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Erie, Penna, January 30, 1921

Rabbi A. H. Silver

You can easily make your Rochester date by leaving here after our meeting. Leave Cleveland about four.

Leave Eric 9:25. Our men very eager to have you for this meeting. Wire your reply my expense.

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Postal Telegraph,

Dated ... New York, Feb. 17th.

Eric Pa. very anxious to have you for Restoration Fund meeting my day early in March. Please wire.

(Signed) Mayor Weisgal.

Cleveland, 0., January 30, 1921

Rabbi Max Currick

Erie, Penna.

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A. H. Silver

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Rabbi Max C. Currick

Erie, Penna.

Just returned from New York. Regret exceedingly cannot come April twentieth.

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MAX C CURRICK

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OF

#### THE WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE

JOSEPH G. KRAMER, SEC'Y PALACE HARDWARE BLDG.

ERIE, PA.

April 14, 1921

Rabbi A.H. Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Rabbi Currick telegraphed you last Friday to inquire if you would address our Men's Club on the 20th inst.

Inasmuch as no reply was received from you and since the time is growing short, we found it necessary to get in touch with someone else for this particular occasion.

We assume that you have been out of town and probably for that reason have not answered Mr. Currick's telegram.

Regretting exceedingly that we are obliged to withdraw the invitation for this time and hoping that we may have the extreme pleasure of having you at one of our future meetings. I am,

Very sincerely gome,

President

LAW/MoD

#### April 15th, 1921

Mr. Leo A. Weil, President, The Men's Club, The West Eighth Street Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Well,

Replying to your letter of the 14th-Rabbi Currick's invitation by telegraph came during my absence in New York. I wired him yesterday, immediately upon my return to the city, regretting my imability to be with you on the 20th.

Perhaps there may be an occasion some time in the fixture for me to be of service to you.

with kindest regards and trusting you will have a very successful meeting, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

OF

#### THE WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE

JOSEPH C. KRAMER, SEC"-

April Mineteenth Mineteen-Twenty-one.

Ratbi A.H. Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to thank you for your very kind letter of the 15th. It is a matter of much regret to our members not to be able to have you with us for this occasion, as I can assure you there is no man whom our men are more eager to have than you.

You suggest in your letter the hope that there may be some occasion in the future when you may be of service to us. You may be certain that our men will seek to take advantage of this offer on your part. During the Summer months we shall make up our program for the ensuing year and we most earnestly hope that satisfactory arrangements can be made with you to be the homor guest at one of our future meetings.

Again thanking you very kindly, I am

President

LAW/MoD

OF

### THE WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE

JOSEPH C. KRAMER, SEC'S

ERIE. PA.

August 2, 1921

Rabbi A.H. Silver, The Temple, Central Ave. & East 55th St., Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Our Men's Club is now arranging its program for its Fall and Winter meetings.

The meetings are usually held in the Temple and consist of a dinner, followed by an address. Our men are very eager for the privilege of having you as the guest of the Club for one of its meetings. I believe it unnecessary for me to repeat what I have previously conveyed to you, namely- that we were very much disappointed in not having had the pleasure of your presence during last season.

Will you kindly inform me whether it will be convenient for you to pay us a visit on Wednesday, November 16th. If that date is inconvenient, we may be able to arrange for some other day or month. The point is, that we desire to have you on this year's program without fail.

If this date is agreeable, I would appreciate it if you will advise me at your earliest convenience.

Trusting that you will find it possible to be of this great service to us and anticipating an early and favorable reply. I am.

> Leo A. Weil, PRESIDENT

LAW:MCD

OF

#### THE WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE

JOSEPH C. KRAMER, SEC'Y PALAGE HARDWARE BLOG.

ERIE. PA.

August Eighth 1921

Rabbi A.H. Silver, Hotel Weirs, Lacenia, N.H.

My dear Mr. Silver :-

I have your kind letter of the 5th in which you advise it will be impossible for you to come on the 16th of November, as we suggested.

We are most eager to have you for our course this year, and I therefore, am listing below a few dates from which I hope you will be able to select one which is convenient for you:

December 14th, February 15th, March - 21st, April - 26th.

If you will kindly let me hear from you again at your earliest convenience, it will be very much appreciated, as we are anxious to complete our entire program at as early a date as possible.

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Leo A. Weil President.

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#### THE WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE

JOSEPH C. KRAMER, SEC'Y PALACE HARDWARE BLDG.

ERIE, PA. Aug. 17, 1921

Rabbi A. H. Silver, Hotel Weirs, Laconia, N. H.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am wondering if you have received my letter to you of August 8th in which I suggested four dates from which you might choose one which was convenient for you; namely,

December 14th Pebruary 15th March 21st April 26th

If none of these dates fft into your program, will you suggest to us one around the dates named.

Would very much appreciate hearing from you promptly so that our program may be arranged and completed as soon as possible.

Leo A. Weil President

LAW/MDK

48/20 Dan Felrer: Please let me know whan for well arrive on the 15th. / enhaps you will not object In Your talk to our men, at deaner before the lecture, to make some reference to the war While funds. Our drine begins on the try day you're here. with last works of assuring you that for the have a plead in aintiener un Curreck

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#### THE WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE

JOSEPH C. KRAMER, SECY 1014 STATE STREET

February 8th

Ny dear Dr Lilver:

He are awaiting with much pleasant auticipation your coming to us on next week Heduesday, the fifteenth.

Le want you of Course, as our gurst at 6:30 diener - Mr Currick told me te had written you but I do not Know if he made that clear. He hope you will find it Convenient to visit with no for a bit before the meeting. There is a train Craving Cleveland at about 12:30 PM which puts you in here at 3, while the next train Craves at about 4 O'clock and does not arrive until 6:40.

I would appreciate just a line telling me where you will come - where announced it is "Christian and few. Will they Ever mest?"

Ley Kindeys regards

P.O. Box 218-

February twelfth, 1922

P. O. Dox Brie, Penns.

My dear Hr. Well,

I shall try to arrive In Eric at three p.m., unless I am delayed here. In that case, I shall arrive on the 6:40 train, Tuesday, February 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

THE MOEN'S CLUB THE WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE JOSEPH C. KRAMER, SECY ERIE. PA. March 6, 1922 1014 STATE STREET Rabbi Abba H. Silver, The Temple. Cleveland. My dear Dr. Silver:-The late John Kendrick Bangs when he was here for us this season, gave us a very satisfactory and entertaining evening. So satisfactory, in fact, that some of our men who were with him after the address told him that we must have him again next year. Mr Bangs made a very significant reply. He said "Before you conclude definitely on that matter, wait until to-morrow. Perhaps your enthusiasm will cool". I believe that was sound advice and a proper soid test to apply. Now, what I am getting to is just this: A little more than two weeks ago you were with us and the force of your address, far from diminishing day by day, grows stronger and stronger, and so effective was the appeal that you made, that our men unanimously declare you must come to us again next year. I hope you will be willing to do us this great service and while we have not yet arranged for any specific dates for the coming season, I am writing to ask you if we may again have the privilege and the honor to have you as our guest in some month of the next Fall or Winter. Please give me am affirmative answer and as soon as we set any cefinite dates. I will give you the opportunity to select your own date. With many thanks to you and hoping that I may have an early reply, I am, Leo A. Weil. President. LAW/MoD P.O. Box 218. Erie. Pa.

March Tenth, 1922

Mr. Leo A. Weil P.O. Box 218 Erie, Penna.

My dear Mr. Weil,

Thank you very much for your kind note. I believe that it may be possible for me to address your Organization again next year. I hope that I shall not have to make such close connections as I did last time.

be \$166.00 and traveling expenses. You got away rather lightly last time, somehow.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

# THE MEN'S CLUB OF THE WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE

JOSEPH C. KRAMER, SECY 1014 STATE STREET ERIE. PA. March 16, 1922

Rabbi Abba H. Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Silver :-

Your letter of the 10th inst. was just received by me this morning. It seems from the post nark on the envelope not to have been mailed until yesterday.

coptance of our invitation for next season, and as soom as our schedule of dates has been arranged. I will write you so that you may select that date which seems to fit in best with your own obligations.

In regard to your fee, I am very sorry that we could not more gratiously renumerate you when you were here last month, but I am certain that the Club will find itself in better position next year, and that it will very gladly pay the increased fee which you suggest.

Again with many thanks to you, and with

very kindest regards. I am.

