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Dec. 23, 192+ Ligomer, Ind; Rabbi abbe A. Silver Congregation Fifferech Israel Cleveland, Ohio Dear Rathi Silver Us a member of the Open Forum Committee of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Illinois, I most condially ettend you an invitation to speak Sefore The Tourdation and the Congregation at Champaign The topic of your talk should

be on some fewish interest. Under the supervision of Kabbi Frankel, the Foundation has taken rapid strikes forward you to pay we a visit and see how we are gilling along. Sometime in January or February would be preferable for us if you can arrange your affairs to come. most respectfully yours, alfred Heckenson

P.S. Blease address your reply the Ligomer, and



January 12th, 1925.

Mr.Alfred J. Ackerman, Ligonier, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Ackerman,

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Permit me to thank you for your kind note of December 23rd and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Hillel Foundation. I wish I were in a position to avail myself of the opportunity, but unfortunately I am so crowded with lecture engagements for the next few months that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more.

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

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

625 East Green Street CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

Sau 7, 1926.

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Sear Rabbi Silver,

Rabbi Trankel tello me that you said it was possible for your to come up to Shampatigne same week day of next month. So I due writing to make sure het me know Twhen you derne to came and what you well Afseak upon The students are in much need I information as to what Sudaccine really is and what they, as sews, may accompliste Warne regards frame the Foundation, Leave Estenberg Shanneder Beretorene).

The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

RABBI BENJ. M. FRANKEL Director

RABBI BENJ. B. GOLDSTEIN Assistant Director MOSES JUNG, Ph.D.

Professor of Religious Education

625 East Green Street CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS October 4, 1926.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Whenever the Open Forum has a meeting, "Dr. Hillel Silver" is mentioned as one who should be invited. Dear Rabbi Silver, the Hillel Foundation extends a warm invitation for you to speak to the Jewish Students of the University of Illinois.

I am going to name a lot of Sundays. May the vicissitudes of fortune grant your finding one Sunday evening that you can allot to us.

What of these Sundays: Nov. 21; Dec. 5 or 19; Jan. 16, 1927; Feb. 6, 13, or 27; March 6, 20, 27. If a later date is desired, kindly let me know.

I send sincerest regards in behalf of the

Foundation.

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Respectfully yours,

Rabbi Hillel Silver Temple Cleveland Cleveland, Ohio

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Mr. George Eisenberg, Chairman of Open Forum, B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, University of Illinois 625 East Green Street, Champaign, Illinois.

I wish I could see my way clwar to accept the kind invitation which you extend to me to address the Jewish students at the University of Illinois. Aside from the fact that my speaking schedule for this season is very full, your dates all fall on Sunday, on which day I make it a practice not to leave Cleveland. The principal Service of the Temple falls on Sunday as do many of the other important activities.

With kindest regards to you and the members of your group, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation

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RABBI BENJ. M. FRANKEL Director

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MOSES JUNG, Ph.D. Professor of Religious Education 625 East Green Street CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

October 14, 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I should have realized that your Sundays are taken up with the activities of your Temple. But I feel that you casually suggest in your letter some open day other than Sunday. Is there not a single one you can give us without placing an inconvenience upon yourself?

Respectfully yours, Chairman, Open Forum

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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RABBI BENJ B GOLDSTEIN

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Illinois University

April 25, 1927.

Telegram -

Rabbi Benj. B. Goldstein Hillel Foundation Company, Champergritter, Illinois.

Regret exceedingly cannot leave Cleveland on Sunday. Best wishes.

Sent by N.E.B. at P.M.

