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For the Study and Advancement of Jewish Culture and Ideals

600 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

March 28, 1919.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In behalf of the Intercollegiate Menorah Association, I take pleasure in extending to you a very cordial invitation to deliver a lecture at the University of Michigan under the auspices of the Menorah Society on Sunday, April 20th. Should that date be unavailable for you, we could probably arrange for some subsequent Sunday, at fortnightly intervals. (Of course we would pay your expenses).

I earnestly hope you will give us the privilege of counting you as a "Menorah Lecturer".

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

HH-CL

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

April 2nd, 1919

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,
Intercollegiate Menorah Association,
600 Madison Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

I thank you for your kind invitation to lecture at the University of Michigan, under the auspices of the Menorah Society on Sunday, April 20th.

I should love to do this, but find it impossible to leave Cleveland and my own official duties on a Sunday, and therefore must decline.

Regretting my inability to help out, I beg to remain, with cordial greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

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Holyoke House 42
Cambridge, Mass.
Oct. 2, 1919

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We are now arranging our program of speakers for the coming year and we should like very much to have you address the Society on any subject that you desire. The following dates are open: Dec. 9, Jan. 6, and April 13. If you are able to speak on any one of these dates, would you please let me know the date, and the subject on which you would speak?

The Menorah anticipates a most successful season, and we feel sure that an address by you would aid materially in arousing interest in its work.

Sincerely yours;

Philip F. Siff, Sec.

October 15th, 1919

Mr. Philip F. Siff,
Harvard Menorah Society,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Siff,

I appreciate very much your
kind invitation to address the Harvard Menorah
Society.

I plan to be in Massachusetts
some time in January. And if I do, I shall
be glad to speak for you. At the present
time, however, I cannot accept definitely your
gracious invitation.

Let me suggest that you write
to me again during the latter part of December,
by which time, no doubt, my plans will have been
arranged.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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52 Perkins Hall

December 20, 1919.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Harvard Menorah repeats its welcome to you-
will you come? In your letter of Oct. 15th, you suggested that
we communicate with you "during the latter part of December"
when you will be able to inform us whether or not you are coming
to Boston this winter.

January 6th or 20th and February 3rd are the open dates.
We have an enthusiastic group here and Bostonians generally haven't
forgotten the splendid impression you made at the Convention last
year. If you decide to come, will you let me know your topic?

Sincerely yours,

Victor A. Kramer

Collect Message

Cleveland, O., March 24

Henry Hurwitz,
Hotel Cooper Carleton
Chicago, Ills.

Regret exceedingly unable to accept invitation. Am
scheduled to be at Conference in Washington Monday.

A. H. Silver

*Forwarded to
Minneapolis*

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HENRY HURWITZ

230PM

53 W. Vine,
Oberlin, Ohio,
March 27, 1920.

Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.
Dear Rabbi Silver,

Sometime ago in a conversation with Miss Bloomberg of Oberlin, you stated that you would be pleased to address an Oberlin Menorah Society meeting. Our organization would greatly appreciate an address by you at a public meeting of the Menorah, sometime during the spring term. We would also endeavor to have you speak at the college chapel exercises, if possible.

We, therefore, if you can come to Oberlin, would like to know all possible dates of days from Mondays to Fridays, from which we would select an appropriate date not conflicting with other programs, and a committee would see President King concerning an address in chapel. Possible titles for any address would also be greatly welcome.

The Menorah members will be indebted if you favor us and you would, at the same time, boost a campaign for members. Oberlin has so few Jewish students and we have difficulty in getting all into the organization.

I sincerely hope that you will welcome us with your presence.

Yours truly

Sam Isaacs, Pres. Oberlin

April Seventh
1920

Mr. Sam Isseke,
53 West Vine Street,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Isseke,

I appreciate very much your
kind invitation to come and address the
Oberlin Menorah Society.

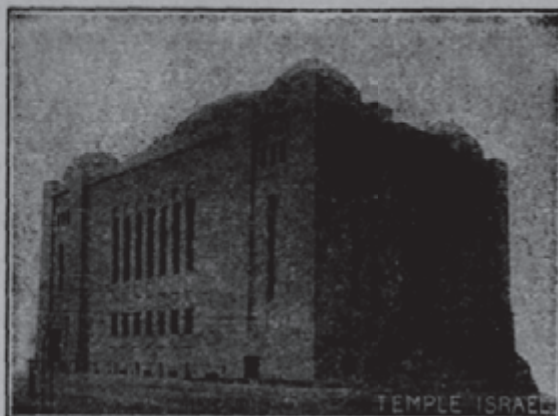
I really should love to do so,
but unfortunately the amount of work which
has accumulated is unusually heavy and I do
not feel justified in accepting, at present,
any more invitations to lecture.

At some future time, perhaps,
there may be another opportunity for me to
be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

TEMPLE ISRAEL
BOSTON, MASS.



HARRY LEVI, RABBI
24 VERNDALE STREET
BROOKLINE, MASS.

October
Twenty-Nine
1920

Rabbi Abbah Silver,
c/o Temple,
55th & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Colleague:

The President of the Harvard Menorah informed me a few days ago, that he was inviting you to address the Society some time in January or February. If you find it possible to accept the invitation I shall be glad if on your visit here, you will speak from my pulpit, on the day before your Menorah address. The society I think meets on Monday evenings. .

I hope you will be able to arrange to come. Needless to say that Mrs. Levi and I, and the congregation will be happy to welcome you.

With cordial greetings, I am.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Levi

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Oct. 30, 1920

Rabbi Abbar Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi:-

It is with much temerity, yet with an underlying hope for success, that I extend to you a most cordial invitation to address the Harvard Menorah Society. With a full realization of the tremendous inconcurrence which a trip to Boston would cause you, we can only offer in return every hospitality, an appreciative audience of several hundred college people, and the payment of your expenses by the Intercollegiate Menorah Association, of New York.

I have discussed this subject with Rabbi Levi (Boston), and suggested the possibility of your speaking from his pulpit on Sunday, as our meetings come on Mondays. Rabbi Levi was delighted with this arrangement, and intends to write you a letter seconding this invitation, if he has not already done so. He should be very glad to see you, even if you are unable to occupy his pulpit for a service.

Concerning dates, my original tentative program had you for our meeting of Jan. 10. Rabbi Levi informed me that he had filled Jan. 9 some time ago, but that the Sundays before Jan. 24 or Feb. 14 were very agreeable. I have not yet definitely secured speakers for these meetings nor for Dec. 6, and offer you your choice. I should like very much to hear from you soon, so that I may be guided in filling my program.

We appreciate very much the honor it would be for us to hear you, and the benefit we should receive from your talk. With such a wide latitude in dates, we should be led to the conclusion that this honor was not considered mutual, if you could not be with us then or at some other convenient time. It would be immodesty on our part to attempt to convince you that other very prominent men may have deemed it worth their while to address some of our past meetings. Yet may I point out that as the parent body of the Menorah movement, this society has been an enlightening force for the young Jewish "intellectuals" of the day? Do you believe it might be profitable to share your ideas with such a group? In all probability your meeting would be opened to the Jewish students of the numerous universities of greater Boston, among whom are included many of your former and present parishioners.

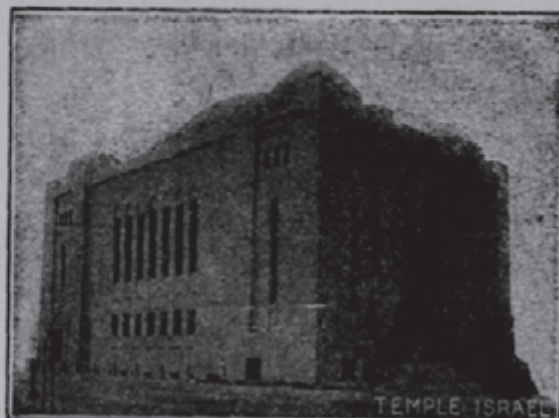
With regard to a subject, you are at complete liberty. My personal desire would be to hear you treat on Zionism - for while this is not primarily a Zionist organization, Zionism falls well into our field of inquiry on Jewish culture, ideals, and problems. There are still, strange to say, some non-Zionists, even at Harvard. They might not be worth converting, but there is a possibility that much good might result. In any event, I cannot conceive anyone further resisting the appeal Zionism should make to the Jewish heart, when couched in your eloquent argument. This topic might be merely incidental, or discussed at any length you wish, or disregarded, as you desire.

