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Elkhart, Indiana, 1936.

Elkhart Knife & Fork Club

Elkhart, Indiana

April 7, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In considering talent for next season's program of our Knife & Fork Club, it occurred to me that your services might be available for an address before our organization.

Our organization is a mixed group of about four hundred members. We meet once a month between October and March of each year, with dinner at 6:30 in the evening followed by a lecture.

Are you available for such a speaking engagement next season? Elkhart is on a direct line west from Cleveland and is easily reached.

I would appreciate it if you will get in touch with me in the next day or two and advise me if you would consider such an engagement. When writing please quote your fee, as well as your lecture subjects. If you have any prints or publicity material, I will be pleased to have them when I present your name to our committee next week.

Thanking you for this information, I am,

cordially yours,

R.N. Douglas
R.N. Douglas, Pres.,
Elkhart K.&F Club.

April 14, 1936

Mr. R. N. Douglas, President,
Elkhart Knife & Fork Club,
Elkhart, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Douglas:

In reply to your kind letter of
April 7, Rabbi Silver may be able to come
to your organization for a lecture on a
mid-week evening during the months of
November or December.

His honorarium is \$250.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.