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March 13th 1920.

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

My dear Rabbi:-

Temple Beth El of which I am President,  
is without a Rabbi. We would appreciate it very  
much if you could arrange to fill the pulpit on Fri-  
day evening, March 26th, 1920. We can assure you of  
a very cordial and enthusiastic reception.

Trusting that you will find it convenient  
to meet with our request and thanking you for your  
courtesy in advance, I remain

Cordially yours,

*Charles Polakoff*



March 19th, 1920

Mr. Charles Polakoff,  
Franklin Agency Co.,  
Prudential Building,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Polakoff,

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to address your Congregation on Friday evening, March 26th. I find it would be impossible for me to be with you on that date. Perhaps at some future time I shall be able to be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

August 26th, 1920

Professor W. H. Werrell,  
1507 Broad Street,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mr. Werrell,

I was very pleased to receive your letter of the seventeenth, enclosing the note of Dr. Biskind. I should, of course, be delighted to see you in Cleveland. Perhaps in the near future some occasion will arise whereby our community would wish to invite you. In that case I shall get in touch with you at once. Or, should you pass through Cleveland, I wish that you would inform me of your coming, so that I can arrange a meeting for you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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May 8th, 1922

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

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Sunday evening, June 11th, our Organization is to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the amalgamation of the relief giving agencies in this city, into what is now known as the United Jewish Charities of Hartford, and we shall deem it a signal privilege and pleasure to count you as one of the speakers on that occasion.

Will you be good enough then, and let us know at your earliest convenience whether it will be possible for you to accept our invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

*L. S. Knox*  
PRESIDENT.

RGA:BU

May eleventh,  
1922

Mr. Leviat S. Knook,  
United Jewish Charities,  
45 Pleasant Street,  
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Knook,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Annual Meeting of your organization, on Sunday, June 11th. I wish I were in a position to avail myself of your courtesy. Unfortunately, some very important Temple functions occurring on the same date compel me to remain in Cleveland.

Trusting that I may have the opportunity of serving you at some future time, and trusting that your celebration will be successful, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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June 13, 1923.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver-

Ever since the New York Convention last winter those of us who did not hear you have wished it might be possible to bring you here.

I am wondering whether you will be near New York or Boston during the coming year and whether we could get you to "stop over here". We hold our meetings on the fourth Monday afternoon from October to April, inclusive, but we would be willing to change any date to suit your convenience. May I know whether you are to be available and what would be your fee?

Dr. Anspacher adds his entreaty to mine.

With kindest personal greetings and wishing you a happy summer, believe me,

Cordially yours,

( Mrs. Jerome :

Ladie Plant Mayer  
Chairman of Program.

Two  
Oct. 23



June 15th, 1923.

Mrs. Jerome Mayer,  
238 North Oxford St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Mayer,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of the 13th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Hartford section of the Council of Jewish Women. It may be possible for me to come to you this year but not on the dates specified. I am scheduled to be in Brooklyn on Monday, October 22nd. I could come to Hartford for an afternoon meeting on Tuesday the 23rd. If the date is acceptable please let me know. My customary fee is \$100 and traveling expenses.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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June 21, 1923.

Dear Rabbi Silver-

I want to thank you for your prompt and courteous reply to my letter of recent date.

I very much regret that we will be unable to meet your fee at this time.

You have many friends and admirers who will be glad to see you here at some future time.

With kindest greetings and best wishes for a happy and restful summer, believe me,

Cordially yours,

( Mrs. Jerome )

*Lavinia Blount Mayer*

12/15



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July 7. 1923.

Dear Rabbi Silver-

I still wish it could be possible for you to come to Hartford. Inasmuch as you intend being in the neighborhood when our season opens I heartily wish you could be our first speaker. Because I so much wish it the "Executive Board" has allowed me to offer you an honorarium of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) inclusive of all expenses.

As I wrote you before our regular meeting falls on the twenty-second of October but we would gladly change it to the 23rd. if it would bring you here. Also, if you preferred an evening meeting we would arrange that too.

If I am unsuccessful in bringing you to Hartford I shall like me to Cleveland.

With very best wishes for a happy summer and awaiting your early reply, I beg to remain,

Cordially yours,

*Ladie Plant Mayer*

Chairman of Program.

July Ninth, 1923

Mrs. Jerome Mayer,  
238 North Oxford Street,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Mayer,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of July seventh. Upon receipt of your last letter, I accepted an invitation to speak before an organization in Albany. I am sorry that I shall be unable to be with you this year.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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July 16, 1923.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver-

I am exceedingly sorry that we will  
not have the pleasure of a visit from you this season.  
I shall hope for better luck another time.

Won't you kindly let me know when you happen this way  
again?

With every good wish for your welfare,

Cordially yours,

( Mrs. Jerome )

Ladie Plant Mayer

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Jan. 5, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver-

If I mistake not you are to appear in New Haven under the auspices of "The Council" on Monday afternoon, April the 7th.

Would it be possible for you to come to Hartford, while you are in the vicinity, and speak to us?

Either Sunday night, April 6th, or Monday night, April 7th, would be agreeable to us, if it is to you.

May I hear from you on this subject and with seasonal greetings, believe me,

cordially yours,

*Ladie Plant Mayer*

January 7th, 1923.

Mrs. Jerome Mayer,  
238 North Oxford St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Mayer,

Permit me to thank you  
for your kind invitation to address  
the Hartford Section of the Council  
of Jewish Women. I am afraid that  
I shall be unable to accept the in-  
vitation at this time.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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May 16, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver-

I am writing you again to enquire whether  
you will be able to appear on "The Council" Program, this coming  
season?

Have you any fourth Monday afternoon from October to April inclusive  
which you could offer us?

I understand that your honorarium will be one hundred dollars  
and expenses.

I was so very sorry to have missed you when you were in New Haven  
this spring.

With very kindest greetings,

Cordially yours,

*Ladie Plant Mayer* Chairman of Program

Mrs. Jerome Mayer  
#238 North Oxford Street

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HARTFORD, CONN. May 31, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple,

East 55 Street & Central,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver—

Two weeks ago I wrote asking whether you would be able to appear on the Council program this year.

Not having received a reply I conclude the letter may have gone astray.

We hold our meetings on the fourth Monday afternoon from October to April, inclusive.

October, at this writing is partly spoken for. I do not like to proceed further in shaping my program until I hear from you.

Please do not consider December. Any other month will be agreeable to us. We realize that your honorarium will be \$100.00 and expenses.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially,

( Mrs. Jerome )

*Lodie Plant Mayer*



*June 3*  
~~May 26th~~, 1924.

Mrs. Jerome Mayer,  
238 North Oxford St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Mayer,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Council next season. I am afraid that I shall not be in position to do it. The work of completing our new Temple and the new activities which will be inaugurated will make it impossible for me to accept additional engagements for next year.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



MISS O. E. TOWNE, CASHIER  
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October 23, 1924.

W. H. WHITNEY  
GENERAL AGENT

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many requests have been made by members of the Cleveland Life Underwriters Association that we try and arrange to have you address the association. I am sure we would all be delighted to hear your message.

Would it be convenient for you to address the association on Friday noon, December 12? Should you find this date unsatisfactory we would gladly arrange to hold our meeting on Thursday noon, December 11.

I assure you that the association as a body, as well as its members, will sincerely appreciate the effort and time which you would give to the association.

Trusting that it will be convenient for you to arrange to be with us on one of the above mentioned dates, I am

Very sincerely

*James H. Rutherford*  
Chairman - Entertainment Committee.

JHR:BF

Nat. Cong. Trial Work, 26.

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

RABBI  
ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN  
16 AUBURN ROAD  
WEST HARTFORD

4/2/26

Dear Abba -

On May 26, my congregation will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ~~the~~ dedication of our present Synagog. About the same time we hope to break ground for our new Synagog. We are planning, therefore, to hold a <sup>dinner</sup> on May 26<sup>th</sup>, and I am writing to inquire whether you would feel free to grace that occasion. I need not tell you, what delight it would be to me personally to have you here, and of course I am not speaking of the self-evident, my people's eagerness to have you come.

Our Congregation is the oldest in Connecticut, one of the oldest in New England, and the old Synagogue, the one in which we are now, is the first in New England to have been built specifically for Synagogal purposes.

I sincerely hope you can arrange to  
come and eagerly await your acceptance.  
With cordial greetings from Louis & Louise,  
I am

Sincerely  
Ale!



Hartford, Conn.

April Sixth  
1926

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman,  
19 Auburn Road, West Hartford,  
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Abe,

Thanks very much for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to attend the 50th Anniversary of your Congregation and the dedication of your new Synagogue. I wish I could see my way clear to come, but, as you probably know, the National Conference of Social Work meets in Cleveland the week of May 24th and I am scheduled to deliver an address before that body on the evening of May 26th.

I hope that I shall have the opportunity to be of service to you at some future time.

With kindest regards to you and your dear wife, in which Virginia joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours.