I sincerely hope that at least one of the above grounds of appeal may interest you. I also trust that we shall be successful in overcoming the numerous obstacles, of which distance is only one. May I hope to have an early and favorable reply?

With Menorah greetings,

Yours very faithfully,
Sol Rotenberg,
President.

TEMPLE ISRAEL
BOSTON, MASS.



HARRY LEVI, RABBI
24 VERNDALE STREET
BROOKLINE, MASS.

November
First
1920

Rabbi Abbah Silver,
c/o Temple,
E 55th st & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to address your forum. I regret however, that I must decline. It is not merely because my program here is so crowded that it is difficult for me to absent myself, but I am a very poor traveler, and hence do not leave Boston very much.

I trust that your Forum season will be very successful.

I hope the fact that I am declining will have but little weight with the possibility of your coming to Boston. I shall always be glad to welcome you.

With cordial greetings, I am.

Faithfully yours,

Harry Levi

HL:BRB

November 3rd, 1920

Mr. Sel Retenberg,
President, Harvard Menorah Society,
34 Perkins Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Retenberg,

I was very pleased to receive your kind letter of October 30th, inviting me to address the Harvard Menorah Society. You know that I should be very happy to accept were I in a position to do so. Unfortunately I am not. My schedule is pretty well filled for the next few months. Besides, I make it a rule not to leave my pulpit on a Sunday. Perhaps later in the season, if I do come East, I shall be pleased to get into ~~communication~~ ^{communication} with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

November 3rd, 1920

Rabbi Harry Levi,
24 Verndale Street,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Levi,

It was indeed very good of you to invite me to occupy your pulpit on the Sunday before my addressing the Menorah Society. Unfortunately, I was unable to accept the kind invitation of the Menorah Society and consequently I am not in a position to avail myself of your kindness.

I note with regret that you are unable to come to Cleveland for one of our Forums. Perhaps our good fortune will bring you this way at some future time.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Levi, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

University of Pennsylvania

6147 Christian St.

Philadelphia Pa.

Nov. 5. 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I was informed yesterday by Rabbi A. J. Feldman, of this city, that you would be in Philadelphia in the near future, to address a "J" meeting. May I impose on your generosity and request you to speak before the "Memorial Society" of the University of Pennsylvania, while you are in the city.

Our usual meeting hour is Friday at 1 p.m. but you may choose an hour that would be convenient for you, as well as the subject.

Assuring you of our eagerness to have you with us, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

A. S. Buchman.

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34 Perkins Hall.

Feb. 11, 1921

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am taking the liberty of reopening our correspondence of last fall with the hope that this time success will result in trying to get you to address our societies. There is no necessity for repeating the reasons named in my letter of October 30th. why you should grant us the privilege of hearing you; they have probably increased since then in number and weight.

Each of the difficulties you named can be mastered: at that time your program was very full - perhaps you can spare a few days in the middle of March. It would not be necessary for you to leave your congregation on a Sunday, as we now hold our Meetings on Wednesdays, though we could call your meeting for a Tuesday or Thursday if more convenient. The Intercollegiate Menorah Association of New York would gladly stand the expense of your making a special trip east, especially since the ten Menorah Societies of Boston would be present.

Won't you please make a special effort to be with us on March 16th? Vacations and the approach of examinations might somewhat detract from a meeting held very much later in the year, and about one month would be sufficient to get the event efficiently advertised. May I not hope for a favorable reply?

Very sincerely yours,
Sol Rotenberg
President.

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March 30, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th and Central,
Cleveland.

Dear Mr. Silver:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Sol Rotenberg, President of the Harvard Menorah Society, stating that Henry Hurwitz has invited you to speak before the annual dinner of the Harvard Society on April 12th. I know that the boys ought to meet and know you and I also feel that you would greatly enjoy the event. As an ex-president I earnestly hope that you will be able to attend.

