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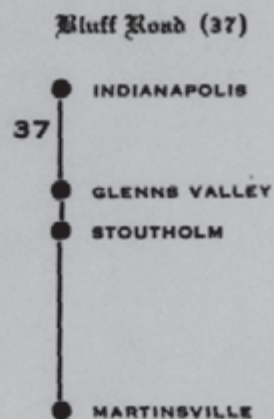
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Indianapolis, Indiana, 1946-1960.



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January 23-1946.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

You will recall that you spoke for me in Indianapolis in company with our mutual friend Dr. Charles W. Gilkey of the University of Chicago. That was before the Indianapolis section of the Indiana State Teachers Association. They divide into five sections, Indianapolis, Evansville, Gary, South Bend and Fort Wayne and hold their meetings on Thursday and Friday October 24 and 25-1946. I should like to have you go to South Bend 8:00 P.M. Thursday the 24th and 2:00 P.M. Friday the 25th at Fort Wayne. This is an arrangement which will cost you the least possible time. If you can meet these two engagements it will greatly please the Association. You will note that I am asking you to set these two dates far in advance that you may make other engagements in keeping with the obligation. We should like to get the matter definitely out of the way. Please tell me the amount of honorarium you would expect for this service.

With every good wish I am,

Sincerely yours , W.H. Stout.

January 28, 1946

Mr. W. H. Stout
Greenwood, Indiana

My dear Mr. Stout:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of January 23. I should very much love to accept the invitations to address the meetings of the Teachers' Association in South Bend and in Fort Wayne on October 24th and 25th. I regret that I am unable to accept these invitations as my schedule is an extremely crowded one and I have been compelled to decline many invitations which normally I should have been most happy to accept. Within the last two or three years I have accepted responsibilities with national and international organizations which take up all my spare time and more.

Hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time when things ease up a bit for me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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222 S. Downey Ave.
Indianapolis 7, Ind.

April 22, 1946

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of Dr. M. E. Sadler, president of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ, I am writing to ask you to give an address or sermon at the evening session of our convention at Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday, August 8.

The theme of your address can be determined through correspondence. We would hope that in part at least you would discuss the need for Christian unity and cooperation in the world today. The purpose of the convention will be to relate the church to today's world. We hope very much that we may have you in this convention.

I am authorized to say that if you can accept our invitation, we shall plan to take care of your travel expense from wherever you may come, and will provide an honorarium of \$100.00.

You have a good many warm friends in our fellowship who are anxious to share you with our brotherhood as represented in an international convention.

I shall appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Geo. Walker Buckner, Jr.
Geo. Walker Buckner, Jr., Chrm.
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GWB:H

May 2, 1946

Mr. George Walker Buckner, Jr., Chrm.
Continuation Committee
The International Convention of Disciples of Christ
222 S. Downey Avenue
Indianapolis 7, Ind.

My dear Mr. Buckner:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address the convention of the Disciples of Christ on Thursday, August 8. I assure you that it would have given me the greatest pleasure to meet with your body. I am however scheduled to be out of the country during the month of August attending a few conferences overseas. Please keep me in mind for some future occasion when I hope that I shall have the pleasure of being of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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April 4, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hiller Silver
Euclid Avenue Temple
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

May we thank you for being so gracious to Mr. Sidney Cahn and myself yesterday.

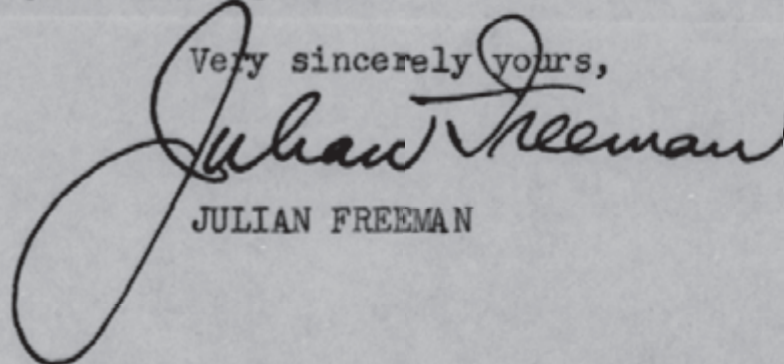
We very much hope that you will be able to give us an affirmative reply to our request for assistance. As we said, we would prefer April 25th, May 2nd or May 9th but will be only too glad to shift dates to suit your requirements.

We know full well that we are asking much of a man already overburdened, only the emergency of our local situation made it imperative that we personally come to Cleveland and present our problem to you.

We of the Indianapolis Jewish Welfare Federation look forward with a great deal of hope to the leadership that you can give us.

With kindest personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Julian Freeman". The signature is written over the typed name and extends downwards with a large loop.

JULIAN FREEMAN

JF:w

TELEGRAM

APRIL 5, 1949

JULIAN FREEMAN
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ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I respectfully wish to refer you to long distance telephone conversation Mr. Alex Katz had with you about a week ago on a Saturday night in which he requested that you accept an engagement to address our Men's Club during the middle of January.

At that time you were about to go to New York and suggested that we write you in about a week's time when you would let us know if you could accept this engagement.

I am now taking this opportunity, my dear good Rabbi, as one of your most staunch "chassidim" of respectfully urging that you agree to make the short trip from Cleveland to Indianapolis.

In addition to myself, you have a considerable number of friends in our community, who have followed you through thick and thin the last few years and we fellows get asked "Why cannot we have the privilege of having Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver come down to address us in Indianapolis?"