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4/19/26

Rabbi Silver:

Our Jubilee Banquet put ahead to Thursday Eve. May 27th.  
Can you come? Would be personally greatly beholden if  
you can arrange to come. Wire collect.

Abrams J. Salzman,  
Hartford, Conn.

Wire

4/19/26

Rabbi Abram J. Feldman,  
Hartford, Conn.

I am compelled to remain in Cleveland  
the entire week of May 23rd. Three conventions of  
Social Workers are being held and I am scheduled  
to address all three. Regards.

A.H. Silver.



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CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

RABBI  
ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN  
19 AUBURN ROAD  
WEST HARTFORD

February 7, 1927

Dear Abba:

You will recall my speaking to you on the last day of the Biennial of the possibility of your speaking for us in April when you come east to address the Boston Forum. As I said to you in Cleveland, the women of the Sisterhood have pledged themselves to provide our new Synagog with the organ. To raise the necessary funds they are arranging all kinds of meetings and affairs.

The suggestion is--if you could come to Hartford, (which is only three hours from Boston), address a meeting under our auspices at the Temple or in some other large auditorium, to which meeting the women would charge admission, they are certain to raise several hundred dollars for their fund. Of course your expenses would be paid, and if you should require an honorarium they probably could pay a modest sum, out of the proceeds of the meeting. And you would of course have s'char mitzvah.

I need not tell you how very happy Helen and I would be to have you here, and I am sure that the community would be blessed by your message. I hope you can accept.

With sincere regards to you and your wife, in which Helen joins me, I am as ever

faithfully yours,

*Abba*

Must come

February Seventeenth  
1927

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman,  
19 Auburn Road,  
West Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Abe,

I do wish I could arrange my schedule to permit me to accept the kind invitation which you extend to me in behalf of your Sisterhood. I should love to have been able to help them in the fine project which they have undertaken. I shall not be able, however, to remain over in the East after my lecture on Sunday, April third.

I accepted the Ford Hall engagement many months ago, and now find that it is taking me away from Cleveland during a very busy period in the activities of my Congregation.

Please accept the kindest regards of Mrs. Silver and myself and extend our greetings to Mrs. Feldman.

Sincerely yours,

Card

H. Hartford

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The Hartford Woman's Club

1927-28

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June 13th, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you find it convenient to address  
this Club during the 1927-28 season?

We meet the first and third Monday  
afternoons from October to April inclusive. You have many  
friends here who would be sure to accord you a warm welcome.

In replying please let me know what  
your honorarium would be.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

*Ladie Plant Mayer*  
Chairman of Program

Mrs. Jerome Mayer  
233 North Oxford Street

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June 17, 1927.

Mrs. Jerome Mayer,  
238 North Oxford Street,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Mayer:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 13th and for the invitation which you extend me to address a meeting of the Hartford Woman's Club during the coming season.

It may be possible for me to come to Hartford about February or March, 1928. My remuneration will be \$200.00. Should the terms be acceptable, please write me early in September as no mail will reach me until my return in September.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Collect

June 23, 1927.

Mrs. Jerome Mayer  
238 North Oxford St.  
Hartford, Conn.

Will try to be with you in March but cannot  
give you a definite date at present.

N.E.B.  
10:30 A.M.

A. H. Silver

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June 22, 1927.

Day Letter

Hartford, Conn.

Rabbi Silver.

Referring to yours of June 17th, terms agreeable. Can you give February or March date as our program soon goes to printer. Committee and I very anxious to have you come and for your inspirational message. You may re-call have often endeavored to procure you for Hartford. Kindly wire.

NEB.

Mrs. Jerome Mayer

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June 24th, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your wire of the 23rd which reads  
as follows -

"Will try to be with you in March but cannot  
give you definite date at present."

Thank you for your gracious and prompt reply.

I have a final meeting with the Program  
Committee on Tuesday next and on Wednesday I appear before the Exec-  
utive Board for its ratification.

You will recall that our meetings are held the  
first and third Monday afternoons from October to April inclusive.

Would you be willing to set a tentative date  
for March and submit me a list of tentative subjects?

If you found you could not come in March and  
gave me two or three weeks notice, I could get some one else to fill in.

I am writing you in this strain so that I may  
answer all questions the Executive Board may put to me. I hope you do  
not think me insistent, and I appreciate your position fully.

Will you be so kind as to send me a special  
delivery reply so that I may have it for Tuesday morning's meeting?

With my best wishes to you and hoping that your  
summer will be both pleasant and restful, I remain

Cordially yours,

*Ladie Plant Mayer*  
Chairman of Program

Mrs. Jerome Mayer  
238 Oxford Street

HS



July Twenty-seventh  
1927

Mrs. Jerome Mayer,  
The Hartford Women's Club,  
167 Broad Street,  
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mrs. Mayer,

I have discovered among Dr. Silver's accumulated mail a letter from you which does not seem to have been answered. Dr. Silver left Cleveland on the 23rd of June for a trip to Europe and Palestine. He will not return to Cleveland until September 15th and his movements throughout the trip are so uncertain that no mail is being forwarded to him.

I believe, since Dr. Silver wired you he would try to be with you in March, that it would be safe for you to set one of the two Monday afternoons for his engagement with your Club, subject to change or cancellation if it be found necessary. The subject of his lecture will have to await his return. I shall be glad to bring these details to Dr. Silver's notice immediately upon his return, unless you advise me in the meantime that you have been compelled to close your program without including a date for him.

Regretting that I am unable to relieve the uncertainty under which you have been laboring, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

The Hartford Woman's Club

187 Broad Street

Hartford, Connecticut

August 4th, 1927

Miss Frances H. Jones  
Secretary to Dr. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105 Street  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Jones:

I thank you for your kind and considerate letter of the 27th ult. Replying beg to say that I was obliged to complete my program for the 1927-1928 season and had to have definite engagements as the Year Book is already in the hands of the printer.

The Chairman of next year's program will, however, invite Dr. Silver to appear next year. I am sorry he could not come while I was Chairman.

This thought however, comes to me - I am also Chairman of Program for Hartford Section, National Council of Jewish Women.

If Dr. Silver finds that he is coming this way during the year and can give us an afternoon or preferably an evening, I would greatly appreciate his letting me know and we would suit our date to his.

I do hope he is getting the change and relaxation which he must need.

With my thanks and appreciation to you,  
believe me,

Cordially yours,

*Sadie Plant Mayer*  
Chairman of Program

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3/21/28

Regret exceedingly can not come to you  
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A. H. Silver

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March 1928

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# Congregation Beth Israel

Hartford, Conn.

September 19, 1928

Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
East 105th Street and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

The women of my Sisterhood are planning a course of public addresses - three or four in number - for this winter. Frankly, the intention of the course is to raise money for the Sisterhood's new organ fund in connection with our new temple enterprise. They and I are exceedingly anxious to have you on this course. Will you not tell me whether you plan to be east this winter and, if so, when; whether you would be willing to come here and what your honorarium would be.

It would be a real pleasure for me to have you in this community and if you can arrange to be with us, I shall be very, very grateful.

With sincere regards to your family, in which Helen joins me, I am, as ever,

Faithfully yours,

*Abe*

NJF/T



card -

Sept. 26th, 1928.

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman,  
145 Ballard Dr.,  
West Hartford, Conn.

My dear Abe:-

Thank you very much for your letter of Sept. 19th. I appreciate very much your kindness in inviting me to deliver an address before your Sisterhood.

My lecture dates for the season are all pretty well filled and I am not accepting any more engagements until the spring. You see I plan to attend the Union Convention in San Francisco and will probably be on the Coast about three or four weeks. So that I am curtailing my engagements up to that time. If you still want me around April or May, please get in touch with me.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a happy New Year to you and your dear family in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

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## Congregation Beth Israel

Hartford, Conn.

October 5, 1928

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

My dear Abba:

I have your letter of the 26th. May I say  
that we will be thrilled to have you in April, leaving the  
date to suit your convenience, and if you will let me know  
as soon as possible the date that is convenient, we would be  
very grateful for it.

I shall be glad to know also, so that we can  
make plans intelligently, what, if any, honorarium we are to  
pay you.

With sincere regards from us to you, I am,

as ever,

Faithfully yours,

*Abe*

AJP/T

P.S. The meeting is to be held in the High School Auditorium  
and the evenings of the week they will give us the hall are  
Monday, Tuesday or Thursday. *Abe*

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# Congregation Beth Israel

Hartford, Conn.

October 19th

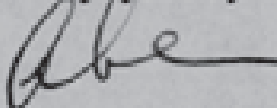
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Dr. A. H. Silver,  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abbas:-

I am wondering whether my last letter  
to you, in which I said that we would be more than  
happy to have you here in April, miscarried. I  
sincerely hope you will say, yes.

Sincerely yours,



AJP  
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card

Nov. 6th, 1928.

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman,  
145 Ballard Dr.,  
West Hartford, Conn.

My dear Abe:-

Please pardon the long delay  
in answering your letter and your telegram. I  
have been out of the city much of the time.

