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Huntington, West Virginia, 1918-1947.

Monday, Feb. 11, 1918.

Huntington, W. Va.

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

My dear Mr. Silver,

Being called upon to
write you in behalf of
our newly organized
"Community Center", I
being Chairman of the
Literary Activities Committee,
I do it with a very pro-
nounced pleasure.

The idea of the "Com-
munity Center" for Hunting-

ton was born in the brain of
our rabbi, Mr. S. Felix
Mendelssohn and to explain the
purposes of the Center I could
do no better than to say that
it is modeled after the
"Wise Center" of Cincinnati.
But to get to the point.

Our Executive Committee
thinks that great good and
genuine pleasure would be
afforded our community by
your presence here on or
about the third Sunday in
March and they requested me
to write you for the purpose
of extending an invitation.
While our organization is not
rich, we would be signally
honored to be afforded the
opportunity of paying all your
expenses attendant upon your
coming here. I am considering
seriously this invitation to

visit our town or
about [redacted] to
you [redacted]
honor our community
greatly.

Hoping to hear favor-
ably from you and with
sincere regards, I am

Respectfully,
I Ben Rome.

P. O. Box 243.

February 14, 1918.

Mr. I. Ben Romer,
P. O. Box 243,
Huntington,
W. Va.

My dear Mr. Romer:

It was indeed kind of you to invite me to address a meeting of your Community Center some time in March. You know how much I should love to re-visit the old town. Unfortunately, the burden of work here in Cleveland is so great that it is next to impossible for me to leave the city for any occasion.

I trust that at some future time I shall have the extreme good fortune of being with you.

Permit me to extend my felicitations to the members of the Huntington community on the occasion of the opening of their new community center. I trust that it will fulfill all the hopes of your good Rabbi.

With kindest regards to all, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:G

1024 -5" Ave.,
Huntington, W. Va.

Oct. 2, 1920

Dear Rabbi Silver:- A few weeks ago
I wrote to you requesting you to ~~our~~
come to our city and help us in the
campaign to raise money for the new
Temple. I feel that no one could do
more to help us than you can.

Please let me know whether you
can come and when you can come
as I would want to arrange a big
affair. May I hear from you soon?

Sincerely, Yours,
Abraham Feinstein

October 7th, 1920

Mr. Abraham Feinstein,
1024 - 5th Avenue,
Huntington, W.Va.

My dear Mr. Feinstein,

I am sorry that you did not receive my earlier letter. I wrote you that I could not come to Huntington in the near future, because the work here is such as to necessitate my presence for the next few months.

I might see my way clear to come some time in December or January. If you feel that you have need of my services then, please write me and I will try to come.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE OHEV SHOLOM CONGREGATION

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

ABRAHAM FEINSTEIN, M. A.

RABBI

1024 9TH AVE. TEL. 1727

SAMUEL GIDEON, PRESIDENT

JULIUS FRIEDMAN, SECRETARY

439 9TH STREET, TEL. 1262

March 9, 1921

Dear Rabbi Silverman: The B'nai Brith Organization has asked me to write to you and request you to come to Huntington, at your earliest convenience, and speak before that organization. You have so many friends and well-wishers at Huntington that I feel certain the entire ^{Jewish} community would turn out to hear you.

Please let me know whether you can come, and on what evening you can be here. Of course, we would like to have a few weeks in which to arrange for your coming. If you are coming I wish you would send me the subject of your address and your photograph.

Sincerely Yours
Abraham Feinstein

March 11th, 1921

Rabbi Abraham Feinstein,
1024 Fifth Avenue,
Huntington, W. Va.

My dear Rabbi Feinstein,

Thanks very much for your kind invitation. I should be most eager to accept it, were I in a position to do so. Unfortunately, I am pretty much over-burdened with speaking engagements for the next two months and do not believe I shall be able to accept any more. Perhaps next season I ~~might~~ be of some service to you.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

THE WEST VIRGINIA RAIL COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

LIGHT STEEL RAILS, JOINTS AND SPIKES

DEZ C. SCHONTHAL,
SECRETARY & TREASURER

HUNTINGTON, W.VA. April 10, 1926.

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I believe that sometime ago Rabbi Feinstein mentioned to you our desire to have you with us at the time we dedicate our new Temple, which is now nearing completion.

The reason you have not heard anything further up to now is that our completion date has been so uncertain owing to the fact that we have run into several nasty and unavoidable delays which have thrown our completion date considerably beyond what we had expected it to be.

