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Hollins College (Virginia), 1956.



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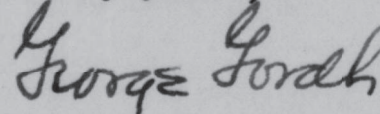
October 8, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to you on behalf of Sweet Briar and Hollins Colleges to extend to you our cordial invitation to be college preacher on January 13, 1957. The service at Sweet Briar is at eleven in the morning and the service at Hollins is at seven-thirty in the evening. The seventy-five miles or so between the colleges can be traversed by car, plane or train on Sunday afternoon. Each college has its own fee of \$50 in addition to which we share in taking care of all the expenses of our visiting minister. We hope that you will give serious consideration to our invitation. We covet, on behalf of our college communities, the ministry that you could bring to us.

Sincerely yours,



George Gordh  
Chaplain

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file: Hollins College

October 16, 1956

Dr. George Gordh, Chaplain  
Hollins College, Virginia

My dear Chaplain Gordh:

I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to preach at the Hollins College and at Sweet Briar on January 13, 1957.

It would have given me great pleasure indeed if I were able to avail myself of your invitation. Unfortunately I will be out of the country at that time.

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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