I can not at the present writing  
say definitely whether I can come to you in April  
or not. I am going to be away from Cleveland the  
whole month of February and I do not know how  
conditions will be here on my return. I may not  
be in a position to absent myself from Cleveland  
much during the remaining few months of the season.  
If you will write to me in the early part of March  
I shall be able to give you a definite answer.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IN



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December 15, '28.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver-

You see, nothing daunted, I keep  
on inviting you to address one or the other of my Clubs in  
which I am deeply interested.

This time it is again in behalf of "The Hartford Woman's  
Club" for the 1929- 30 Program.

These meetings are held the first and third Monday after-  
noons from October to April inclusive.

Are you able at this time to set a date and price or would  
you rather I would write you at a later date?

With the season's best wishes, believe me,

Most cordially yours,

*Sadie Plant Mayer*  
Mrs. Jerome Mayer  
#238 North Oxford Street

Our program for this year is finished. We are now working  
on next year's calendar beginning with October. Have I  
made myself clear?

Jan. 31st, 1929.

Mrs. Jerome Mayer,  
238 North Oxford St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Mayer:-

Please pardon the long delay in  
answering your kind letter of December 19th.

It may be possible for me to come to  
the Hartford Woman's Club some time towards the  
end of 1929. My honorarium is \$250. This includes  
traveling expenses. Should the terms be agreeable  
please let me know and I will give you a definite  
date.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

*Carol ✓*



The Hartford Woman's Club

187 Broad Street  
Hartford, Connecticut

February 24. 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple- East 105 Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver-

I have been waiting to receive "The Budget"  
before answering your very kind letter of January 31st.  
Even at this writing there is some delay.

Will you kindly allow me to write you a little later - as soon  
as I learn what our allowance is?

As soon as I hear from "The Executive Board" I will write you  
again.

Thanks for your kindness always.

Most cordially,

*Sadie Plant Mayer*

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SUITE 202  
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March 1st, 1929

Rabbi Hillel Silver,  
c/o Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sir:-

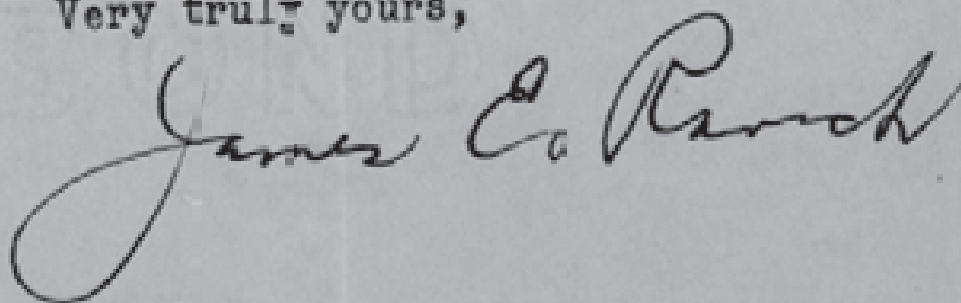
The Probus Club of Hartford, a Jewish Business & Professional Mens' Club, built along the lines of the other service clubs, is sponsoring a get-to-gether in the City of Hartford, to be given under its supervision.

We are looking for a speaker of National repute and would appreciate if you could conveniently arrange to speak to this gathering either the latter part of March or the early part of April.

It is, of course, understood that any expense incurred by yourself will be refunded including any reasonable charges.

May I hear from you favorably at an early date.

Very truly yours,



JER.R

card.

March 7th, 1929.

Mr. James E. Ravich,  
202 Standard Bldg.,  
242 Trumbull St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mr. Ravich:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation of March 1st and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Probus Club.

I should gladly have availed myself of your kindness but my lecture program is filled for the months of March and April. It may be possible for me to come during the month of May. My honorarium is \$250. which includes traveling expenses.

Should the time and terms be acceptable to you please let me know and I will send you a few dates in May.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/LR

Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association

Three Hundred Twenty Ann Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Telephone 2-9851

MAX BRETTON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 27, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am planning an open forum course as part of our activities for next season. I should very much like for you to head this course. Will it be possible for you to come at any time during the year. What would your fee be?

Very sincerely yours,

*Max Bretton*

Max Bretton  
Executive Director

MB/SR



May 13th, 1930

Mr. Max Bretton,  
Exec. Director, Y. M. and  
Y. W. E. A.,  
320 Ann St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mr. Bretton:-

It may be possible for  
Rabbi Silver to address your forum course next  
season if the meetings are not held on a Sunday.  
His honorarium is \$250.

With kindest regards,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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# The Congregation Beth Israel, Hartford, Conn.

OFFICE OF  
ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN, RABBI  
145 BALLARD DRIVE  
WEST HARTFORD, CONN.

January 30, 1931

Dr. Abba Millel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abba:

You are scheduled to speak here in Hartford on Sunday evening, February 15, and I am writing to inquire as to your plans of arrival and departure. Helen and I would of course be made very happy if during your stay in Hartford we could see of you as much as possible, to have you have a bite with us, and in general have a little pleasant time together.

Will you not let me know what your plans are so that we can arrange accordingly?

With all good wishes for Virginia and you, in which Helen joins me, I am

Faithfully yours,

*Abbe*

Feb. 3d, 1931

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman,  
145 Ballard Dr.,  
West Hartford, Conn.

My dear Abe:-

There must be some mistake. I have no  
engagement in Hartford on February 15th.

With best wishes to you and to Helen, I

am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

HARTFORD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

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*Personnel Office*  
WILLIAM DELUCE BARNES

February 17, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 105th Street and Anself Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman of Hartford  
told me last week that you were coming to speak for him  
in Hartford on the 21st of April.

On behalf of the Hartford Seminary  
Foundation I am extending an invitation for you to speak  
to our student body at the Assembly Hour at 4:30 on that  
day. We have some three hundred students and I feel  
sure we would have one hundred or more at this particu-  
lar gathering. Naturally we would appreciate in the  
light of your recent book, a further statement regarding  
Religion in This Changing World, but any topic that you  
would select for a group of young people entering the  
ministry in its various phases would be of value to us.  
Rabbi Feldman felt that you might be willing to do this  
for us.

Faithfully yours,

*William D. Barnes*

WDB/d

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Feb, 20th, 1931

Mr. William D. Barnes,  
Hartford Theological Seminary,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mr. Barnes:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 17th and for the invitation which you extend to me to speak at the Assembly of the Seminar on April 21st. I shall be very pleased to be with you.

Looking forward with pleasure to our meeting and with best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

*Carol*

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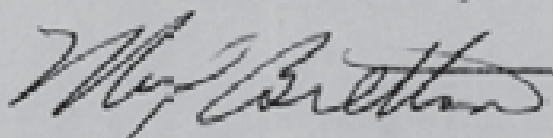
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a note to confirm our telephone conversation of last week and to remind you that we will have the pleasure of your presence with us on Tuesday evening, April 21st. The honorarium is to be \$250.00.

Let me know a week or two in advance as to the subject that you prefer to speak on.

Sincerely yours,



Max Bretton  
Executive Director

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DAY AWAY FROM CLEVELAND AS I AM SCHEDULED IN HARRISBURGH ON  
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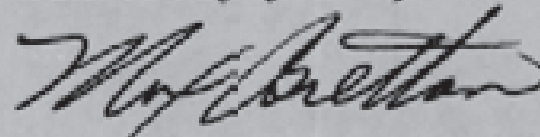
My dear Rabbi Silver:

You must pardon me for not answering your telegram immediately but I have been endeavoring to do all that I possibly can in securing another auditorium for the 21st, but I find it impossible. I am very much afraid that we will be forced to have the pleasure of your company on the 22nd instead.

I have called the Springfield, Mass. Y, which is only a few miles from Hartford, and asked them whether they could accept the date for the 21st., providing it would be acceptable to you, and I find that in all probability they will be more than happy to do so. There is only one obstacle and that is because they are a comparatively small organization, they will only be able to pay a maximum of \$100.00.

Will you be good enough to let me know whether such an arrangement would be of any interest to you. I look forward to the pleasure of again meeting you on the 22nd.

Sincerely yours,



Max Bretton  
Executive Director

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March 12th, 1931

Mr. Max Bretton,  
Y. M. and Y. W. U. A.,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mr. Bretton:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of March 5th.

The postponement of your date of meeting  
to April 22d will considerably re-arrange my plans.  
However I shall try to keep that date with you.

I will want the date of Tuesday, April  
21st free and will therefore not be able to accept any  
invitation from Springfield for that day.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 13th, 1931.

Dr. William D. Barnes,  
Hartford Theological Seminary,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Dr. Barnes:-

Since writing to you on February 20th and accepting your invitation to speak at an assembly of the Seminary on April 21st, the Y. M. H. A. of Hartford under whose auspices I am scheduled to appear requested a postponement of the meeting from Tuesday, April 21st to Wednesday, April 22d.

