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El Paso, Texas, 1928-1939.

Temple Mt. Sinai

El Paso, Texas

Sept 7, 1928.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Brotherhood of our temple sponsors a lecture course each year. It is not a profit-making proposition -- we are glad when we cover expenses. I am arranging this lecture course at the present time and I was wondering if you could arrange to come here on terms that we could meet. Our appeal is not specifically to the membership of the temple but to the community at large. I felt that you would probably attend the meeting of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and could either come or go via El Paso, purchasing the round trip fare to the coast which is probably less than clergy fare. If you are going to that meeting and could arrange a suitable date, I would ask you to let me know it and also what fee you would expect so that I can present it to the proper committee.

Allow me to congratulate you upon the honorary degree conferred upon you and of which I just read.

With personal regards and Best Hasidic greetings

Sincerely Yours
Martin Zielonka

card ✓

Sept. 17th, 1928.

Rabbi Martin Zielonka,
Temple Mt. Sinai,
El Paso, Texas.

My dear Rabbi Zielonka:-

Permit me to thank you for
your kind letter of Sept. 7th and for the
invitation which you extend to me to address
the Brotherhood of your Temple.

I have been studying time
tables in an effort to make it possible for me
to come to El Paso but I am afraid that I shall
not be able to do it.

I am due in Los Angeles on
Feb. 7th. I can not leave Cleveland before
Sunday evening February 3d and unless I have
read the time tables wrong I can not deliver an
address in El Paso and still reach Los Angeles
for an address on the 7th. I must return by way
of Denver and will therefore not be able to be
in El Paso on my return trip. Should I make any
changes in my itinerary I shall be very happy to
communicate with you.

With kindest regards and with
best wishes for a happy New Year, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Temple Mt. Sinai

El Paso, Texas

Sept 21, 1928

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret very much that it will be impossible for you to stop in El Paso. However you do not state just when you can leave Cleveland on Tuesday Feb. 3, 1928.

If you can leave Cleveland in time to make connection at Chicago with the Golden State Limited Rock Island Railroad, leaving that city Sunday night at 8.30 P.M. [Euglewood at 8.45 P.M.] then you could reach El Paso Tuesday morning, speak here that night, leave in the morning for Los Angeles and get to Los Angeles early Thursday morning February 7th.

I thought I would call your attention to this possibility so that, if you can leave Cleveland in time, you might consider the same, or else there may be a possibility of re-arranging your Cleveland engagement to make the stop over possible.

With kindest personal regards

Sincerely Yours
Martin Zielonka

Carroll

October 9th, 1928.

Rabbi Martin Zielonka,
Temple Mt. Sinai,
El Paso, Texas.

My dear Rabbi Zielonka:-

My lecture engagement with the Los Angeles people has been changed from the 7th to the 18th of February. That leaves me free to accept one or two invitations in the South.

If your lecture program is not definitely fixed, it may be possible for me to address your organization on Thursday, February 7th. Is that a convenient date for your Forum? My remuneration will be \$250. This would include all my traveling expenses. If the date and terms are agreeable kindly advise.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Temple Mt. Sinai

El Paso, Texas

Oct. 15, 1928.

My Dear Dr. Silber:

I have turned over your last letter to the president of our Brotherhood, Mr. F. Weinstein, First Nat'l Bk. Bldg. and you will doubtlessly hear from him in a few days. If you do not hear, kindly let me know, for I am anxious to complete arrangements for your being with us on Thursday Feb. 7th.

With kindest personal regards



Sincerely Yours
Martin Zielonka

Brotherhood of Temple Mt. Sinai

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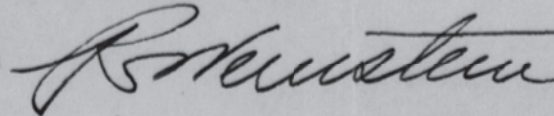
Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your letter, dated October 9th, addressed to Rabbi Martin Zielonka, has been handed to me, and in reply to same, wish to state that the Brotherhood of Temple Mt. Sinai invite you to be their guest and speaker on Thursday Evening, February 7th, 1929, at the remuneration that you mention.

We are very happy to be accorded this privilege, and will thank you for an early reply, so that we may proceed to make the necessary arrangements here.

Yours very sincerely,



R. Weinstein, President
447 1st National Bank Bldg.

RW:b

card ✓

October 22d, 1928.

R. Weinstein, President,
Brotherhood of Temple Mt. Sinai,
3020 Montana St.,
El Paso, Texas.

My dear Mr. Weinstein:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt
of your kind letter of October 16th.

I shall be very happy to be with
your Brotherhood on Thursday evening, February
7th, 1929. I am enclosing herewith a list of
subjects from which please select one and notify
me.

With kindest regards and looking
forward with pleasure to meeting you and your
people and with greetings to Rabbi Zielonka,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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SIDNEY RIBMAN, Vice-President

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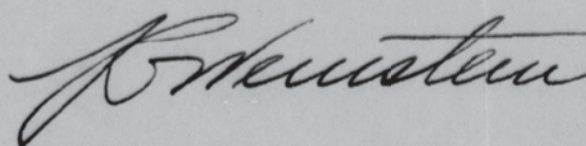
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I trust that you have received my letter of October 16th, wherein I have stated that the Brotherhood of Temple Mount Sinai is looking forward to your being here, as our guest and speaker on Thursday Evening, February 7th, 1929, and we will very much appreciate a word from you, so that we can arrange our annual program accordingly.

Awaiting your early reply, beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,



R. Weinstein, President
447 1st National Bank Bldg.

RW:b

R. WEINSTEIN

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November

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1928

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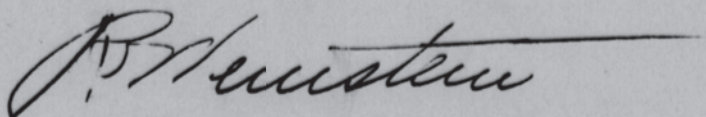
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Since writing you on October 30th, I have received your letter of October 22nd, and am very much pleased to note that you have accepted our invitation to be with us, as our guest and speaker, on Thursday Evening, February 7th, 1929, and we will therefore, arrange our program for our several activities accordingly.

With reference to your particular subject for that evening, will say, that we believe that #3, namely; "Jew and Christian - Will They Ever Meet?", should prove the best for this occasion, as we expect to have a goodly number of Gentiles attending your lecture.

Trusting that you will advise us a few days ahead of time, just when your train will arrive, so that we can arrange to have some one to meet you at the station, and with kindest personal regards, beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,



R. Weinstein, President
Brotherhood of Temple Mt. Sinai

RW:b

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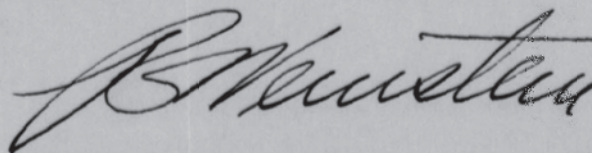
Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.,
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

With further reference to your letter of October 22nd and our answer of November 2nd, I would ask you at this time to please advise me if you have on hand any form of advertisement, especially posters, that we could distribute at different points of advantage, and would be enabled to acquaint the public in general of your appearance in this city.

We will thank you for an early reply to this letter, as the Committee in charge of the lecture program could use any material that you may have, in order to help advertise the event of your lecture.

Yours very sincerely,



R. Weinstein, President
Brotherhood of Temple Mt. Sinai.

RW:b

*Please address me at
447 - 1st Natl Bldg
El Paso Texas.*

Nov. 27th, 1928.

Mr. R. Weinstein,
Pres. Brotherhood of
Temple Mt. Sinai,
447 First Nat'l. Bldg.,
El Paso, Texas.

My dear Mr. Weinstein:-

Permit me to acknowledge
receipt of your kind letter of Nov. 22d.

Under separate cover I
have today forwarded to you a photograph
of Rabbi Silver, which I trust you will
return to us after it has served your purpose.

We do not have any posters
but I am enclosing herewith some facts about
Rabbi Silver which can be used in connection
with your advertising.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

NIGHT LETTER

12/28/29

MR. R. WEINSTEIN
447 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
EL PASO TEXAS

IN GOING THROUGH MY SCHEDULE I FIND THAT I AM SCHEDULED
IN HOUSTON FOR THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY SIXTH AND THAT
I CAN NOT ARRIVE IN EL PASO IN TIME FOR THE EVENING OF
THE SEVENTH STOP I WAS MISLED IN MY TIME CALCULATIONS
STOP I SHALL BE GLAD TO COME TO YOU ON THE EVENING OF
FRIDAY FEBRUARY EIGHTH STOP PLEASE WIRE

RABBI A. H. SILVER

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RABBI A H SILVER, THE TEMPLE EAST ~~105 ST=~~

10311 *Larkshne*
shul AT ANSEL RD=

FRIDAY NIGHT LECTURE IMPOSSIBLE STOP EXPECT TO HOLD YOU TO
ORIGINAL CONTRACT FOR THURSDAY AS I UNDERSTAND THIS WAS
FIRST DATE ACCEPTED FOR THIS TOUR=

R WEINSTEIN.

Dec 31st, 1928

R. WEINSTEIN
EL PASO TEX.

D. L.

CAN COME TO EL PASO EITHER FRIDAY OR SATURDAY NIGHT
IF NOT CONVENIENT PLEASE CANCEL MY ENGAGEMENT

A. H. SILVER



Temple Mt. Sinai

El Paso, Texas

Dec. 31, 1928.

My Dear Rabbi Silber:

I have just been informed by the president of our Brotherhood that there has been some mix up of dates and that you were compelled to cancel the El Paso date. He further more told me that you would be through here on Friday February 8th on your way to the coast.

