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 FLINT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ADDRESS REGULAR
 LUNCHEON NEXT TUESDAY JUNE SIXTH AT NOON WE WILL GUARANTEE
 AN AUDIENCE OF SIX HUNDRED PEOPLE AND WILL DO EVERYTHING
 POSSIBLE TO MAKE YOUR STAY HERE PLEASANT PLEASE TELEPHONE COLLECT
 YOUR REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

W E HOLLER MANAGING DIRECTOR.

June 3rd, 1922.

Regret exceedingly unable to accept kind invitation.
 Precious important engagement.

A. H. Silver

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November 8th, 1922.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Flint Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to address their regular Tuesday luncheon on December 19th, at twelve o'clock.

Our weekly attendance averages 600 and is composed of the biggest and best business and professional men in our city. We have had such speakers as Hon. William Howard Taft; Glenn R. Frank, Editor of the Century Magazine; Congressmen James T. Begg, Daniel A. Reed, Patrick H. Kelley, Joseph T. Fordney; George D. Dixon, Vice President of the Pennsylvania System; Commission of Immigration, Frederick Wallis; Harry A. Garfield, President of Williams College; H. L. Burton, President of the University of Michigan; Dr. Benjamin M. Anderson, Chase National Bank, New York; Charles E. Carpenter, President E. F. Houghton Company; Hon. Sao Ke Alfred Sze, Minister from China; Hon. F. A. Pezet, Ambassador from Peru; Dr. Emanuel Sternheim; Hon. Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy, and many other notables.

You may select any subject you desire for your address.

We will be glad to pay all of your expenses and will do everything possible to make your stay pleasant and profitable.

We have the largest Chamber of Commerce in America for any city up to 500,000 population.

Flint has thirty-five manufacturing plants including the main plant of the Buick Motor Company employing 22,000 the Chevrolet Motor Company employing 7,000 and the Dort, Paterson and Durant and Mason Motor Company plants. Three of the vice president of the General Motors Corporation are on our Board of Directors and attend our meetings regularly.

Our speakers have been amazed at the attendance at our weekly meetings and when you come to Flint you will find an enormous crowd waiting for you at the Durant Hotel ball room.

Of all the cities in America, Flint has the most unusual active civic spirit.

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We hope that you will honor our city by accepting this invitation. Please say "yes" to this invitation and make us all happy.

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Drake
Secretary.

LED-DP.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E 56th & Helen Sts.,
c/o of the Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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November 10th, 1922.

Mr. L. H. Drake,
Chamber of Commerce,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Drake,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind invitation to address the Flint Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, December 19th. I would gladly accept your invitation but for the fact that I am scheduled to address the Industrial Association of Cleveland that evening. If you can give me some dates in the early Spring months, I might be able to be of service to you then.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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November 17, 1922.

Rabbi, Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple, Cleveland,
East 55th Street & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver:

We are indeed very sorry to hear that you will be unable to address the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Tuesday, December 19th. A host of your friends are greatly disappointed, but we have assured them that from your letter you will be glad to be with us at an early spring date.

We are wondering if you would care to give us a Tuesday noon date in the month of March, as this month is entirely open, at this time.

Anticipating the privilege and pleasure of meeting you at that time, I remain

Cordially and sincerely yours,

L. H. Drake

Secretary.

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July 9, 1923.

Mr. Ben Wiener,
301 S. Saginaw St.,
Flint, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Wiener:

The Flint Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to complete its fall and winter program of speakers. We are extremely anxious to have Rabbi Silver address one of our meetings this year. We are wondering whether or not you could work with us to bring about the desired results. Will you please let us know what you can do?

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Drake
Secretary.

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October 5th,
1923

Rabbi Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 56th St. & Central,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:-

The Flint Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to be their guest of honor and speaker at one of the regular Tuesday noon luncheons at the Durant Hotel ball room. You may have your choice of November 6th, December 4th or 11th.

We have a splendid weekly attendance at our meetings, composed of the biggest and best business and professional men in our city. Our average attendance is 300.

Among our latest speakers have been M. L. Burton, President of the University of Michigan; Hon. Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy; B. C. Pezet, Ambassador from Peru; and Mirzo Alai, Persian Minister to the United States.

You may select for your subject anything that you desire to talk about. We will gladly pay all of your expenses, as well as your usual fee, and furnish you with the very best of entertainment while in our city. We will make your stay both pleasant and profitable.

We have one of the largest Chambers of Commerce in Michigan, having a membership of nearly 2,000 which has been maintained for several years. It is the second largest manufacturing city of automobiles in the world. Flint is the home of the Buick, Chevrolet, Dort, Peterson, Flint Motor, Star and others. Three of the vice presidents of the General Motors Corporation, Mr. H. H. Bassett, Mr. A. G. Bishop and Mr. C. S. Mott,

Rabbi Silver,
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join with me in urging you to accept this invitation.

Our speakers have been amazed at the attendance of our weekly luncheons and the spirit shown by our citizens. May we have the pleasure of showing you?

We do anxiously hope that you will honor our city by accepting this invitation and advise us which of the above mentioned dates will be most convenient to you.

Very sincerely yours,

L. H. Drake

Secretary.

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ESTABLISHED 1901

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
E. 55th St & Central
Cleveland Ohio
My Dear Rabbi.

It again becomes my
pleasure to endeavor to have
you accept an invitation to
deliver an address.
This time it is our Flint
Chamber of Commerce who is
very desirous to have you
accept an invitation to deliver
an address before that body
& the community in general on
any of the following dates
Tuesday Nov 6, Tuesday Dec 4 or
Dec 11. The time would be
noon on any of these dates.
Ask you the local Chamber
& Commerce features a Rabbi



ESTABLISHED 1904

FLINT, MICH.,

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& since we were not successful
in our efforts to secure
you last year would you
come to us this year.
We have thus far had Rabbi
Franklin & Rabbi Kofsky
in the two preceding years.
The Speakers Bureau, this
Organization has a marvelous
list of celebrities to present to
our community each year &
the audience are both large
& appreciative.

The policy of the organization is
to defray expenses as well as
conspicuous. It would
indeed be a blessing to our
Jewish Community to have a
man of your Caliber speak here
say something about the advantages
to the City in general.



ESTABLISHED 1900

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Can you & wife accept
this invitation.
The Chamber, Commerce
has already written to you
& I am addressing you
as requested by enclosed
letter.
Awaiting a favorable
reply.
Sincerely yours
Ben Grimmer

October 23rd, 1923

Mr. L. H. Drake,
Secretary, Chamber of Commerce,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Drake,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Flint Chamber of Commerce. I believe that it may be possible for me to come on Tuesday, December 4th.

If that date be acceptable, I will send you a few subjects, from which you may choose the one most in keeping with the purpose of your meeting.

With kindest regards and thanking you again for your invitation, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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COMPELLED US TO FILL COULD YOU COME DECEMBER 11TH

L H DRAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FLINT MICHIGAN

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November 30th, 1923.

Mr. L. H. Drake,
Chamber of Commerce,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Drake,

I am very sorry that December
4th was not an open date for you. I regret
that I cannot come to you on December 11th.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

THE FLINT CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

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September 1, 1931

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Lappin wrote me about the interview she had with you in regard to your coming to Flint for our Hadassah Donor Dinner, and I am writing you, as you suggested, before the holiday season.

We understand the enormity of our request and would not press you to come at all if we didn't realize that our locality has been neglected too long and that we need an extraordinary event to awaken sentiment. It is difficult, and especially so just at present, to carry on Hadassah work, even after we had built up a fine organization. However, I am known for my tenacity, and I won't give up the hope that you will come.

We are planning to have the Donor Dinner some time between December 1st and December 16. We could choose any date the first half of either of these weeks that will be convenient for you. We will put forth every effort to have a number of visitors from surrounding towns--and am sure it will not be hard to gather a large audience if you will consent to come.

If you consider coming, will you please advise me what date is most convenient for you, and what the charges will be?

Thanking you for your very kind consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs Louis Lebster
1701 W. Court St.

Pres. Flint Chap. Hadassah

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Distribution of Garments and Linens
Model Children's Village Supported by Junior Hadassah
District Maternity Nursing
Pre-natal and Post-natal Care

Sept. 4th, 1931

Mrs. Louis Lebster,
1701 W. Court St.,
Flint, Mich.

My dear Mrs. Lebster:-

Let me thank you for your kind letter of
Sept. 1st.

I can not at the present time say whether
I can come to Flint or not. I would not have you wait upon
my convenience for I shall be tremendously busy this year.
If my work takes me near Flint I shall be very happy to
communicate with you.

With kindest regards permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Flint, Mich.

December 3, 1931

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

Dear Sir: -

The committee planning for the Annual Meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association of Flint, Michigan wishes to ask you if it would be possible for you to give an address at this meeting on the general topic of an adequate philosophy of life in the present situation in which the world finds itself. It was a real privilege to me to hear you speak on some occasions in Cleveland when we lived there and we shall anticipate with pleasure your address here.

This meeting is to be held sometime in the latter half of January, the exact date to be determined at the convenience of the speaker. From two to three hundred men and women usually attend this Annual Meeting. We wish to know whether it would be at all possible for you to consider coming to Flint at that time and what our financial obligations for your coming would be.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Ray E.) Verna C. Whitney

2409 Adams Ave
Flint, Mich.

Carol

Dec. 14th, 1931

Mrs. Verna C. Whitney,
2409 Adams Ave.,
Yint, Mich.

My dear Mrs. Whitney:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. of your city some time in January.

I wish I were free to come as the invitation is very tempting. Unfortunately I am so crowded with lecture engagements for the next few months that I can not in justice to myself accept any more.

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

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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February 26, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Region Five Conference will meet in Alpena
on October 7, 8, 1937.

The chairman of the conference has asked us to
find out whether or not you would be available
to address the general meeting on the afternoon
of Friday, October 8. If you are available for
this meeting, we would like to know what your
flat fee would be, such fee to include expenses.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Phillips
Albert J. Phillips
Executive Secretary

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March 1, 1937

Mr. Albert J. Phillips, Executive Secretary,
Michigan Education Association,
Michigan Education Building,
Lansing, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Phillips:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of February 26. It would be possible for me to address your Regional Conference on Friday afternoon, October 8. My customary honorarium is \$250 which includes all traveling expenses. I have already accepted a few education association regional meetings for the latter part of October in the State of New York.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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March 3, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are writing you again to inquire whether or not you would be available to address the General Session in our Region Two on the afternoon of Friday, October 15, 1937. This meeting will be held at Flint, Michigan. If so, would your flat fee be \$250.00?

We are glad to know that you are available for the General Session at Alpena on October 8. We have informed the Regional Chairman and as soon as we receive authorization from him we will send you contracts.

Sincerely yours,

Albert J. Phillips
Executive Secretary

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March 5, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We now have another request for you to speak before the General Session to be held at our Region Three Conference at Jackson, Michigan on Friday, October 15, at 1:00 p.m. Would you be available for this address, and if so what would be your flat fee?

Sincerely yours,

Albert J. Phillips
Executive Secretary

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March 8, 1937

Mr. Albert J. Phillips, Executive Secretary,
Michigan Education Association,
Lansing, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Phillips:

Let me thank you for your kind letters of March 3rd and March 5th. In your letter of March 3rd you invite me to address the General Session of Region Two at Flint, Michigan on Friday afternoon, October 15th. In your letter of March 5th you invite me to address the General Session of Region Three at Jackson, Michigan on the same afternoon, at one o'clock. Are the two cities sufficiently close to enable me to keep both engagements on that one afternoon? If so, I shall be very happy to come. My honorarium would be, as you indicate, \$250 for each lecture.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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March 9, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are sorry for the confusion caused by our letters of March 3 and March 5.

