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Evansville, Indiana, 1930-1961.

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DR A H SILVER. 105 AND ANSEL RD=

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IF I CAN ARRANGE FOR MARCH TENTH CAN YOU COME WIRE IMMEDIATELY=

JACK H SKIRBALL.

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RABBI A H SILVER=THE TEMPLE ANSEL

105TH CLEVELAND OHIO=



CAN YOU SPEAK HERE ON MARCH ELEVENTH IN SYMPOSEUM IS  
RELIGION NECESSARY IN MODERN WORLD STOP TWO OTHER SPEAKERS  
POTTER AND FATHER J ELLIOTT ROSS STOP CANT PAY YOUR USUAL  
FEE BUT HAPPY TO OFFER OUR LIMIT ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE  
STOP WOULD BE SO HAPPY TO HAVE YOU WIRE COLLECT IMMEDIATELY  
AS MUST MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDS=

=JACK H SKIRBALL.

Answer 1/17/30

SORRY CAN NOT ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION FOR MARCH ELEVENTH AM SCHEDULED  
IN CHICAGO ON THAT DAY. BEST REGARDS

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE



To Rabbi Silver from Evansville, Ind. 1/17/30

IF I CAN ARRANGE FOR MARCH TENTH CAN YOU COME WIRE IMMEDIATELY

JACK H. SKIRBALL

ANSWER 1/17/30 COLLECT

COULD MAKE IT ON WEDNESDAY MARCH TWELFTH (12)  
ABBA





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HAVE ARRANGED FOR MARCH TWELFTH GREAT YOUR COMING SEND PHOTO=

JACK H SKIRBALL.

*photo sent 1/21/30  
SR.  
card*





THE EVANSVILLE COURIER... *Morning*

The Evansville Press... *Evening*

The Sunday Courier and Press... *Sunday*

## EVANSVILLE PRINTING CORPORATION

● EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

October 2, 1944

OFFICE OF  
W. C. BUSSING  
PRESIDENT

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
c/o The Temple  
East 105 Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For some time we have been planning to have under our auspices a Catholic priest, a Protestant minister, and a Jewish rabbi. It is our idea to have them about thirty days apart, and they are to talk on post-war subjects, such as, "The Church in the Post-War Period," "When Peace Comes," etc.

We have already contracted for the appearance of Dr. Daniel Poling, and we would like to get Dr. Talbot and yourself.

It is immaterial to us which one appears on the program first.

We would like very much to invite you to appear on this program. On what date could you come, and what is your fee?

We are looking forward with considerable anticipation to your acceptance.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Bussing

wcb/mem



October 4, 1944

Mr. W. C. Bussing  
Evansville Printing Corporation  
Evansville, Indiana

My dear Mr. Bussing:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 2. I have gone through my calendar since you spoke to me, and I find that it will not be possible for me to take on any additional lecture engagements during the winter months. I am committed to extensive travel in connection with a number of war relief activities. I would be free to come to Evansville in March -- if that is not too late for your program. I could come on Monday, March 12. If this does not fit in with your schedule, I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK



**WEST END SYNAGOGUE**  
CONGREGATION SHAARAY TEFILA  
ONE SIXTY WEST EIGHTY SECOND STREET  
NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

October 20, 1944

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105 Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

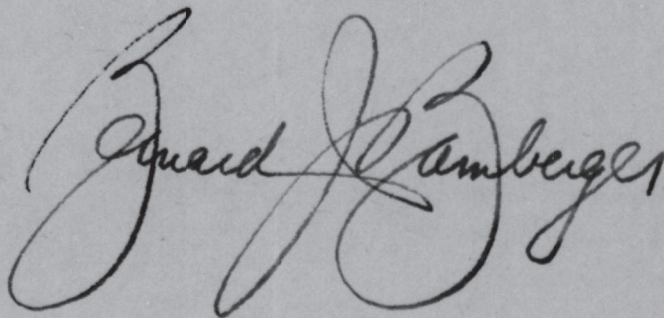
Dear Friend:

The West End Synagogue will celebrate its 100th Anniversary the weekend of November 16th, 1945. It is our hope that you will be able to come to the celebration in the capacity of President of the C.C.A.R. I know it's a long way off and lots of things can happen between now and then; but you're a very busy and important gentleman and I want to make sure of getting in first. If by any chance the Conference decides it does not want you for President, you can come anyhow.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Yours sincerely,

BJB/GE



Handwritten signature of Bernard Hamburger.





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December 15, 1944

OFFICE OF  
W. C. BUSSING  
PRESIDENT

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In checking over my correspondence, I note that I have overlooked writing you in reply to your kind offer to come to Evansville on Monday, March 12.

Due to the uncertainty of traveling and other conditions which have arisen, we have not completed the matter we had under consideration at the time I wrote you October 2.

Will you please afford me the opportunity at a later date of asking you to reconsider appearing in Evansville under our auspices.

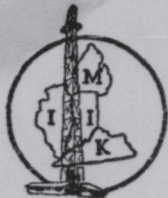
Very truly yours,

W. C. Bussing

wcb/mem







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March 16, 1961

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am writing you concerning your coming to Evansville, Indiana for our B'nai B'rith installation affair in May or June.

I feel that I have a somewhat close relationship with you, since you performed our wedding ceremony. I married the former Janet Wohlwerth and my father in law, Emanuel Wohlwerth, has been a member of your Temple for a number of years. Also our Uncle Charlie Kramer and Jack Gold are members of the Temple. Our community would be highly honored to have a man of your prestige and prominence appear in Evansville.

The dates that we have scheduled are May 20, 27 or June 3, 10 or 17. I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience and I certainly hope you can appear in our community.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Yabrove*

Edward Yabrove  
First Vice President  
Thisbe Lodge #24



March 13, 1961

My dear Mr. Yabrove:

Your letter of March 10th is being held for Dr. Silver's attention upon his return to the city the end of this month.



Very sincerely yours,



Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Mr. Edward Yabrove  
First Vice-President  
Thisbe Lodge #24  
411 Old National Bank Bldg.  
Evansville 8, Indiana



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April 3, 1961

My dear Mr. Yabrove:

Upon my return from a brief vacation, I found your letter of March 10th and your gracious invitation to attend the B'nai B'rith installation affair in Evansville in May or June. I am highly honored by your invitation and I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately, my commitments for May and June are such that I cannot take on any additional out-of-town responsibilities. I recall with pleasure the fact that I married you. I trust that both you and Mrs. Yabrove are well.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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