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Joliet, Illinois, 1938-1939.

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The Joliet Sunday Evening Club
Joliet, Illinois

April 4, 1938

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

The Joliet Sunday Evening Club is now making up its program for this coming year. Will you be available for some Sunday evening in January, 1939, for example, the 8th or the 15th? What honorarium do you usually receive for an address? Rabbi L. Mann and Rabbi F. M. Isserman have appeared before our club,--also, Stephen S. Wise.

I shall be glad to hear from you just as soon as it is convenient for you to write.

Very cordially yours,

W. W. Haggard

W. W. Haggard
President

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April 15, 1938

Dr. W. W. Haggard, President,
The Joliet Sunday Evening Club,
Joliet, Ill.

My dear Dr. Haggard:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 4. I would feel highly honored to address the Joliet Sunday Evening Club. Unfortunately I cannot leave Cleveland on a Sunday. I must occupy my own pulpit in the morning and there are usually numerous congregational duties which necessitate my remaining in the city on that day.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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The Joliet Sunday Evening Club
Joliet, Illinois

April 12, 1939

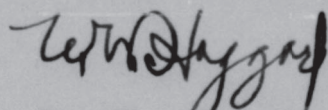
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are now in the midst of selecting speakers for the 1939-1940 series of the Joliet Sunday Evening Club.

We are very anxious to have you on our series this coming year. Are you available for November 19? I would appreciate hearing from you at an early date.

Cordially yours,



W. W. Haggard
President

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April 20, 1939

Mr. W. W. Haggard, President
The Joliet Sunday Evening Club
Joliet, Ill.

My dear Mr. Haggard:

I deeply appreciate your invitation to address the Joliet Sunday Evening Club. It is good of you to think of me again. Unfortunately I have undertaken so many responsibilities for this year that it is quite impossible for me to accept more out of town engagements. As you probably know, I am national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal which is endeavoring to raise funds for the refugees abroad, and I am devoting all my spare time to that cause this year. Please keep me in mind for some other time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK