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CLEVELAND, OHIO

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December 5, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are looking forward with interest to your presence in our class next Thursday evening, December tenth, at seven o'clock. Your subject, "The Influence of the War on Religion and the Church", is quite timely.

I should be happy to have you as my guest at dinner at the Central Y M C A at six o'clock on that evening.

Sincerely yours,

Millard L. Jordan

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December 15, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You did an excellent job in our class last Thursday evening. The students are quite enthusiastic in voicing their appreciation of the approach you made to the subject.

Again, many thanks for taking time out of a busy life to meet with us.

Sincerely yours,

Millard L. Jordan

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will find enclosed an outline of the course, "Social Problems In Time of War." You will notice that you have been scheduled for December 10th.

I trust this is a satisfactory date. However, should it not be, kindly let me know and I shall do my best to change it.

We are all looking forward with much interest to your meeting with us and hearing your opinions about a very vital question.

Respectfully yours,

Millard L. Jordan

SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN TIME OF WAR

This course is being offered during the first semester of the college year. Classes meet from seven to nine o'clock on Thursday evenings. Some of the best leadership in the country has been secured to address the group and lead the discussion on certain topics as indicated in the outline.

Fenn Tower, Room 908, Thursday evening, 7-9.

- 9 - 17 I. PROPAGANDA
M. L. Jordan
- 9 - 24 II. THE EFFECT OF WAR ON GOVERNMENT
Wendell Falsgraf, legal counsel for civil service employees, Cleveland.
- 10 - 1 VII. THE INFLUENCE OF WAR ON BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
W H Gray, Retail Merchants Board
- 10 - 8 IV. THE EFFECT OF WAR ON THE CHOICE OF AN OCCUPATION
Prof. Joseph H. Kopas, Fenn College
- 10 - 15 V. THE EFFECT OF WAR ON HOUSING
Ernest J. Bohm, Cleveland, Housing Authority
- 10 - 22 VI. WAR AND THE ECONOMIC LIFE
John Love, widely known columnist for the Press.
- 10--29 VII. THE EFFECT OF WAR ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE
E. Dana Brooks, Court of Domestic Relations, Cleveland
- 11 - 5 VIII. HOW WAR AFFECTS EDUCATION
Charles H. Lake, Superintendent of Cleveland Schools.
- 11 - 12 IX. THE INFLUENCE OF WAR ON READING
Miss Fern Long, Field Worker, Cleveland Public Library;
half time for the American Library Association.
- 11 - 19 X. THE EFFECT OF WAR ON LEISURE TIME
Miss Mildred Esgar, Executive Secretary, Group Work Council,
Welfare Federation, Cleveland.
Formerly associate professor of Sociology, George Williams
College, Chicago.
- 12 - 3 XI. THE EFFECT OF WAR ON COMMUNITY LIFE
Mark Dowber, Executive Secretary of the Home Missions
Council of North America. He was formerly lecturer at
Boston University.
- 12 - 10 XII. THE EFFECT OF WAR ON RELIGION AND THE CHURCH
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland.
- 12 - 17 XIII. THE EFFECT OF WAR ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Prof. Langdon White, Western Reserve University
- 1 - 7 XIV. HOW WAR AFFECTS JUVENILE DELINQUENCY
Judge Harry L. Eastman, Juvenile Court, Cleveland.
- 1 - 14 XV. HOW WAR AFFECTS ADULT CRIME
Frank D. Celebrezze, Safety Director, Cleveland.

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CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

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April 10, 1953

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E 105 St.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

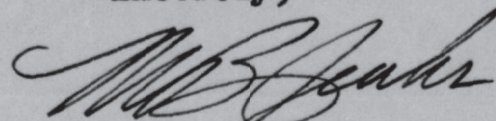
Dear Rabbi Silver,

Fenn College is inaugurating G. Brooks Earnest as third President of the College on Saturday, May 9th at 3 P. M. The ceremony will be held in the Public Music Hall.

In planning the program for the inauguration we should like to extend to you an invitation to pronounce the Benediction at the close of the service.

We hope that you will find it possible to join us on this occasion and participate in the program.

Sincerely,



M. B. Jenks, Chairman
Inauguration Committee

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April 13, 1953

Mr. M. B. Jenks, Chairman
Inauguration Committee
Penn College
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Jenks:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 10th, inviting me to deliver the Benediction at the inauguration of Dr. G. Brooks Earnest as President of Penn College on Saturday, May 9th. I wish I were free to accept. Unfortunately, I am scheduled to be out of town on that day.

With all good wishes and heartiest felicitations to Dr. Earnest as well as to the members of the Board of Trustees of Penn College, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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CLEVELAND 15, OHIO
February 28, 1957

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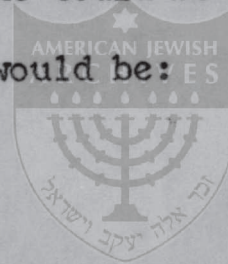
Dear Dr. Silver:

A group of ten of our night school students came to me and asked if it would be possible to have you meet with a class in Marriage and Family Problems and discuss some aspects of this question as you see them. One topic which would be most helpful would be "The Importance of the Closely Knit Family," another might be "The Needs of the Present Day Family."

The class meets at 6:10 on Thursday evenings. If the speaker is here at 6:10 then he could be through by 7:00. Should he prefer to come at 7:10 he could be through at 8:00.

Evenings most suitable would be: ES

March 21
April 4
April 11
May 2
May 9



Should you find it convenient to come and would be with us for the 6:10 hour, we would like to have you come at five o'clock and have dinner with us in our cafeteria.

We would be glad to give you a nominal honorarium for this service. We would like to do more.

Some of our former students will always remember an evening you spent with one of our classes. It was a most valuable experience.

Kindly let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Millard L. Jordan
Millard L. Jordan, Chairman
Department of Sociology

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file: Fenn College

March 12, 1957

Dr. Millard L. Jordan, Chairman
Department of Sociology
Fenn College
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Dr. Jordan:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city most of the time and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

I wish I could comply with your request to meet with a group of your students to discuss some phases of the marriage and family problems. It would have given me great pleasure indeed.

Unfortunately, I am committed to so many engagements for the remainder of the season -- many of them out of town -- that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional responsibilities.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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