I am wondering if you would care to break your trip at El Paso and occupy my pulpit on that night. Temple Mt. Sinai cannot pay any fee for a Sabbath sermon, but your expenses while in the city would be taken care of. I would deem it a pleasure to have you spend a few hours here. You could leave Saturday morning on the fast train to Los Angeles. I expect to leave Saturday, later in the day, for San Francisco.

With personal regards

Sincerely Yours
Martin Zielonka

REUBEN WEINSTEIN, President

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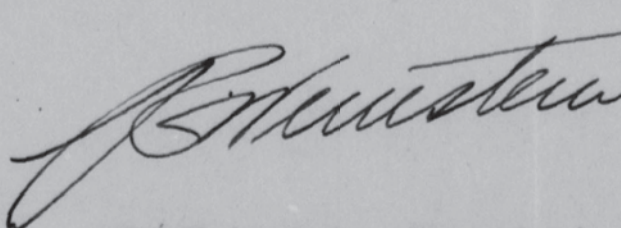
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street At Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your wire, and we regret very much to note that you cannot visit El Paso, in order to deliver your lecture, for any other evening but Friday, or Saturday, February 8th and 9th, and as these dates are not suitable for our purpose, we see no alternative but to accept your cancellation of the engagement to speak for this Brotherhood at Temple Mt. Sinai, February 7th, 1929.

Yours very sincerely,



R. Weinstein, President
447 1st National Bank Bldg.

RW:b



Jan. 17th, 1929.

Rabbi Martin Zielonka,
P. O. Box 1367,
El Paso, Texas.

My dear Rabbi Zielonka:-

I regret very much that it will
not be possible for me to come to El Paso for
Friday, February eighth.

Hoping to have the pleasure of
seeing you in San Francisco, I am



Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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CONGREGATION TEMPLE MTSINAE IS CELEBRATING ON OCTOBER TWENTY EIGHTH DR ZIELONKAS THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY AS RABBI OF OUR TEMPLE STOP WE ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE DR SILVER HERE ON THAT DATE AS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER OF THE EVENING AND ASSIST US IN THIS GREAT CELEBRATION STOP WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD KINDLY FAVOR US AND OUR CONGREGATION BY INDUING DR SILVER TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE WITH US ON THAT DATE PLEASE WIRE US WHAT THE COST WILL BE REGARDS=

HAYMON KRUPP PRESIDENT TEMPLE MTSINAE.

September 4, 1930

Haymon Krupp & Co.
El Paso, Texas
Attn: Mr. Krupp

Dear Mr. Krupp:

Your telegram to Morty Whitelaw was handed to me and as I am a personal friend of Rabbi Silver, I spoke to him at length today, but he tells me that he has an appointment some place in the East on October 24th and would make it impossible for him to leave there in time to get to your city for the 28th, and that being his busiest time of the year, he was afraid he could not spend the time in going such a long distance as yours.

He will write you personally and, no doubt, will give you his reasons. I have turned your telegram over to him for his reply.

I regret very much that we are unable to assist you in your wonderful celebration.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

AJF.M

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SEPTEMBER 4, 1930

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RABBI SILVER VERY BUSY AROUND END OF OCTOBER AND SORRY
HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT LETTER FOLLOWS

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Dr. Abba Hill Silver,
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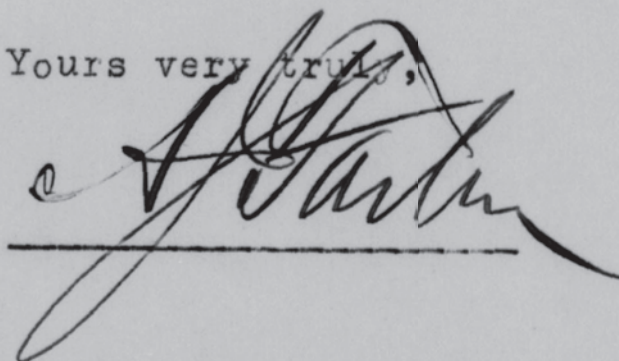
Dear Doctor:

Enclosed I hand you telegram which we received
and also our answer to same, and will thank you
to answer this personally, also.

Thanking you for your attention in the matter,
I am

Yours very truly,

AJF.M





card
Sept. 5th, 1930

Mr. Haymon Krupp,
El Paso, Texas.

My dear Mr. Krupp:-

My dear friend Mr. A. J. Farber called me up yesterday and read to me the telegram which you sent to Mr. Mort Whitelaw requesting him to communicate with me in reference to coming to your celebration on October 28th.

Nothing would have given me greater pleasure as I have high regard for your distinguished spiritual leader. Unfortunately the week of your celebration is a very crowded one for me and I have already commitments for three lectures outside of Cleveland during that week.

Furthermore it would be quite impossible for me at that season of the year to absent myself from my work for a period of five or six days which would be required to make a return trip to El Paso. Perhaps at some future time I may have the pleasure of being of service to you.

With kindest regards to you and to Dr. Zielenka and with greetings for the New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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ANSWER BY WESTERNUNION REGARDS=

ELIAS G KRUPP.

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