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January 25, 1928.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East 105th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Elizabeth, N.J. Forum under the auspices of the YM & YWHA got a late start this season and consequently was not able to secure the majority of the speakers who were most desired.

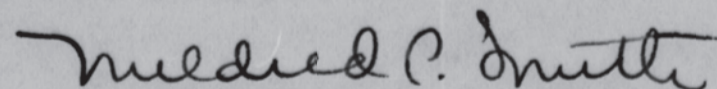
They are profiting by past experience and beginning now to plan next year's program. I find your name on the list of five or six speakers whom they prefer above all others and I hope you will feel you can reward their zeal and early planning by setting aside a date for them.

While it is not necessary for them to meet on set dates, they very much prefer to have their meetings fall on the third Tuesday evening of each month, November to April inclusive. This would bring their meeting dates as follows:- Nov. 20, Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 19, Mar. 19, and April 16.

As they will hold only six meetings and this letter is going to the six speakers most desired, I shall appreciate it if you can indicate a first, second and third choice of dates so that we will not find that all six speakers have selected the same Tuesday or two! Please let me know the necessary fee. I have an idea they are ready to pay perhaps seventy-five to one hundred twenty-five dollars flat and would go beyond the latter sum only under very unusual circumstances. I think they would consider you "an unusual circumstance"!

An early reply will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary.

MCS/B

Jan. 30th, 1928.

Mildred C. Smith, Ex. Sec'y.,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
80 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:-

It may be possible for Rabbi Silver
to give the Forum of Elizabeth, N. J. a date next
season. His honorarium is \$250.

If the terms are agreeable, please
let me know and I will bring the matter again to
the attention of Rabbi Silver.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

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April 4, 1928.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The forum in Elizabeth, N.J. is trying to plan its meetings for the first Wednesday evening in each month so as to give a certain continuity to their program. They would like to have you on November 7th and I am ready to confirm that date definitely, fee \$250. You had yourself suggested Monday the 5th so I very much hope an evening two days later will be equally convenient.

May we suggest you to other forums for a day or two previous and following? Is there any possibility of your being here for Sunday? In that event, I think Ford Hall could use either November 4th or 11th. You know how eagerly they have been looking forward to a return engagement.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith ✓

MCS/M

Executive Secretary.

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Room 1243, Little Building, Boston..... April 4, 1928

..... Rabbi A. H. Silver
..... (Lecturer)

Will you please hold the following dates as definite

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOOR</u>	<u>FORUM</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Nov. 7, 1928 Wednesday	Evening	Elizabeth, N. J.	\$250. flat less 20% Commission

Full instructions will be sent 10 days before the meetings.

Mildred C. Smith, Executive Secretary.

card ✓
April 12th, 1928.

Mildred C. Smith, Executive Sec'y.,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Rm. 1243 Little Bldg.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:-

WRHS AMERICAN JEWISH
Replying to your letter of
April 4th permit me to say that I am able to
shift the date for the Elizabeth, N. J. meeting
to Wednesday, November 7th and I have so
scheduled it.

I can not at the present
writing say definitely when I can come to Ford
Hall during the coming season, but I shall make
every effort.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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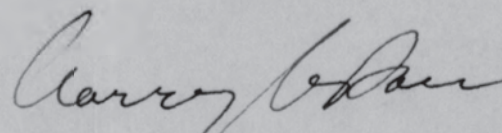
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
% Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Lyceum Course, which you addressed a number of years ago, is desirous of inviting you to speak under its auspices again, sometime next fall or winter.

Will you please be kind enough to let us know under what terms and conditions you will consent to come to Elizabeth again, and oblige.

Respectfully yours,



HARRY LEBAU,
Executive Director

HL:ZC

C O P Y

June 30, 1936

Mr. Harry Lebau, Executive Director,
Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association,
1034 E. Jersey Street,
Elizabeth, N.J.

My dear Mr. Lebau:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of
June 29. Rabbi Silver is spending the summer abroad
and will be gone until the early part of September.
I shall be happy to refer your letter to him when
he returns.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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September 4, 1936

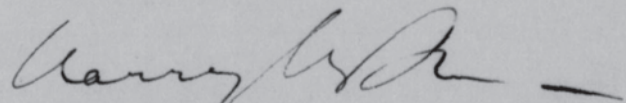
Miss Bessie Kline
% Temple
E. 105th Street at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Under date of June 30 you wrote to me, acknowledging my letter of June 26, inviting Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver to address our Lyceum Course this winter. At that time you told me he would be back "early in September."

I should appreciate hearing from you just as soon as possible, if Dr. Silver is available and what his fee will be.

Sincerely yours,



HARRY LEBAU,
Executive Director

HL:ZC

September 8, 1936

Mr. Harry Lebau, Executive Director,
Young Men's & Women's Hebrew Association,
1034 E. Jersey Street,
Elizabeth, N.J.

My dear Mr. Lebau:

In answer to your letter of September 4,
permit me to state that it may be possible for Rabbi
Silver to come to your organization on some week day
in February or March. His honorarium would be \$250.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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July 18, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

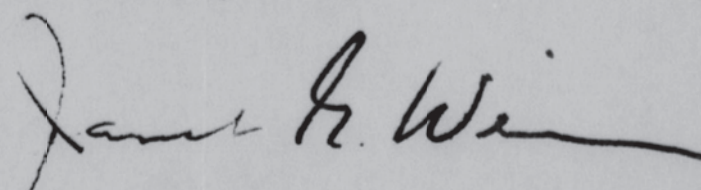
The Elizabeth, New Jersey, YMHA is determined to present you this fall and offers you the following wide range of dates:

November 18, 19
December 2, 3, 9, 16, 17
January 6, 7, 13, 20, 21, 27, 28
February 3, 4, 10, 17, 18, 24, 25

I am hopeful that you will find one date among the many listed above that you will be able to fit into your calendar. They understand your fee is \$200.

Looking forward to an affirmative reply, I am

Sincerely yours,


JANET G. WEISMAN

Off For Wed. Jan. 8.

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