If your assembly is held also on that day I shall be pleased to be with you.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 24th, 1931

Mr. Max Bretton,  
Y. M. and Y. W. H. A.,  
320 Ann St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mr. Bretton:-

I am afraid that I must again ask you to shift the date which I have with your organization back to April 21st or I shall not be able to come to you this year.

A very important wedding in my congregation is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, April 23d at 3 p. m. and it will not be possible for me to get back to Cleveland in time to keep this engagement, which I simply must keep. I missed a very important engagement last week when I could not make proper connections from Providence back home.

It will be absolutely impossible for me to be with you on the 22d. If you can shift back your meeting to the original date I shall make every effort to keep it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of March 24th and learn with extreme sorrow that it will be impossible for you to be here on April 22nd.

It is impossible for us to get the proper auditorium for the 21st., and therefore under the circumstances, I think it will be advisable to cancel the engagement for this season.

With many thanks for your kind interest, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Max Bretton*

Max Bretton  
Executive Director

MB/SR

card

March 30th, 1931

Dr. William D. Barnes,  
Hartford Theological Seminary,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Dr. Barnes:-

I am indeed very sorry to put you to all the unnecessary bother, but I have been compelled to cancel my engagement with the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. of Hartford for the 22d of April. I discovered that a very important congregational activity will necessitate my remaining in Cleveland that entire week. I shall therefore not be able to visit Hartford this season.

I hope that I will have an opportunity to visit Hartford next year and that I may then have the privilege of addressing the students of the Hartford Theological Seminary.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

HARTFORD SECTION  
National Council of Jewish Women

AFFILIATED WITH THE COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN



June 4. 1931.

Dear Rabbi Silver-

Will you find it agreeable to address this organization during the 1931- 1932 Club Year?

Our meetings are held on the fourth Monday afternoon from October to April inclusive.

It has always been the height of my ambition to bring you here. If an evening engagement would fit in better with your schedule we could arrange that.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience as I shall shape the "Council Program"- accordingly, - and kindly let me know as to "Honorarium".

Hoping that you will spend a happy and restful summer and with hearty personal regards, believe me,

Very cordially yours,

( Mrs. Jerome) *Sadie Plant Mayer*  
Chairman on Program  
238 North Oxford Street  
Hartford, Conn.

Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.  
Rabbi  
Cleveland, Ohio.

*card*

June 8th, 1931

Mrs. Jerome Mayer,  
238 North Oxford St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Mayer:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 4th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Hartford Section of the National Council of Jewish Women next season.

It may be possible for me to come to Hartford on Monday evening, Nov. 23d. My customary honorarium is \$250 but in as much as I shall be in the vicinity of Hartford, I would deduct my traveling expenses and my honorarium would then be \$200.

If the time and terms are acceptable please let me know and I will send you a list of subjects from which you can select one which would fit in best in your program.

Reciprocating your kind wishes for a pleasant summer, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABS/IR



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Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.

Rabbi,

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver-

I am thoroughly delighted to know that at last we may be given an opportunity here in Hartford to hear and see you. Monday evening, November 23, is a very agreeable date.

Would you have any objection to my "presenting" you instead of Hartford Section, Council of Jewish Women?

If you have, I shall of course accede to your wishes.

I have been familiar with program work for many years and this year I am "presenting" a very few outstanding speakers among them David D. Vaughan, Professor of Social Ethics, Boston University.

It will give me the thrill of my life if you will allow me to bring you here. By that I mean under my auspices.

That you will have a large, representative and cultural audience goes without saying.

Honorarium of two hundred dollars is agreeable and I greatly appreciate the concession which you have made in price.

In due course will you kindly write me and also submit list of topics?





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Rabbi Silver

( #2)

I am assuming that this will be your one and only visit to Hartford this year. Am I right?

Awaiting your early reply and thanking you in advance for the co-operation I feel will be forth-coming, believe me, with every good wish to you.

Most cordially,

*Sadie Plant Mayer*

Mrs. Jerome Mayer

238 North Oxford Street

June 15th, 1931

Mrs. Jerome Mayer,  
238 North Oxford St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Mayer:-

Your letter of June 12th confused me a bit. I assumed that you were writing for the Council of Jewish Women. Your letter would seem to indicate that you are conducting a lecture forum yourself.

It would be embarrassing to me having offered my services through you to the Council for the evening of Nov. 23d to give you the date. It will be perfectly agreeable to me, if there would be no objection on the part of your Council of Jewish Women.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

P.S.

I would not undertake to speak before any other body in Hartford. I have a long standing engagement with the Hartford Theological Seminary to speak before its student body whenever next I visit the city.

Hartford, Connecticut

June 19. 1931.

Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.,

Rabbi-

The Temple-

East 105 Street at Ansel Road,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver-

I have your very, very kind letter of the 15th".

My first letter of invitation to you came as Chairman on Program,  
Hartford Section, National Council of Jewish Women.

I did this on my own initiative.

As I wrote you- later it occurred to me that the dream of my life might  
be realized were I given the privilege and honor of "presenting you".

Please consider Monday evening, November 23rd. as a settled date.

Since the matter of adjustment is agreeable to you, I will inform you  
in due course under whose auspices you are being presented.

Will you kindly send me at your convenience a list of topics from which  
to choose, and also when convenient, whether you will accept private  
hospitality while in Hartford?

Thanking you so much for your kind consideration and assuring you of  
my own deep appreciation, believe me,

Most cordially

*Sadie Plant Mayer*  
Mrs. Jerome Mayer  
238 North Oxford Street

June 23d, 1931

Mrs. Jerome Mayer,  
238 North Oxford St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Mayer:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter  
of June 19th.

I have definitely scheduled Hartford  
for the evening of Monday, Nov. 23d.

I would suggest one of the following  
subjects for the address:

1. "Religion in a Changing World," - a lecture on the  
central theme of my book by this title.
2. "What We Have Lost Since the War."
3. "The Ten Greatest Jews of all Times."
4. "If I had But One Sermon to Preach."

Please indicate to me which subject you  
prefer.

While I appreciate the proffered hospitality  
from individual families, I prefer to stay at a hotel.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Hartford, Conn., July 1. 1931.

My dear Rabbi Silver-

Thank you for your very kind letter of the 23rd.ult.

All the topics are alluring. I wish I might hear each and every one.

Do you not think the first- "Religion in a Changing World" the most timely?

When convenient will you kindly have your Secretary mail me Publicity matter and two different photographs for newspapers?

I hope it is considerably cooler in Cleveland than it is here.

You and your family have my best wishes for a happy and restful vacation.

Cordially yours,

*Ladie Plant Mayer*

Mrs. Jerome Mayer  
238 North Oxford Street

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland, Ohio.



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Card  
July 8th, 1931

Mrs. Jerome Mayer,  
238 North Oxford St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Mayer:-

In the absence of Rabbi Silver who is spending his summer vacation up in New Hampshire, permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 1st.

I note your choice of subject, "Religion in a Changing World."

I am enclosing herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver together with a short biographical sketch. As our supply of photographs is very low may I ask that when this one has served your purpose, that you kindly return it to us.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

236 North Oxford Street  
Hartford, Connecticut  
October 5. 1931.

My dear Rabbi Silver-

Within a few days I will  
send you the name of Auditorium in this city  
where you will speak on Monday evening, November  
the twenty-third.

I shall greatly appreciate your sending me two  
different style photographs of yourself if you  
can spare them and a bit of additional publicity  
if you will be so kind.

With seasonal greetings and all good wishes,

Most cordially,

*Sadie Blount Mayer*

Mrs. Jerome Mayer

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland, Ohio

Photostat Publicity  
sent 10/8/31

Oct. 8th, 1931

Mrs. Jerome Mayer,  
238 North Oxford St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Mayer:-

Complying with your request of October 6th, I am enclosing herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver. We just have the one style photograph and as our supply is very low may I ask that after this one has served your purpose, that you kindly return it to us.

I am also enclosing herewith a short biographical sketch of Rabbi Silver.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

MRS. JEROME MAYER  
238 NORTH OXFORD STREET  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

"The Temple",

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver-

For your own information may I advise that the lecture on Monday evening, November 23- half -past eight o'clock, will be held at "The Hartford Woman's Club", 187 Broad Street?

The Hartford Woman's Club is within a stones throw of the Station.

Rabbi Feldman tells me you will be coming from New Haven. In due course will you kindly let me know on which train you will arrive and whether you would like someone to meet you at the Station?

If I could have additional publicity matter pertaining to your travels, tastes, experiences, etc. I should appreciate same.

With very kindest personal regards,

Most cordially,

October 28. 1931.

Phone 4-0574

*Sadie Plant Mayer*

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A number of Lutheran Churches co-operating.

Oct. 30, 1931

Rabbi ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
Cleveland  
Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Federation of Churches is to be held on Monday, November 23. The problem which will center the thinking of the delegates is "What may the Churches of Connecticut do in helping solve the Problem of Unemployment?"

Would you be able to address this annual meeting? I note that you are to be the speaker at the Hartford Woman's Club on Monday evening, November 23. Rabbi Feldman tells me that you are scheduled to give an address in New Haven at four o'clock in the afternoon. We could schedule your address at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon or at the luncheon meeting.

As a member of the President's Commission on Unemployment and because of your interest in social welfare, we would feel highly honored to have you lead our thinking in the next steps which organized religion should take with reference to the critical unemployment problem.

The place of our meeting is not yet finally determined but it will either be in New Haven or Hartford. Should you accept this invitation and appear on our program as the luncheon speaker, we could easily arrange to have you arrive in New Haven for your four o'clock engagement. New Haven is only forty mile distant from Hartford.

Trusting that you may be able to accept this invitation and with high regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

*J. Quinter Miller*  
J. QUINTER MILLER  
General Secretary



HARTFORD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

*Personnel Office*  
WILLIAM DELUCE BARNES

October 30, 1931.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 105th Street and Anself Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

A newspaper clipping gave me  
the information that you are to be in Hartford  
on Monday night, November 23rd.

I have not forgotten that a  
change in plans made it impossible for you to  
lecture at Hartford Seminary Foundation last year.  
Now that you are to be here would it be possible  
for you to come to us on Tuesday, the 24th? We  
have gatherings at 12 and at 4 p.m., and it  
would mean much to us if you would be willing  
to speak to us about "Religion in This Changing  
World".

Cordially yours,

*William D. Barnes*

WDB/d

Nov. 4th, 1931

Rev. J. Q. Miller,  
Connecticut Federation of Churches,  
18 Asylum St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Rev. Miller:-

Thank you for your kind letter of Oct.

30th.

It may be possible for me to address the Connecticut Federation of Churches on Monday, November 23d at a luncheon meeting, provided the meeting is held in New Haven. I should not like to go from Hartford to New Haven and then have to retrace my steps for an evening meeting in Hartford again.

I am accepting your invitation also with the understanding that the organization which is arranging my afternoon meeting in New Haven will have no objection to my appearing before your body. You should get this permission first.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

card

Nov. 4th, 1931

Mr. William D. Barnes,  
Hartford Theological Seminary,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mr. Barnes:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of October 30th.

I am scheduled to speak at Hartford  
on the evening of November 23d and in New Haven the  
afternoon of the same day. It will not be possible for  
me to stay over in Hartford for the 24th but I hope  
to be in the vicinity of your city again this season  
and I shall then be most happy to avail myself of the  
opportunity of addressing the students of the Hartford  
Theological Seminary.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Nov. 7, 1931

Rabbi ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
The Temple, East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of Nov. 4th and  
for your tentative acceptance of our invitation to address the  
Connecticut Federation of Churches at their annual meeting on  
November 23.

We have scheduled this meeting for November 23 at the New Haven  
Y. W. C. A. I have consulted the people sponsoring your after-  
noon meeting in New Haven and find that they have no objections  
to your addressing the luncheon meeting of the Federation. We  
are therefore counting upon you to be the luncheon speaker.

In my former letter I indicated that the subject before the  
Federation on November 23 will be: "What may the Churches of  
Connecticut do in helping find solutions to the problem of Un-  
employment?" In addition to your address there will be two  
other addresses; one from the point of view of the employer and  
the other from the point of view of the employe. Yours will  
treat the subject from the point of view of religion.

The luncheon will be served at 12:30 and your address will come  
at approximately 1:30 o'clock. Should you find any difficulty  
in arriving by that hour please let me know as we could inter-  
change your address with the one to follow.

It is with real anticipation that we look forward to your coming.

Very sincerely yours

*J. Quinter Miller*  
J. QUINTER MILLER  
General Secretary

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*Nov 23, 1931*



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November 12, 1931

Dear Friend:

The Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Federation of Churches will be held on Monday, Nov. 23d, at 10:30, a.m., at the Y. W. C. A., 42 Howe Street, New Haven, Conn.

An interesting summary of the year's work will be presented by the chairmen of the various departments. We shall also consider further steps in uniting the programs of the Federation and the Connecticut Council of Religious Education.

Following the business session addresses have been planned around the general theme: "What may the Churches of Connecticut do in helping find solutions to the Problem of Unemployment?"

11:30 "From the viewpoint of the employee" - Mr. John J. Egan,  
Secretary of the Connecticut Federation of Labor.

12:15 Luncheon.

Address - "From the Viewpoint of Organized Religion" -  
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, member of  
the President's Commission on Unemployment.

Mr. Egan, as secretary of organized labor in Connecticut, will speak for the employees. Rabbi Silver is one of America's foremost religious leaders and most brilliant orators of our day. His recent book - "Religion in a Changing World" - has won wide recognition. He will present the moral, ethical and spiritual implications of the present unemployment crisis. Discussion will follow.

Reservations for the luncheon which will cost 75 cents, should be made upon the enclosed card not later than November 21.

This assembly of the christian forces, united in service through the Connecticut Federation of Churches, should include a number from your Church. This is a personal invitation to you. Will not each pastor invite his people, by announcement on the church calendar and from the pulpit? Under such able leaders let us seek together to discover ways of making the christian churches of this state more effective agencies for the relief of human suffering.

Most cordially yours,

David P. Gaines, President  
J. Quinter Miller, Secretary

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MRS. JEROME MAYER  
236 NORTH OXFORD STREET  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

"The Temple"

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver-

The evening of the 23rd is rapidly  
approaching.

Will you kindly write me in due course on which train you  
will reach Hartford and whether you would like some one  
to meet you at the station?

Is there anything I can do for you at this end?

If I mistake not I have previously advised that the lecture  
takes place at 9.30 p.m.- "Hartford Woman's Club"- 187  
Broad Street.

I shall be pleased to hear from you as soon as your plans are  
shaped.

With all good wishes,

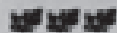
Cordially yours,

*Sadie Plant Mayer*

November 12. 1931.

Subject- "Religion in a Changing World".

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Nov. 17, 1931

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Rabbi ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
The Temple, East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We have announced your coming to our Federation constituency and they are delighted with the prospect of hearing you. Upon your arrival in New Haven, will you come direct to the Y. W. C. A. Building, 42 Howe Street (near Chapel Street). Our meeting is in the Assembly Hall.

The presiding officer of the meeting will be the Reverend David P. Gaines, President of the Connecticut Federation of Churches. He and I will both be on the lookout for you and will be happy to welcome you to our group.

Most cordially yours

*J. Quinter Miller*  
J. QUINTER MILLER  
General Secretary

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Nov. 24, 1931

Rabbi ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.,  
The Temple, East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

May I express to you again the high appre-  
ciation with which we received your message at the annual  
meeting of the Connecticut Federation of Churches. Your in-  
terpretation of the problem was most enlightening while the  
constructive suggestions for the churches' attack upon the  
problem were concrete and practical. You are aware, I am  
sure, of our sincere thanks.

You doubtless incurred some expense in your attendance at our  
meeting; if so, please send us a statement and we will remit  
by check. I wish it were possible for me to offer you a sub-  
stantial honorarium but the condition of our finances make this  
impossible.

We thank you for your willingness to crowd this additional re-  
sponsibility into such a heavy schedule. I trust that your  
efforts will result in a more intelligent and concerted approach  
by our churches in their dealing with the problem of unemploy-  
ment in Connecticut.

With high regard, I am

Sincerely yours

*J. Quinter Miller*  
J. QUINTER MILLER  
General Secretary

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Nov. 27th, 1931

Rev. J. Quinter Miller,  
Connecticut Federation of Churches,  
18 Asylum St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Rev. Miller:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter  
of Nov. 24th.

I enjoyed my meeting with the men and women  
of your group tremendously.

There were no expenses involved in my attending  
the meeting in as much as I had another meeting in the evening  
which paid my expenses.

Please convey my best wishes to all your people.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

MRS. JEROME MAYER  
228 NORTH OXFORD STREET  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

January 22. 1932.

Dear Rabbi Silver-

I regret that your photographs have not been returned ere this.

I have asked that they go forward to you without further delay.

If perchance you do not receive them within a few days please let me know.

We are still feasting on your wonderful address. The pity was that your visit had to be so brief. You will be interested to know that I am conducting my "Bureau" quietly and successfully.

Is there any way in which we can work together?

With warmest and kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

*Sadie Pearl Mayer*



**JULIA OLDER**

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January 27, 1932

Miss Irene Rothenberg,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rothenberg,

Your letter of January 15th to Mrs. Jerome Mayor was referred to me, since I handled the newspaper notices for Rabbi Silver's address here last November.

In accordance with your request for the return of such material, I am enclosing four photographs and one mat of Dr. Silver. I believe only one of the photographs you sent Mrs. Mayor is included herein; the second, if I recollect correctly, was lost at one of the newspaper offices. The other three and the mat were sent me by the Publicity Office of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and since they were not accompanied by a request for return, I feel that the sender would heartily approve of my returning them to you at this time.

