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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, c/o The Temple, East 105th St., & Ansel Rd., CLEVELAND 6. Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Congregation Beth Shalem of Edmonton is this year commemorating its Silver Anniversary.

At the Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Synagogue held last night, it was unanimously passed to bend every conceivable effort to have the great privilege of having you as our distinguished guest of honor for the Anniversary Dinner which is tentatively planned to be held during the month of April or May.

I was authorized to write to you on the Board's behalf, to extend this invitation which is transmitted to you with profound reverence and highest esteem.

We are eager to adjust the date to suit your convenience and will be delighted to fulfill any request which may enable us to have the privilege of having you as our Anniversary guest speaker.

You may recall that the last time that I had the privilege of being with you was when you addressed the B.M.H. Forum in Denver, Colorado. Both Mrs. Sacks and I will never forget that memorable night.

We appreciate your hectic schedule and the tremendous burdens which you carry. However, we sincerely trust that you will give this invitation your earnest consideration and we prayerfully hope that you may honor us with your acceptance.

With the prayer that God's abundant blessings be upon you so that for many, many years to come you may continue to add glory and lustre to world Jewry and all of humanity, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

Dr. Louis L. Sacks,

Rabbi, Congregation Beth Shalom.

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