LAW/McD

Leo A. Weil, President,

P.O. Box 218,

Erie, Pa.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

706 Cherry It: April 97. 22 To Rabbi Irlow, Dear air: We wish to engage you to speak to one club November 28, at 3 P. Mb, for 100. De you suggested, kindly submit entirels that you thruke will be most interesting to a mixed andreme of vomen, as om pergenn is being arrouged now. Inneedly yours. Mrs. Lineda Davis. Con. Sec.

Hours 100 Constant V 706 8 horry Gt. April 6. 22 To Rabbi Tilver. Dear ein. In ananging om purgeam for next year me are specially interested in you. Our meetings are held on the second and fourth Tresdays from October to May, melusive, at 3 P. M. Fridly advise us of you can find a convenient date, stating terms and subject. Many of our members were so pleased with you when you spoke here last mile that they hope to have you on the club program nest season. Mrs. Lanida Davis. Con Lee.

Mrs. Lincoln Davis, The Woman's Club of Erie, 706 Cherry Street, Erie, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Davis,

one of which I think might be of interest to your group.
Please let me know the one you decide upon.

- 1. Friends I have made and lost; The gentle art of making friends and enemies.
- 2. What is Culture; with special reference to Hutchison's book "If Winter Comes".
- 3. The Rest less Age
- 4. Organizing for Service
- 5. Exelal and Religious Conflicts in the United States.

· Very sincerely yours,

THE WOMAN'S CLUB May 5. 1922 To Rabbi Irlver. Dear an: It seems vartue difficult for me to select a arrelat from you list and possibly you would be a bette judge of what topic would most please a mused andrence of romen. He wish to engage you to speak to us November 28 at 3 P.M. nie Maamie Temple at \$100. Please let us home one more what you would suggest on the best Cordially yours. Mrs. Linedu Daris. Con Ser. Non present address in 68 Broke It. Adantes Mass.

May eleventh, 1922

Mrs. Lincoln Davis, 68 Brooks Street, Atlantis, Mass.

My deer Mrs. Davis,

I think the subject william I will

select for your group is

Friends I have linde and Lost -The Wentle Art of Making Friends and Enomies.

I have noted the date and the hour.

Looking forward with pleasure to my negting with your organization, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE MEN'S CLUB THE WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE JOSEPH C. KRAMER, SECY 1014 STATE STREET ERIE. PA. June 22, 1922 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. The Temple, E. 55th St., and Central Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Doctor Silver: The correspondence of our mutual friend and past President of the Men's Club, Leo Weil, has been turned over to me for attention, and of course we are delighted to know that you will honor us with your presence the coming season. We have arranged our dates as follows: October 10th, November 16th, January 12th, February 15th, March 22nd and April 13th. Of course we could arrange somewhat different if desired, but we have several other Courses during the season, and we try so as not to conflict with these. I would appreciate very much to hear from you by return mail just when you will be with us. Thanking you in acvance and with kind personal regards, I am Very sincerely yours, arten Now Pregident. P. C. Box 466. MDL/CF

June 27th, 1922.

Mr. Martin D. Levy, P.O. Box 466, Erio, Pa.

My dear Mr. Levy,

I have accepted an invitation to address the Erie Women's Club on Tuesday, November 28th at 3 p.m. I wonder whether you could arrange the meeting of your Men's Club (or the evening of the same day. It would save me an additional trip to Erie.

Please let me know whether this would conflict with your plans.

Very sincerely yours,

THE MEN'S CLUB THE WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE JOSEPH C. KRAMER, SECT 1014 STATE STREET ERIE. PA. July 18th., 1922. My dear Rabbi Silver: I want to acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 27th., of June and it seems each time I figured on having a meeting of the Board of Governors to decide on the question of speakers for our course, some one or the other of our men were seriously ill and we had to pospone meeting until some later time, and above all our beloved Rabbi who has been our adviser in the past has been absent from the city and at last has returned and am happy to report is now on the road to recovery and yesterday ventured out on the street alone for the first time. We would like very much to have you set a time during the month of February for your visit to our Men's Club, and if you could arrange to come scmetime between Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays with an anniversary message it would be great and we are confident that all those who have heard you in the past will feel priviladged to be with you again. Please say yes and help a poor fellow who wants finish a job that was wished on him. Awaiting your reply sad with kind personal regards, I am, simmerely yours. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, O. 

July Twentieth, 1922

Mr. Martin D. Lovy, The Men's Club of The West Eighth Street Temple, Eric, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Levy,

I think I can give you Henday,
February 12th (Lincoln's Firthday) or Tuesday,
February 13th. I will speak on "A Saint of
Democracy -Abraham Lincoln", if you think your
people would be interested in it. If not,
I will send you another subject.

Very sincerely yours,

THE MEN'S CLUB THE WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE JOSEPH C. KRAMER, SECY 1014 STATE STREET ERIE, PA. July 25,1922 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, E. 55th Street and Central Ave., Temple, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Dr. Silver: Monday, February the 12th, (Lincoln's Birthcay) will be very satisfactory for us, and I have therefor made note on our calendar for our good friend Dr. Silver to speak before the Men's Clab, Subject to be "A Saint of Democracy - Abraham Lincoln," and I know that it will be some talk, and we all look forward with great pleasure to having you in our City both on November the 28th and the above time. Thanking you for your interest in the matter, I remain, with kindest regards, Sincerely. MDL/CF President. 5 seal works. Look In of



Rabbi A. H. Silver, 55th St. Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Mr. Joseph Salus, president of the B'nai B'rith Council of Philadelphia, advises me that they have sent you an invitation to address them on Nov. 25th to celebrate B'nai B'rith day. Is it possible for you to accept this invitation? I surely would like to see you go because I know that you could bring a message to Philadelphia Jewery that would mean much.

Of course, you know that as president of District #3. I am vitally interested in reawakening and in rejuvenating our people. I have set a mark, to reach a membership of ten thousand by the end of my term, the end of January next; and I realize, and my friends as well, that it leaves such to accomplish between now and then. We are putting forth every effort to reach our goal.

I feel sure that with you in Philadelphia, you would be able to awaken the spirit to serve which now seems slumbering within a good many of our people.

I shall be pleased to hear that you have accepted the invitation.

Assuring you of my personal regards, and feelings in the matter, I am,

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The Moman's Club Jo Rabbi Gilver, Shis is just to remind you that we are looking you speaking to us on November 28. If we can be of any service to you on you arrival mi Ene, kindly let us know. One meeting will be held in Masnie Temple at 3 P. 16. Pa wight Most cordially. Letter #11/24/2 Moss. Linish Davis. It is afsolutely imperations theit I be in fleveland Tuesday evering, If you can have your meeting at 2 ochreh Death come Must leave Enie Beare Fightege train for Clear,

November 26th, 1922.

Coleveland, Ohio.

Impossible to change meeting,

Sorry to cancel contract.

Mrs. May Allen

The Moman's Club November 29. 22 706 Cherry It. To Rabbi Gelver, Dear sir: We were so disappointed to cancel one date nite you that we wish to make one more attempt to have you speak to one club members. Can you December 26? Hindly answer at one as the time is thear at hand. We feel kept you from Julfilling your engagement with no this week and me mue sorry to be unable to change on hand meeting. Masmil Temple was hed for the occasion and sax program of local latent filled in but

to hear you and all were much disappointed. Aleane let na hear from you by return mail. Hos Lindre Davis.

December 2nd, 1922.

Mrs. Lincoln Davis, The Women's Club, Erie, Pa.

My doar Mrs. Davis,

I just finished distating a letter to you when your own letter to me arrived. I want to explain to you the reason for my request. We are now in the midst of building a new Temple and a very important meeting of the finance committee was suddenly called for the evening of Hovember 28th. It was absolutely important that I attend this meeting and so I hoped that it would be possible for you to held your meeting a little earlier. I am sorry that you could not do it.

I cannot come to you on December 26th, as I om scheduled to be in Kansa; City that day. I may be in asposition to give you a date in March or April, should you still want me.

with kindest regards and regretting that I have put you to such trouble, I am

Cordially yours,

The Men's Club The Mest Eighth Street Temple Joseph C. Kramer, Bec'y. Erie, Da. Feb. 6, 1923. 1014 State Street Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. The Temple. East 55th St. and Central Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Poetor Silver: Just a reminder that you are to be our guest on next Monday evening. February 12th; and we are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to your visit. Will you kindly advise when you expect to arrive so that I may arrange to call for you. With every best wish, I am. Very syncerely yours, MIL:M



Pobrusny 8th, 1923.

