to be the news was received with a round of applause.

Cordially,

M. C. Dietrich
Principal

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lakeshore Blvd.
Bratenahl, Ohio

D:S

HURON ROAD HOSPITAL

" THE FRIENDLY HOSPITAL "

EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 7, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.,
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

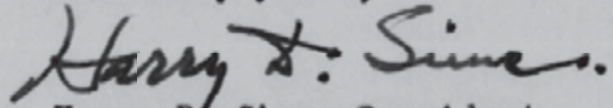
If the time is convenient to your many engagements and you expect to be in Cleveland on the evening of September 9th we would like to invite you to be the commencement speaker at the graduating exercises of our Huron Road Hospital School of Nursing - the oldest nursing school west of the Allegheny mountains historically. Our exercises are held at eight o'clock in the evening in the auditorium of the Church of the Covenant on Euclid Avenue and the speaker customarily occupies twenty to twenty-five minutes of the period which consumes about an hour.

With the parents, relatives and friends of the students including the hospital personnel, the audience will number between five and six hundred.

The writer and many of our Trustees and associates have followed your wonderful career here in Cleveland ever since your coming and we would be honored and delighted if you find it possible to accept our invitation.

Hoping for your favorable reply and with very kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Harry D. Sims, President
Board of Trustees

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June 13, 1949

Mr. Harry D. Sims, President
Board of Trustees
Huron Road Hospital
East Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Sims:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of June 7th and for your invitation to address the graduating exercises of the Huron Road Hospital School of Nursing on September 9th. I appreciate the fine work which you are doing, and I shall be very pleased to be with you on that occasion.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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HURON ROAD HOSPITAL

" THE FRIENDLY HOSPITAL "

EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 18, 1949

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

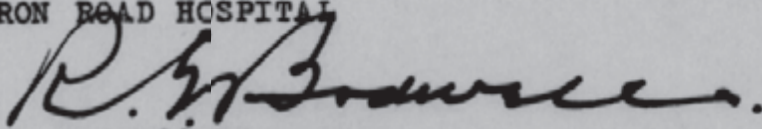
My Dear Abba Silver:

Mr. Sims has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 13th, and say that we are very happy that you will be able to address our Student Nurses on the occasion of their graduation on September 9.

The exercises will be held at the church of the Covenant at 8 P.M. and we will advise you latter concerning any further details.

Thanking you again, we remain,

HURON ROAD HOSPITAL


R.G. Bodwell-Director

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HURON ROAD HOSPITAL

"THE FRIENDLY HOSPITAL"

EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

September 29, 1949

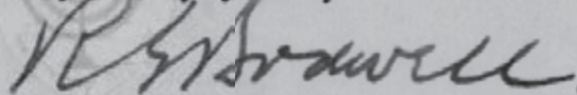
Abba Hillil Silver, D.D.,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and Staff of the hospital and the graduating class and faculty of our School of Nursing may I express to you their appreciation of the inspiring message which you brought to us on the occasion of our commencement exercises held September 9th. It was indeed a privilege and a pleasure to have you with us and I am sure that our nurses and their relatives and many friends were deeply impressed with your most appropriate remarks.

As a further token of our appreciation will you please accept the enclosed check for such use as you deem most fitting.

Very truly yours,



R. G. Bodwell
Director

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October 2, 1949

Mr. R. G. Bodwell, Director
Huron Road Hospital
East Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bodwell:

Thank you so much for your letter of September 29th. I enjoyed the graduation exercises of the School of Nursing of the Huron Road Hospital very much indeed, and I am happy to have had the opportunity of participating in the program. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me a check, but I can think of no better place to send it than to the Huron Road Hospital. I am, therefore, taking the liberty of sending the check back to you to be applied at your discretion to some project in the Hospital.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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HURON ROAD HOSPITAL

" THE FRIENDLY HOSPITAL "

EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 19, 1949

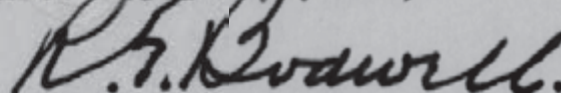
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On my return from a short vacation I find your letter of October second. It is with very deep appreciation of your thoughtfulness that we accept your returned check and at this time I want to again thank you and express our gratefulness for your participation in our recent commencement exercises and for that very wonderful talk that you gave to our nurses. During my absence, at a meeting of our Nursing School Committee which was attended by Mr. Sims it was decided to apply the Fifty Dollars towards the maintenance and conduct of our school and nurse education.

Thanking you again for your kindness and consideration, I am

Most cordially yours,



R. G. Bodwell
Director

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Rotary Club of East Cleveland



"Service above self--He profits most who serves best"

CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 26, 1954

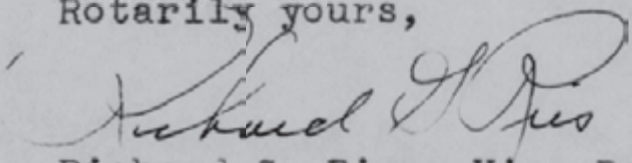
Rabbi H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It was a great privilege to have you with us at East Cleveland Rotary recently and we sincerely thank you for your fine thought-provoking talk.

We will look forward again to a return visit.

Rotarily yours,


Richard G. Ries, Vice Pres.
East Cleveland Rotary Club

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ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER

East Cleveland Congregational Church

EUCLID AND PAGE AVENUES
EAST CLEVELAND 12, OHIO

October 3, 1956

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

Attention Miss Levine,

Dear Miss Levine,

Confirming our telephone conversation of today asking if it would be possible to have Rabbi Silver address the Men's Club of our Church at our dinner meeting on either the third Wednesday of February or March (February 20 or March 20) at 6:30 P.M.

I have heard Rabbi Silver several times and he has always been stimulating and inspiring. Mr. Sam Rosenthal, whom I know personally suggested my writing you.

An early and favorable reply will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Middleton
Clyde Middleton, Past President
The Men's Club

October 9, 1956

Mr. Clyde Middleton
The Men's Club
East Cleveland Congregational Church
Euclid and Page Avenues
East Cleveland 12, Ohio

Dear Mr. Middleton:

Dr. Silver is grateful to you for your kind invitation of October 3rd to address your Men's Club.

He has asked that I convey to you that due to a very full calendar for this season he is under the necessity of having to decline further engagements but that perhaps at some future time he may be able to be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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