We now find ourselves in a position where we must have our dedication exercises a little bit late, and we think now we can have them on the 28th, 29th and 30th of May, but we may have to postpone them until the 4th, 5th and 6th of June.

We are very anxious to have you with us during these dedication exercises.

Rabbi Feinstein told me that you had previously told him that you did not care to be away from your Congregation on Sunday, but since the dates above mentioned are after the regular service period, I imagine this obstacle will be removed, as we should like very much to have you with us on Sunday.

A great many of our members have expressed a hope that you would be with us at the time we dedicated our new Temple, and I certainly hope that we may have the pleasure.

I will appreciate it very much if you will write me and advise if you would be in position to come at the times mentioned, and advise if the latter date would not be too late for your convenience.

THE WEST VIRGINIA RAIL COMPANY

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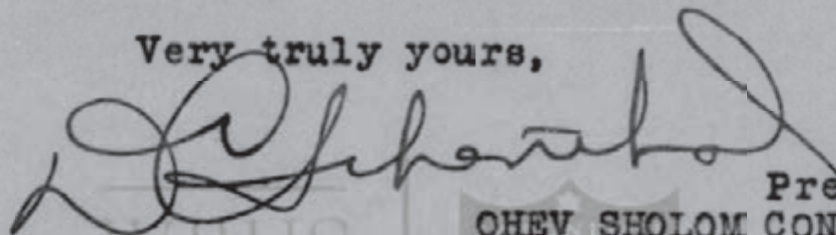
DEZ C. SCHONTHAL,
SECRETARY & TREASURER

HUNTINGTON, W.VA. April 10, 1926.

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver,
Page two.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt and
favorable reply, and with kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



DCS/MC

President
OHEV SHOLOM CONGREGATION.



THE WEST VIRGINIA RAIL COMPANY

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DEZ C. SCHONTHAL
SECRETARY & TREASURER

HUNTINGTON, W.VA. April 17, 1926.

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

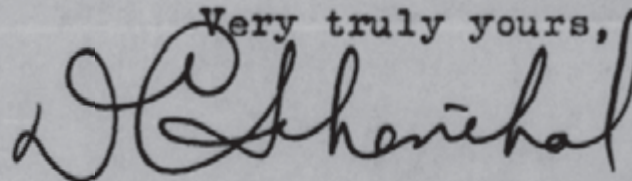
On the 10th of the month I addressed a letter to you regarding our possible date for dedication, and as I have not had a reply, I assume that in all probability you have been out of the City.

I am writing you again to tell you that we have practically abandoned the May thirtieth date, and will in all probability have our dedication exercises on the fourth, fifth and sixth of June or the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth of June.

I will appreciate it very much if you will write me promptly on receipt of this letter if you can be with us at either of these times.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



President

OHEV SHOLOM CONGREGATION

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HUNTINGTON WVA APL 23 26

RABBI ABBE HILLEL SILVER

CLEVELAND O

OWING TO OUR TIME BEING SO SHORT WOULD APPRECIATE VERY
MUCH HEARING FROM YOU IN REPLY TO MY LETTER OF THE SEVENTEENTH

D C SCHONTHAL

1046AM

TELEPHONED
FROM MAIN OFFICE

Time

To

Date

By



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Ced 132.

1845 E 106 St.

THE WEST VIRGINIA RAIL COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

LIGHT STEEL RAILS, JOINTS AND SPIKES

DEZ C. SCHONTHAL
SECRETARY & TREASURER

HUNTINGTON, W.VA. April 23, 1926.

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

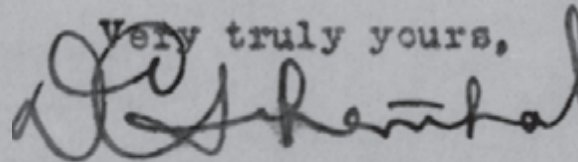
Dear Sir:

I wired you this morning as follows:

"Owing to our time being so short, would appreciate very much hearing from you in reply to my letter of the seventeenth."

I am very sorry to have to bother you so much, but time is so short with us that it is necessary that we have some definite information as soon as possible, and I hope that I may have a favorable reply from you.

Very truly yours,



DCS/ME

President
OHEV SHOLOM CONGREGATION

Collect Day letter

April 24th, 1926

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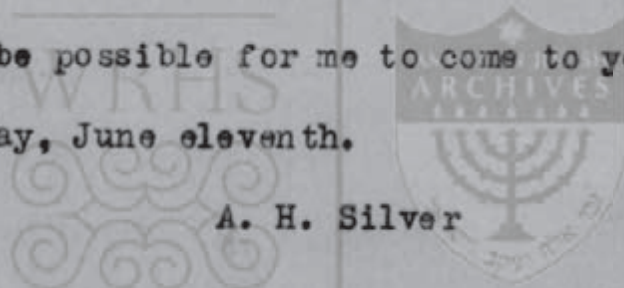
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4-24-26
H. Silver

D. C. Schonthal

Huntington, W. Va.