Very truly yours,

*Julia Older*

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TELEPHONE 7-4721

November 14th, 1935.

Rabbi A. Hillel Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I am writing you in behalf of the Deborah Junior Foundation, Hartford Chapter, a group of young people of this City, organized for the support of the Deborah Sanitarium of Browns Mills, New Jersey, and also for local charitable work.

Our organization is planning to sponsor a "Symposium on Religion," sometime during the month of February, 1936, at the Horace Bushnell Memorial Hall, in Hartford, the proceeds of which will be devoted towards charitable purposes, more especially the Deborah Sanitarium.

The Horace Bushnell Memorial is considered one of the finest institutions of its type in this country. It has a seating capacity of approximately 3400 people and we estimate that we can gross about \$2500 to \$3000 from such a venture.

Our plan very briefly, is to have four speakers, viz: a Rabbi, a Catholic Priest, a Protestant Minister, and an Agnostic, all nationally prominent men, each of whom will present the view of the faith which he represents.

We have discussed this matter with Mr. William Mortensen, the managing director of the Horace Bushnell Memorial, and he has assured us that both he and the Memorial will fully cooperate with us upon such a venture.

At the present time, of course, all of our plans are in the formative stage. However, we would appreciate it very much if you will please advise us as to whether you would care to represent the Jewish faith at such a Symposium, and if so, the

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particular dates within the months of February, which  
would be most convenient to you.

Very truly yours,

Deborah Junior Foundation,  
Hartford Chapter.

RK:S



By *Reubin Kaminsky*  
Its President.

November 18, 1935

Mr. Reubin Kaminsky,  
Pilgord Building,  
1036 Main Street,  
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Kaminsky:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 14. I wish I were free to accept your invitation to participate in the "Symposium of Religion" to be held under the auspices of the Deborah Junior Foundation in February, 1936. Unfortunately, I must decline as I do not participate in any symposiums or debates.

With all good wishes for success,  
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK



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December 4, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
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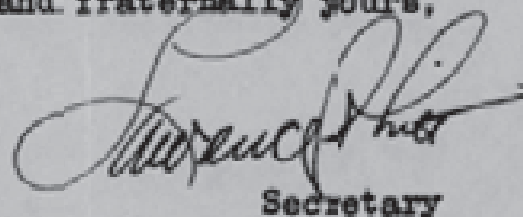
Dear Rabbi Silver:

A few days ago I was at Hartford and conferred with Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman concerning B'nai B'rith matters in that city. At his special request I am writing to ask you if it would be possible for you to accept an invitation to be the speaker at a banquet to be held in Hartford on January 16th.

Both Rabbi Feldman and I realize that you have innumerable pressing engagements, but we are hopeful that you may have other affairs in this territory which might make it convenient for you to be in Hartford on that date. If such is possible, will you be good enough to let me know under what arrangements you will come.

May I have the favor of an early reply?

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

  
Secretary

LW/BB



December 6, 1915

Mr. Lawrence White, Secretary,  
District Grand Lodge No. 1,  
B'nai B'rith,  
36 West 69th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. White:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 4 and for the invitation which you extend to me. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately my duties and engagements for the next few months are so heavy that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any additional out of town lecture engagements.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



The Congregation Beth Israel  
Hartford,  
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RABBI ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN  
145 BALLARD DRIVE  
WEST HARTFORD, CONN.

7/15/36

Dear Madam—

On Sept. 16 and 17 we shall be dedicating our new Temple, and on Oct. 3 we shall hold a Congregational banquet. We are eager to have Dr. Silver with us at the banquet to give us his stirring message.

I know that Dr. Silver is abroad. I wonder whether you may contact him for me, or whether you are free to ~~accept~~<sup>make</sup> appointments for him. When do you expect Dr. Silver back in this country?

May I ask you to be so good as to inform me of the procedure that would be wisest.

With thanks, I am

Cordially  
Abr. J. Feldman

July 17, 1936

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman,  
Congregation Beth Israel,  
145 Ballard Drive,  
West Hartford, Conn.

My dear Rabbi Feldman:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of July 15. I regret that it will not be possible for me to make any appointment for Rabbi Silver without first consulting him. I am, however, forwarding your letter to him. Rabbi Silver will either answer your letter directly or communicate with me. In the latter event, I shall be very pleased to notify you of his decision.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

✠      The Asylum Hill      ✠  
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June 27, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I find from correspondence with Dean Sperry that you are to be at Harvard University the morning of February 12, 1939. Would it be at all possible for you to accept a Sunday evening engagement in Hartford that same day?

We are planning a series of Sunday evening services, beginning February 5th and continuing through April 2nd, and for February 12th, Brotherhood Sunday, we should like very much to have you if it is at all possible. These services will begin at 7:45 and we will have our regular Sunday morning choir of thirty voices participating in the service. The Committee has allowed an honorarium of \$50.00 for the speaker at these services.

I should appreciate hearing from you at your early convenience so that we may make our plans accordingly. I do hope that it will be possible for you to be with us.

Very sincerely yours,

*David McKeth Jr.*

June 29, 1938

Dr. David McKeith, Jr.  
The Asylum Hill Congregational Church  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Dr. McKeith:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address the Sunday evening services of your Church on the occasion of my visit to Harvard University on February 12. It would have given me great pleasure to come to you. I have, however, already accepted an invitation from the Unitarian Church of Haverhill for the evening of February 12 and I must therefore forego the pleasure of being with you. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes and thanking you for the courtesy of your invitation, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are all delighted to learn that you are going to be the speaker who will open our 1941 campaign on April 23.

I have known and admired you for many years, and have attended conventions with you in Zurich and in the United States. It was a real pleasure to see you again in Atlanta, Georgia, at the recent convention of welfare funds.

We have in Hartford one of the fifteen largest Jewish communities in this country, and what is particularly important we have been making real progress each year since our Welfare Fund was organized in 1938. Our first year we raised \$54,000; in 1939 we raised \$99,500; and last year we raised \$119,000 plus. With the help of the inspiration you are going to give to our 1941 drive, we feel that we are going to go over the top this year. A number of our largest contributors have already made pledges with increases of 35%, 40% and 50%, and some have even made larger increases.

We were particularly anxious to have you here because we know that the success of this year's drive requires a 100% community support, and we know that of all our Jewish leaders you are the best person for inspiring our entire community with the feeling that huge sums of money must be raised now. Our original plans for opening the 1941 drive called for a dinner at the local hotel, but since you were unable to come on April 20th, we changed our plans and are going to have a mass meeting at Bushnell Memorial Hall, where we expect to have a crowd of 3,000 to 5,000 people. We are arranging with a number of surrounding communities like New Britain, Meriden, Bristol, Middletown, and Waterbury to have local committees publicize the mass meeting, so that your

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

April 1, 1941

speech will serve the additional purpose of helping them with their campaigns.

Please let us know what time you plan to arrive in Hartford on April 23, so that we may complete arrangements for an informal reception at which we want you to meet our campaign leaders.

With Zion's greetings,

BR/RB



*Barney Rapaport*

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to add my personal thanks to the gratefulness of our community for your recent appearance here, and for your great address which opened our 1941 campaign.

The enclosed clippings appeared in the Hartford Times of April 24th. I am sending a set to Meyer Steinglass for his file.

Solicitation of medium and small givers has hardly begun, but early returns show a gratifying increase over the same givers' contributions last year, and we are fully confident that we are going to raise 30 to 40 per cent more than last year's \$119,000, thanks very largely to the impetus of the mass meeting at which you spoke.

There is a matter which I wanted to discuss with you when you were here, but which escaped me in the excitement of the moment. I should like to know how I may obtain several copies of your "Definition of America", which opens, I believe, with the phrase "God built him a continent of Glory". If you have some of them available, could you send me half a dozen copies, preferably autographed? Or can I obtain them from the publisher or from some bookseller? I want one for my office, and the others to frame and present to Mr. Rapaport, Jerome Kohn, Edward Suisman, and a few other leaders of our Fund.

I shall appreciate very much hearing from you.

Thank you again for your service to our community.

Cordially,

Leo Gallin

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May 1, 1941

Mr. Leo Gallin, Executive Secretary  
Hartford Jewish Welfare Fund  
1028 Main Street  
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Friend:

I am sending you under separate cover some copies of my "America" which you requested. Please convey my best wishes to those to whom you will present the copies.

I am delighted to know that the Hartford Campaign is moving along so well. I had a perfectly delightful visit, and I shall long remember with pleasure the pleasant hours which I spent in your community.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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May 7, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Thank you very much for the copies of "America". They are at present being framed, and within a day or two I shall present them to our campaign leaders with your good wishes.

Our drive is still profiting from the impetus given by your address, and we are hopeful that we shall raise at least \$40,000 more than we raised last year (our goal calls for a \$47,000 increase). We expect to make a special effort to bridge the final gap of \$9,000 or \$10,000 if we should approach that margin within the next few days.

Thank you again for your considerable help.