Hr. Hartin D. Lovy, The West Eighth Street Tomple, Eric, Pa.

lly door ifr. Lovy,

I plan to leave Cloveland at 4 p.m. on Honday arriving at 6:40. Please make reservations for me on the Nickel Plate leaving Eric at 13:35 a.m. for Scranton.

to remain

Very sincerely yours,

June Winth 1923

Mr. Leo A. Weil, Fost Office Box 218, Eric, Penns.

My dear Mr. Well,

In looking through my schedule again, I find that I shall be able to be with you on Monday, October Tifteenth, the date you desired to have my come to Bris to address the Men's Club of the lest Fight Street Temple. Unless I hour from you to the contrary, I shall regard this date - October lithy as final.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain Very sincerely yours,

The Men's Club

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218 D. (1), Hox xxxx The Mest Eighth Street Temple Temple Course 1923-1924

> Erie, Pa., June 19, 1923.

My dear Dr. Silver:

This letter will renew the verbal invitation extended you upon the occasion of your last visit to Erie to come to us again during the coming season.

I need not tell you how greatly we have enjoyed your talks and how anxious we are to be hosts to you again.

Won't you please write me at your very earliest convenience and tell me during what month you can come? Our season runs from October to April inclusive, and we prefer to have our meetings along about the middle of the month.

Hoping to hear from you very soon as we are now working out our program, I am,

Very Sincerely,

Leo A. Wei

Rabbi A. I. Silver, The Templa, Cleveland, Ohio. June Tuenty-second

P. O. Fex 218, Brie, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Toll,

kind lotter of June nineteenth. It may be possible for me to come to you during the nonth of February. I could give you a more definite date later on.

This amount includes traveling expenses.
Please let me know if you find these arrengements satisfactory.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincorely yours,

The Men's Club The Mest Eighth Street Comple 218 D. (1). Hox and Temple Course 1923-1924 Erie, Pa., June 25, 1923. My dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst.

I find that February has already been definitely arranged for and I am writing you to ask if you won't please come to us during some other month. What I would really like to do is to open our course with you. That would be during the month of October, but if that time is not convenient I would like to have you suggest some other. I believe I told you in my previous letter that our season is from October to April inclusive.

I've will take care of the fee you are asking and I would to have you advise me promptly in regard to date.

With very kindest regards, believe ne

Rabbd A. H. Silver. The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

June 27th, 1923.

Hr. Leo A. Weil, P. O. Box 218, Erie, Ra.

My dear Mr. Well,

on Henday, October 8th. Please let me know if that time is convenient for you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

The Men's Club

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The Mest Lighth Street Cemple Temple Course 1923-1924

Erie, Pa.,

June 28th, 1923.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I have your letter of the 27th inst. and in reply wish to may that I would prefer if we could arrange with you for October 15th or 16th, the 16th being most desirable. But if you cannot conveniently make an engagement for either of these dates let us decide upon October 8th. Pleast let me hear from you after you get this letter and whatever date best suits your convenience is the one which both of us ought to set down in our calendars.

Leo A. Weil,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio. July 5th, 1923,

Mr. Loo A. Woil, B.O. Box 218, Erie, Pa.

My dear Mr. Weil,

I am afraid that I cannot come to you on October 15th or 16th. I have other engagements for that wook. I have definitely scheduled Eric for Monday evening, October 8th.

to seeing you again, I ma

Very sincerely yours,

## The Men's Club The Most Eighth Street Temple 218 1. (1). Box xxx Temple Course 1923-1924 Erie, Pa., September 6, 1923. The Temple, Cleveland, East 55th St. and Central, Cleveland, Ohio. -Attention Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver-

Dear Doctor Silver:

We are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to your visit to us on Monday evening, October 8th.

I want to extend to you a cordial invitation to meet with us at our dinner at 6:30 preceeding the meeting.

I wish you would also be good enough to write me promptly giving a choice of subjects from which we may select.

I would like this information at your earliest convenience because we are now making ready to announce our program for the season.

Hoad Well.

LAW/GG

Eine, Pa September thirteenth 1923 Mr. Leo A. Weil P.O.Box 218 Brids Penna. My dear Mr. Weil, Replying to your letter of September sixth-There must be some mistake or confusion regarding the date of my lecture. My calendar tells me that I am scheduled to be with you on Monday evening, October 18th. Your letter mentions October 8th. Floase verify my record. I will speak on the subject -IS PROGRESS A MYTH? Wery sincerely yours,

The Men's Club The Mest Lighth Street Cemple 218 D. (1). Hox FOF Cemple Course 1923-1924 Erie, Pa., September 14, 1923. Rabbi A. H. Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, East 55th St. and Central, Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Dr. Silver: I wish to acknowledge receipt of your special delivery letter of the 13th inst. There does seem to have been some confusion regarding the date of your coming here. The last word we had from you was that you would come on October 8th, but we are entirely pleased and satisfied to make the change from October 6th to October 15th, which I take it we may now consider as final and definite. I was glad to get your letter just when I did because our printed announcements will come off the press tomorrow, and I was able to make the change in date just in time. I think we now understand each other. The date is to be Monday, October 15th, and the subject "IS PROGRESS A MYTH?". I want to invite you very cordially to attend our dinner which preceeds the meeting at 6:30 PM. Looking forward to greet you again, I sm, President. LAW/GG

### The Men's Club The Mest Lighth Street Temple 218 D. (1). Her MAN Temple Conrse 1923-1924 Erie, Pa., October 9, 1923. Rabbi A. H. Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Rabbi Silver: The time is drawing near when we shall have the pleasure of having you with us. The calendar will tell you that you are scheduled for this city for next Monday, the 15th. I will appreciate it if you will let me know when you expect to arrive so that I may have the opportunity of meeting you.

Our meetings this year will be preceded as in the

Another reason why I would suggest coming in a

Assuring you that we all anziously await your

President

past, with a supper for our men at 6:30 P.M. and we should very much

little early is that I know that Rabbi Currick would very much ap-

has been a very sick man for some time and that even now his health

coming, and hoping to hear from you promptly in reply to this com-

preciate a little visit with you. You probably know that Rabbi Currick

like to have you at supper with us.

is not what it should be.

munication, I am.

LAW/GG

Leo A. Weil P. O. Box 218 Erie, Pa.

An leaving at 4 o'clock. Have a funeral here this afternoon.

A. H. Silver.

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June 5, 1925.

Rabbi Silver. & Temple. Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

The Men's Club of the West Eighth St. Temple are now making up the program for the coming season.

We are desirous of having you with us on the program and are writing to inquire if you can, at this time, tell us whether you can be with us and what what would be the most suitable time for you.

Awaiting your prompt reply which will be greatly appreciated, I am

Yours very sincerely,

PRESIDENT

MENS CLUB W. 8th St. TEMPLE

MS:MK

June Fifteenth 1925

Mr. Milton Schaffner, President Men's Club, West 8th Street Temple, Erie, Penna.

My dear Mr. Schaffner,

Rabbi and Mrs. Silver left Cleveland the first of June on a trap to Europe and are not expected to return until the first week in September. It will not be possible to give you an answer to your letter of June 5th until them. I will place your invitation before Rabbi Silver as soon as he reaches his office. It might be well, however, if your program is not closed by that time, to write him again.

Sincerely yours,

· Secretary.

#### THE MEN'S CLUB

OF THE

WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE

ERIE, PA.

September 3, 1925.

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

My dear Rabbi:

We wrote you last June that we were very snxious to have you on our program this year and asked what time would be most suitable for your convenience.

We heard from your Secretary that you had left for Europe and would not be back until the first of September and therefore are writing again to ask if it would be convenient for you to be with us again this year and if so, whether or not you could give us any time during the month of January. If it would be impossible for you to give us any time during January, what time could you give us?

Trusting to hear from you at your very earliest convenience, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Superintendent.

HA: LIMA

Mr. A. M. Lopez, Superintendent, Men's Club, West Eighth Street Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Lopes,

Permit me to acknowledge your letter and the kind invitation of your Men's Club. I think I may be able to come to you, perhaps some time in January or February. Please let me know on what dates in these months you might use my services. I should prefer a Monday or Wednesday evening.

Awaiting further word from you, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

#### THE MEN'S CLUB

OF THE

WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE

ERIE, PA.

September 12, 1925.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of the 10th instant, and after consulting with some of our Board, find that either Wednesday, January 13, Monday, January 18 or Wednesday, January 20, would be free.

As we are having a Board meeting early in the week, would it be too much to ask if you could conveniently let me know by return mail which of these dates would suit you best.

We would like to print our course tickets, as our first lecture is next month but cannot do so until we hear from you.

reply, Trusting to have the privilege of an early

Very sincerely yours,

AML: EH

Secretary.