A. H. Silver

The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

DR. A. L. SACHAR Director MORRIS SOSTRIN Associate Director DR. MOSES JUNG

Director of Religious Education

625 East Green Street CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS October 10, 1928

MORRIS BLANK Pres. Student Council SAM BANOWITZ Vice-Pres. Student Council EDYTHE ELLER Secy. Student Council MILTON ADELMAN Treas. Student Council

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Tuerday Jam, 8 We should consider it a great privilege if you would consent to appear upon our program at some time during the year. If you could come at about the same time that you are scheduled to speak in Chicago at the Emil Hirsch Center, it might be less of an inconvenience to you. I know that you must be crowded for time by many engagements, but we are anxious to have our large student body hear you, and I am anxious to have you see the activity of our Foundation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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October 16th,1928.

Dr. A. L. Sachar, The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, 625 East Green St., Champaign, Ill.

My dear Dr. Sachar:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 10th.

In looking over my schedule I find that it may be possible for me to come to the Illinois Hillel Foundation on Tuesday, January Sth. If this date is convenient, please let me know.

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Very sincerely yours,

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The B'nai B'rith Hillel Houndation

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

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625 East Green Street CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

October 17, 1928

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I cannot tell you how grateful I am to you for accepting the invitation to come to the Illinois Hillel Foundation.

It so happens that on Tuesday, January 8, however, Indiana plays Illinois at basketball, and since Indiana was last year's champion and Illinois is an aspirant, the game will probably draw close to 10,000 students, or practically the whole student body. I wonder if you could possibly manage either Sunday night or Wednesday night? I should not be bickering over a date when you have been kind enough to consent to come, but I want this affair to be attended not only by the Jewish students, but by the University student body. Two years ago when we tried to get you for the All University Service, the Y.M.C.A. would have jammed the Auditorium for you, and I know that when I announce that you will be on the campus that we shall have one of the largest audiences that this campus has ever sponsored. Could you then stretch a point with us and give us another date?

I am just now planning a symposium on "How Can I Develop My Potentialities?" The head of our Art Department will take up the aesthetic sense and tell our students how one's aesthetic potentialities may be educated. The head of our Classics Department will discuss intellectual development and the education for cultural appreciation. I am just now trying to arrange for someone to speak on physical potentialities, particularly the mental problem of sex.

I wonder if you would be willing to close the series with a discussion of the development of religious potentialities. That is, if I may put it so, the education of the spiritual sense.

The whole symposium, you will see, should be a very valuable one for the student. I should be very grateful to you if you would consent to climax the series with such a subject.

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Dr. Silver

When I have a definite date from you and a confirmation of the subject, I shall arrange for another hall, inasmuch as our Foundation quarters will be too limited to accommodate the audience who will want to hear you.

Again thanking you for your kind willingness to cooperate, and hoping that your stay in Champaign will enable you to see at first hand some of the work of our Foundation, I am

Very cordially yours,

ah Sachar

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October 22d, 1928.

Dr. A. L. Sachar, B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, 625 East Green St., Champaign, Ill.

My dear Dr. Sachar:-

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Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 17th.

I am sorry that the date of January 8th is not a convenient one for The Hillel Foundation. It is however, the only date that I can give it at the present time. I can not be away from Cleveland three days in succession. Nor is it possible for me to absent myself from my pulpit on Sunday.

I hope to be in your vicinity some time in the Spring and I shall make every effort to come to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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The B'nai B'rith Hillel Houndation

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

DR. A. L. SACHAR Director MORRIS SOSTRIN Associate Director DR. MOSES JUNG Director of Religious Education

625 East Green Street CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

October 24, 1928

MORRIS BLANK Pres, Student Council SAM BANOWITZ Vice-Pres, Student Council EDYTHE ELLER Secy. Student Council MILTON ADELMAN Treas, Student Council

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am, of course, very sorry that you cannot be with us in January. But I hope that when you are in this district during the spring, you will be able to arrange a date for us.

With many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

ah Sachar

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The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation

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September 10, 1929

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I invited you last year to visit Champaign and address our Jewish student body, but you were so tied up with engagements that it was impossible for you to get away. I want to put in my bid very early this year and give you considerable latitude in the choice of the date.