It will be possible for me to come to your Dedication
on Tuesday, June eleventh.

A. H. Silver



4/23/26

A.H.Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Owing to our time being so short
would appreciate very much hearing from you in
reply to my letter of the 17th.

D.C.Schonthal

Huntington, W. Va.

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RABBI A H SILVER

HUNTINGTON WVA APRIL 26 1926

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CLEVELAND OHIO

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By 1134a-16

THANKS FOR YOUR TELEGRAM OF THE TWENTY FOURTH STOP OUR
DEDICATION DATE AT THIS TIME PRACTICALLY SET FOR JUNE FOURTH
FIFTH AND SIXTH STOP WE ARE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS FOR YOU
TO BE WITH US AND ESPECIALLY SO FOR SUNDAY JUNE
SIXTH STOP I AM LEAVING TOWN TONIGHT TO BE GONE
SEVERAL DAYS AND WILL APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF YOU
WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO WIRE ME TODAY IF WE
CAN LOOK FORWARD TO THE PLEASURE OF HAVING YOU WITH
US AT OUR DEDICATION ON THE DATES MENTIONED ABOVE

D C SCHONTHAL

1126A

TELEPHONED
FROM MAIN OFFICE

Time *1138a* M Date *Apr 26-26*
To *Mrs* By No. *1134a-16*

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THE WEST VIRGINIA RAIL CO., Huntington, W. Va.

TELEGRAM**CONFIRMATION**

CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM SENT TO YOU TODAY

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April 26, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Thanks for your telegram of the twenty fourth stop
 Our dedication date at this time practically set for
 June fourth fifth and sixth stop We are particularly
 anxious for you to be with us and especially so for
 Sunday June sixth stop I am leaving town tonight to
 be gone several days and will appreciate it very much
 if you will be good enough to wire me today if we may
 look forward to the pleasure of having you with us at
 our dedication on the dates mentioned above

B. C. SCHONTHAL

DAY LETTER

PAID

THE WEST VIRGINIA RAIL COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

LIGHT STEEL RAILS, JOINTS AND SPIKES

DEZ C. SCHONTHAL
SECRETARY & TREASURER

HUNTINGTON, W.VA. April 26, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The telegram I sent you today is self-explanatory, but in confirming same I would like to reiterate my hope that you will find yourself able to be with us at that time, as all of us are extremely anxious to have you help us dedicate our new Temple.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

DCS/MC

Dez C. Schonthal

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THE WEST VIRGINIA RAIL COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

LIGHT STEEL RAILS, JOINTS AND SPIKES

DEZ C. SCHONTHAL
SECRETARY & TREASURER

HUNTINGTON, W.VA. April 27, 1926.

Mrs. A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Silver:

I want to thank you for your prompt reply to my telegram to Dr. Silver, and am sorry that he will not return until Thursday, but will appreciate it very much if you will ask him to get me a wire message at that time.

My leaving the City has been delayed until today, and I will return to Huntington either Thursday or Friday, at which time I hope to find a favorable reply from Dr. Silver awaiting me.

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

Very truly yours,

DCS/MC

DC Schonthal

4/29/26

Mr. D.C. Schonthal,
West Virginia Rail Co.,
~~Wheeling, W. Va.~~ *Martinsburg W. Va.*

Cannot be with you on June 4th, 5th
or 6th. Only dates which I can give you are
June 11th and 12th.

A.H. Silver.



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THE WEST VIRGINIA RAIL COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

LIGHT STEEL RAILS, JOINTS AND SPIKES

DEZ C. SCHONTHAL,
SECRETARY & TREASURER

HUNTINGTON, W.VA. May 4, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have just returned to Huntington and find your telegram advising you cannot be with us on June fourth, fifth or sixth.

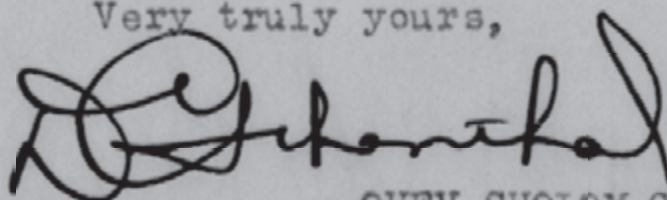
This information, of course, is very disappointing to us, as we would like to do everything possible to have you with us at our dedication.