Mr. A. M. Lopes. Secretary, The Men's Club, West Eighth Street Temple, Eric, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Lopez,

Replying to your letter of September 12th, permit me to state that I shall be very pleased to be with you in Wednesday evening, January 13th, 1926.

I shall send you a list of my addresses at some future time.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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#### THE MEN'S CLUB

OF THE

WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE

ERIE, PA.

September 17, 1925.

Rabbi A. H. Silver, The Temple, East 105th Street and Ansel Ed., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, advising that you will be with us on Wednesday evening, January 13. At a special meeting of the Board of Governors of the Men's Club held on September 16, your letter was read and approved.

We are looking forward with considerable pleasure to having you with us again.

As soon as you send us the list of addresses our Program Committee will take the matter up and I will advise you further.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

AML: RH

Mr. A. M. Lopez. The Men's Club. West Eighth Street Temple. Erie, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Lopez,

In checking over the correspondence between Rabbi Silver and yourself, concerning the lecture date which he has given your Men's Club, the matter of remuneration seems to have been everlooked. Rabbi Silver's lecture fee is \$150.00 and traveling expenses. We would appreciate a word from you that this is satisfactory to you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

#### THE MEN'S CLUB

OF THE

WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE

ERIE, PA.

September 24, 1925.

Miss Frances H. Jones, Secretary, The Temple, East 105th Street at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Chio.

My dear Miss Jones:

We have your letter of the 21st instant, asking if we confirm the fee of Rabbi Silver for his lecture to be given under the auspices of our Club on January 13.

and expenses

While this fee of \$150.00.is a little higher than we anticipated. at a regular meeting of our board, held last evening, they voted to accept same and so advise you.

Looking forward to mabbi Silver's return visit, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

AML: RH

#### THE MEN'S CLUB

OF THE

WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE

ERIE, PA.

December 17, 1925.

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

My dear Rabbi:

You will remember that when you wrote us in September, you said that you would send us a list of your addresses so that we could select one which we thought would be most suitable.

As your date for coming to Eric is so near. It would be appreciated if you could conveniently send us the list, which we will immediately go over and advise you.

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am

Very cordially yours.

Molopez Secretary.

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Mr. A. M. Lopez. The Men's Club. West Eighth Street Temple. Erie. Penns.

My dear Mr. Lopes,

I should appreciate it greatly if you will send me the subjects of my previous lectures in Erie. Itwillithe members and account some subjects for my lecture of January 13th. I have just returned to my desk after several days in the East.

Very sincerely yours,

#### THE MEN'S CLUB

OF THE

WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE

ERIE, PA.

December 26, 1925.

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

My dear Rabbi:

I have your letter of the 23rd instant in which you ask if we can advise you the subjects that you have already spoken on in Erie.

As far as I can find out from our records you have already spoken at our Temple Lecture Course on three previous occasions; the first time during our 1921-22 season when you spoke on "Christian and Jew -- Will They Ever Meet?" You spoke in 1922-23 on Lincoln's birthday on the subject of "Lincoln -- The Saint of Democracy". Your last address in 1923-24 dealt with the subject "Is Progress a Myth?"

Trusting that with this information before you you will be able to savise us shortly, and with best personal vishes,

Very cordislly yours,

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#### December Twenty-eighth 1925

Mr. A. M. Lopez, The Men's Club, West Eighth Street Temple, Erie, Permsylvania.

My dear Mr. Lopes,

In meply to your letter of December Twenty-sixth, I would suggest one of the fellowing subjects for my address before your group:

- 1. Is Democracy the Last Word in Covernment?
- 2. The Fundamental Needs of Human Life
- 3. Israel's Noblest Creation- The Synagogue

Kindly advise me at your early convenience which of these subjects you choose.

With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to myvidit to Erie, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

#### THE MEN'S CLUB

OF THE

WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE

ERIE, PA.

December 31, 1925.

Rabbi A. H. Silver, The Temple, East 105th St. at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Replying to your letter of the 28th instant in which you suggested one of three topics for your address before our group, it gives me pleasure to advise you that the Program Committee has selected your first topic, namely, "IS DE-MOCRACY THE LAST WORD IN GOVERNMENT?"

Looking forward with considerable pleasure to your visit to Erie, I am

Very cordially yours.

AML: RH

Secretary.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Feb. 8th, 1928

Rabbi Max E. Currick 214 W. Sth St., Erie, Pa.

Have heard nothing from you about your annual meeting.

A.H.Silver

MAX C. CURRICK 523 WEST NINTH STREET ERIE, PENNA, February 21st. 1928. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. Cleveland. O. Dear Rabbi Silver:-I need not tell you how thankful the congregation and I are to you for the splendid address you gave us at our annual meeting. It was an instructive and stimulating talk and made a very deep impression on our congregation. I should have written you immediately to tell you of our thanks but I have waited for a meeting of the Board of Trustees so that I might have the opportunity of including a small check to cover the expenses to which you were out in coming to Erie. It is also unnecessary for me to add that our appreciation is the deeper because of your fine spirit in giving us of your time and talent "t'lo kheseph ubh'lo m'hir". With kind greetings to Mrs. Silver and yourself from Mrs. Currick and me, I am. Sincerely yours, Mex C. Currick MCC/F Bnc .

February 24th, 1928. Rabbi Max O. Currick, 523 West 9th St., Erie, Penna. My dear Rabbi Currick:-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 21st and for all the nice things which you say about my address before your Temple group. I enjoyed my visit to Erie very much. With kindest regards and best wishes to you and Mrs. Currick, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, ARS/IR

## THE MEN'S CLUB OF THE WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE ERIE, PENNA

June 8, 1928.

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

My dear Eabbi Silver:

We are planning our Temple Lecture Course for 1928-29 and our Board and members are unanimous in their desire to have you with us again as one of our speakers.

We are planning to begin our lecture course in October and are most anxious to have the course opened by a prominent Rabbi. Could you be with us in October and if so on what date, preferably a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. We would also appreciate it if you would let me know your honorarium.

Trusting to have the privilege of hearing that you can be with us in October, I am

Secretary.

Very cordially yours,

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AML: N

June 19th, 1928. The Men's Club of The West Eighth Street Temple, Erie, Pa. Gentlemen:-Attention of the Secretary. Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to deliver an address in the lecture course of The Hen's Club of the West Righth Street Temple. It may be possible for me to come to you on Wednesday evening, October 17th. My honorarium is \$200. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AH3/IR

OF THE

# WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE ERIE, PENNA

June 23, 1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

E. 105th St. at Ansel Road

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are very glad indeed that you will be able to be with us in October, and we are definitely planning on you for Wednesday evening, October 17th, as per your letter of the 19th inst.

With best personal wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

AML: N

Secretary. John

OF THE

## WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE ERIE, PENN'A

September 18, 1928

Rabbi Silver

East 105th Street Ansel Road

Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning publicity material for our Lesture Course and would appreciate it if you could have your secretary send us, as soon as possible, any material about yourself that you would like to have us use in newspaper advertising, etc.

Very truly yours

Secretary

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# WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE ERIE, PENN'A

September 29, 1928

Rabbi A. H. Silver

East 105th Street Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It would be appreciated if you could send us at this time the subject of your talk for Wednesday, October 17th, as we would like to announce same in the press.

Very truly yours

Secretary

AML:HM

01/17 October 2d, 1928. Mr. A. M. Lopez, The Men's Chub, West Eighth St. Temple, Erie, Penna. My dear Mr. Lopezi-I am enclosing herewith a list of subjects from which please select one for the Erie Men's Club and notify me. With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to my coming to your city, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR and the william of the

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#### WEST EIGHTH STREET TEMPLE

ERIE, PENN'A

October 6, 1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple E. 105th Street at Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Have your letter of the 2nd inst., enclosing list of subjects from which you would like us to select one. We have selected "What is Happening To The American Home?".

Looking forward with considerable pleasure to having you with us shortly, I am

Very sincerely yours

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RABBI MAX C. CURRICK THE TEMPLE ERIE, PA.

RABBI SILVER SCHEDULED TO BE IN BOSTON ON OCTOBER 21st.

