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Fort Benning, Georgia, 1943.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS, INC.

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September 27, 1943

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

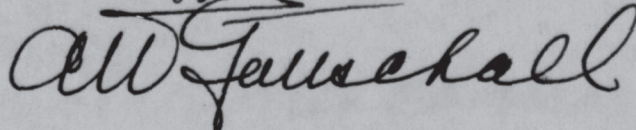
My dear Rabbi Silver:

We have an unusual opportunity for a Conference Program at Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia, beginning November 8. Many divisions are stationed there, and in all probability this is the largest camp in the country, and we consider it indeed a very unusual opportunity for us.

We are very anxious to have the benefit of your fine services during this period and realize that a request for ten days to two weeks of your very valuable time, however much we would like to have it, might be impossible. We hope you will at least be able to give us a portion of this time for say, the first five days or week. Attendance at all of our Camp Programs are put into schedules and orders of the day. The members of the team will be able to speak to a thousand men in the theater, to twenty thousand men in the stadium.

We hope you will feel with us that this is a very unusual chance for the Conference to get its message over to the men in the services, and that your engagements will make it possible for you to say "yes."

Cordially,



A. W. Gottschall

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IS IT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO HAVE ANSWER TO MY LETTER OF
SEPTEMBER 27 REGARDING CAMP ENGAGEMENT AT FORT BENNING. HOPE YOU
ARE GOING TO SAY "YES."

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Oct. 11 1943

WANT A REPLY?

"Answer by WESTERN UNION"
or similar phrases may be
included without charge.

Delayed answering, hoping to clear my
calendar. Impossible to get away of
early part of November. Will be very
happy to be of service at a later time.
Kindest regards
Abba Hillel Silver

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