You advised that the only dates you can give us are June eleventh and twelfth, which is Friday and Saturday, and as our date has not yet been finally set there is a possibility that this dedication might be thrown to the week end mentioned; namely, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth of June, and if so, would it be possible for you to be with us on the thirteenth, which is Sunday.

I hate to bother you so much, but I will appreciate it very much if you will give me a prompt reply.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



President

CHEV SHOLOM CONGREGATION

DCS/MC

THE WEST VIRGINIA RAIL COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

LIGHT STEEL RAILS, JOINTS AND SPIKES

DEZ C. SCHONTHAL,
SECRETARY & TREASURER

HUNTINGTON, W.VA. May 7, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to confirm telegram sent you yesterday and another one this morning.

I am awfully disappointed in your inability to come on a Sunday, as we had counted very much on having you for Sunday night, but will advise you again tomorrow.

Very truly yours,

President

OHEV SHOLCM CONGREGATION

DCS/MC

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5/6/26

Mr. E.C.Schonthal,
West Va. Rail Co.,
Huntington, W. Va.

In reply to your letter of May 4th. Can
come only on 11th or 12th. Must be back in Cleveland
on the 13th of June. Please wire if this is satisfactory.

A.H. Silver.

May 6th, 1926.

D. C. Schonthal
West Va. Rail Co.

Huntington, W.Va.

I offered you the dates of June 11th and 12th. I have received no reply. I have been asked by another organization to address it on the 11th. Please wire your final arrangements.

A.H.Silver.

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HUNTINGTON WVA MAY 6 1926

RABBI A H SILVER

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CLEVELAND OHIO

YOUR WIRE RECEIVED I WROTE YOU LETTER ASKING ABOUT THIRTEENTH
AS WE WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO HAVE YOU ON SUNDAY
IF OUR DEDICATION IS HELD THE WEEK END OF JUNE ELEVENTH
TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH STOP PLEASE WIRE IF YOU CAN BE
HERE SUNDAY THIRTEENTH IN CASE DEDICATION IS HELD ON THAT
WEEK END AND WE WOULD THEN NOT IMPOSE ON YOU TO
BE WITH US ALSO ON THE ELEVENTH BUT ONLY ON THE TWELFTH AND
THIRTEENTH STOP AS SOON AS RECEIVE YOUR REPLY WILL DEFINITELY ADVISE YOU

D C SCHONTHAL

TELEPHONED

FROM MAIN OFFICE

435P

Time 4:35 PM Date 5-6-26

To By No. 11

5/17/26

A.H.Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Your wire received . Wrote you letter asking about 13th. Would specially like to have you on Sunday ~~if~~ our Dedication is held the week end of June 11th, 12th and 13th. Please wire if you can be here on 13th in case dedication is held on that week end, as we would then not impose on you to be with us also on the 11th but only on the 12th and 13th. As soon as receive your reply will definitely advise you.

D.C.Schonthal

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HUNTINGTON WVA MAY 7 26

RABBI A H SILVER

CLEVELAND O

WE ARE HAVING COMMITTEE MEETING TONIGHT AND WILL BE IN
POSITION TO GIVE YOU INFORMATION BY TELEGRAM TOMORROW MORNING AFTER
WE HAVE FIXED OUR DATE DEFINITELY FOR DEDICATION STOP THANKS
FOR YOUR PROMPT MESSAGES AND HOPE OUR REPLY TO YOU
TOMORROW WILL BE IN TIME

D C SCHONTHAL

1109A

TELEPHONE
FROM MAIN OFFICE

Time

To

By 1115
Credit 132
By 1119
5-726
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Form 16

5/7/26

A.H.Silver

We are having committee meeting tonight and will be in position to report information by telegram tomorrow morning after we have discussed our date definitely for dedication. Thanks for your prompt messages and hope our reply to you tomorrow will be in time.

D.C. Schonthal

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THE WEST VIRGINIA RAIL COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

LIGHT STEEL RAILS, JOINTS AND SPIKES

DEZ C. SCHONTHAL,
SECRETARY & TREASURER

HUNTINGTON, W.VA. May 8, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

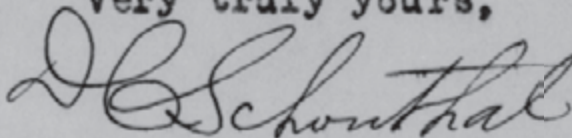
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We had a meeting of our Committee last night and have definitely decided that our dedication will be held June eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth.

If anything should transpire that you could also be here on the thirteenth, we certainly would love to have you.

Thanking you very much for your consideration,
I am

Very truly yours,



DCS/MC

President
OHEV SHOLOM CONGREGATION

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THE WEST VIRGINIA RAIL CO.; Huntington, W. Va.

TELEGRAM**CONFIRMATION****CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM SENT TO YOU TODAY**

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May 8, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Will be pleased to have you with us for our dedication

June eleventh and twelfth

D. C. SCHONTHAL

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HUNTINGTON WVA MAY 8 1926

RABBI A H SILVER

CLEVELAND OHIO

WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU WITH US FOR OUR
DEDICATION JUNE ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH

D C SCHONTHAL

1039A

TELEPHONED
FROM MAIN OFFICE

Time *11:42* Date *5/8/26*
By *Mus S* No. *10*



THE WEST VIRGINIA RAIL COMPANY

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SECRETARY & TREASURER

HUNTINGTON, W.VA. May 15, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

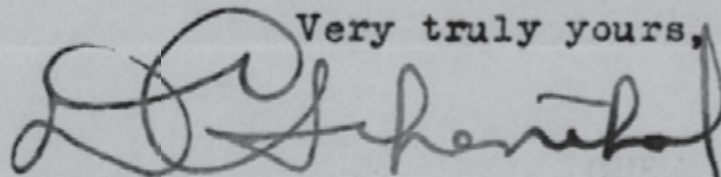
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are proceeding to form our formal program for our dedication and are counting on you only for the eleventh and twelfth of June, as we have practically given up hope of having you with us on the thirteenth.

If when you receive this letter you find that there is some way that you could be with us for the thirteenth, will you please be good enough to wire me and we will be very glad indeed to have the news and will rearrange our program accordingly, as all of us would like to have you with us for the entire dedication, if possible, and are delighted at the fact that even though it appears you will not be here on the thirteenth, we will have you on the eleventh and twelfth.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



DCS/MC

President
OHEV SHOLOM CONGREGATION

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DEZ C. SCHONTHAL,
SECRETARY & TREASURER

HUNTINGTON, W.VA. June 2, 1926.

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a draft of part of our dedication program.

I will appreciate it very much if you will let me know when you expect to arrive so that we can meet you at the station.

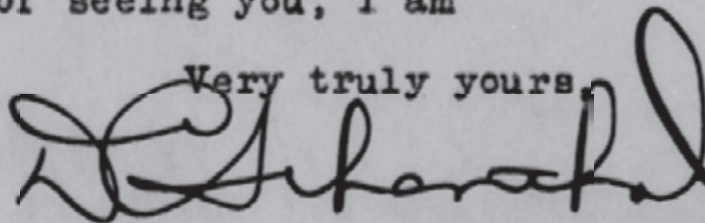
If you could come by way of Columbus and the Norfolk & Western to Kenova, we will meet you at Kenova and drive you to Huntington, as that is the pleasantest way to come from Kenova.

Our first event is an organ recital on Thursday evening, June 10th, and we would like to have you be here for that if you can, as we have a fine organ and the recital is to be played by Dr. Charles Heinroth, of Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, whose playing I am sure you would enjoy very much.

Will you please advise me if Mrs. Silver will be with you?

With kindest regards, and looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you, I am

Very truly yours,



DCS/MC

President
OHEV SHOLOM CONGREGATION

Friday Evening, June Eleventh, at 7:30

Organ Prelude

Julian Williams

Processional

The Scrolls carried in by

(Julius Friedman
(Samuel Oppenheim

S'U Sh'orim

Choir

Sh'ma Yisroel

Congregation & Choir

Scrolls are placed in the Ark

Etz Chayim

Choir

Lighting of the Perpetual Light

Dave Gideon

Invocation

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver

Tenor Solo "The Lord is my Light"

Alliston

Mr.

Presentation of the Key

Acceptance of the Key

Greetings

Sabbath Eve Service
(U.P.B. 6-18)

Samuel Biern

Dez C. Schonthal

Pres. Chev Sholom Congrega-
Rabbi A. Feinstein

Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg.
Dayton, Ohio.

Meditation

Organ

Address

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Solo

Dedication Sermon

Rabbi David Philipson
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Anthem

Choir

Address

Joseph Schonthal,
Columbus, Ohio.

Adoration & Kaddish
(U.P.B. page 58-61)

Rabbi A. Feinstein

Hymn

Congregation & Choir

Benediction

Rabbi David Philipson

Organ Postlude

Saturday Morning, June Twelfth, at 10:00

Organ Prelude

Anthem

Invocation

Rabbi A. Feinstein

Sabbath Service

Rabbi A. Feinstein

(U.P.B. Pages 65-112)

Scroll Service

Rabbi David Philipson

(Num. 16, 1-19)

Hymn

Choir

Address

Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg
Dayton, Ohio.

Interlude

Organ

Sermon

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver

Anthem

Choir

Adoration & Kaddish

Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg

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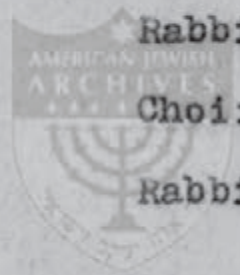
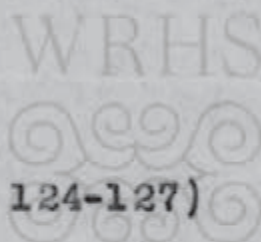
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Organ Postlude



6/11/26

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Will arrive from Cincinnati tomorrow at
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A.H. Silver

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

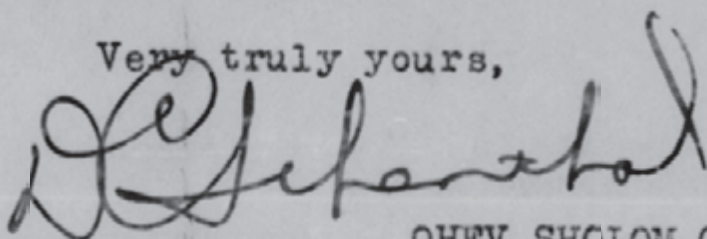
I am enclosing herewith check for \$45.00
covering transportation to Huntington.

This is as close as I could figure it, and
if it is not correct I hope you will not hesitate to
so advise me.

I want to take this occasion personally,
and also in behalf of the Congregation, to thank you
again for being with us at our dedication and to as-
sure you that your consideration is highly appreciated
by us all.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



President

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February 27, 1934.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
105th & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Council of Social Agencies of Huntington, West Virginia, is holding an Institute on March 23rd and would like to have you come and address us.

This is a one day program beginning at 1:30 P.M. It is being financed by the Social Agencies and Women's Clubs who are hoping to get one or two out of State speakers. We have been able to secure Dr. Hohman, a psychiatrist from John Hopkins, to give the 8:00 address. We are trying to get Reverend John Gass of Charleston for the first afternoon speech and hope that you will give us a talk at 3:30 if possible. The theme of our conference is the "Present Crisis." We thought you might be willing to discuss "What Should be Our Philosophy Growing out of the Experiences we Have Had in this Crisis."

The writer of this letter has been with the Cleveland Associated Charities since 1923. The last position I held with that Agency was that of District Secretary of the Miles Park District. At that time the County took us over and I continued to be District Secretary under the Cuyahoga County Relief Administration until four weeks ago when I resigned and came to Cabell County to work under the Board of Directors here. Being on the Program Committee I suggested you as an inspiring speaker.

Our problems are challenging and have the added feature of not having had the thought and care that the Commonwealth of Cleveland has been fortunate enough to have, because the Community here is much younger than that of the Cleveland area.

We have both quantity and involved situations to deal with, without as high a percent of individuals who are socially trained to deal with them. So as a result we sometimes get panic stricken and work ourselves almost to death. In almost every case one individual is carrying the responsibility of two or three persons so that we need someone who is not quite so harrassed to lead us into the future where we hope the challenge will be as great but the responsibility more suited to our capabilities.

We would not have funds to pay more than your expenses so we wanted you to frankly consider that in letting us know. Would it be possible to give us an early reply so that we might approach someone else if you cannot see your way to come. But if you could by any kind of logical reason persuade yourself to accept our invitation, we will be very grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Anna A. Cassatt
Anna A. Cassatt,
Welfare Director,
Huntington, W. Va.

March 1, 1934.

Miss Anna A. Cassatt, Welfare Director,
Cabell County Welfare Department,
832 Fifth Avenue,
Huntington, West Virginia.

My dear Miss Cassatt:

Let me thank you for your kind letter
of February 27th.

I wish I were free to come to you on
March 23rd. Unfortunately I have a long standing
engagement for that day in Cleveland. Perhaps
at some future time I may be able to be of service
to you.

With all good wishes, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Rabbi at Sinai
 of the Temple
 Cleveland Ohio

Sept 24/35

Dear Rabbi:

The Sisterhood of the B'nai B'rith
 would like to have you give a
 lecture sometime during the coming
 winter.