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THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE CHESED ERIE. PA. MAX C. CURRICK April 18, 1930 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Friday May 30 The Temple, East 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio Dear Silver: If our present plans will be carried through we shall dedicate our temple May 30th, 31st and June 1st. The Board and myself are very eager to have you deliver a sermon or address on one of these days, which ever you choose. I shall wait to hear from you before issuing any other invitations. With kind regards, Sincerely yours, Max C. Currick MCC/MK

April 21st, 1930 Rabbi Max C. Currick, The Temple, Erie, Pa. My dear Currick:-Thank you for your kind note of April 18th. It may be possible for me to get away on Friday evening, May 30th to take part in the dedication of your Temple, although it is just two days before Confirmation and my tasks here will be numerous. With kindest regards, I am As ever yours, AHS/IR

THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE CHESEC ERIE. PA. April 23, 1930 MAX C. CURRICK BARRI Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Erie, Pa. My dear Silver: I am delighted to learn you will give the dedication sermon Friday evening May 30th. The services will begin at 7:45. Please let me know when you will arrive and I shall meet you. Mrs. Currick and I will want you to have dinner with us; We should be delighted if Mrs. Silver would accompany fou. Sincerely yours, Map Clumid MCC/EK

THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE CHESED ERIE, PA. MAX C. CURRICK May 12, 1930 Cand Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Templs. East 105th Street at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio Dear Silver: We find that we shall have to postpone our dedication for a few weeks. While the date has not been definitely set it is hoped that it will take place before the end of the month of June. As soon as we know that the building will be completely ready the date will be announced and I shall let you know. I sincerely hope that you will be in the neighborhood and be able to give us the benefit of your participation in this important event in the history of our congregation. With kind regards, I am Sincerely, May Carrier MCC/MK

THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE CHESEC ERIE. PA. MAX C. CURRICK June 2, 1930 BARRE Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio Dear Silver: I hope you will be able to be with us for our dedication on Friday, June 27th. We expect to be ready on that date though there is one slight possibility of delay. The situation is that the carpet manufacturers have promised to ship the carpets on June 12th. After the carpets come it will take us possibly a week at the utmost to get ready. With cordial greetings to you and yours, Yours always, Max C. Curries MCC/MK

delines June 34, 1930 Rabbi Max C. Currick, The Temple, Erie. Pa. My dear Curricks-I should very much like to come to you on Friday, June 27th but as you know this is the week of the Convention of the C. C. A. R. and I should very much like to attend it. Why do you want to hold your dedication during these blasing bot June days? Why don't you postpone it to some day immediately preceding the helidays? This is just an unsolicited suggestion. With kindest regards and best wishes, I am Yery sincerely yours, AHS/IR

THE TEMPLE
CONGREGATION ANSHE HESED
ERIE. PA.

MAX G. GURRICK

March 18, 1931

Rabbi abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

Our Men's Club wants to take time by the forelock and assure itself that you will give them a date next fall for a lecture sometime between October and April, the actual date to be determined by you a little later on. May I say yes?

Greetings to you and the family from Florence and myself.

Mack. Cumik

March 25th, 1931 Rabbi Max C. Cuericle Congregation Azzhe Resed, Erie, Pa. My dear Rabbi Currick:-Thank you way your letter of March 18th. I shall try to be with your Men's Club some time next season. I always enjoy my meetings with your group tramendously. With best wishes to you and to Mrs. Currick in which Virginia joins me, I am As ever yours, AHS/IR

THE TEMPLE
CONGREGATION ANSHE HESEB
ERIE, PA.

MAX C. CURRICK RABBI June 11, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

How would March 16 or 23, 1932 suit you for your lecture date here? Will you please send your subject and picture or cut for the program which will soon be prepared?

Hoping to see you at the Conference and with warm greetings to you, Virginia and the young prophets,

Max Churick

June 15th, 1931 Rabbi Max C. Currick. Congregation Anshe Hesed. Brie, Pa. My dear Curricks-Wednesday evening, March 16th, 1932 is an acceptable date. I shall reserve it in my calendar. As regards the subject of my address, I would suggest one of the following: 1. A lecture on the central theme of my book, "Religion in a Changing World." This has proved popular with forum groups. "What We Have Lost Since the War." "his is an address which I delivered this year before the City Club. "The Ten Greatest Jews of all Times." This theme which 3. I announced at the beginning of last year has since been "appropriated" by quite a number of my colleagues. 4. "If I had But One Sermon to Preach." Please indicate which topic appeals to you most. My secretary will send you a photograph. With kindest regards and best wishes, I am Very sincerely yours, 3/15 AHS/IR

The Temple Men's Club Erie, Pa. 8/19/31. Justi Alta A Teleter Carama Chio Dear Nathi- may I ask that for Favor no mot a druck glossy Junish photo so that m may nee Jame un our subheit campaign for our next westerne course? Thauking for for your attention & mil my jersonal regards Succercy Jones Lithur Besenburg 1121 State SX Photo market

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## The Temple Men's Club Erie, Pa.

Sept 124 1931. Natti Atta A Sibir Colerland Ohio Dear Robbi - Kudly be advised that m have made selection to the subject "Religion in a changing morth" as subject for your lecture here non conse, dated for march 16/32. smarly four Lishur Rosenting

THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE HESED ERIE. PA. MAX C. CURRICK September 18, 1931 Rabbi Abbs Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio Dear Silver: I suppose your secretary has told you of the telephone call of Mr. Zahnizer, managing director of our Community Fund. As the president of the Chest is in Europe it is my privilege as vice-president to ask you very earnestly to make the address at the opening of the Chest campaign on October 19, 6:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Hotel. I sincerely hope you will be able and willing to do this. I need not tell you the situation with respect to Community Chest campaigns nor how much you can help. With best wishes for the New Year to you, Virginia and the sons of the prophet, MasClurich. MCC/MK

Sept. 234, 1931 Rebbi Max C. Currick. The Temple, Erie, Pa. My dear Currickt-Please pardon the delay in answering our letter, but all my correspondence has lagged due to the holiday season. I wish I could come to the Erie Community Chest meeting on October 19th. Unfortunately I have another lecture scheduled for that day. Please explain the situation to Mr. Zahniser. With bost wishes for a very happy New Year to you and Mrs. Carrick in which Virginia joins me. I am As ever yours, AHS/IR

THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE HESED ERIE, PA. MAX C. GURRICK March 4, 1932 RADDI Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio Dear Silver: We are looking forward with pleasure to your coming lecture on March 16th. This season the speakers have been asked more questions than in previous years. We are hoping, therefore, that you will not plan to take the early train back home as that will hurry your lecture and prevent you from answering any questions. With friendly greetings to you and your family,

Yours sincerely,

Magcluruck.

MCC/MK

March 10th, 1932 Rabbi Max C. Currick, Erie, Pa. My dear Currick;-Thanks for your note of March 4th. I shall stay over and give your people a chance toget all their questions off their chest. I understand that my subject is "Religion in a Changing World" and surely there are enough questions to be asked about it. With best wishes to kre. Currick and to yourself, I remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/ IR



## The Temple Men's Club Erie, Pa.

March 12th, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

This is to remind you of your lecture date with us for the evening of the 16th.at 8 P.M.

Awaiting with pleasure your arrival, which we trust will be during the afternoon so that you will be with us at the dinner at the Temple at 6:30 precesding the lecture, I am

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September 20, 1934.

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

Dear Fabbi Silver:

Through the courtesy of Mr. Edward M. Baker. and Mr. Alfred Baker of our city, you have already been requested to make the opening address of the Erie Community Chest Campaign on Monday, October 22nd, at 12:15 P.M. I am very much pleased to receive word from Mr. Edward Baker that you are favorably disposed regarding this matter.

I want to re-emphasize this request as president of the Erie Community Chest. We had a meeting recently of the members of the Finance Committee and leaders of the campaign, and it was unanimously agreed that if we could secure you as our guest speaker, our campaign would have an enthusiastic start which would insure its ultimate success.

For this reason I hope that you will give unusual consideration to this request, and that you can be with us on this date. We will be glad to furnish you with any form of transportation from airplane to automobile which may make it convenient and easy for you to come and return when you wish. May I hear from you at your earliest convenience.

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September 21, 1934, H. L. R. Emmet, President, The Community Chest of Erie County. 212 Marine Bank Bldg., Erie, Pa. My dear Mr. Emmet: Let me thank you for your letter of September 2C. I shall be very pleased to open your Com unity Chest Campaign on Monday, October 22 at noon. If you would arrange to have an automobile take me to Erie and back I would appreciate it greatly. With all good wishes for a very successful campaign, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS: BK



OFFICE OF WORKS MANAGER

Sept. 25th-1934

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am impelled to write you just a line to tell you how delighted all of us are that you are going to talk to us in behalf of our Community Chest campaign.

The automobile will be at your house at nine c'elock the merning of Monday October 22nd - earlier if you prefer.

