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Hollywood, Florida, 1954.

Temple Sinai
The Jewish Community Center of Hollywood
2030 Polk Street
Hollywood - Florida

DAVID SHAPIRO, RABBI
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November 2, 1954

Rabbi Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We will consider it a great privilege to have you as our guest of honor at the Tercentenary Celebration which is being planned by Temple Sinai, Jewish Community Center of Hollywood.

Hollywood, Florida, attracts Jewish and gentile leaders from every walk of life. Such an event in our community will not only accomplish a great deal of good for our local area, but can prove to be one of the most significant Tercentenary celebrations of the year. We know that your presence will give the event the historic significance which it deserves.

Since we are most anxious to have you accept our invitation, and realizing your many responsibilities as a leader, we will be glad to arrange our Tercentenary Celebration to suit your convenience or during your visit to Florida.

Your acceptance of our invitation will be most gratefully appreciated. Won't you please write us at your earliest convenience. With many thanks and kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

David Shapiro

RABBI DAVID SHAPIRO
Temple Sinai

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November 9, 1954

Rabbi David Shapiro
Temple Sinai
2030 Polk Street
Hollywood, Florida

My dear Rabbi Shapiro:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of November 2nd and for your gracious invitation to be the guest of honor at your Tercentenary celebration.

I wish I were free to accept. However, I am so heavily committed with Tercentenary addresses all over the country for the coming months that in justice to my health I cannot allow myself to accept another out of town engagement. I trust that you will understand.

Wishing you all success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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