Our club consists of about 400 members (all ZOA members) and we have provided in our budget the necessary honorarium for speakers we invite to address us. Personally, my dear Rabbi, as one who has recently returned from Israel and who together with individuals like Mr. Alex Katz and others in this city, who have been through "Zionist battles" from front to front, I feel sure that your visit to Indianapolis will accomplish much for the cause of Israel. Regarding dates, anytime between January 14th and 25th will be perfectly acceptable to us.

You mentioned to Mr. Katz that pressure of time is great with you and in this connection, please be advised that we will make such plans that will enable you to leave on the

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10:40 P.M. train without any rush.

With our best wishes and kindest regards from
all your friends in Indianapolis,

Yours sincerely,

Percy Simmons
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PS:ler

P. S. Of course, if the above dates are not convenient, we would
be glad to have an alternate suggestion from you.

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December 13, 1949

Mr. Percy Simmons
Men's Club
Beth-El Zedeck Congregation
34th & Ruckle Streets
Indianapolis 5, Indiana

My dear Mr. Simmons:

I cannot tell you how much I regret the necessity of declining your very gracious invitation. It would have given me great pleasure to comply with your request and that of Mr. Alex Katz. Unfortunately, I am so overwhelmed with work that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional responsibilities out of town.

This is our Centennial Year at The Temple and there are a great number of activities which make it necessary for me to remain in the city in order to attend to them. During the month of January we hope to complete and dedicate here at The Temple a museum for Jewish religious and musical art, and I shall have to be on hand to attend to many things in connection with this event and others.

I have been compelled to decline many engagements which normally I should have been most happy to accept. Perhaps at some future time when things ease up for me, it will be possible for me to come to Indianapolis.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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November 8, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 106th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Our friends in Indianapolis have just telephoned asking that I should urge upon you to accept an invitation to speak at their 50th Jubilee Dinner for the benefit of the Jewish National Fund to be held on January 14, 1951.

It is my hope that you will give the JNF a few days this year. I have not imposed upon you in quite a long, long time. Indianapolis is one of the key communities and since it is not too far from Cleveland, you could get to Indianapolis for the dinner after your services on Sunday morning. They all feel that your coming would revive the entire movement in that area.

It would be a great service to us if you could accept this invitation as I hope you will. Would you be good enough to telegraph me so that I can inform the Committee.

I regret that I was unable to remain over to be with you on Sunday night in Portsmouth. I had to be at the Mizrachi Convention or I certainly would have remained over for Sunday. I understand it was a great meeting and that your address was very well and warmly received.

My warmest and affectionate greetings.

Cordially yours,

MENDEL N. FISHER
Executive Director

MNF:SS

November 15, 1950

Mr. Mendel H. Fisher
Jewish National Fund
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Mendel:

Thank you for your letter of November 8th. I should like to come to Indianapolis for the 50th Jubilee Dinner of the JNF on January 14th. Unfortunately, I cannot. I have accepted the invitation of Dr. Harris Levine to address the Jubilee meeting in Washington on December 24th.

With all good wishes and hoping to see you in the near future, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 14, 1950

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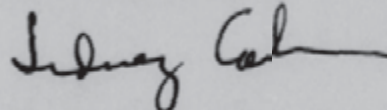
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Jewish Welfare Federation cordially extends an invitation to you to address its annual meeting on January 29, 1951, in Indianapolis.

For some time the Federation has been anxious to have you address it, and we hope that your schedule will permit you to accept our invitation. The date is somewhat flexible and if you are inclined to accept the invitation, arrangements can be made to suit your convenience.

May I hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,



Sidney Cahn
Executive Director

The annual meeting starts at dinner and ends about 9 P.M.

SC:HCM

December 27, 1950

Mr. Sidney Cahn
Jewish Welfare Federation
2021 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

My dear Mr. Cahn:

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in inviting me to address the annual meeting of the Indianapolis Welfare Federation on January 29th. I regret exceedingly that I am unable to accept your gracious invitation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

on behalf of JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, UNITED SERVICE FOR NEW AMERICANS

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Since hearing from your office this afternoon I have already been in touch with the leaders of the Jewish community of Indianapolis. Needless to say, they were elated to learn that you plan on visiting there on April 16th to participate in the big gifts fund raising function scheduled for that evening.

I will be in touch with you again to provide transportation and more detailed information.

With sincere appreciation, I am

Cordially yours,

Arthur Fishzohn

AF:WSG

Arthur Fishzohn
Director, Speakers Division

P.S. Since the above was dictated, I heard from you the splendid news that you can also appear in Los Angeles on our behalf on April 17th. They are proceeding with their plans with great spirit and enthusiasm. In accordance with Miss Rice's suggestion, we will work out your entire transportation schedule from Cleveland to Indianapolis, thence to Los Angeles and return home. I will be in touch with Miss Rice to give her detailed information and travel schedules. Again many thanks.

March 21, 1951

Mr. Arthur Fishzohn
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Fishzohn:

Confirming our telephone conversation, Rabbi Silver will be glad to address the Big Gifts meeting of the United Jewish Appeal in Indianapolis on Monday, April 16th. I assume that they will send us details about the meeting.

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing a biographical sketch and glossy of Rabbi Silver. If it is at all possible, I should appreciate your returning the glossy to me when you have had cuts made.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

March 23, 1951

Mr. Arthur Fishohn
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Fishohn:

I have already made the following reservations for Dr. Silver in connection with his trip to Indianapolis and Los Angeles:

Cleveland to Indianapolis, 4/16, via American #285 and TWA #541
Indianapolis to Los Angeles, 4/17, TWA #291 and TWA #1.
Los Angeles to Cleveland, 4/18, TWA #88 and United #614.