Yours very truly

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver. The Temple, E. 105th St. at Ansel R oed,

Cleveland, Ohio.

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## 16th ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN

#### COMMUNITY CHEST OF ERIE COUNTY

HEADQUARTERS: LAWRENCE HOTEL . ERIE, PENNSYLYANIA

October 11, 1934.

Rabbi Hillel Silver, D.D., The Temple, E. 105th St. at AnselRoad, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you grant us permission to use your picture in Erie newspapers at the time of your address before the opening meeting of our Community Chest Campaign, October 22?

We will appreciate it greatly if you will send us a photograph, cut or mat, or tell us where we can obtain one of the same.

Sincerely yours,

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C. C. Radder, Publicity Secy., Community Chest of Erie County.

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### COMMUNITY CHEST OF ERIE COUNTY

HEADQUARTERS, LAWRENCE HOTEL . ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

October 16, 1934.

Rabbi A. Hillel Silver, The Temple, 105th St. at Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is to remind you of your engagement to speak before the opening luncheon of the Eris Community Chest Campaign, next Monday, October 22, at 12 noon.

I am sending you under separate cover our Campaign Handbook as it has been revised, which will give you the general background of our Campaign.

An automobile will be at your house at 9 o'clock Monday morning to bring you to Erie, and will also return you immediately following the meeting if that is your wish. We are looking forward very much to your giving our campaigners the inspiration that they need to put on a successful campaign, and appreciate your acceptance deeply.

Sincerely yours,

R. O. Loosley, Mgr.





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THE TEMPLE
CONGREGATION ANSHE HESED
ERIE, PA.

October 19, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

I am glad to know that you will speak at our opening Community Chest luncheon. If you can spend any time in the city I shall like you to have dinner with us. It will have to at 6 o'clock as I must leave at about 7 for Meadville.

For a while I was concerned about your health because of reports which reached us here, but Mr. Horkheimer, whom I saw in Columbus assured me that the reports were exaggerated. I hope you are taking good care of yourself and that I shall have the pleasure of spending some time with you here.

With greetings to the family,

May Cowwick

## 16th ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN

#### COMMUNITY CHEST OF ERIE COUNTY

HEADQUARTERS: LAWRENCE HOTEL . ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

October 31, 1934.

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver, The Temple, 105th St. at Ansel Rd., Cleveland. Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I express my sincere appreciation for the inspiration which you provided our opening meeting, and also for the personal sacrifice which you made in addressing our group when you were unwell.

We close tomorrow night, and everything indicates that the Erie Community Chest will exceed its goal for the first time in eleven years, raising 20 per cent more than last year. Your contribution had much to do with our success. Enclosed you will find a check which we hope meets your expenses.

Sincerely yours,

R. O. Loosley, Mgr.

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November 5, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, 105th St. at Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Thank you very much for the photograph which you sent us to use in our newspaper publicity during our recent Community Chast Cam-I am sure everyone was much impressed by your address at our opening meeting.

We are returning the photograph today under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

C. C. Radder, Publicity Secy ..

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THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE HESED ERIE, PA. MAX C. CURRICK RABBI July 22, 1985. Rabbi Abka Hillel Silver, The Temple, Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Silver: Our Men's Club would like you to come to Erie on its lecture course any time next season to suit your convenience except October and December. The choice is therefore among November, January, February and March. They would also appreciate it, if your fee would be the same as before and I need not tell you why. Hoping you and the family will have a good summer, I am Yours, Sly C. Cumill. MCC/MK

July 24, 1935 Rabbi Max C. Jurrick, The Temple, Brie, Pa. My dear Rabbi Curricks Permit me to acknowledge your letter of July 22. Rabbi Silver is abroad on his vacation and will be gone until the middle of September. He will answer your letter when he returns. Very sincerely yours, BJK Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE HESED ERIE, PA. MAX C. CURRICK RADDI July 25, 1935. Miss Bessie Kline, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Miss Kline: I knew Rabbi Silver was away in Europe but thought that you could accept engagements for him for next season. Much as I regret it, our committee cannot wait until the middle of September for its answer, as the course must be completed in the next week or so. Sincerely yours, Mass C. Currick . MCC/MK

THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE HESED ERIE. PA.

MAX C. CURRICK RABBI

July 28, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

You have not been on our Men's Club lecture course for a couple of years and we should like very much to have you back next season. Could you arrange to speak on November 4 or November 11?

Your acceptance will give me great personal pleasure as well as greatly please the Club.

With hearty greetings from house to house,

Nag C. Currick

MCC/MK

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July 31, 1936 Rabbi Max C. Currick, The Temple, Erie, Pa. My dear Rabbi Curricks Permit me to acknowledge your letter of July 28. Rabbi Silver is spending the numer in Europe and will be gone until the early part of September. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to him when he returns to the city. With best wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, BJK Secretary to Rabbi Silver. Affiliated with



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THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB ERIE, PA.

February 15, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, East 105th Street & Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you please advise us the subject of your lecture to be given Wednesday March 17, at the Temple?

by return mail. We trust we may have this information

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours

President
THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB

February 17, 1937 Henry G. Schaffner, President, The Templa Men's Club, Erie, Pa. My dear Mr. Schaffners Let me thank you for your letter of February 15. The subject of my address before your Men's Club will be SOME ABERRATIONS OF OUR DAY. Do you recall the subject of the address which I deliver d before your organization the last time I was in Erie? I do not seem to have a record of it and I do not wish to cover the same ground in any way. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK



PORK AND BEEF PACKERS ERIE, PA.

February 19, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silvert

I thank you for your letter of February 17th giving us the subject of your address before the Temple Mens Club on March 17th at 8:00 P.M., as "Some Aberrations of our Day."

Referring to your address delivered in Erie in 1932 or 1933, I find the subject was "Religion in a Changing World."

When your schedule is completed, will you kindly communicate with me telling me the time of your arrival and when it will be necessary for you to leave Brie.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

HENRY G. SCHAFFNER, PRESIDENT

TEMPLE MENS CLUB

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March 22, 1957 Mrs. Sara O. Schaffner, 325 West Ninth Street, Erie, Pa. My dear Mrs. Schaffnert It was indeed kind and thoughtful of you to send me the clipping from the Erie paper with the accompanying note. I need not tell you that I enjoyed my meeting in Erie transmiously, particularly the op ortunity it afforded me to renew contacts with old friends. With all good wishes and the best of Passover greetings, I remain Vory cordially yours, AHS: BK

THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE HESE? ERIE, PA. MAX C. CURRICK May 5, 1937. BARRIE. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Silver: Inasmuch as I have the honor to write you on behalf of the Board of Governors of the B'nai B'rith Home for Children, I want first to suggest a correction in the short comment I made on your interesting literary discovery. I was so intent on my puns that I forgot to make the second clause subjunctive. About the home: it will celebrate its 25th anniversary on July 4 and 5. Mr. Sobel and the Board. mindful of your early interest in the home and great helpfulness in raising funds for it, as well as the interest your presence would give the celebration, wish to know whether you will be able and willing to honor us by coming and making an address to the (1) , alk M227 whom Mr. Sobel hopes to attract from all parts of the district. I told him I had heard that you would probably be in Europe, but they would like to know definitely. With cordial greetings to you and Virginia and the boys, Yours always, Curull MCC/MK

May 10, 1937 Rabbi Max C. Currick, The Temple. Erie, Pa. My dear Curricks Let me thank you for your letter of May 5th and through you the Board of Governors of the Binai Birith Home for Children for the invitation to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Home. I wish I were free to come but I shall, in all probability, be in Europe on that date. I have frequently looked back with a great deal of pleasure to the time of the founding of the Home and to my presence on the occasion of the dedication of the buildings. I am glad to know that the Home is now celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary although that gives me a queer sense of advancing old age. With all good wishes to you and to your dear lady, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

THE TEMPLE
CONGREGATION ANSHE HESE?
ERIE, PA.

MAX C. CURRICK RABBI January 10, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

So far the Board has still not made up its mind when to hold its celebration and what kind. It is not even sure that it will be on Friday evening. The Board wants first to do a lot of preliminary work among its members and 'lead many" to increase their annual dues (= "in the ways of righteousness"). So do not save the dates for us, and be sure I appreciate your friendliness in being so ready to come here on short notice and forgive me for bothering you.

Then a decision as to the time and character of the meeting is reached, I shall be bold enough to write you again.

Florence and I send hearty greetings to Virginia and the family.

Yours always,

Carnel

THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE HESED ERIE. PA.