I have not yet made out our program of speakers for the year so that it will be easy for us to work our program around your convenience. We want very much to have you not only because it will be a treat for the students and the faculty, but also because I should like to have you see the work of the Foundation at first hand.

I realize that you are being constantly pestered to address outside communities, but I feel sure that you will want to come and perhaps treat the engagement as a little vacation.

With best wishes for a very pleasant and useful year,

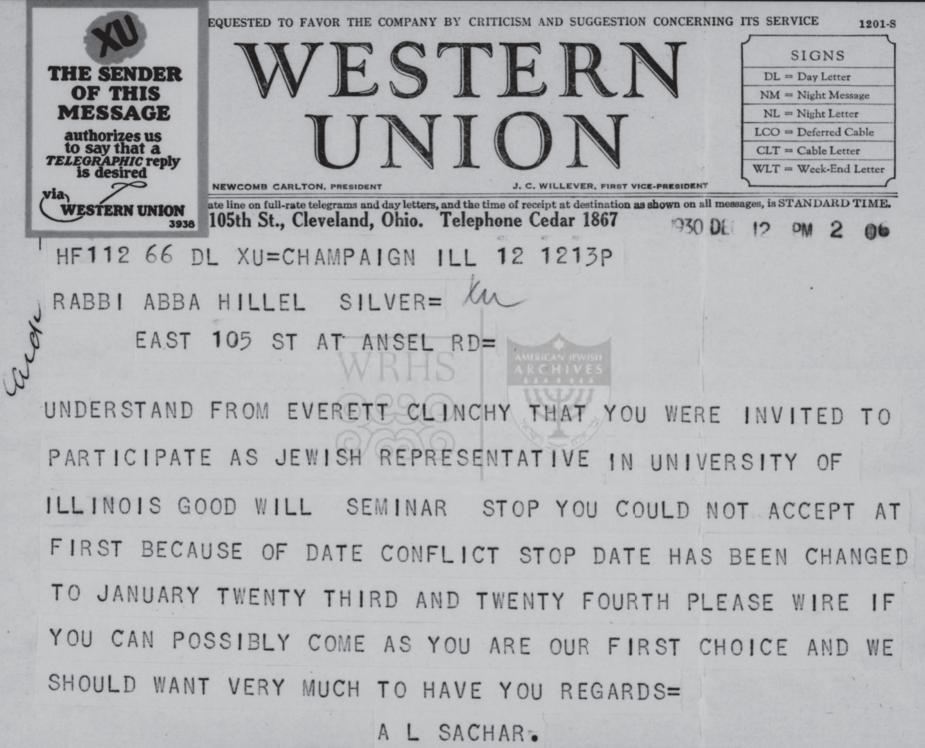
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DEC. 12th, 1930

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REGRET VERY MUCH CAN NOT ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION I SHALL BE IN PHILADELPHIA MOST OF THE WEEK OF JANUARY 20th ATTENDING THE SESSIONS OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS. KINDEST REGARDS

A. H. SILVER

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Jan. 15th, 1931

Mr. Otto G. Felton. B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 6. 208 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

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My dear Mr. Felton:-

I recall speaking to some representative of your organization during my last visit in Chicago with reference to your kind invitation to address the Chicago B'nai B'rith Lodges on February 10th.

This is a re-statement in writing of my regrets at being compelled to decline your invitation. I do not intend to be in Chicago on January 10th. My work in Cleveland has been so great that I have been compelled to forego many pleasant engagements which I otherwise would have accepted.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

DR. A. L. SACHAR Director LEWIS R. SUTIN Director of Student Activities

625 East Green Street CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

April 21, 1931

ALBERT HUTLER President Student Council ADOLPH ROTHBARDT Vice President Student Council GLADYS CHULOCK Secretary Student Council ELLIOTT KOHN Treasurer Student Council

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hope it will be possible for you to come to us next year as one of our Open Forum speakers. You promised me when I was in Cleveland that you would try very hard to juggle your schedule so as to include us next year. We give you a free reign for any Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in March, April, or May of 1932. If you were in Chicago during a week end, it would be easy for you to come down to Champaign which is only three hours by train from Chicago.