Is reimbursement to be made by the individual communities or by your office?

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Big Gifts fund-raising dinner which you are addressing on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal in Indianapolis, Indiana on April 16th, will convene at 6:00 P.M. at the Broadmoor Country Club.

The Executive Director of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Indianapolis is Mr. Sidney Cahn, whose office is at 2021 No. Meridian Street, where he may be reached by telephone at Hickory 9895 or at home, at Broadway 7007.

The fund-raising meeting in Los Angeles, California, on April 17th, will commence with dinner at the Hillcrest Country Club, West Pico Blvd. Mr. Julius Bisno is the Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council. His office is at 590 North Vermont Avenue, where he may be reached by telephone at Normandy 2-3161. His home telephone number is Brighton 0-4756. The person in charge of this meeting is Mr. Jacob Rich, who may be reached at Mr. Bisno's office, or at his home at York 6844. An attendance of approximately 400 guests is expected.

Miss Rice has informed us of your transportation schedule, and arrangements will be made to have you met upon arrival in both communities and escorted to the hotel.

With deep appreciation, I am

Cordially yours

Arthur Fishzohn

Arthur Fishzohn, Director
Speakers Division

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Miss Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

Many thanks for the information furnished in your letter of March 23rd, concerning the travel reservations you have made for Dr. Silver for his visit to Indianapolis and Los Angeles.

My letter to him in this connection is enclosed herewith. Since you made no mention of hotel reservations, I assume that you wish us to take care of this, and I have requested each community to make appropriate arrangements.

When Dr. Silver returns from his trip, we shall be pleased to reimburse him for his travel expenses incurred in connection therewith.

Cordially yours,

Arthur Fishzohr, Director
Speakers Division

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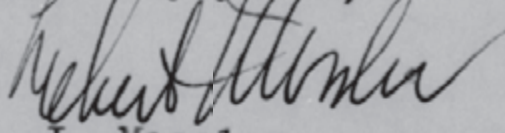
Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of this morning, I am writing to ask if you would be able to address the Big Gifts Dinner of the Indianapolis Jewish Welfare Federation annual Fund Raising Drive on April 28th.

I realize it is not too many years ago that you favored us with your presence. However, the high esteem and respect which this community holds for you is unmatched and in view of the urgency of the situation this year, our campaign strategy committee knew that you, more than any other speaker obtainable, by virtue of the inspiring and informative address which you always make, will enable them to obtain the maximum in contributions for the U.J.A. and the other beneficiaries of our combined drive.

The entire community and myself will considerate it an honor and a privilege if you are able to accept this invitation.

Sincerely yours,


L. I. Mossler

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April 2, 1953

Mr. L. I. Mossler
703 Fletcher Trust Building
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

My dear Mr. Mossler:

Thank you for your letter of March 30th and for your gracious invitation to address the Big Gifts Dinner of the Indianapolis Jewish Welfare Federation. I wish I were free to accept your invitation, but I am committed to open the Welfare Fund Campaign of the local Cleveland Jewish community on that very day, April 28th.

I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time. I wish your campaign every success.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 2, 1951

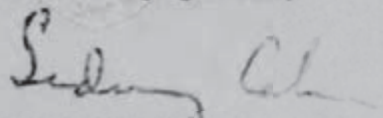
Miss Elizabeth Rice
The Temple
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

We have reserved a suite at the Lincoln Hotel for Dr. Silver for April 16th. We have made arrangements to meet Dr. Silver at the airport.

We shall glad to comply with any request that you may make concerning Dr. Silver's comfort or travel.

Sincerely yours,



Sidney Cahn
Executive Director

SC:HM

April 19, 1951

Mr. Arthur Fishzohn
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Fishzohn:

Dr. Silver returned this morning from Indianapolis and Los Angeles, and I believe everything went off according to schedule and very satisfactorily. His expenses amounted to \$350.00.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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April 26th, 1951

Miss Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

I am pleased to enclose herewith our check for \$350.00 reimbursing Dr. Silver for expenses incurred on his visit to Indianapolis on our behalf on April 16th.

With sincere appreciation for your helpfulness, and best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Arthur Fishzohn
Director, Speakers Division

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TABERNACLE COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERIAN MEN
TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THIRTY-FOURTH AND CENTRAL
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

December 11, 1952.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Tabernacle Council of Presbyterian Men, a Laymen's Organization of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis, Indiana, are desirous of securing you for our Speaker at a Dinner Meeting to be held Friday, February 27th, 1953, at 6:30 P. M. in the Church Dining Room.

This organization is part of the National Council of Laymen of the Presbyterian Churches throughout the land. You are no doubt familiar with these laymen organizations in the protestant churches. Dr. Roy Ewing Vale, our Minister, was moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, and was instrumental in starting these various councils.

For your information:

"The purpose of this organization shall be to promote the Kingdom of God world-wide, by encouraging Presbyterian men to serve Jesus Christ in the work of the Church and to follow Him in the vocations of the Common Life. This is not a Financial but a Service and Work program for your church and community".

We are very anxious to have you as our Speaker, and would appreciate your advising us if this date could be arranged - or if another date around that time would be more satisfactory. We have considerable planning to do in arranging these Dinner Meetings for an attendance of 350.

We will appreciate your earliest reply.

Sincerely yours,

TABERNACLE COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERIAN MEN.

Virgil W. Potts
President. By a.

VWP:EH

December 16, 1952

Dr. Virgil W. Potts
Tabernacle Council of Presbyterian Men
Thirty-Fourth and Central
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Dr. Potts:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to reply to your kind letter of December 11th inviting him to address your organization on Friday, February 27th. Rabbi Silver plans to leave for the Pacific Coast the latter part of February and will be gone for several weeks. It will, therefore, be impossible for him to accept your gracious invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

APRIL 8, 1953

MR. LAZAR GOODMAN
NATIONAL HOSIERY MILLS
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

HAVE TRIED HARD TO REARRANGE MY SCHEDULE IN ORDER TO COME TO
YOU. UNFORTUNATELY IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AND I REGRET IT VERY
MUCH. I WISH YOUR CAMPAIGN EVERY SUCCESS.

AEBA HILLEL SILVER



JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

615 NORTH ALABAMA STREET - ROOM 103
INDIANAPOLIS 4, INDIANA

OSCAR A. MINTZER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Telephone -- Lincoln 4311

March 7, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

On behalf of our Jewish Welfare Federation I wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to be our guest speaker at the Dinner opening our 1955 Federation Campaign.

You may recall that some two years ago when a similar invitation was extended you found yourself unable to accept, and suggested that you might perhaps be better able to accept at some future date. Our Campaign at the present is urgently in need of the kind of inspiration and enthusiasm which your presence as guest speaker could give it. There is considerable prospect that we can raise more money than last year, given the kind of encouragement of which we all know you are capable.

We have tentatively set two alternative dates, but will be most happy to tie in with other dates suitable to your convenience. For the moment, we have in mind the evenings of either April 25 or May 2. We are, of course, prepared to pay your expenses and any customary honorarium.

We hope you will be able to accept this invitation and would appreciate hearing from you at your early convenience. We are looking forward to having you with us on this most important occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Maurel Rothbaum

Maurel Rothbaum
President

OAM:mc



JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

615 N. ALABAMA STREET, INDIANAPOLIS 4, INDIANA, ME. 4-4311

March 15, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I was thrilled to hear from Liebert Mossler that you have been able to accept our invitation to be our guest of honor at the Initial Gifts Dinner for our campaign. I know our entire community joins with me in looking forward with great expectation to your being with us.

The Dinner is scheduled for Monday evening, May 2, at 6:30 P.M. in the Broadmoor Country Club. We would very much appreciate knowing your travel plans so that we can arrange not only to meet you but to make arrangements for your over-night stay.

We expect to have a reception in your honor prior to the meeting and hope that your transportation plans might enable you to arrive here at least a few hours before the dinner.

It would help us immensely if your office could send on to us a biographical outline and also some glossy photos for use in our publicity. We will be glad to reimburse your office for any cost in this connection. If possible, we would like to have five photos for publicity purposes. Please have your office send this data to our Federation office.

In the hope that it might be of some help to you I will have Mr. Mintzer, our executive director, write you shortly outlining for your information the status and questions connected with the campaign.

Meanwhile, again our deep appreciation for your interest. We are looking forward eagerly to meeting with you.

All best wishes.

Cordially yours,

Maurel Rothbaum
President



March 28, 1955

Mr. Maurel Rothbaum, President
Jewish Welfare Federation
615 N. Alabama Street
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

Dear Mr. Rothbaum:

Enclosed herewith you will find the glossy photos and the biographical sketch of Rabbi Silver that you have requested.

As far as a reception in the Rabbi's honor is concerned, he would rather not be counted on to attend that. Even if he were to arrive early, he would prefer to spend the extra time resting as he is trying to conserve his health and has been going at quite a pace lately.

I understand from Mr. Mintzer that you have a hotel reservation for the Rabbi for Monday night, May 2nd. We will let you know his travel plans shortly.

Thank you for all your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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April 11, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am so happy to learn that you are going to be our guest speaker at our Opening Campaign Dinner here on May 2.

Inasmuch as I happen to be chairman again this year -- perhaps the team of Silver and Goodman can make for a successful campaign because the last time we had one here, both of us worked together.

I am trying a new technique this year. I am mailing a letter to each of the big givers each week for four weeks prior to the May 2 dinner.

I enclose herewith the letter which went out last week and also the one which is going out today. They will tell you something about the campaign and I will see that you get each of the two following letters as they may be of some help to you in getting the feel of the Indianapolis situation.

Looking forward to seeing you here, believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

L. L. Goodman
LL

L.L. Goodman/p



JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

615 N. ALABAMA STREET, INDIANAPOLIS 4, INDIANA, ME. 4-4311

May 3, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of myself as well as our entire community I cannot tell you how wonderful it was to have had the honor of your participation in our campaign opening last night.

The inspiration that you gave our drive enabled us to start auspiciously, not only raising considerably more money but establishing for the first time in years a sense of unified effort that has given our entire community a deep feeling of pride and satisfaction.

The message that you brought to us could not possibly have been improved upon and we want to again thank you for your great interest and cooperation.

All very best wishes.

Cordially,

Maurel Rothbaum
President

OAM:mc

P.S. Would you let us know what the costs are in connection with your visit to us.



Dear Rabbi Silver -

Thanks for your
fine help!

People are still
commenting on your
presentation which not
only is the best we
ever had to sell the
Federation - but also -

in selling the cause
of Israel.

May 1955

Thanks again
Lazare

Report from
L. L. Goodman, Chairman
Jewish Welfare Fund

This is a report of the May 2 meeting at Broadmoor, opening the Campaign. It gives some detailed information for those who could not be present, as well as for those who were.

There were 114 people who made pledges. 87 were increases. The total raised was \$163,000.00 as against \$135,000.00 from the same contributors last year. The increase averaged 21%.

Since this is the percentage of increase we need to reach our quota, it is very clear that it is possible for us to reach our goal this year if the pattern of giving at the meeting continues throughout the balance of the campaign.

There were more individuals who increased their pledges this year than at any meeting within the last 5 years. At the same time there were a number of very substantial pledges where there was no increase because those people were already giving adequately. And, of course, there were the usual number of expected important cuts from people who were unable to give as much as they did last year.

I mention the above so you can see that the 21% increase is a net figure which takes into consideration what should be a representative cross section of all types of giving this year. It is an average increase which we should be able to maintain throughout the rest of the Campaign.

The meeting was one of the finest in spirit that we have had for years. It represented a return to real unity in the community.

The fine address by Rabbi Silver made crystal clear the importance of a strong Federation to support our local and national causes, as well as overseas. I am sure everyone left the meeting a little more proud of the community in which he lives and with a stronger desire to make this community a still better one.

It is interesting that the 87 persons who increased their pledges

represented a real cross section of our community from the standpoint of their varied interests in our community activities. To illustrate that, I am listing below alphabetically the names of those who gave increases:

I. Adler	Eugene Glick	Abe Miller
Phil Adler	Goldberg Bros.	Art Mintzer
Mort Asher	Chas., Sam & Max	Al Morris
Herb Backer	Vic Goldberg	Bud Mossler
Lou Barnett	L. L. Goodman	Dave Nelson
Sig Beck	Dave Granowsky	Herman Ochs
Jerome Bender	Dave Herman	Nate Regen
Henry Blatt	Aaron Intrater	Hill Reiskind
Joe Bloch	Morris Jacobs	Dr. I. Rosenbaum
Lou Brunner	Dr. Jaeger	Joe Rothbard
Joe Cantor	Bill Julian	Maurel Rothbaum
George Choban	Phil Juran	Jules Ruben
Alvin Cohen	Allan Kahn	Sid Salinger
Joseph Cohen	Jack Kammins	Sam Schahet
Merrill Cohen	Alex Katz	Alex Schamberg
Dave Cook	Irwin Katz	Bill Schloss
Eli Coplan	Chas. Kaufman	Max Selig
Ted Dann	Julian Kiser	Albert Shane
Bill Deckelbaum	Max Klezmer	Percy Simmons
Max Dworkus	Leonard Koby	Joe Singer
Dick Efroymsen	Sam Kroot	Jake Solotken
Herb & Allison	Marty Lerner	Harold & Bob Stolkin
Falender	Marv Lasky	Herm Strashun
Leonard & Marv	Manny Leve	Leo Talesnick
Farber	Dave Leventhal	Dr. Vic Teixler
Charles Feibleman	Lew Levy	Abe & Aaron Unger
Milt Fineberg	Max Lindauer	Sherm Weinstein
L. Frankovitz &	Jacob Lutz	Ike, Bud & Sam Wolf
L. Frisch	Sam Mantel	Mort Wolman
Julian Freeman	Lou Marks	Harry Worcel
Cantor Glass		Sam Ziffrin

Those of you who were unable to be at the dinner will be called upon shortly for your pledge. Please help us clean up this campaign quickly by making your pledge without delay.

Also, I hope you give as large an increase as you can, not only to help reach the goal, but also that you too can share in the feeling that you are doing your part in making this a good community to live in.

Sincerely,

Lazare

April 27, 1955

Mr. Maurel Rothbaum, President
Jewish Welfare Federation
615 N. Alabama Street
Indianapolis 4, Indiana



Dear Mr. Rothbaum:

Rabbi Silver is planning to arrive in
Indianapolis next Monday, May 2nd, at 5:27 p.m.
Eastern Standard Time via TWA Flight 393. I
understand he will have a room awaiting him at
the Marott Hotel.

He is looking forward with pleasure to
being with you on that day.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

May 6, 1955

Mr. Maurel Rothbaum, President
Jewish Welfare Federation
615 N. Alabama Street
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

My dear Mr. Rothbaum:

Thank you so much for your kind note. I enjoyed the meeting with the Indiana community greatly.

I am confident that your campaign will be successful. It is a pleasure to have seen you.

With warmest regards and all goodwishes,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

P. S. My traveling expenses were \$60.86.

Rec'd check
June 2

35.86 plane
25.00 hotel,
60.86 taxi,
misc.



JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

615 N. ALABAMA STREET, INDIANAPOLIS 4, INDIANA, ME. 4-4311

May 31, 1955

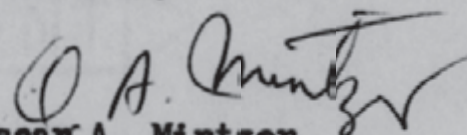
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

May I, on my own behalf, also join in expressing our utmost appreciation to you for the perfectly wonderful assistance that you gave to our community and its 1955 campaign.

More important than that is the fact that your presence at our campaign opening aided immeasurably in developing a sense of unity and common purpose among us. It was a genuine pleasure to have had the privilege of having you with us on this occasion.

Cordially,


Oscar A. Mintzer
Executive Director

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Enclosure (Check)

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INDIANAPOLIS HEBREW CONGREGATION

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June 24, 1955

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

As you may know, our Congregation is in the process of securing a permanent Rabbi, and during this interim period we are calling upon distinguished members of the Rabbinate (not themselves candidates for the position) who live within a reasonable distance from our city, to come to Indianapolis and serve the Congregation over Friday evening and Saturday.