March 14, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

This is just a reminder that we are happily anticipating your presence with us on March 27. The dinner is at 6:30. You are the only speaker. It is, as you know, the eightieth anniversary of the congregation.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

THE TEMPLE

CONGREGATION ANSHE HESEC

ERIE. PA.

March 22, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

MAX C. CURRICK

Mr. Moe J. Garson, whom you know, will be in Cleveland next Sunday and will be very happy to drive you to Erie if you wish him to. He will call you around noon come time in order to learn your wishes.

Perhaps I ought to tell you what we have been doing in preparation for the 80th anniversay dinner. We have had a committee out to induce as many of our members as possible to increase their dues to the Temple so that we might have a more nearly balanced budget. This has become more necessary because of the fact that last year we took an assistant rabbi. Thus far the committee has done very well but I am not sure they will complete their work before the dinner. It is not our intention to make a collection at the dinner. I may, however, say a few words to those present who will not have been reached by that time and invite their assistance.

With kind greetings to Virginia and the family from both of us, I am as always

Cordially yours,

Currick

March 28, 1938 Rabbi Max Bb Currick, Reform Congregation Anshe Hesed, 525 W. 9th Street, Erie, Pa. My dear Curricks I had a very pleasant time at your party last evening and I enjoyed the occasion very much. On my desk, this morning, was a letter from Mr. Henry Montor, the Executive Director of the United Palestine Appeal. I am sending you a copy of it. I did not know that other people besides myself were thinking about the situation in Erie. I trust that you will make every effort to see that a substantial sum of money is allocated this year by your community for Overseas relief and for the United Palestine Appeal. I deeply appreciated the generous words which you spoke last evening about Palestine. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

## THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE HESED

March 30, 1938.

MAX C. CURRICK RABBI

> Dr.Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

I wanted to write you immediately Monday morning, to repeat the expression of my admiration of your instructive and stirring address and my thanks. You had everything. If the address is written out, I should like to reproduce it and distribute it to the members of the congregation.

On the campaign, which will take place the latter part of April, let me assure you that I shall do my best to increase the subscriptions, though my opportunities may not be many, as my real working hours are limited. Yesterday I had a conference with the Executive of the Jewish Community Fund and told him that I would see a few of the bell wethers. He feels confident that we shall do much better than before in spite of the bad times.

Again my thanks and my cordial greetings to Virginia and the family,

Yours always

Alto E. Currich

THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE HESED ERIE, PA.

MAX C. CURRICK RADIO

March 31, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

I omitted something in my letter of yesterday and am sorry. Of course, we wish to reimburse you for your expenses in coming here. Our custom with those who favor us as you did is to send a check which we know exceeds their expenditures. In your case I am slightly embarrassed, as I do not wish to seem to be overpaying you, especially since the insult will not be big enough.. 7/3-72, would you mind telling me how much to send?

At our Board meeting last night, everybody was still in high spirits over your fine address.

With the usual greetings,

Currich

April 1, 1938 Rabbi Max C. Currick, Congregation Anshe Hesed, Erie, Pa. My dear Curricks You are out of luck. I should like to make it sasier for your mortgage but I left my ministerial pass home when I went to Erie, so that I had to pay full fare on my way back to Cleveland. The total expense, including wear and tear, is \$4. With all good wishes, I remain As ever, AHS: BK

THE TEMPLE
CONGREGATION ANSHE HESEC
ERIE. PA.

MAX C. GURRICK RABBI

April 5, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

Whatever the reason \$4 is certainly a "square" deal. I sm glad that the wear and tear was not so great as to make it necessary to bensch gomel.

With all good wishes,

Yours always,

Hos C. Currick

THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE HESED ERIE, PA. August 30, 1939.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple. E. 105th Street and Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

MAX C. CURRICK

**FLAMEN** 

I hope I can count on you to speak on our lecture course on the second Wednesday of March. If the second Wednesday is inconvenient, the first or third or even a Tuesday, though we do like to have our lectures on a Wednesday. I hope you will accept the same fee as before.

I hope you have had a good vacation. You needed it. I also read somewhere of your courageous address at Geneva on illegal entry into Palestine. I saw only the statement of your attitude not your argument but one cannot help admiring your intellectual integrity and courage.

Please let me know your answer 20000 after your return. Our course is made up say our tickets out. I have taken the chance of lighting your lecture for March.

With best wishes to you, Virginia and the boys for a good year,

Sincerely yours,

Carrel

September 8, 1939 R bbi Max C. Currick The Temple Erie, Pa. My dear Curricks I returned yesterday to Cleveland after a rather strenuous trip on the President Roosevelt. It was good to get back home. I found your kind invitation awaiting me. I cannot come on the second Wednesday of March as I am scheduled to be elsewhere on that day. I could come to you on Wednesday, March 20. Please let me know whether that date is convenient to you. With all good wishes to you and your dear wife for a happy new year, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

#### THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE HESED ERIE. PA.

MAX C. CURRICK RABBI

September 12, 1939.

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

Dear Silver:

Merch 20 is a very satisfactory date. Let it stand. As soon as you determine what the subject will be, please let me know.

Again, good wishes for the New Year from house to house and for peace.

Yours as always,

THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE HESED ERIE, PA.

MAX C. CURRICK RABBI

February 15, 1940.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

Will you at your early convenience send us your subject for March 20?

I hope your heavy work this winter has not got you down at any time. We are looking forward with the usual pleasant anticipation to your coming.

With all good wishes to you and Virginia, as always

Yours, Curich

February 19, 1940 Rabbi Max C. Currick Congregation Anshe Hesed Erie, Pa. My dear Curricks Ome of the following subjects might be of interest to your Forum; 1] AMERICA'S STAKE IN THE PRESENT WAR 2) THE FREEDOM OF RACES AND MINORITIES THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE 4) WHAT RELIGION CAN OFFER A WAR-TORN WORLD AR AMERICAN JEW LOOKS AT THE WORLD CRISIS With all good wishes, and looking forward to our seeing each other again soon, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS: BK

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March 17, 1940 Rabbi Max C. Currick The Temple Erie, Pa. My deer Eabbi Curricks Rabbi Silver has not heard from you, as yet, regarding the subject which you have chosen for his address before your group this coming Wednesday, Please wire the subject to Rabbi Silver. With best wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, Secretary to Rabbi Silver. BJK

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MAX C. CURRICK. D. D.
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear friend Silver:

You have not forgotten our conversation in New York. How about April 19? If that is not convenient April 5 will be satisfactory.

Since returning to Eric I have naturally had no echoes of the Conference except a casual remark of some one who had seen a newspaper article about it. It seems to me that the thing went off as well as it could have under the circumstances. While I voted for the resolutions on the basis of the issue itself, I should have been better satisfied if the request for the termination of the Council had been omitted. The implication would have been there without the express statement and so the feelings of our friends would have been spared and the formal question of the request being ultra vires could not have arisen. Besides, it does not seem to me likely that the Council can go on very long anyhow.

I hope you have encouraging reports from Morris about his son. Florence joins me in greetings to you, Virginia and the children.

Ever yours,

Me

July 6, 1948 Dr. Max C, Currick The Temple Brie, Pa. My dear Curricks Thank you for your kind note of July 2. I shall make every effort to be with you on April 19. I hope that nothing will interfere with my coming. With all good wishes to you and Florence in which Virginia joins me heartily, I remain Very cordially yours, AH3:BK

#### THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB ERIE, PA.

July 16, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Will you kindly give us the subject or your address in the Temple Men's Club course next season? The subjects thus far received are as follows:

Sinclair Lewis-Lewis Browne Debate Frazier Hunt Dr. Wing-tsit Chan Dr. Anup Singh

"Is Machinery Wrecking Civilization?" "The War's Ten Fronts". "Chaine's Leaders". "India".

As we wish to print our circular in the very near future we shall be obliged to you for as prompt an answer as possible.

Very truly yours,

THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB

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July 19, 1943 Miss M. D. Kuperman The Temple 528 W. 9th St. Brie, Pa. My dear Miss Kupermans Inasmuch as my engagement with The Temple Men's Club in Erie is not until next April, I would suggest that you allow the selection of the subject to be postponed until a later date. It might then be a more timely one. Just announces "Subject to be announced." With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS : BK



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July 20, 1943

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver c/o The Temple 105th St. and Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi (Abba Hiller) Silver:

As we are preparing our publicity for our lecture course, we wish you would be good enough to send us upon receipt of this letter either a picture or a newspaper cut of your self that may be used for publicity purposes.

We would further be very grateful if you would send us any publicity which might be used in connection with your appearance on our course.