Cordially yours,

Herbert B. Ehrmann

HBE/EC.

315 N Thayer Street
Ann Arbor Mich
April 3 1921

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We are at present making our Menorah Society schedule for the balance of the school year. We are anxious to have you speak to us if it is possible. Many of us are still here who remember your last visit here and all of us are anxious to have you with us again.

Do you think you could address our meeting of May 8th? If you could we would greatly appreciate it.

Will you, Rabbi Silver, please let me know at your earliest convenience if this is agreeable to you.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration of this matter
I remain
Most sincerely

Samuel R Roenthal
President

April 6th, 1921

Mr. Samuel R. Rosenthal,
315 North Thayer Street,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

My dear Mr. Rosenthal,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Menorah Society on May 8th. I should be most happy indeed if I were in a position to accept it, but unfortunately my lecture bookings for the next few months are so heavy, and my health being none too good, I am compelled to forego many an opportunity of which I should have been glad to avail myself.

Perhaps some time next year, I shall be glad to be of service to you.

Very sincerely yours,

1624 So. Lawndale Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois, April 16, 1921,

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

The Menorah Society of the Northwestern Commerce School, of this city have arranged to a banquet to be given on May 14, at the La Salle Hotel, at which we would be honored to have you as our notable speaker. You were suggested to us by Mr. Harry Hurwitz the Chancellor of the Menorah at New York. All expenses incurred for the trip will be covered by his office.

Therefore, would appreciate if you could favor us with your presence and speech in this connection.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I am

Yours sincerely,

Edythe Busch,
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April 26, 1921.

My dear Silver:

No word from you re Menorah follow-up in
Cleveland. I have been counting on your promise. We
must put it through next month. You certainly are going
to go through with it, aren't you?

Sincerely yours,

HH-CL

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

P.S. You will recall that you suggested May for our drive
originally. We have succeeded in surviving meanwhile. Now
don't let us die of a broken promise!



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Oct. 6, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Aaron Waldheim of St. Louis, who as you doubtless know is one of the Jewish leaders in that city, has promised to give Menorah a hearing before the next meeting of the Board of Jewish Federation. He has promised to start St. Louis's quota for our Menorah work. The Menorah speaker need not necessarily make a specific appeal for funds; Mr. Waldheim will start it "spontaneously". But what is needed is an impressive presentation, by a man they all look up to, of the whole problem of education as the Menorah is trying to tackle it.

This next meeting is to take place on Tuesday, November 7th.

Would you be able to make the presentation in our behalf? It would be a really big service for our cause, because St. Louis ought to be good for about \$10,000, under Mr. Waldheim's leadership.

Of course, your expenses will be covered and any financial loss you may suffer by giving that particular time for the purpose.

I very earnestly hope you will be able to serve our cause in this way.

Will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience?

Yours sincerely,

Henry Hurwitz
Chancellor

HH-CL

October 9th, 1922.

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,
167 W. 13th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

I wish I were in a position to do

you and the Honorable the service which you

request. Unfortunately the date mentioned,

November 7th is one already filled and furthermore

throughout the next few months I shall be tied down

to the work of building a new Temple here in

Cleveland, which task, as you well know consumes

all the time and thought of a minister. I hope

that at some future time, I may be of service to

you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 17th, 1924.

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,
167 West 13th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

I should have been very happy to accept your invitation to attend the Menorah meeting in New York on Wednesday, May 15th. Unfortunately I accepted an invitation some time ago to open the Koren Haycock drive in Chicago that same evening. If for any reason you decide to change the date of the meeting, please let me know and I shall be very happy to come.

With kindest regards, I am

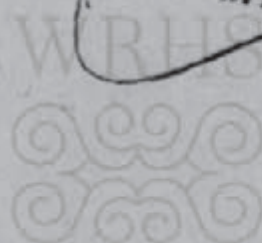
Very sincerely yours,

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Henry Hurwitz,
167 West 13th St.,
New York City.

May 8th satisfactory. Will Come.

A.H. Silver.



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April 22, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Todah rabbah!