Cordially,

*Leo Gallin*

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RABBI ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN  
145 BALLARD DRIVE  
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1/16/42

Dear Abba -

Helen and I appreciate your good wishes for us on the occasion of our daughter's marriage. Thank you very much.

On Saturday night, Jan. 16, my congregation will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding, with a congregational dinner.

We are very eager to have you grace the occasion by your presence as the speaker to interpret the event and to give such a message as only you can give.

Would it be possible for you to come? You know what joy it would be to me personally to have you here - and I know how much it would mean to our community to hear your ever-stirring message and challenge.

May I hear from you soon?

With warm greetings YIP L. YIP

as ever yours

Abel

September 22, 1942

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman  
145 Ballard Drive  
West Hartford, Conn.

My dear Abe:

I wish I could come to you on January 16. It would give me great pleasure indeed. But I must be in my own pulpit the following morning. I am away from Cleveland so much of the time for meetings in connection with the United Jewish Appeal, the United Palestine Appeal, etc. that I have always felt that I should keep the weekend sacred for my own congregation which is still paying me a salary. There are one or two Sundays when I must be out of town, otherwise I stay close to home. I know that you will have a glorious celebration.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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WEST HARTFORD 7, CONN.

January 8, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abba:

My Men's Club is sponsoring this year the second annual Institute on Judaism for Christian clergy. Last year we had Sol Freehof here, who did a grand job. We are trying to arrange another such Institute this year and we would very much like it if it were possible for you to come. The dates which the Federation of Churches suggested as being acceptable to them would be May 6, 7, or 8, or May 13 or 14. It would mean two addresses, one in the morning and one after luncheon on such subjects as you would suggest. One of them I hope might be the Messianic Concepts.

If you could come on any one of those dates, I need not tell you how thrilled I would be and how thrilled all of us here would be to have you in our midst at that time and on that occasion.

Also, if you could come would you give me some subjects that you would prefer to speak on, and also what the cost would be to the Men's Club?

Do try to say yes. I hope so much that you will.

Faithfully yours,

AJF:B



January 9, 1948

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman  
145 Ballard Drive  
West Hartford 7, Conn.

My dear Abes

I appreciate very much your invitation to address the annual Institute on Judaism sponsored by your Men's Club. It would give me great pleasure indeed if I were free to come. But you know how heavily burdened I am with so many things. I must conserve my health and I am constrained to decline many invitations which normally I should be most happy to accept. I know that you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BX



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August 15, 1967

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o Dr. Greenberg  
RFD #1  
Northport, Long Island

Dear Dr. Silver:

Needless to say, we are quite proud of the fact that our Dr. Feldman has succeeded you as president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

We are planning to have a congregational dinner so that we may all join together in showing our esteem for him, and our appreciation of the honor conferred upon him. In order to make this dinner as notable an occasion as we hope it will be, the Board of Trustees of the Congregation would like to have the privilege of having you address the members of our Congregation on that occasion. We know of the happy and close relationships which have existed between you and our Rabbi through the years, and we know that it would make him happy if you found it possible to grace this occasion as the principal speaker.

We have the following open dates for the occasion: Monday, October 13th, Wednesday, October 15th and Thursday, October 16th. Any one of these three dates which would be convenient for you will be agreeable to us.

We trust that you will find it possible for you to accept our invitation, and will advise us at your earliest convenience so that we may make the necessary arrangements here.

Hoping that you are having a pleasant summer, and with kindest regards,  
I am,

Sincerely Yours,

*Maurice Hartman*

Maurice Hartman,  
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727 Prospect Avenue  
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February 24, 1953

Miss Elizabeth Rice, Sec'y.  
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.  
The Temple  
Ansell Road & 105th Street,  
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rice:

After trying to contact you on the telephone since last Thursday, it was indeed a pleasure for me to have been able to reach you and spoken to you on the telephone today.

For the record, may I advise that I solicited your indulgence in helping me to arrange a visit by Rabbi Silver to us on either May 22nd or June 5th next.

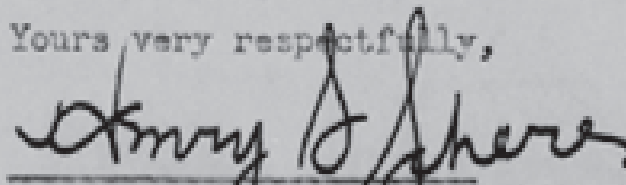
As I told you on the telephone today, you will recall that the occasion will be a celebration marking the 60th birthday, the 35th wedding anniversary and the 35th year in the rabbinate of our Rabbi A. J. Feldman.

I know that our Rabbi would be delighted and happy indeed were it possible for Rabbi Silver, his boyhood friend, to be with us on either of the aforementioned suggested dates. You, doubtless, know that they are life-long friends, and we all know the mutual respect one has for the other and, all in all, it would make for a very happy occasion.

I await, with interest, some word from you advising what can be developed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very respectfully,

  
Henry S. Scherer

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March 12, 1953

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Ansell Road & 105th Street,  
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

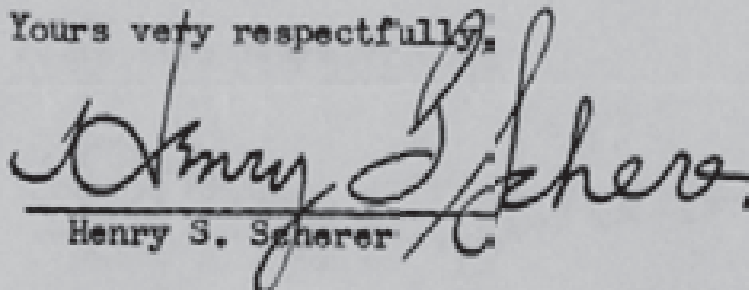
Dear Miss Rice:

I have been hopeful of having some word from you by now with reference to the contents of my February 24, 1953 letter, wherein I asked you to please see what could be done about having Rabbi Silver be with us on either May 22nd or June 5th next.

I am certain that matters are so complex, relative to Rabbi Silver's whereabouts from one moment to the next, that that is the reason I haven't heard from you.

If, however, you could drop me a note advising that the matter is still under consideration, I would be ever so thankful to you.

Yours very respectfully,

  
Henry S. Scherer

HSS/sh

March 16, 1953

Mr. Henry S. Scherer  
P.O. Box 1271  
Hartford 3, Conn.

My dear Mr. Scherer:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter. I have been away from the city most of the time on the Pacific coast and in Mexico and elsewhere, and my correspondence has lagged.

I wish I were free to come to the triple celebration of my dear friend, Rabbi Feldman. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to share with his many friends these auspicious occasions. Unfortunately, my time schedule will not permit it. I have already committed myself to out-of-town engagement for the remainder of the season to a degree where I am actually embarrassed because my work here in Cleveland is suffering.

I shall, of course, have a message for the occasion as I want in some way to be with you at that time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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HENRY SAMUEL SCHERER  
TWENTY-FIVE LEWIS STREET  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

March 18, 1953

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

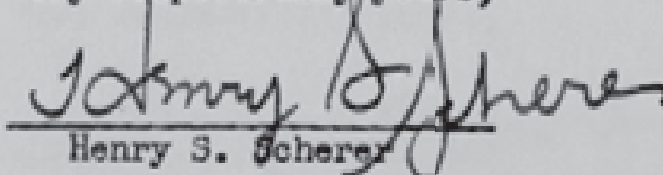
Thanks for your most gracious letter under date  
of March 16, 1953 received here today.

I regret exceedingly that you find it impossible  
to be with us on the occasion of the celebration we have  
in store for your good friend, Rabbi Feldman.

Your explanation, of course, is understandable but  
regretably I must accept same and trust that in the not  
too distant future a situation will develop whereby you  
can come by and be with us in Hartford.

I know I shall see you in New York on the occasion of  
the bi-annual assembly of the U.H.C. and, until then, I  
send you kind regards.

Very respectfully yours,

  
Henry S. Scherer

HSS/eh



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## THE CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

OFFICE OF  
RABBI NATHAN HERSHFIELD  
701 FARMINGTON AVE.  
WEST HARTFORD 7, CONN.

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April 26, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle and Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with our telephone conversation this morning, I am submitting the following information for your favorable consideration.

On the evening of Sunday, June 2nd, Congregation Beth Israel will honor its distinguished and beloved Rabbi with a formal banquet to be held in the Haas Hall of the Temple. It is hoped that the Governor and both Senators from the State of Connecticut, as well as other distinguished citizens will be in attendance.

During the months of May and June, Rabbi Feldman will observe his 45th Wedding Anniversary, his 45th Year of Ordination, and his 70th Birthday. It is the feeling of the Board of Trustees that your presence would serve as a fitting climax in observance of these significant anniversaries. Mr. Louis Roth, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, feels so strongly about this that he is perfectly willing to come to Cleveland to extend an invitation to you in person.