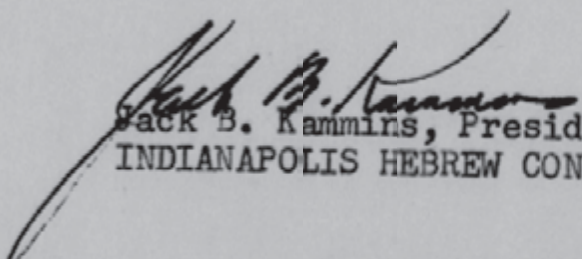
We should be honored if you would conduct the worship and present the sermon on Friday evening, October 28th, and the following Saturday morning. Services begin at 8:00 P.M. and 10:30 A.M. respectively (Central Standard Time). In connection with this visit we would also be grateful to you if you would consent to meet with our Confirmation Class on Saturday, following Services. Finally, if time permits, it would be most sincerely appreciated if you might call on several of our ill or possibly bereaved members on Saturday afternoon.

Needless to say, our entire Congregation will be deeply thankful to you for your service in our time of need, and we do hope that it will be possible for you to be with us on October 28th and 29th. Naturally, your full expenses will be taken care of and a token honorarium of one hundred dollars as a small measure of our appreciation will be provided.

In event of acceptance, we will make lodging arrangements in accordance with your wishes.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience and I sincerely trust that we may count upon having the pleasure of your visit. We shall truly be grateful to you for your generous cooperation. With kindest regards and warm personal thanks in advance, I remain

Faithfully yours,


Jack B. Kammins, President
INDIANAPOLIS HEBREW CONGREGATION

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June 28, 1955

Mr. Jack B. Kammins, President
Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation
Tenth and Delaware Streets
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

My dear Mr. Kammins:

I appreciate very much your gracious invitation to address your services next fall. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, pressure of work and commitments already made will deprive me of the pleasure of being with you.

I wish you and your congregation all success.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

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ISCSW

January 17, 1958

*To Mr. Silver
High School
Rice*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Indiana State Conference on Social Work, founded in 1890, is a state-wide voluntary association of professionals and laymen interested in service to the community and the state. Each year Conference sponsors an annual three day meeting. Our 67th annual meeting will be in Indianapolis, Indiana, Wednesday, October 29 thru Friday, October 31.

It is my extreme pleasure, Rabbi Silver, to invite you to be the speaker at our closing general session Friday noon, October 31. Quite frankly we are always interested in an outstanding person, such as yourself, to send Conference members back to their respective positions with renewed faith, and encouragement, and intellectual stimulation. At our last Board meeting you were the unanimous first choice as a speaker for our closing Conference session.

For your information and to present to you a rather sketchy picture of our annual Conference, I am enclosing our program on the 66th annual meeting. As you can see from the study courses, sectional meetings and member agencies, we are in a fairly diverse group. We feel certain that many of these organizations would willingly join in sponsoring your appearance, and contribute to an honorarium set by you. Travel expense will be paid by the Conference.

I realize that many intrusions on your time and your work in the form of similar invitations are received by you. We sincerely hope that your calendar for 1958 is not too crowded at this early date. We look forward to your reply and pray that it may be favorable.

Respectfully yours,

Lionel J. Neuman
L. J. Neuman
President

LJN:hb

February 3, 1958

Mr. L. J. Neiman, President
Indiana State Conference on Social Work
1443 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

My dear Mr. Neiman:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of January 17th and for your gracious invitation to address the Indiana State Conference on Social Work on Friday, October 31st.

While the date is considerably far in advance and I am not sure where I will be at that time, I am pleased to accept your invitation.

Should I have to be out of the country at that time I will let you know in sufficient time. The likelihood is, however, at the present writing, that I will be able to attend the meeting.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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February 6, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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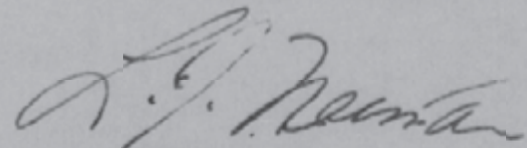
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your very prompt reply to our invitation to address the members of Indiana State Conference on Social Work. Your tentative acceptance is most welcome in view of your busy schedule. We recognize the difficulty in planning for an event so far in the future. Frankly, Rabbi Silver, in Conference programing we always start early to obtain the services of speakers of your caliber and reputation.

My delay in writing you is partially due to my failure in understanding one thought in your letter. You mentioned the possibility of being "out of the country" and of "letting us know in sufficient time." Realizing the precedence entailed by a trip abroad, could you clarify your thinking on this point for me.

Our Board of Directors meet early in March and I would be honored to report your firm commitment which would allow our Executive Secretary and Program Chairman to begin this phase of Conference work. I look forward hopefully to hearing from you again.

Respectfully,



L. J. Neiman
President

LJN:hb

February 17, 1958

Dr. L. J. Neiman, President
State Conference on Social Work
1443 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

My dear Dr. Neiman:

Thank you for your letter of February 6th.

In accepting your invitation to address the Indiana State Conference on Social Work I did want you to know that there may be a possibility of my being out of the country at that time. At the present writing I have no such plans, but such a contingency may arise and I wanted you to know that beforehand.

This is as definite as I can make my acceptance of your invitation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Board of the State Conference met last week and I was very pleased to be able to inform them of our correspondence and your acceptance. In April and May the State Conference will be holding one day meetings in the eight regions of the state. We are happy we can inform the membership that you will be our speaker on October 31.