I need not tell you that you would have a very large and enthusiastic audience, very anxious to hear you. Our Forum this year included about 400 faculty people and about 400 students and townspeople. This is the only Forum on the campus of the University of Illinois and is a genuine contribution to the cultural life of our twin cities.

I am delighted that for next season we have already booked John Haynes Holmes, Francis Hackett, and Max Eastman, and we are just concluding negotiations with Everett Dean Martin.

We are in a position to pay only up to \$150.00. This is far less then the honorarium that you usually receive in public lectures, but I know that you will not allow that to be a detriment. It would assuredly be a great personal pleasure for me and Mrs. Sachar to welcome you to Champaign so that you would see at first hand the work of our own Hillel Foundation. I shall accept only an affirmative answer.

With all good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

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May 8th, 1931

Dr. A. L. Sachar, B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation Champaign, Ill.

My dear Dr. Sachar:-

Thank you very much for your letter of April 21st and for the invitation which you extend to me to speak before your Open Forum some time in 1932. I shall make an effort to be with you.

I can not at the present writing indicate the exact date. I will be in a better position to do so by the middle or end of June.

The honorarium of \$150 which you indicate in your letter is satisfactory.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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June 25th, 1931

Dr. A. L. Sachar, 625 Green St., East, Champaign, Ill.

My dear Dr. Sachar:-

I am delighted to know that it will be possible for you to come to the Temple Women's Association on September 30th. You will probably hear from the Organization directly as regards the subject.

I shall make every effort to be with the Hillel Forum on Wednesday evening, April 13th, 1932. Perhaps one of the following subjects would be of interest to your group.

Of a specific Jewish character.

- 1. The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Life.
- 2. The Democratic Impulse in Jewish History
- The Ten Orcatest Jews of all Times. 3.

Of a general nature.

- 1. "Religion in a Changing World" which is the subject of my book.
- 2. What We Have Lost Since the War.
- 3. Present Day Literature of Despair. 4. The Plight of the Liberal.

Please advise me which subject you prefer.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Sachar and to you, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, 105th & Ansel, Cleveland, 0.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am delighted that our plans are definite for your address before our Hillel Forum group on April 13, 1932. I believe, since the audience is largely non-Jewish and composed of about 300 faculty people and 400 students, that the subject "What We Have Lost Since The War" will be most appropriate.

I believe we have a very strong series next year. You will be in the company of John Haynes Holmes, Max Eastman, Rupert Hughes, Lincoln Steffens, Horace Kallen and two others who are not yet definitely booked.

Mrs. Sachar joins in sending our very best wishes to you and your family for a jolly and useful summer.

Cordially yours,

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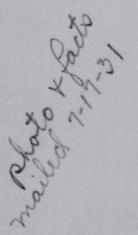
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I interrupt your summer peacefulness for a moment to ask that your secretary send me a gloss photograph of yourself together with the statement that you usually send to organizations for advertising one of your lectures.

I hope you are storing up energy for the next busy season and that you and the family are all well.

> Cordially yours, Theather

July 17th, 1931

Dr. A. L. Sachar. 625 East Green St., Champaign, Ill.

My dear Dr. Sachar :--

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 16th addressed to Rabbi Silver, who is spending his summer vacation up in New Hampshire.

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 after this one has served your purpose, that you will kindly return it to us.

With kindest regards and thanking you in advance for your cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

July 20th, 1931

Mr. C. E. Randall, Chicago Sunday Evening Club, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Randall:-

Complying with your request I am enclosing herewith a biographical aketch of Rabbi Silver together with some comments which have been received in connection with his recent Book, "Religion in a Changing World."

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

B'NAI BRITH HILLEL FOUNDATION

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

625 East Green Street, Champaign, Illinois

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DR. A. L. SACHAR DIRECTOR ALBERT HUTLER DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

April 6, 1932

LEONARD V. FINDER PRESIDENT STUDENT COUNCIL

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LOUISE MEYERS SECRETARY STUDENT COUNCIL

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B'NAI BRITH MAINTAINS

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear "abbi Silver:

I know that you do not need to be reminded of your engagement with us on Wednesday, April 13th. We have been waiting eagerly for many years for your visit to our campus.

You will be speaking Wednesday night to about one thousand subscribers of our Open Forum. The audience will include about three hundred faculty people, several hundred townspeople, and the rest students at the University of Illinois. The audience is about half Jewish and half non-Jewish.

I do not know whether you have a previous commitment in another community and whether you will be coming to us from Chicago. If you do I would urge that you come not later than 3:20. There are two good trains out of Chicago for Champaign--one at 8:30 arriving at 11:40 a.m., and the Panama limited, leaving at 12:30 pm. and arriving at 3:20 p.m.

I do hope that you will not have to leave on Thursday before no**26** so that we can have you for as long a time as possible to show you the inner workings of Hillel. Please let me know what your plans are both for arriving and for departure.

With all good wishes, I am.

Cordially yours,

A. L. Sachar

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B'NAI BRITH HILLEL FOUNDATION

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS 625 East Green Street, Champaign, Illinois

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DR. A. L. SACHAR DIRECTOR ALBERT HUTLER DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

April 7, 1932

LEONARD V. FINDER PRESIDENT STUDENT COUNCIL

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> Secretary to Dr. Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me at once a gloss of Dr. Silver for our Open Forum publicity material? I had thought that we had a picture but I find now that we haven't and I need it at once.

With many thanks, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Florence a. Robinson

Secretary to Dr. Sachar

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April 10th, 1932

Miss Florence A. Robinson, 625 East Green St., Champaign, Ill.

My dear Miss Robinson:-

In accordance with your request for a glossy print of Rabbi Silver which I received this morning, I am enclosing herewith the print.

As our supply is low may I ask that when it has served your purpose, that you will please return it to us.

Thanking you in advance and with kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

B'NAI BRITH HILLEL FOUNDATION

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS 625 East Green Street, Champaign, Illinois

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DR. A. L. SACHAR DIRECTOR ALBERT HUTLER DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

April 11, 1932

LEONARD V. FINDER PRESIDENT STUDENT COUNCIL

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> Miss Irene Rothenberg The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss "othenberg:

Thank you very much for complying with my request so promptly. The glossy arrived in the nick of time, as it were, since I needed it today for publicity purposes.

I shall take care of the print and have it return to you as soon as we have finished with it.

Thanking you again and with all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Florence a. Wakenson

Secretary to Dr. Sachar

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To Dr. A. L. Sachar B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation 625 East Green Street Champaign, Ill

> LEAVING CHICAGO ILLINOIS CENTRAL EIGHT FIFTY WEDNESDAY MORNING ARRIVING CHAMPAIGN ELEVEN FIFTY

> > A. H. SILVER



B'NAI BRITH HILLEL FOUNDATION

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

B'NAI BRITH MAINTAINS FOUNDATIONS AT

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I do not have to tell you what a deep and pleasant impression you left both by your talk and the informal discussion which followed at the Foundation. We have been receiving congratulations all through the day from students, townspeople, and faculty for bringing down a personality who has proved to be the finest that the campus has had in many years. My only regret is that your commitments at home made it necessary for you to leave before we could exploit you further.

We were able in the short time that you were here to open up very little of our activity to you. I hope, however, that you could sense the vitality of the Foundation and the influence that we are able to bring to bear on the youngsters when they come in contact with our multifarious activities. You have so much influence on national groups that it would be valuable for us if you could remain enthusiastic for the Hillel idea after actual contact with several of the Foundations.

I need not add that "rs. Sachar and I were privileged to have the day with you, and we hope that our paths may cross again very soon.

With all good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Sachar