You have been requested for the following:

Flint - General Session, Thursday morning, October 14.

Jackson - General Session, Friday, October 15, 1:00 p.m.

The distance between these two cities is about eighty-five miles.

We hope it will be possible for you to come for both of these meetings.

Sincerely yours,

Albert J. Phillips
Executive Secretary

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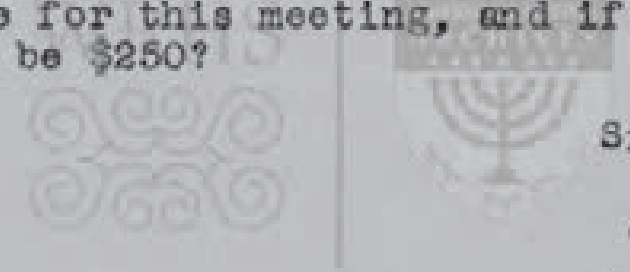
March 10, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We now have a request for you to address the General Session in our Eighth Region on October 21 at 9:30 a.m. in Battle Creek. Would you be available for this meeting, and if so would your flat fee be \$250?

Sincerely yours,



A. J. Phillips

Albert J. Phillips
Executive Secretary

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March 11, 1937

Mr. Albert J. Phillips, Executive Secretary,
Michigan Education Association,
Lansing, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Phillips:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 3. I shall be very pleased to address the General Session of your organization at Flint on Thursday morning, October 14 and the General Session at Jackson on Friday, October 15, 1:00 p.m.

I regret that it will not be possible for me to accept the invitation of the Eighth Region for October 21. I am scheduled to address the New York State Teachers' Association on that day at Schenectady.

With all good wishes, and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you at one or another of these sessions, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are glad to enclose contracts covering your two engagements to address the general meeting at Flint on the morning of October 14, and the general meeting at Jackson on the afternoon of October 15 at 1:00 p.m. We do not have the exact hour of the Flint meeting at this time, but will inform you a little later. Kindly sign both copies and return to us. We will then send you an approved copy for your file.

We are sorry to know that you are not available for the Battle Creek meeting.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Phillips
Albert J. Phillips
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are glad to enclose contracts in duplicate covering your engagement to speak before the General meeting at Alpena on October 8, 1937, at 1:30 p.m. for a flat fee of \$250.00.

Kindly sign and return both copies. We will then send you an approved copy for your file.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Phillips
Albert J. Phillips
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MAR 18 1937

SPEAKER'S AGREEMENT To _____

I RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, hereby agree to ~~address~~ the following meetings of the Michigan Education Association as scheduled below, for which I am to receive the flat sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS - - - - - (\$500.00).

General Meeting at Flint on October 14 1937 at a.m.

General Meeting at Jackson on October 15 1937 at 1:00 p.m.

Meeting at _____ on _____ 193 at _____

Meeting at _____ on _____ 193 at _____

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Section I. Upon my arrival, in each city in which I am to speak, I will report, by telephone or otherwise, to the official headquarters hotel of the Michigan Education Association, information as to where I will be located during my stay in the city.

Section II. I will furnish the Michigan Education Association, for its official publication, the Michigan Education Journal, a glossy photograph of myself and a biographical sketch, to be received at the M.E.A. office in Lansing not later than

_____ 19____. We have this material.

Section III. When public address equipment is provided for use in the convention hall only (not public broadcasting) I agree to speak before the microphone. I also agree NOT TO READ verbatim from manuscript.

(OVER)

Section IV. The subject of my address may be selected from the following topics or those listed on the enclosed circular:

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I have read the above terms and agree to the provisions herein.

Signed Alba Hilbel Silver

Official Title or Position Dr.
(Give this as you wish it to appear on our program)

Approved March 18, 1937

MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
By A. J. Phillips
Executive Secretary



SUGGESTIONS FOR COOPERATION

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Michigan Education Building
LANSING, MICHIGAN

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MAR 22 1937

SPEAKER'S AGREEMENT To _____

I, RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, hereby agree to address the following meetings of the Michigan Education Association as scheduled below, for which I am to receive the flat sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$ 250.00).

General Meeting at Alpena on October 8 1937 at 1:30 p.m.
Meeting at _____ on _____ 193 at _____
Meeting at _____ on _____ 193 at _____
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Signed

Alba Hill Silver

Official Title or Position

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(Give this as you wish it to appear on our program.)

Approved

March 22 1937

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March 22, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are glad to enclose the approved copy of the contract for the general meeting at Alpena on October 8, 1937 at 1:30 p.m.

At your convenience we would appreciate having a list of suggested topics which we might submit to the chairmen of the meetings; you are to address next October for their selection.

Sincerely yours,

Albert J. Phillips
Executive Secretary

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July 31, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We would appreciate receiving from you a list of suggested subjects from which we could make a selection for the three meetings which you are to address next October.

We are sending copy for the general programs to the printers next week for the September JOURNAL and we would like to include the subject of your addresses if possible.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Phillips
Albert J. Phillips
Executive Secretary

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August 13, 1937

Mr. Albert J. Phillips, Executive Secretary,
Michigan Education Association,
Lansing, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Phillips:

On returning from my vacation I found your letter to Rabbi Silver requesting a list of subjects from which you may make a selection.

Rabbi Silver has been spending the summer in Europe and will be gone until the first 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

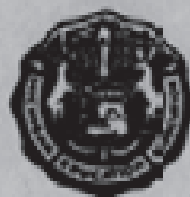
Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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Lansing - - Michigan

September, 1937

Dear Speaker:

So that there will be no misunderstanding about your speaking engagement at our Regional Conference, we are sending the following information:

Date: Thursday, October 14, 1937

City: Flint, Michigan

Auditorium: I. M. A. Auditorium

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Subject: "Educating Our Children for the New Day"

Upon your arrival, we would recommend that you call either in person or by telephone at the M. E. A. Headquarters at the Durant Hotel.

If you desire this office to make hotel reservations for you, please return the enclosed postal card.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Phillips

Albert J. Phillips
Executive Secretary

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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Lansing - - Michigan

September, 1937

Dear Speaker:

So that there will be no misunderstanding about your speaking engagement at our Regional Conference, we are sending the following information:

Date: Friday, October 15, 1937

City: Jackson, Michigan

Auditorium: Boys' Gymnasium High School

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Subject: "The Decline of the Individual"

Upon your arrival, we would recommend that you call either in person or by telephone at the M. E. A. Headquarters at the Hayes Hotel.

If you desire this office to make hotel reservations for you, please return the enclosed postal card.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Phillips

Albert J. Phillips
Executive Secretary

September 8, 1937

Albert J. Phillips, Executive Sec'y,
Michigan Education Association,
Lansing, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Phillips:

Among the subjects which have proved
popular with conventions of teachers are the
following:

- 1) SOME ABERRATIONS OF OUR DAY
- 2) EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN FOR THE NEW DAY
- 3) THE DECLINE OF THE INDIVIDUAL
- 4) IS PROGRESS A MYTH?

Please let me know which subject you
select.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May we depend upon you to send us summaries or gists of your addresses for our General Sessions in Regions Two, Three, and Five.

These summaries are needed for two purposes: (1) to insure that you are correctly quoted and efficiently reported by newspapers, and (2) to make it possible for us to bring to teachers in other Regions of the state the gists of your addresses in the Convention Review Number of the Michigan Education Journal. Your summaries will be of more value to us if they reach us several days in advance of your scheduled addresses.

Sincerely yours,
MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

By *Arthur H. Rice*
Director of Publications

AHR:EP

Flint Public Schools

Flint, Michigan

September 15, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is in regard to your visit to Flint, October 14, when you are scheduled to address the first session of the second Region Michigan Education Association. I have been asked by the Flint Chamber of Commerce to invite you to be the guest of the Kiwanis club for a luncheon meeting at the Durant Hotel at 12 o'clock.

They asked me to inquire if you would be willing to give a short talk after the luncheon. Will you please inform me as to whether you would be willing to grant this request?

Sincerely yours,

Lowell E. Gant.

Regional Executive Secretary,

Michigan Education Association,

Central High School,

Flint, Michigan

MJM

September 17, 1937

Mr. Lowell L. Grant,
Central High School,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Grant:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 15 and for the invitation which you transmit to me to address the Kiwanis Club on the day when I address the first session of the second Region Michigan Education Association in Flint. I wish I were free to accept the invitation of the Kiwanis Club. It would give me great pleasure to address that body but I find it extremely difficult to speak twice in one day, and particularly since in this instance, I would have to speak twice in one morning. I have a very heavy schedule of lectures during the month of October and I must try to conserve my health. I trust that you will understand.

With all good wishes, and looking forward to seeing you in Flint, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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September 22, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Jewish community of Flint, Michigan, is putting on the campaign of the Federation of Jewish Charities around the middle of October. Jack Rabinovitch, the chairman of the campaign, has just written to me in the hope that the United Palestine Appeal may prevail upon you as one of its national chairmen to be the guest of honor at the opening campaign function on the evening of October 14th.

As Mr. Rabinovitch writes me, you are to lecture before the State Teachers' Convention in Flint on that day.

I know that if you could possibly arrange your schedule to meet the wishes of the Flint community, it would be most helpful to the United Palestine Appeal and would undoubtedly mean a substantial increase in the allocation to us. I am sure that you will try your best. I should appreciate knowing at your earliest opportunity what you can do in the matter.

With personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Morris Rothenberg

Morris Rothenberg
National Chairman

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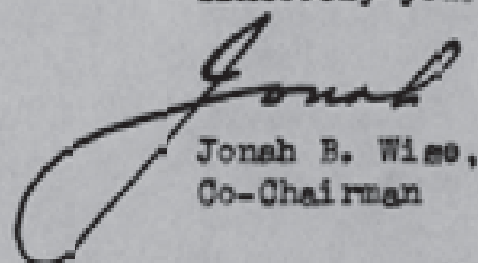
Dear Abba:

Mr. Jack Rabinovitch, Chairman of the Welfare Fund campaign in Flint, Michigan, informs me that you expect to address a meeting of the Teachers' State Organization in Flint on October 14th. This date happens to be the day following the opening of the Flint campaign. I feel confident that if your program will permit your addressing a group of big givers or a mass meeting on the evening of October 14th, the stimulation derived from this would insure a much more successful campaign in Flint for 1937.

I appreciate the fact that you have a heavy schedule, but Flint Jewry has really been trying to do a good job and the leaders need the impetus and aid which an outstanding personality such as yourself can give them. I know that you will not feel that I am imposing upon your good nature when I urge you to consider Mr. Rabinovitch's invitation most seriously.

With my very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Jonah B. Wise,
Co-Chairman

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September 24,
1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Flint Federation of Jewish Charities is now making plans for our annual drive some time in October. I note by the daily papers that you will be in Flint to speak before the Michigan State Teachers convention on October 14th.

The Board of Directors of the Flint Federation have asked me to write you, if it would be possible for you to arrange to speak *at an Evening Meeting* before the Jewish community on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal and other charitable organizations to which the Flint Federation contributes.

I will appreciate a reply from you at your earliest convenience so that we can make proper advance arrangements accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Rabinovitch
Jack Rabinovitch
312 Paterson Building
Flint, Michigan

JR/ds

September 28, 1937

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise,
100 East 42nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Jonah:

I wrote to the Flint people suggesting
a luncheon meeting on the day that I visit Flint.
Because of my schedule, I cannot remain in Flint
for an evening meeting.

I enjoyed seeing you and hearing you at
Briarcliff. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 28, 1957

Mr. Morris Rothenberg, National Chairman,
United Palestine Appeal,
111 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rothenberg:

In acknowledgment of your letter of September 22, permit me to say that I wrote to the Flint, Michigan community and advised them that it would be possible for me to attend a luncheon meeting in connection with their campaign but that I could not stay over for an evening meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

September 28, 1937

Mr. Jack Eabinovitch,
312 Paterson Building,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Rabinovitch:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of September 24. I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address a meeting in behalf of the Flint Federation of Jewish Charities on the occasion of my visit on October 14. As I understand it, I am scheduled to address the Michigan Education Association on the morning of that day. If that is so, I shall be able to meet with your people for a luncheon. I shall not be able to stay over for an evening meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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September 28, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The chairman of the Alpena meeting which you are to address on Friday, October 8, would like to have you make your own choice of subject. Since this is the first time you have appeared in our Region Five, he thought you might have a preference.

Will you please let us know soon what your subject will be.

Sincerely yours,

Albert J. Phillips
Executive Secretary

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111 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

September 29, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you so much for your letter of September 28th. I know that the Flint community will be greatly honored to have you with them. I am sure they will be glad to have you with them and will take advantage of your presence by rearranging their program to provide for a luncheon meeting.

Your help will, I am certain, be most valuable.

Sincerely yours,

Morris Rothenberg
Morris Rothenberg
National Chairman

MR: F

"LET EVERY AMERICAN JEW MEASURE HIS GIFT IN THE LIGHT OF THE
FUTURE HE IS CREATING FOR JEWS IN PALESTINE"

September 30, 1937

Mr. Albert J. Phillips, Executive Secretary,
Michigan Education Association,
Lansing, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Phillips:

In reply to your kind letter of September 28,
permit me to say that I shall be pleased to speak on
the subject, SOME ABERRATIONS OF OUR DAY, at the Alpena
meeting on Friday, October 8.

With all good wishes, permit me to
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 30, 1937

Mr. Arthur H. Rice, Director of Publications,
Michigan Education Association,
Lansing, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Rice:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 15. Please pardon the delay in answering it. I have been away from my desk a good part of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I understand that I am to speak at three meetings in Michigan - on October 8, at Alpena; October 14, at Flint; and October 15, at Jackson. At the Alpena meeting, I shall speak on SOME ABERRATIONS OF OUR DAY; at Flint, EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN FOR THE NEW DAY; at Jackson, THE DECLINE OF THE INDIVIDUAL. I am enclosing herewith abstracts of the three addresses.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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RABBI ELMER BERGER
TEMPLE BETH EL
FLINT, MICH.

Friday, October, 1, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Mr. Jack Rabinovitch has handed me your letter of September 28, in which you so kindly consented to speak in behalf of our Federation of Jewish Charities. Needless to say, I am exceedingly happy that you found it possible to accept our invitation. Our Federation is a comparatively new venture in our community life, being just about one year old and while its first year was quite successful, we are all looking forward to the impetus that your speaking for it will give it for the new year.

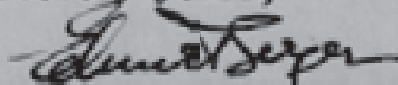
Our plans will, of course, depend entirely upon your convenience. Without knowing your schedule for the day, beyond your address to the teachers in the morning, we are wondering if the following would be satisfactory.

We would appreciate the privilege of having luncheon with you, in a small group, if you find you can manage it. For a number of reasons, we thought a large, luncheon meeting would be difficult. After luncheon, we could then go to the Temple, where we thought you might speak to a large meeting, at about 1:30. Will you please inform me if such a program will be convenient to you, as soon as you know definitely your own plans for the day?

Though it will be little enough by way of showing our gratitude for your courtesy to us, we would like to make your visit to Flint as pleasant as possible without poaching upon the grounds which belong to the teachers' group. But if we can be of assistance by meeting you at the train, in Detroit and driving you to Flint and taking you again, by car to Detroit to make your return train to Cleveland, we shall be most happy to do so. The connections from Detroit to Flint and back again are not always of the best and it is just over an hour by car. If that little service will assist you and if you will let me know the time of your arrival in Detroit, we shall be happy to have a car there for you.

With kindest thanks, personally and for the community and looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you and hearing you speak, I am,

Sincerely yours,



FLINT FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES

FLINT, MICHIGAN

October 2nd,
1937

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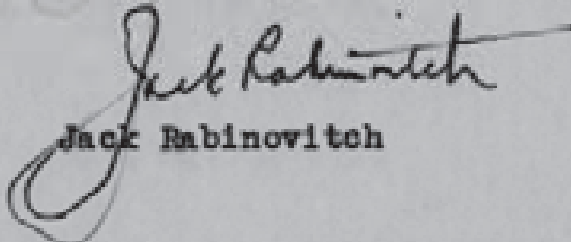
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of September 28th, advising me that you will be able to meet with our people for a luncheon, received, and needless to say, our Jewish community will be very happy to know that they are to have this opportunity to hear you.

Rabbi Elmer Berger is in charge of our speakers arrangements and I am sure he will arrange matters to your liking.

Thanking you again for accepting our invitation, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Jack Rabinovitch

JR/ds

Flint Public Schools

Flint, Michigan

730
October 4, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

It is my task as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Michigan Education Association, district number two, to make your visit to Flint as pleasant as possible. Therefore, I am offering you my services in the following ways:

1. I will meet you at the train and provide transportation to the head quarters at the Durant Hotel where you can make yourself comfortable until time for the meeting. I will be glad to have you inform me regarding the time of your arrival and on what railroad you will come.
2. I will see that you are properly escorted to the I. M. A. auditorium where the meeting is to be held at 10:00 A. M.
3. If there are any little tasks that I can perform for you before your arrival I shall gladly do so.

Please let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Harold E. Hawley
Chairman of the Entertainment
Committee

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October 5, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

We are enclosing a complimentary ticket which
will admit you to the meetings which you will
address in Flint, on October 14th, and in
Jackson on October 15th.

Sincerely yours,

Albert J. Phillips
Executive Secretary

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October 7, 1937

Rabbi Elmer Berger,
Temple Beth El,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Rabbi Berger:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 1. I am scheduled to speak before the Michigan Education Association at ten o'clock in the morning on October 14. I plan to catch the night train for Detroit arriving there early in the morning. It is indeed very kind of you to suggest motoring me from Detroit to Flint. If it will not inconvenience you, I would like to avail myself of your kind invitation. I could meet you either at the station or at the Statler Hotel any time after seven-thirty in the morning.

I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you and meeting your group. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

RABBI ELMER BERGEN
TEMPLE BETH EL
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Monday, October 11, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

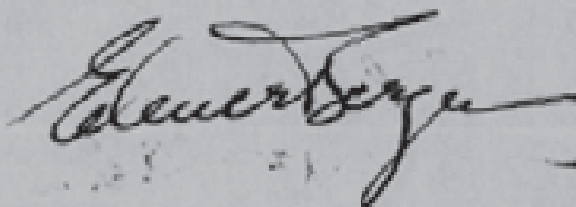
My dear Rabbi Silver,

I have your kind letter of October 7 and will be very happy to meet you at the station at seven-thirty, Thursday morning. I take it that you will arrive at the Michigan Central. I am happy that you have decided to come by car to Flint as I know by experience that the connections from Detroit are not very satisfactory. We shall also see that you have a car to take you back to Detroit after you have spoken to our group.

We are all looking forward to having you with us and I shall personally be happy to meet you and be able to visit with you on the ride from Detroit here.

If there is any other way in which we can make your visit to Flint a pleasant one, you have only to let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Elmer Bergen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

October 16, 1957

Mr. Harold E. Hawley,
Flint Public Schools,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Hawley:

Please pardon the delay in answering
your kind letter of October 4. I have been away
from the city most of the time.

Rabbi Elmer Berger of your city has
graciously offered to meet me at the depot in
Detroit and to motor me to Flint. He will bring
me to the I.M.A. Auditorium in time for the
meeting at ten o'clock.

Thanking you for your thoughtfulness in
writing to me and looking forward with pleasure
to seeing you, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

HAS:BX

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tions and Publicity

October 19, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will find our check in the amount of
\$250.00 covering your engagement in Flint.

We wish to thank you for the splendid addresses you
have given before our meetings this year. We have
had so many most favorable reports about you, and we
hope that it will be possible for you to be with us
at future meetings.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Phillips
Albert J. Phillips
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Flint Junior College

Flint, Michigan

February 8, 1939

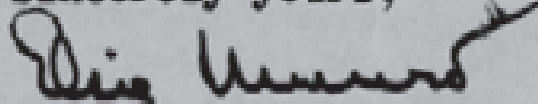
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The newly organized Orientation Committee of Junior College is hoping to sponsor an all-school luncheon on Thursday, March 2, and to have at that time a speaker who will help to advance our program of encouraging intellectual and social maturity. You have been suggested to us as such a speaker.

If your calendar is such that you might be able to be in Flint on that day, will you suggest a definite topic or topics which we might consider, and let us know about expenses, fee, etc. It seems to me that the one subject on which you have already spoken in Flint, "Educating Our Children for the New Day", suggests the sort of thing we are trying to arrive at, though in this case your audience would consist of college freshmen and sophomores.

Sincerely yours,



Elsie Munro

EM/fjs

February 9, 1939

Miss Elsie Munro
Flint Junior College
Flint, Michigan

My dear Miss Munro:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address the meeting which you are planning for March 2nd under the auspices of the Orientation Committee of Junior College. I wish I were free to come and to address your group. Unfortunately my program for the next few months is so crowded with out of town engagements that I cannot accept any more.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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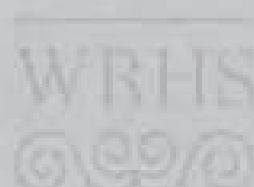
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Abba Hillel Silver

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

19810 Shaker. Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

On Sunday May 13th, the Jewish community of Flint will have a victory dinner to celebrate the following events:

- 1) The Flint Zionist District has this year increased his membership from 100 to over 200
- 2) About 2 years ago we made an agreement with the Jewish National Fund to buy 400 bannars of land in Palestine and the tract to be designated as "Nachlathe Flint". The sum of \$10,000 was to be paid within 3 years, but due to the effort of a few leaders, the total amount was raised in less than 2 years.

The writer was instructed by the committee to communicate with you and to express our sincere wish to be honored by you to be our guest speaker at the victory dinner.

We are fully aware that the Rabbi is very busy, and that your time is being utilized for more important matters than to address a small community such as Flint

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However, every rule has exceptions
and I can assure you that your presence
will inspire our leaders with the result that
they will exert greater effort to alleviate
the suffering of our brethren all over the world
and to work especially for our goal which is
also dear to you, namely, the establishment of
a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine.
We hope to hear from you a favorable reply.

Very truly yours
Nathan Finkelstein
417 E. Newall St.
Flint 5, Mich.

May 1, 1945

Mr. Nathan Finkelstein
417 E. Newall St.
Flint 5, Michigan

My dear Mr. Finkelstein:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to attend a victory dinner of the Jewish Community of Flint on Sunday May 13. The occasion is a notable one and I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I must remain in Cleveland on that Sunday. The Temple holds its Temple High School Graduation on that day and I must be in attendance.