In May we will begin work on getting our preliminary program for the fall meeting ready for the printer. Naturally, we hope that should there be any changes in your plans, we will know before then. We will, of course, be writing to you in terms of the theme of Conference and the major areas of programing. As the time approaches for your visit with us, we will be requesting material suitable for advance publicity, and will be conferring with you in terms of hotel reservations and arrival time.

In the interim, Rabbi Silver, we would be most willing to answer any questions you may have about our State Conference which is one of the oldest in the country, or our past programs. I look forward to meeting you and introducing you as our speaker at our closing general session luncheon.

Respectfully,

L. J. Neiman

L. J. Neiman
President

LJN:hb

*B. d. My office address is, Monroe County Welfare
Department, 205 South Walnut Street,
Bloomington, Indiana, if you wish to use it
rather than our Conference Office*

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June 9, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
 The Temple
 East 105th Street and Ansel Road
 Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

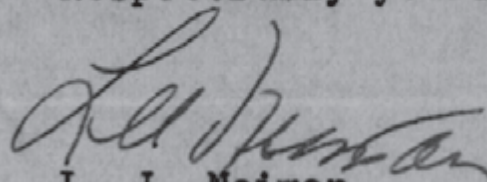
About two months have elapsed since we last wrote to you about our State Conference and your acceptance as our luncheon speaker for our closing Conference session. In this instance, "out of sight" is definitely not out of mind. I am writing at this time to keep you informed of our planning for Conference and for your visit with us. Our program committee has been working toward a conference framework and theme broad in scope and pertinent to the time.

The Conference theme this year will be "Focusing Resources on Needs." Around this our program committee is building a program of some sixteen study courses and sectional meetings. Included in the study courses will be such areas as Protective Services, Alcoholism, Children's Homes, Aging and the Aged, Mental Health, Beginning and Advanced Casework, The Patient and His Care, Group Work Practices, Staff Development, Volunteer Services, and Rehabilitation Services. From this partial listing you may agree that we are attempting to cover a major portion of social welfare resources available to meet needs in Indiana.

In any community and in any state there is always the problem and the challenge of adequate resources to meet current and continuing needs. In working with the problem and in attempting to meet the challenge, perhaps some of us emphasize the material to the exclusion of the spiritual. In helping people help themselves, we may even lose sight of the dignity of man. Any of the program areas or the conference theme may be a key to your remarks. Certainly, Rabbi Silver, we have no intention of limiting you in any way. We will keep you informed as the work of the program committee progresses. We would welcome any comments you might like to make.

If there is further information about the Indiana
State Conference on Social Work which you would like,
please let us hear from you.

Respectfully yours,


L. J. Neiman
President

LJN:hb



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August 8, 1958

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

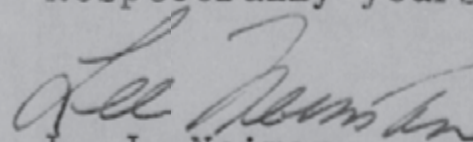
Within the next two weeks we will be arranging hotel accommodations for our guests, and drafting press releases for the annual meeting of the Indiana State Conference on Social Work this October. In view of your speaking at the noon luncheon on Friday, October 31, you may wish to arrive in Indianapolis the day before. We would like to know the date and approximate time of your arrival in order that we may have a room ready for you. The confirmation of the reservation made in your name will come to you directly from the Claypool Hotel, our Conference headquarters.

Conference begins on Wednesday morning, October 29. You would be most welcome to spend the entire three days with us, as our guest, if your busy schedule permits. Of course, Dr. Silver, your transportation, travel expense, hotel accommodations and meals are paid for by the State Conference. In addition, our usual honorarium for luncheon speakers is \$50.00 which we trust is satisfactory.

For the state wide press release, we would like to have a brief resume of background information including current civic interests and activities. We do have the biography material contained in "Who's Who in America" and can adapt it if there are no changes you might wish to make. May we have four glossy prints, any size, suitable for submission to the local papers? This material should be in the State Conference office by September 1, if possible.

I am enclosing a copy of our July News-Letter for your information. The preliminary program is going to the printers this month and a copy will be sent to you. If you have any questions or wish any information about Conference, Dr. Silver, please let us hear from you.

Respectfully yours,


L. J. Neiman
President

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Central States Assembly

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September 2, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were very pleased to receive your letter accepting our invitation to the Central States Assembly. I know that your participation will add much to the success of our conference, and hope that you will find the sessions personally stimulating and profitable.

The Assembly will take the form of three close-knit panels of about fifteen or twenty members each, who will work together in four short sessions on the major phases of our central theme, "Foreign Economic Policy and Competitive Co-existence". Then, on the last morning, all Assembly participants will gather in a plenary session to attempt agreement on a statement of conclusions.

A series of thoughtful papers has been prepared by the American Assembly at Columbia University to provide background information and to serve as a frame of reference for group discussions. We will mail you a copy of the material under separate cover.

Within the next few weeks, we will send you a complete agenda and details about housing. Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Walter H. C. Laves/r
Walter H. C. Laves
Chairman

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September 5, 1958

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wonder if there is a typographical error in your letter of August 19. The Conference is to be held October 29-31, 1958, however, your letter states you will arrive in Indianapolis on Thursday, October 10th. I shall hold my breath until I hear from you. ✓

Your hotel reservation will be at the Claypool Hotel, they will mail you a confirmation of the reservation. Plane reservations will be made by this office and all information sent to you later. It is necessary to wait until our local time situation is decided before commitments are made.

Thank you for the glossy prints and biographical material.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Ann Bushman

Mrs. Mary Ann Bushman
Executive Secretary

September 8, 1958

Mrs. Mary Ann Bushman
Executive Secretary
State Conference on Social Work
1443 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

My dear Mrs. Bushman:

There was a typographical error in my letter of August 19th. I know that I am scheduled to be with you on Friday, October 31st.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

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October 20, 1958

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are looking forward to your address to the Indiana State Conference on Social Work. We shall do everything possible to make your part in the program a pleasant experience.

The Claypool Hotel has sent a confirmation of your hotel reservation. We would like to know the time of your arrival in Indianapolis so that we may contact you.

TWA has advised this office that their schedules to Cleveland have been changed, there are now two planes, the first leaves at 2:00 P.M., Central Daylight Time which Indianapolis operates on this year, the next plane is at 8:00 P.M., Flight #396, a reservation has been made for you on Flight #396. In the event you would like to have other arrangements made, please let us know. ✓

Since you are to arrive in Indianapolis on Thursday, October 30, we would like to know whether you would accept any invitations or if you prefer to have the evening free. No commitments have been made at this time and we shall abide by your wishes. ✓

If there any further questions, please feel free to write.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Mary Ann Bushman
Executive Secretary

October 22, 1958

Mrs. Mary Ann Bushman
Executive Secretary
State Conference on Social Work
1143 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

My dear Mrs. Bushman:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 20th. I appreciate that you have made arrangements for me on the TWA Flight #396 leaving Cleveland at 8:00 P.M., Thursday evening. I would appreciate also if you would make a reservation for me back to Cleveland on Friday afternoon or evening, October 31st.

Because of my crowded schedule that week, I would like to have my evening on Thursday free.

With warmest wishes I remain

Very cordially yours

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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November 3, 1958

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for making the closing general session of our annual meeting such a resounding success. Your challenge to social workers, laymen and board members was truly superb. "Wherein lies our security?" Indeed, it is easy sometimes to overlook the trees for the forest, and to forget that our greatest resources is people....our fellow human beings.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$95.12 as itemized below:

TWA--Cleveland to Indianapolis and return	\$41.47
limousine--Cleveland	1.20
limousine--Indianapolis	1.25
limousine--Cleveland	1.20
Honcrarium	50.00
	<u>\$95.12</u>

Any hotel charges are paid through the Conference account. We trust this is correct, but if there were additional expenses, please let us hear from you.

If time permits, I would greatly appreciate a draft of your remarks, and permission to duplicate them for the County Welfare Director's Association.

Respectfully yours,

L. J. Neiman
L. J. Neiman
President

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BERNARD STROYMAN

LAWYER

120 E. MARKET STREET

INDIANAPOLIS 4, INDIANA

October 12, 1960

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Board of Directors of the Jewish Educational Association of Indianapolis, of which I am President, has requested me to cordially invite you to address our community on the occasion of its Dedication of the new school building about to be completed, which will be held at two o'clock in the afternoon, on any one of the following four dates most convenient for you: Next November 20, 27, December 4, 11. It is believed that a Sunday afternoon, particularly either of the two in November listed above, would probably draw a larger attendance and would, therefore, be preferable. I sincerely trust one of the four dates given above will meet with your convenience.

I am sure it is not necessary for me to dwell here on the great importance of this event in the life of our community and particularly to the cause of Jewish education and Hebraic culture. It will suffice to state that if the Dedication of a school building is an auspicious occasion in the life of any community, because the schools for children represent its true wealth, it is doubly true of a typical, small, midwestern community such as ours where Jewish education and Hebraic culture are still in their very early stages of development, and need all the guidance and encouragement they can get.

After mature deliberation, our Board was of the unanimous opinion that because of your background and the outstanding contribution you made as a leader also in the field of Jewish education and Hebraic culture, your views would be greatly valued by all segments of our community.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

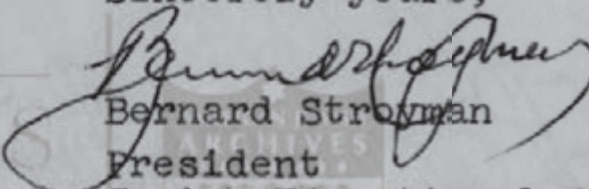
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October 12, 1960

Your early answer to this letter, I hope, accepting this invitation, would be very deeply appreciated. In the meantime, if you have any questions you would like to ask, please do not hesitate to call me collect, either at my office (MElrose 2-4585) or at my home (CLifford 5-1486). Of course, we shall be pleased to reimburse you the expenses of your trip, and to pay you any honorarium you may deem proper.

I am deeply grateful for the consideration you have shown my friend, Mr. Aaron Intrater, until recently for many years the Director of the Jewish Educational Association of Indianapolis, whom I requested to extend you this invitation, and at whose suggestion I am writing this letter.

Sincerely yours,


Bernard Stroyman

President

Jewish Educational Association
of Indianapolis

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VIA AIR MAIL

cc: Mr. Aaron Intrater

BERNARD STROYMAN

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October 17, 1960

Mr. Bernard Stroyman
120 East Market Street
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

My dear Mr. Stroyman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 12th. I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to be with you on the occasion of the dedication of your new school building. Mr. Intrader spoke to me about it but I regret that my schedule for the next few months is so crowded with out-of-town engagements, particularly in connection with the Bonds for Israel campaigns in various parts of the country, that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional responsibilities. I have tried to conserve my health a little more than I have in the past and I am, therefore, constrained to decline invitations which otherwise I would have been most happy to accept.

I wish you every success in your work and would like to congratulate you on the new school building which you are dedicating. With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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