Will see you here, then, on Thursday,

May eighth.

Cordially,

Henry Hurwitz

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A. H. Silver.

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FOR THE STUDY AND ADVANCEMENT OF
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167 WEST 13th STREET
NEW YORK

May 6, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Answering your wire more in detail:

We are seizing the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of our Intercollegiate Association and The Menorah Journal to hold this gala Dinner, at the Harmonie Club, in order, frankly, to raise fresh and sorely needed financial support for our work. We need at least \$100,000 a year to do decent work and we have to meet besides a present deficit of some \$30,000. We want to get \$50,000 annually in New York, and at this Dinner we must raise as much of this as possible. Of course the Dinner will be followed up with an intensive campaign, but the more we raise on this occasion, naturally the better.

We have some fine acceptances from men who can give liberally, and from men who can raise money.

We count on you to make the stirring appeal. In behalf of the growing college generation for Judaism.

More details when I see you here. Will you let me know by wire when you come. Shall we reserve a room for you at a hotel?

With keen anticipations,

Cordially yours,

Henry Hurwitz
Chancellor

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HARVARD MENORAH SOCIETY
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASS.

December 4th, 1924.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have just received your telegram, and wish to thank you for it. Can you let me know when you will arrive in Boston and where you will stay? Then we can make arrangements for meeting you.

The meeting of the society will be held in Phillips Brooks House at 4.30 o'clock. ✓

We are eagerly looking forward to having you.

Sincerely yours,

Vice- President.

P.S. Can you let us know what the title of your address will be?



MENORAH SOCIETY

OF
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
WIEBOLDT HALL - CHICAGO

6045 Champlain Av.
October 1, 1926.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

As a long-time member of the Sinai Lecture Courses, it has been my good fortune to have heard your splendid past lectures, and I note with two-fold pleasure that you will return on the first Monday of January, for another address.

The second source of my pleasure is this: that the date of your visit to Chicago in January coincides with the date of the first regular meeting of the Northwestern University Menorah Society for 1927.

I presume that you are familiar with the Menorah Movement in the United States and Canada, but you are doubtless not aware that here at Northwestern University School of Commerce--Evening Division--we have an organization of over two hundred members, all of whom work days and attend school at night, and that our group has twice won the Lehmann Trophy as the best and most active of some 75 societies in the United States and Canada.

Our regular meetings are held on the first Sunday afternoon and the third Tuesday evening of each month. Thus, you see, there is a regular meeting scheduled for the day immediately preceding your address at Sinai Temple.



MENORAH SOCIETY

OF
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I am wondering whether your program is such as to permit your addressing that meeting. Our society will, of course, reimburse you for all additional expenses incurred in connection with the additional time you would be obliged to spend in Chicago, in order to attend our meeting of that date.

Our subject for this year is "Great Jewish Books", and, inasmuch as our speakers' program for this year has not as yet been definitely arranged, you would have the entire range of that subject from which to choose your topic--except that Mr. Aaron Sapiro, who, you may recall, spoke at Sinai last year and the year before, and who will address our first meeting on October 3rd, has chosen to speak on the Bible as a living picture, and the history of a people.

I sincerely hope that we may be fortunate enough to secure the benefit of your presence at our meeting, and enclose herewith a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in reply. If there is any further information I can give you, I shall be most happy to write you further, and I await your response with interest.

Yours very truly,

Lillian R. Siegel,
6045-Champlain Av.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Co-chairman,
Speakers' Committee,
Northwestern Menorah Society

October 28th, 1926.

Miss Lillian R. Siegel,
6045 Champlain Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Siegel,

Please pardon the
delay in acknowledging your letter of
October 1st. I have been out of the
city most of the time. I want to thank
you for your kind invitation to address
a meeting of your Menorah Society. I
regret that I shall not be able to avail
myself of your kindness. I shall not get
to Chicago until the afternoon of Monday
and I must return to Cleveland that same
night.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



Chicago ✓ ✕

MENORAH SOCIETY
OF
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WIEBOLDT HALL - CHICAGO

IRVING C. BILOW, President

March 2, 1927

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Care of The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

You doubtless recall that in December I wrote you asking whether it might be possible for you to address the Menorah meeting on the day preceeding your engagement with the Sinai Lecture Association, and that you were, much to our regret, unable to be with us then.