We are also planning to have a formal Sabbath service on Friday, May 31st, in honor of Rabbi Feldman. If your schedule precludes your accepting the June 2nd banquet date, we should be delighted to have you occupy the pulpit at this special Sabbath service on May 31st.





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Rabbi Feldman has often referred to you as his  
boyhood friend, and I know that your presence would mean  
a great deal to him and his dear wife.

As time is important, would you kindly reply by  
return mail or call me collect at my Temple office,  
2338215.

With all my thanks for your prompt attention, and  
looking forward to the privilege of having you in Hartford,  
I am

Faithfully yours,

*Nathan Hershfield*  
Rabbi Nathan Hershfield

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S. A.  
RABBI ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN, D.D.  
145 Ballard Drive  
West Hartford 7, Connecticut

4/26/63

Dear Abba -  
I hope you  
will be able to come and  
share in our DRB.

It will mean much to  
Helen and me and, of course,  
to the people of Hartford.

Do come!

Yours  
Abe

Make reservations

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RADIO & APPLIANCE DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

95 LEGGETT STREET  
EAST HARTFORD 8, CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT

May 6, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle and Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The news was welcome indeed, that you had accepted the invitation extended by Rabbi Hershfield, on behalf of Congregation Beth Israel, to grace our table at the banquet on June 2nd in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Feldman.

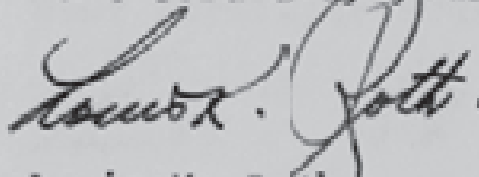
Our program, on that evening, will be so arranged as to provide ample time for your address which, needless to say, will be the only one on the agenda.

Present at this celebration will be the two United States Senators from Connecticut, the Congressman from the Hartford district, the Governor of our State and members of the clergy, the judiciary and educational institutions. With approximately six hundred people in attendance, all of whom I am sure recognize your pre-eminence as a religious and civic leader, this should be, in every way, a stimulating and heartwarming experience.

You have made all of us, including Rabbi and Mrs. Feldman very happy by your acceptance.

With every good wish.

Most cordially yours,



Louis K. Roth  
Chairman of the Banquet Committee

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RABBI ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN, D. D.  
THE CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL  
701 FARMINGTON AVENUE  
HARTFORD 7, CONN.

May 9, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th Street & Silver Park  
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Abba:

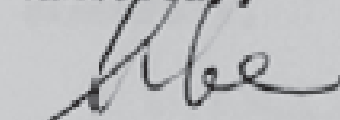
Just a line to tell you how happy Helen and I are that you have consented to be with us on June 2nd at the banquet in celebration of our 45th wedding anniversary which occurs on that day, one day after the 45th anniversary of my ordination and a few weeks before my 70th birthday.

You can well understand how much it means to me to have you, my boyhood friend from Herzl Club days, share in this happy occasion and I think you will share also in the recollections of the part which your parents and my parents played in molding our lives in those days.

Again, thank you for consenting to come.

With affectionate greetings in which Helen joins me, for you and Virginia, I am

Sincerely,



Dr. Abraham J. Feldman

AJF/sz



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OFFICE OF  
RABBI NATHAN HERSHFIELD  
701 FARMINGTON AVE.  
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May 16, 1963

Secretary to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle and Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Would you be good enough to send us  
a glossy photo and a biographical sketch of  
Dr. Silver for publicity purposes. We are  
planning to use this material in conjunction  
with the forthcoming celebration in honor of  
Rabbi and Mrs. Abraham J. Feldman.

With all my thanks for your prompt  
attention in this matter, I am

Faithfully yours,

*Nathan Hershfield*  
Rabbi Nathan Hershfield

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May 20, 1963

Dear Rabbi Herschfield:

As requested in your letter of May 16th, I am enclosing herewith a glossy photograph of Dr. Silver and a short biographical sketch.

Sincerely yours,



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

Enclosures (2)

Rabbi Nathan Herschfield  
701 Farmington Avenue  
West Hartford 7, Conn.

RABBI ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN, D. D.  
THE CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL  
701 FARMINGTON AVENUE  
HARTFORD 7, CONN.

June 5, 1963  
Dict. 6/3/63

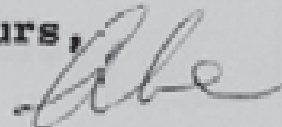
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
E. 105th Street and Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

How can I tell you how much your presence last night meant to Helen and me, and how can I tell you adequately how grateful we are for what you said and the tribute which you paid. We shall long remember the happiness, the excitement of the evening, and I want you to be assured that Helen and I feel deeply and truly beholden to you. May God give you strength to carry on your great and noble service.

With fond greetings to you and Virginia, and looking forward to seeing and hearing you next week in Philadelphia, I am

Yours,



AJF/sz

P. S. Will you be good enough to send me a memo of your expenses and I will have the Congregation's check sent to you.



## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT - AIR TRAVEL PLAN

Payable ten (10) days after receipt of statement

ACCOUNT NO.

37 17 06

ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
THE TEMPLE  
CLEVELAND 6 OHIO

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RETURN STUB  
WITH YOUR REMITTANCE  
TO P.O. BOX INDICATED  
BY THE ARROW

BALANCE LAST STATEMENT \$ 114.82

FROM	TO	NAME OF PASSENGER	DATE OF ISSUE	UA REFERENCE	TICKET NUMBER	AMOUNT
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				071 143041 032004	455	76.23

SALES \*\*\*\*\*76.23

PAID \*\*\*\*\*114.82

REFUNDS NONE



For Hartford  
Pd. 6/12/63

Direct all Refund Requests and inquiries regarding your account to UNITED AIR LINES: P.O. BOX 8800, O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CHICAGO 66, ILL. Give account no., billing date, passenger's name and ticket no.  
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BALANCE DUE

76.23

PAYABLE IN TEN DAYS

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June 10, 1963

Dear Mr. Roth:

We have today received the bill for Dr. Silver's plane tickets to Hartford and return. I understand you want to reimburse Dr. Silver for his traveling expenses. I am enclosing the ticket receipts which show the round-trip fare \$76.23. Adding \$20.00 for cabs to and from the airports will make the total \$96.23.

WRHS  
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Cordially yours,

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

Mr. Louis K. Roth  
Radio & Appliance Distributors, Inc.  
95 Leggett Street  
East Hartford 3, Connecticut

# RADIO & APPLIANCE DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

95 LEGGETT STREET EAST HARTFORD, CONN.

DETACH REMITTANCE  
STUB BEFORE DEPOSITING

DATE	INVOICE NO.	DESCRIPTION	VOUCHER	AMOUNT	DEDUCTIONS	DISCOUNT	NET AMOUNT
6/10			71048				\$96.23
		Check received 12/13 + deposited to atts acct.					



# THE CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

701 FARMINGTON AVE.

WEST HARTFORD, CONN.

Office of the Executive Secretary

June 21, 1963

Mrs. Beatrice F. May  
The Temple  
University Circle  
Cleveland, Ohio

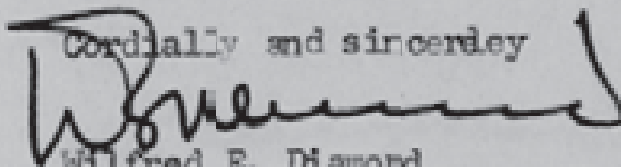
Dear Mrs. May:

May I impose on your good graces? Please forgive me but I do have a problem.

I have never received any information from Dr. Silver concerning his expenses to Hartford in connection with Rabbi Feldman's dinner. I want to pay them but have no idea what they may be.

Rabbi Feldman tells me today that he spoke with Dr. Silver in Philadelphia yesterday and that he said he had received a check. I know I haven't sent him one. I am certain he is mistaken. Can you probe a bit for me? Then let me know and I'll send a check betimes. Thank you so much. (Please say Hello to Leo Bamberger for me). Much Thank!

Cordially and sincerley



Wilfred E. Diamond  
Ex. Sec'y

en/d

Received check for \$96<sup>23</sup> 6/17/63

Radio & Appliance Distributors, Inc.,

95 Bay Street E. Hartford, Conn.  
Ch. Louis K. Roth.

June 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Diamond:

Thank you so much for your letter of June 21st in which you asked for Dr. Silver's expenses in connection with Rabbi Feldman's dinner.

Yes, we did receive a check for his expenses from Mr. Louis K. Roth. When Dr. Silver returned and said the Hartford people had asked that he send in his expenses for plane and cab fare I didn't know to whom to send it and since the original letter requesting Dr. Silver to speak came from Mr. Roth, I presumed he was the one to contact. Now I presume you are indebted to him for \$96.23. Please thank him for his promptness in sending the check.

I said "Hello" to Leo for you -- incidentally I think he's quite a guy -- and he returned the greeting.

Cordially,

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

Mr. Wilfred E. Diamond  
Executive Secretary  
The Congregation Beth Israel  
701 Farmington Avenue  
West Hartford, Connecticut