Permit me to congratulate you and the members of your community for your fine service to our great cause.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
735 MCFARLAN STREET
FLINT 4, MICHIGAN

JACOB HURWITZ, RABBI

September 28, 1945

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

We are now making arrangements in our Congregation for our Public Forum of prominent speakers and artists, and we should like very much to have you on our program. The Forum is sponsored by the Men's Club and is recognized as an outstanding Jewish cultural activity in our community. We shall be prepared to pay you your usual fee, plus whatever other expenses might be incurred in connection with your visit. We shall accept any date convenient to you, although a Sunday evening would be best for us. The time of the year is also up to you as our season continues through May 1946.

I need not tell you how much a visit from you will mean to our community.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jacob Hurwitz
Rabbi Jacob Hurwitz

October 8, 1945

Rabbi Jacob Hurwitz
Congregation Beth Israel
735 McFarlan Street
Flint 4, Michigan

My dear Rabbi Hurwitz:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September 28 and for your invitation to come to the Forum sponsored by your Men's Club. It would have given me great pleasure indeed. Unfortunately it is quite out of the question for me to take on additional out-of-town lecture engagements at this time. As it is I am away three or four days a week. I must devote all my spare time to those urgent Zionist tasks which are pressing heavily upon all of us.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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FLINT, MICHIGAN

May 4, 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Congregation Tifereth Israel,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Several days ago, I was elected Rabbi of Temple Israel, Akron, Ohio.

While there this past week-end, I met with the Committee in charge of arrangements for the Dedication of the recently enlarged and remodeled Temple edifice. It is planned to celebrate this event in conjunction with the Congregation's 88th Anniversary sometime early in December, during a week-end close to Hanukkah.

From what precedes, I am sure that you can anticipate what follows.

We are most eager to have you either preach the Dedication Sermon or be the principal speaker at our Dedication Banquet. Because of this great desire to have you with us, no definite date was set for this event. We felt it best to first apprise you of our feelings and to be guided by your preference in the selection of the date.

The Mayflower Hotel is available for a Banquet on Sunday, December 13th. We also inquired about December 6th but found that it was already taken. However, we are more concerned about your calendar than the hotel's.

I do hope that you will find it possible to be with us either for the Dedication Service or Banquet and to advise us of the date most convenient for you. Your being with us would certainly give the congregation the kind of a lift that it needs at this time.

Looking forward to your reply and hoping that it will bear the glad tidings which we eagerly await, I remain, with kindest personal regards,

Cordially,


Morton M. Applebaum

MMA:H

May 8, 1953

Rabbi Morton M. Applebaum
Temple Beth El
Flint, Michigan

My dear Rabbi Applebaum:

First, let me congratulate you upon your election as Rabbi of Temple Israel in Akron. I wish you every success in your new post, and I hope that I will see much of you from here on since you will be a neighbor.

I appreciate your gracious invitation to participate in the dedication services of your remodeled Temple edifice. I should like to come, but I hesitate very much to commit myself to a date so far ahead. I hope to be able to be with you on Sunday evening, December 13th, but I shall not definitely confirm the date until after the High Holy Days. There may be circumstances which may not permit me to attend the exercises, but I shall let you know in ample time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Temple Beth El

RABBI MORTON M. APPLEBAUM, M. H. L.

FLINT, MICHIGAN

May 11, 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 106th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

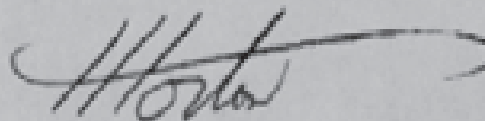
Dear Dr. Silver:

I hasten to reply to your letter of May 8th and to let you know how thrilled I was to learn that you "hope to be able to be with (us) on Sunday evening, Dec. 13th." I can readily appreciate your inability to definitely confirm this date at this time. We shall, therefore, look forward to hearing further from you after the High Holy Days.

In the meantime, we shall proceed to schedule our Dedication event for the week-end of December 11th-13th, hoping that we shall be fortunate enough to have you with us on the evening of the 13th.

With many thanks for your good wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain,

Most cordially yours,



Morton M. Applebaum

MMA:H

Temple Beth El

301 South Ballenger Highway

Flint 4, Michigan

August 13, 1954

RABBI HERBERT M. YARRISH

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Congregation Tifereth Israel,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

*Program for
concludes next
Fall*

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our Temple Brotherhood has just approved plans for a series of lectures in the Autumn of this and subsequent years. In the year 1954, because of the Tercentenary observance, we have selected the general theme of the history of the Jews in the United States. We would be most happy if you would consider being our guest lecturer for the climax of the series, perhaps to give us your thoughts on the future of American Judaism.

According to our plans the final lecture would take place on Wednesday evening, December 1st. However, if this would not fit in with your schedule, we would like to suggest as our second and third choices: December 8th or November 24th (Thanksgiving eve), with the added possibility of shifting to the Tuesday or Thursday evening closest to December 1st. Tickets for the lecture would be available to the entire community as well as to our Temple membership, with a special effort being made to attract the Jewish communities of the neighboring cities of Pontiac, Lansing, Saginaw, et al.

I would appreciate your consideration of this matter, and if you do find it possible, could you please let us know of any of your individual specifications for arrangements, financial, etc., and either your preferred topic or a panel of topics from which we might make a selection.

With our sincere hopes for a favorable reply, and with my kindest wishes,

Sincerely yours, .

Herbert M. Yarrish

Herbert M. Yarrish

Y:H

August 18, 1954

Rabbi Herbert M. Yarrish
Temple Beth El
501 South Ballenger Highway
Flint 4, Michigan

My dear Friend:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of August thirteenth and for your invitation to address your Temple Brotherhood this fall.

I deeply regret that my already overcrowded schedule for the coming season prevents me from accepting this gracious invitation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

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November 7, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Temple Tifereth Israel
E. 150th St., Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio


Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Flint Jewish Community Council has for a number of years presented a cultural series to which we have invited outstanding lecturers, and other Jewish personalities. This year, our Committee felt most strongly that it would like to invite you to open our Series. The topic would be left to your discretion, but we would be interested in hearing your remarks on the situation concerning Russian Jewry.

As a small Community, we work with a limited budget, and we would be prepared to offer an honorarium of \$350.00, plus expenses. Nevertheless, if you have a set fee, we would appreciate knowing what it is. We would like to suggest as possible tentative dates the following: January 16, 18, or 22nd. If these are not open on your schedule, perhaps you could advise us of some suggested dates in January which are available. We certainly hope that you will honor us with your presence. We know that our Cultural program, which is very important to us, could have no finer starting point than this.

Looking forward to your early response.

Sincerely yours,



IRVING L. GEISSER
Executive Director

November 10, 1961

Dear Mr. Geisser:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to answer your communication of November 7th. It would be possible for him to come to the Flint Jewish Community Council on Monday, January 22, 1962. He would be pleased to speak on Russian Jewry. His customary honorarium is \$500.00 plus expenses. Please let me know and I will make final arrangements with Dr. Silver.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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November 15, 1961

Mrs. Beatrice F. May
The Temple
East 105th St. & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mrs. May:

Our Cultural Committee would be delighted to have Dr. Silver come to Flint on Monday, January 22, 1962. Would you please make the final arrangements with him.

We are planning to prepare a brochure for our Cultural program and I would therefore appreciate it if you could send me several copies ✓ of Dr. Silver's biography as well as at least two glossy photographs. ✓✓ Would you also let me know the title of the Rabbi's talk which is based on his experience with Russian Jewry. It would also be necessary for me to know how you wish the financial arrangements handled, as well as the travel schedule that you will make for him. We certainly hope that our Committee will have an opportunity to have him as our guest for dinner that day.

Thank you for helping us in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Irving L. Geisser
IRVING L. GEISSER
Executive Director

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November 22, 1961

Dear Mr. Geisser:

You have undoubtedly received the two glossies and biography of Dr. Silver which I mailed to you. In reading over your letter of November 15th, I notice you requested several copies of the biography so I am enclosing three more.

I usually arrange Dr. Silver's plane reservations from here and upon his return will advise you of his travel expenses. It is customary for Dr. Silver to receive his honorarium before he leaves the city where his lecture has taken place.

After I have made his plane reservations, I shall let you know the time of his arrival and at that time also will advise you if he is able to be your guest for dinner.

If there are any other questions please do not hesitate to write.

All good wishes,

Cordially,

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

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IRVING L. GEISSER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 4, 1962

Mrs. Beatrice F. May
The Temple
East 105th St. & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mrs. May:

I thought you might be interested in having a few copies of the Brochures for our Cultural Series we have prepared for this year. The program has created a great deal of interest in the Community, and we are particularly looking forward to hearing Dr. Silver.

I was wondering if you are going to make the Hotel reservations for Dr. Silver, or would you like me to do this? I would also appreciate knowing in ample time what his travel schedule will be so that we, (our Committee) will be able to make proper arrangements for hospitality. I hope I was correct in assuming Dr. Silver will be willing to answer questions at the end of his talk.

Thank you for your consideration and my best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Irving L. Geisser
IRVING L. GEISSER
Executive Director

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Mr. Irving Geisser

January 8, 1962

RE: DR. SILVER'S FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Lv. Cleveland Monday, January 22nd at 10:45 A.M. United Flight 4573

Ar. Detroit 11:30 A.M.

Lv. Detroit on Flight 4479 at 2:35 P.M.

Ar. Flint at 3:03 P.M.

Mr. Geisser will pick up.

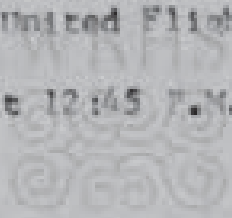
Return flight

Lv. Flint Tuesday, January 23rd at 10:30 A.M. on Flight #240

Ar. Detroit at 11:15 A.M.

Lv. Detroit on United Flight #258 at 12:05 P.M.

Ar. Cleveland at 12:45 P.M.



January 8, 1962

Dear Mr. Geisser:

Thank you for your letter of January 4th and for the Brochures which you enclosed.

Dr. Silver will appreciate your making his hotel reservation. I have made his plane reservations and am attaching the schedule of his flights.

Yes, you are correct in assuming that Dr. Silver will be willing to answer questions at the end of his address.

I appreciate your good wishes for the New Year and wish to extend to you my best wishes for 1962.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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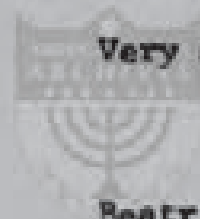
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January 23, 1962

My dear Mr. Geisser:

You asked me to let you know what Dr. Silver's traveling expenses were in connection with his visit to Flint. They were \$30.58.

Warmest regards.



Very sincerely yours,

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

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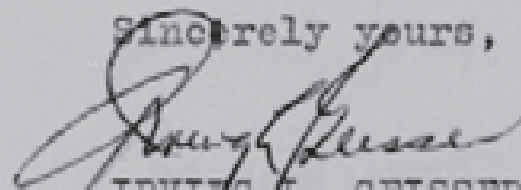
Dear Mrs. May:

Everyone in Flint is in complete accord, that Dr. Silver's talk last Monday evening was the highpoint of our season. We had quite a large turnout, four hundred people roughly, and we certainly would consider the program a huge success.

I am enclosing the check for travel expenses, and at this time, I would like to express my appreciation to you for your very fine cooperation and help. I am sure, in some measure, the fact that our program went off so smoothly, was due to that fact.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


IRVING L. GEISSER
Executive Director

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January 29, 1962

My dear Mr. Geisser:

How thoughtful of you to write me that nice letter but I'm sure I didn't have a thing to do towards making your evening with Dr. Silver a success. I'm sure you and your co-workers worked very hard to bring it about and, of course, whenever Dr. Silver speaks everyone enjoys it. If I was of any help I'm very happy.

Thank you for sending the check for Dr. Silver's traveling expenses.

Warmest regards.

Cordially,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
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