If it is agreeable with you
 let us know in advance what date
 you can come, also would like to
 know what the fee would be and
 a list of the subjects you might
 give. Wishing you a very Happy
 New Year

Sincerely
 Mrs. Irvin Lewin
 701-10 AVE COR. SECY

September 30, 1935

Mrs. Irvin Levine,
701 - 10 Ave.,
Huntington, West Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Levine:

Let me thank you and through you the members of The Temple Sisterhood of Oheb Shalom of Huntington for the kind invitation to deliver an address before that organization. I wish I were free to accept your invitation inasmuch as I should like to revisit Huntington and contact again with the many friends which I made there during my student years. Unfortunately I am constrained to decline any additional out of town engagements for this season. My schedule of work in Cleveland has increased this year and I have reduced my out of town visits to an absolute minimum. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With best wishes to you and the members of the Oheb Shalom Sisterhood for a happy new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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March 13
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Rabbi A. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

It is a pleasure that I have been requested to correspond with you and invite you to come to Huntington under the invitation of the B'nai B'rith Organization.

As the chairman of the Intellectual Advancement Committee of the above mentioned Organization, I have had numerous requests to ask you to be our guest speaker for the month of March.

As part of the program it is my privilege to invite noted speakers to our community for the purpose of addressing us upon vital current issues. Would it be convenient for you to be with us March 28th., or some suitable evening of that week.

Hoping to have the pleasure of your personal acquaintance and hearing you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Harry N. Barton

Harry N. Barton.

HNB:b

March 15, 1939

Mr. Harry N. Barton
Via, Hardwick & Quinlan
P. O. Box 1313
Huntington, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Barton:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 13 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the B'nai B'rith Organization of Huntington. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately the last week in March and the month of April are already heavily booked with meetings which I am to address in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal. I shall be in San Antonio, Texas on March 28.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The annual convention of the West Virginia State Education Association meets in Huntington, W. Va. this year. The convention dates are November 6-8, and we are very anxious to have you address our General Assembly on Thursday night, November seventh.

We have no auditorium large enough to accommodate the entire assembly at one time. This condition makes it necessary to hold concurrent sessions, and would require our asking that you deliver your address twice on the same evening, however, the auditoriums used are quite conveniently located and we could assure you an enthusiastic audience in each.

Our association's finances are such, unfortunately, that in soliciting talent we have to consider, not only our desires, but the cost as well. I am asking, therefore, that in your reply you state the amount of remuneration required.

May I have a reply at your earliest convenience, and may I add I hope it will be a favorable one.

Very truly yours,

Nellie O. Dick.
Nellie O. Dick

January 18, 1940

Mrs. Nellie O. Dick, President
West Virginia State Education Association
1916 Washington Street
Charleston, W. Va.

My dear Mrs. Dick:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the General Assembly of the West Virginia State Education Association on November 7. It may be possible for me to come to you. Although I find it difficult to speak twice in one evening, I would make the effort.

My honorarium, inclusive of traveling expenses, is \$300. Please let me know whether this honorarium is within your reach.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of January 18th., sent to headquarters and forwarded on from there, reached me today.

I am delighted to learn that there is a possibility of having you on our convention program, and I do appreciate **your** willingness to speak twice in the same evening, therefore, I find it embarrassing to ask if you will consider a smaller honorarium than the one **you** name. I am afraid \$300 is a little beyond our reach.

I am very anxious, since it is my responsibility, to make this convention program an outstanding one. I want to give the profession the best talent that can be procured, and so I am asking you to please let me know whether you will consider a smaller honorarium or not? As we say in the business world, What is the very best you can do for us?

Please note my address is Charles TOWN. I am a teacher in the high school here, and when my mail goes into headquarters it occasions several days delay in my receiving it.

Anxiously awaiting your reply, I am

Very truly yours,

Nellie O. Dick

January 29, 1940

Miss Nellie O. Dick
P. O. Box 304
Charles Town, W. Va.

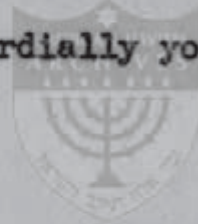
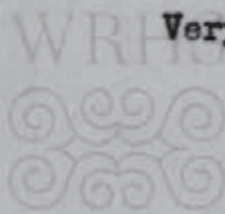
My dear Miss Dick:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter
of January 25. I shall be pleased to set you an
honorarium of \$250.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of January 29th. setting an honorarium of \$250 received. I thank you.

In my first letter I believe I set Thursday night for your lecture. In arranging my program I find I may have to ask you to speak Friday A.M. instead. We have the three General Sessions, Thursday night, Friday morning, and Friday night. Friday night is given over to the AllState Orchestra and Chorus. Will Friday morning suit you as well?

In a week or two at least I should have my program well enough in hand to be able to state definitely the day and hour. Is your itinerary flexible enough to admit of that delay?

Sincerely yours,

Nellie O. Dick.

February 9, 1940

Mrs. Nellie O. Dick
Charles Town
West Virginia

My dear Mrs. Dick:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of February 5. I have scheduled Friday morning, November 8 for your organization, and I am looking forward with pleasure to meeting you and your group.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

The president of our State Education Association has informed me that you are to address our teachers at their annual convention at Huntington, West Virginia, next fall.

Will you please send me at your earliest convenience a glossy print from which we may have made a cut to be used in the West Virginia School Journal.

Looking forward with pleasure to your coming to our state convention, I am

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. Hickman
Editor-Manager

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

According to instructions from the president of our State Education Association, you have been given the following speaking assignments at the annual convention at Huntington:

1. Friday, November 8, 9:25 A.M., at the city auditorium. This is a general session; the time allotment is 45 minutes; estimated attendance 2,500.
2. Friday, November 8, 10:55 A.M., at the Keith Albee Theatre; time allotment is 45 to 50 minutes; estimated attendance, 3,500.

✓ Please let me have, at your earliest convenience, the subjects of these addresses. Since you will have two entirely different audiences, you may use the same or different subjects.

If you prepare papers of the addresses, I shall appreciate copies a week to ten days before the convention. If you speak from notes, will you please provide me with a statement of some of the principal points.

Will you need hotel reservations? If so, for what time? ✓

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. Hickman
J. H. Hickman,
Editor-Manager

JHH:NJA

October 1, 1940

Mr. J. H. Hickman
W. Va. State Education Association
1816 Washington Street
Charleston, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Hickman:

Let me thank you for your letter of
September 28 and for the information which it
contains.

The subject of my address before
the West Virginia State Teachers Association will
be: SOME ABERRATIONS OF OUR DAY. I shall try to
have an abstract for you.

I would appreciate it if you would reserve
a room for me at the hotel for the evening of November 7,
as I plan to arrive on the afternoon before the morning
when I am scheduled to speak.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

I notice that you are to be one of the principal speakers on the program for the State Education Association meeting here in November.

If you plan to speak from a manuscript, I would appreciate it very much if you could mail me copies of your two addresses a few days in advance. This arrangement would enable us to quote you more fully and would save us considerable time.

Sincerely,

H. V. Bennett

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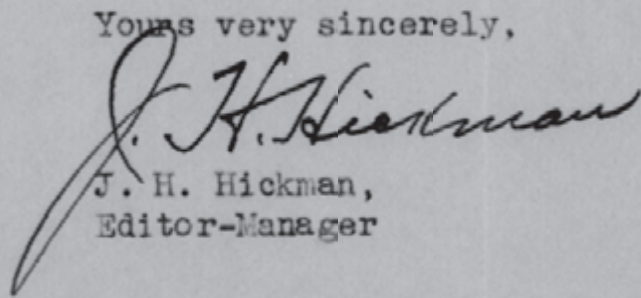
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am assigning you a single room with bath at the Governor Cabell Hotel, Huntington, West Virginia, for the meeting of our State Education Association. This reservation begins on Thursday, November 7, and it is understood that you will arrive on the evening of that day.

Please present this letter to the manager of the hotel when you arrive.

Yours very sincerely,


J. H. Hickman,
Editor-Manager

JHH:NJA

October 28, 1940

Mr. H. V. Bennett
The Advertiser
Huntington, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Bennett:

I am enclosing herewith, at your request, an abstract of the address which I am to deliver before the State Teachers Association on November 8. I trust that you will find it satisfactory.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
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19810 Shaker
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the suggestion of Dr. Willard E. Givens, Executive Secretary of the National Education Association, I am extending to you an invitation to address the general session of the annual state convention of our association. This convention will be held in Huntington on November 6-8. We expect from 12,000 to 14,000 teachers to attend. Your place on the program would be scheduled for the evening of November 7.

The theme which we have chosen is "The Conservation and Development of Human Resources". Of course, we would want you to choose your own topic, if you are in position to accept this invitation. In case of acceptance, we would appreciate a statement as to your fee.

Expressing the sincere hope that you will be in position to accept our invitation, I remain

Cordially yours,

Phares E. Reeder
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PER:mb