Thanking you in advance, and with best wishes, I am

BOWERS G. EGEOR

FABBI MAX G. CURRICK, D.D.
523 WEST NINTH ST.
ERIE, PENNA
March 29, 1944.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

Will you please let us know the topic of your address on April 19? We shall need it for the publicity.

With warm greetings to Virginia and the boys,

As ever yours,

April 6, 1944 Dr. Max E. Currick Congregation anshe Hesed 525 W. 9th St. Erie, Pq. My dear Curricks Here are some of the subjects which might interest your forum groups ON THE EVE OF INVASION THE WORLD WE WANT ZIONISM - WHAT IT IS - WHAT IT IS NOT Please let me know which you select. With all good wishes, I remain. Most cordially yours, AHS:BK

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MAX C. CURRICK, D. D.

April 13, 1944

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

Dear Silver:

The Men's Club Board has chosen "On The Eve of Invasion". Some said they have read "Zionism-What It Is - What It Is Not".

Rabbi Shoulson has asked whether you would like to attend a small dinner of a committee of the local Ziomist society. It has about fifty members. His idea is that your presence at a small committee meeting would spur the members to go to work greatly to enlarge the society.

Please let me know the time of your ar-

Cordially,

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#### RABBI MAX C. CURRICK, D.D. 523 WEST NINTH ST. ERIE, PENNA

June 17, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

It is a few years since we have imposed on you to speak on our lecture course. Can you give us a date next April attustal fee? I need not tell you how much our people appreciate your addresses.

Hoping to see you in New York and with greetings to Virginia and the boys,

As ever yours,



#### ERIE SECTION

# National Council of Jewish Women

Erie, Pa., Net. 12/14.

DV. Abba Stillel Dilver. Cleveland, Ohio.

alear Dr. Delver a few days ago, at a meeting of the Council of Jewish Hoonen, our program Chairman Mrs. Damuel Roberts mentioned you were to be the guest speaker at the Temple Mens' Club on the devening of april 19th. Our Rouncel has its mouthly meeting on he afternoon of that same day, and knowing hoping that you will do is the honor of speaking to us at That turne about Contempstary Jehvish affairs, or any other subject that you would choose, if it is possible to do so. It would be much inspiration to all of us to have you as our speaker and is convenient to you, the executive board' would be very happy to have you as its great for luncheon That afternoons The lave planning our program, and would appreciate an answer at four earliest convenience

With kindest wis her.

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Mrs. Ely Deligsohn.

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March 3, 1944 Mrs. Ely Seligsohn, Secretary National Council of Jewish Women 631 W. 36th St. Erie, Pa. My dear Mrs. Seligsohn: I regret that I delayed so long in replying to your kind letter. I have been away from the city most of this month and my correspondence has unforturately lagged. I wish I could comply with your request to address the Council of Jewish Women on the day when I am is Eris to address the Temple Men's Club, but my health will not permit it. I cannot undertake to deliver two addresses in one day. I have been going at a terrific pace and I have been advised to slow down a bit. I am sure that you will understand. With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you in Erie when I am there for the meeting of the Temple Men's Clab, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS : BK

THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION ANSHE HESED ERIE, PA. RANDALL M. FALK September 5, 1950 RABBI Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, 6, Ohio Dear Dr. Bilver: It has been a number of years since your heavy schedule has permitted you to accept an invitation to speak for one of our Temple groups in Eric and many of our members have asked that we attempt this ceason to find a spot on your schedule. Our Temple Men's Club is especially eager to have you address them at one of their monthly dinner forums this year on any subject of your choosing. We have open dates for our meetings on January 31 and March 21 and would appreciate very much your acceptance of our most cordial invitation to be with us at either of these meetings. As you know we have an attendance of approximately 150 men for our monthly dinners and they would be most receptive to any lecture you would care to give to them. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience which one of these dates will fit into your winter program. With kindest regards and every good wish for the New Year, I am Rabbi. RMF/MK

September 25, 1950

Rabbi Randall M. Falk The Temple Erie, Pennsylvania

My dear Rabbi Falks

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. The Holy Days intervened and my correspondence has badly lagged.

I wish I could come to your organization this season. I recall with pleasure earlier occasions with your Temple Men's Club. Unfortunately, because of prior commitments and with the increased work here at The Temple, due to the fact that one of my assistants is gone, I find it impossible to take on any additional out-of-town engagements. I am sure that you will understand,

With all good wishes for a very Happy New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Jan. 13. 1955 Tuerday.

Mr. Walton Strauss 1426 West 10th Street Erie, Pennsylvania

Dear Walton:

The following dates are available for the Tercentenary Dinner we have discussed. In one or two instances there will be a conflict with the Board meeting of the Jewish Center but I am sure that they will vacate the date if you make some arrangements for Rabbi Silver to be present.

Thursday, November 4 (Jewish Center Board Meeting)

Thursday, November 11

Thursday, November 18

Thursday, December 2 (Jewish Center Board Meeting)

Thursday, December 9

Thursday, December 16

As you know, the Committee has approved an honorarium up to \$500.

Should there be any further information you require please let me know.

Warmest ragards.

Sincerely.

Herman Roth

Executive Director

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wonder whether you have had an opportunity to give any consideration to our discussion regarding the possibility of your coming to Erie for our Tercentenary dinner. I know that you are very busy but the Committee in charge of this function is very anxious about the arrangements so I would appreciate it very much if you could give me some idea of how our chances are of having you come.

Since the dates we have discussed are now too late to make adequate preparations for our dinner, we are tentatively keeping open the following dates: January 6, 13 and 20 as possibilities for your appearance here.

I do hope that your schedule will enable you to come to Erie. It would mean so much to our entire community.

Thanks so much for the friendly reception that you gave me in Cleveland. Augusta joins me in extending kindest regards to you and Virginia.

Very sincerely yours,

Walton L. Leaves

November 91 1954 Mr. Walton L. Strauss The West Tenth Apartment Company 1426 West Temth Street Erie, Pennsylvania My dear Walton: Please pardon the delay in answering you. I have been out of the city a good bit of the time, and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged. Although the month of January is going to be a rather crowded month for me, I shall make every effort to be with you on Thursday evening, January 6th. With all good wishes to you and Augusta in which Virginia joins me, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS 12mm

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Sept 25th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to tell you how happy I am that you accepted my invitation to come to Erie. I am certain that your visit will mean a great deal to the entire community.

Mr. Herman Roth, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Welfare Council is writing your secretary relative to the biographical material needed for publicity.

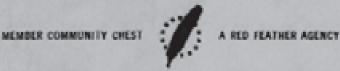
Thank you again and kindest regards.

Sincerely, Malton Strause

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November 15, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi Silvers

I was gratified to learn from Walton Strauss that you will be able to be with us on Thursday, January 6 to celebrate our Tercentenary event. The committee on arrangements for this function has asked me to convey their deepest appreciation.

We are going ahead with our plans for a city-wide function to which many of our non-Jewish leaders will be invited and we look forward to an evening of inspiration and re-dedication.

In order to prepare publicity for this event, will you please ask your secretary to send us a picture or cut of yourself and some biographical material.

Thank you for your cooperation.

We all look forward to greeting you.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Rock

Executive Director

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November 16, 1954

Mr. Herman Both Jewish Community Welfare Council 133 West Seventh Street Erie, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Roth:

Enclosed are a glossy photograph and Miographical sketh of Rabbi Silver for publicity purposes in connection with his address in Brie on January sixth.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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December 16, 1954

Mrs. Ruth M. Sparrow The Temple, East 105th St and Ansel Rd. Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Sparrow;

In connection with Rabbi Silver's projected visit to Erie, will you please advise us when the Rabbi plans to arrive so that the necessary reception for him can be arranged.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Roth

Executive Director

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December 22, 1954 Mr. Herman Roth, Executive Director Jewish Community Welfare Council 133 West Seventh Street Erie, Pennsylvania Dear Mr. Roth: Rabbi Silver plans to arrive in Erie via a New York Central train leaving Cleveland 12:05 p.m. on Thursday, January 6th, arriving 2:26 p.m. He intends to leave Erie the following marning at 9:48 a.m. It would be very much appreciated if a hotel reservation could be made for him for the night of the 5th. Thank you for your assistance. Very truly yours, (Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Kindest myachs,

December 31, 1954

Mr. Walton Strauss
The West Tenth Apartment Company
1426 West Tenth Street
Erie, Pennsylvania

My dear Walton:

Thank you for your note. I shall be very happy to come to your home after the meeting.

With warmest regards to you and Augusta for a happy New Year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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