As we are a notoriously hopeful and persistent group, I am writing you again in the hope that you will find it possible to contribute a perfect ending to a splendid year by addressing our last meeting on Sunday, May 1st, at four o'clock at the Congress Hotel.

Your expenses will, of course, be met by Menorah, in the event that you can be with us on that day. I shall be very grateful if you will use the enclosed self-addressed envelope to let me know--I earnestly hope--that you can address that meeting, and I shall then be very glad to take up with you in detail the work we have accomplished this year, and any suggestions as to your subject that you may desire.

Very sincerely,

Lilian R. Siegel

Co-chairman, speakers Committee

Lilian R. Siegel
6045 Champlain Av.
Chicago, Ill.

March Third
1927

Miss Lillian R. Siegel
6045 Champlain Avenue
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Siegel,

I must again express my regret that I cannot see my way clear to come to Chicago to address the final meeting of your Menorah Society. It will not be possible for me to be away from my own Temple on a Sunday during the closing weeks of the congregational year. In fact I make it a practice not to be away from my congregation on Sunday at any time during the season, and with very few exceptions I adhere strictly to this practice.

I hope that some time in the future when I may be coming to Chicago there may be an opportunity for me to address your group.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours

Menorah Society of Washington Square
New York University

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February 8, 1930

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Ansel Rd. & 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir;

I am writing at the suggestion of Dr. Joshua Bloch, of the Jewish division of the library, to invite you to speak at an open forum of our Society at our University on Tuesday, February 18th, at one o'clock. I understand you are contemplating to speak at a meeting in this city in the evening.

It has been suggested that you be asked to speak on the subject of "The Jewish Student and American Jewry".

The meeting will take place for one hour and Rev. Walkow has already accepted to render three or four numbers of Jewish music. This will leave about thirty five minutes for your address.

Assuring you that an early reply and your acceptance will be deeply appreciated, I am

Very respectfully yours,

Meyer Miller
President

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card

Feb. 10th, 1930

Mr. Meyer Miller,
Menorah Society,
100 Washington Square,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Miller:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
invitation to address the Menorah Society of your University
on Tuesday, February 18th.

I regret very much that I am unable to
accept your kind invitation as I am scheduled to address
the New York Hadassah at noon on the same day and I leave
that evening for Pittsburgh.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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MENORAH SOCIETY
OF
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WIEBOLDT HALL, CHICAGO

October 14, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to take the liberty to ask of you a favor which would please us all greatly if it is possible for you to do it for us.

Menorah Society of Northwestern University should like to have you address the group on Sunday, January 4th, 1931 on the subject of "The Dark Ages - Ghetto."

If you are going to be in town on this date, kindly let us know if it is convenient for you and if you will have the time to do it. The meeting will take place between 3:00 and 5:00 in the afternoon.

Looking forward to a reply from you, we
are

Very cordially yours,

MENORAH SOCIETY OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

By: Maurice B. Vick
President.

May 2, 1936

Dear Dr. Silver.

I am writing to you on behalf of the Menorah Society of Barnard College in New York City. Having heard that you are frequently in New York, it seemed not impossible that you might at some time be able to take some time from your work and give a talk at one of our meetings. You see, next year we are planning to have a series of discussions centering on the topic: "What is the Future of the American Jew?" Each speaker is one best equipped to discuss some particular phase of the problem.

Would it be possible - would it

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be too much to ask - for you to come
and present the point of view of Reform
Judaism on this subject?

The date would be an afternoon of
the second week in December - any
week-day afternoon that would be
convenient for you.

Needless to say, we would be very
happy indeed if you could come.

Very sincerely,

Belva Offenberg

235 West 102 Street
New York City

June 10, 1936

Miss Belva Offenberg,
235 West 102nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Offenberg:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 2 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Menorah Society of Barnard College. I should like to be of service to you. Unfortunately my program is so crowded that I find it quite impossible to accept many invitations which I would otherwise be very happy to accept.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK