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Lakeside, Ohio, 1921-1936.

The Lakeside Association

Lakeside, Ohio

OFFICE OF
SEC'Y AND SUPT.

Delaware, O.
Feb. 17, 1921.

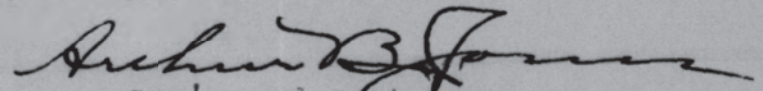
Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our folks are very much interested in you and your lecture on Bolshevism. Are your plans for the summer such that you could visit our institution and speak to our people sometime between July 4th and September 27th? If so, I shall be glad to know the very best terms you can make us for such an appointment.

We are easily reached from Cleveland and I am sure I can promise you a very enjoyable appointment. Mr. Chas. Newcomb, Sec'y. of the Industrial Association of your city, is very familiar with our institution, and can give you information relative to us.

Very truly yours,


Sec'y and Supt.

ABJ/MD

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March 4, 1921.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are anxiously awaiting a reply to our letter of the 17th ult., relative to your visiting our Institution at Lakeside sometime during July or August, the coming summer.

Very cordially yours,

Arthur B. Jones
Sec'y and Supt.

ABJ/MD

March 9th, 1921

Mr. Arthur B. Jones,
272 West Central Avenue,
Delaware, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jones,

Please pardon the delay in replying to your kind letter. I have been out of town for so much of the time that I have not had an opportunity to attend properly to my correspondence.

I should be most eager to accept your courteous invitation to address your institution some time during the month of July or August. There is a possibility, however, of my being out of the country for the summer, and I am, therefore, not accepting any lecture engagements for the summer.

If I can be of service to you at some future time, I shall be most happy to tender same.

Very sincerely yours,

accepted
arranged by
telephone

Soros's

1248 Virginia Ave.
Lakewood, Ohio.
Feb. 22, 1922

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Again this year, I am
asking you to address
the Literary Department
of the Soros Club at
our Annual Reception.

Last year we had
allotted so much on hear-
ing you and were more
disappointed than you can

know that personal illness prevented your being with us.

Will it be possible for you to meet with us on Thursday, ^{2:30 P.M.} April 20, 1922, and give us a talk?

The same lecture that you were to give us last year, but which we missed, would afford us much pleasure.

I am especially hopeful that you will find it possible to accede to this request because of our previous disappointment.

Sincerely, Rebecca S. Amidon,
Chairman.

Sorosis

1248 Virginia Ave.
Lakewood, Ohio.

April 18, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending a reminder
to you that we are depend-
ing upon you to give us
your address on "What Is
Culture" at the Sorosis Club
House, 2040 East 100th
Street on Thursday, 2 P.M.
April 20.

The music will begin
at 2 P.M. We anticipate
that it will be good, but

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You need not feel obliged
to be there before 2:15, al-
though you would proba-
bly enjoy hearing Mr.
and Mrs. Dan Parmelee.

Sincerely Yours



Rebecca S. Amidor

1248 Virginia Ave.
Lakewood, Ohio.
April 21, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Any expression of appreciation that I might send you would fall far short of what I feel.

Your straight-forward, comprehensive, and artistic discussion of "What

"As Culture" must have
a broadening influence
on all your hearers. For
its delivery I cannot
adequately thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Rebecca S. Amidon.
Chairman Dept of Litera-
ture of the
Cleveland Society.

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November 17, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

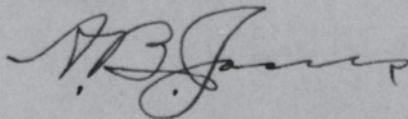
You may recall that two or three years ago we invited you to visit our summer institution at this place and speak to our people. As I recall, it your plans for that summer involved a trip to Europe, which made it impossible for you to come to us.

I am wondering whether you can arrange to come to us next year and if so, upon what basis of remuneration.

You may be interested to learn that our institution is a summer colony of six hundred cottages, auditoriums, and hotels, beautifully located on the south shore of Lake Erie, sixty miles west of Cleveland, and that it draws its patronage from all parts of this and adjacent states.

Next summer will be our Golden Jubilee Anniversary. We are planning to make it the greatest year in the history of our institution and shall be very happy to have you as one of our guests. Will you therefore advise what may be the possibilities.

Very cordially yours,



Sec'y & Supt.

ABJ-DBG

December 2nd, 1922.

Mr. A. B. Jones,
The Lakeside Association,
Lakeside, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jones,

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in inviting me again to address the Lakeside Association. I would be most happy to avail myself of your kindness, but really I am not in a position to say whether I can come to you or not. I plan to be married before very long and it is very likely that we shall want to spend our summer somewhere away from here, perhaps abroad and would not wish to tie myself down to any definite engagements for the summer at the present time.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

The Lakeside Association

Lakeside, Ohio

OFFICE OF
ACTING SUPERINTENDENT



WINTER OFFICE
202 People's Building
Delaware, Ohio

January 28, 1926

Rabbi Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It seems that we have been accustomed to extend to you an annual invitation to speak at Lakeside "On-Lake-Erie." The Literary Digest of June 1925 called Lakeside, The Chautauqua of the Great Lakes. We are one of the most outstanding independent chautauquas in the country - the great educational and religious center of the middle west.

Our season opens July 1 and closes September 1. Are you available for any summer dates? Or, are you too "going to Europe!"

I shall await your response with pleasurable anticipation.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Arthur B. Jones
Acting Supt.

HW

*may go to Russia
with a commission.
if I do not, will
be a great loss*

February Third
1926

Mrs. Arthur B. Jones,
Acting Supt. The Lakeside Association,
202 People's Building,
Delaware, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Jones,

I have your kind invitation to speak at the Lakeside Chautauqua during the coming summer, but cannot at this time give you a definite answer. I too may go to Europe. There is a possibility of my joining a special commission to visit Eastern Europe. If I do not go, I may be in a position to accept a date in your program.

I should be glad to have you write me again in a month or two, if your program plans will permit of your waiting that long.

Very sincerely yours,

THE LAKESIDE ASSOCIATION

LAKESIDE, OHIO

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Address all communications to The Lakeside Association, Lakeside, Ohio
Attention of the Writer

February 28, 1935.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Would you be available as a speaker on some Sunday morning at Lakeside during the coming summer season? We have, in our auditorium each season, great interdenominational services, and it is our custom to invite as guest speakers, representatives of various denominations and faiths.

We would like to have you appear on our platform but realize that Sunday morning may be a difficult time for you to get away. We would be glad, however, to hear from you relative to this matter at your convenience. At the present time the best date would be the morning of July 7th.

If you do not find it convenient to come on that day, we hope that at some future time we may have the privilege of having you at Lakeside.

Yours very truly,

THE LAKESIDE ASSOCIATION,

E. E. Miller
Assistant Manager.

KEM/MS

March 22, 1935.

Mr. K. E. Miller, Assistant Manager,
Lakeside Association,
Lakeside, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Miller:

I appreciate deeply your kind invitation to speak at Lakeside this summer. I should have very much liked to come. I have, however, planned a summer abroad and I shall leave early in June and shall be gone until September. I trust that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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March 25, 1935.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of March 22nd. We are very sorry to learn that you will not be able to accept our invitation to speak at Lakeside this summer, but we will keep it in mind and hope that we may be able to have you in 1936, or some other time.

Yours very truly,

THE LAKESIDE ASSOCIATION,

H. E. Miller
Assistant Manager.

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November 22, 1935.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were very sorry that you were not able to accept our invitation to speak at Lakeside during the past season and are writing to you early this year in the hope that you might be able to reserve a date for us, providing you are not to be out of the country again.

We are just beginning to work out plans for our program and will not attempt to suggest a date at this time. We will be very glad to hear from you at your convenience and if you find it possible to accept our invitation, I am sure we will be able to work out a satisfactory date and terms.

May we hear from you at your convenience?

Yours very truly,

THE LAKESIDE ASSOCIATION,

K. E. Miller
Assistant Manager.

KEM/MS

January 13, 1936

Mr. K. E. Miller, Assistant Manager,
The Lakeside Association,
Lakeside, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Miller:

In going over my correspondence, I came across a letter from you dated November 22 which because of some oversight, has not yet been answered. I wish to apologize to you for this failure to reply to your communication.

I appreciate very much your invitation, now twice repeated, to come to the Lakeside Association for an address. I would be in a better position to know whether I can come if you would let me know your dates. I am free during the month of June. Do your activities begin that early? And how late do they continue?

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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February 15, 1936.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

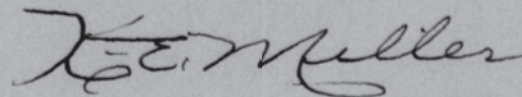
Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is in reply to your letter of January 13th and we are sorry that we have not been able to reply sooner. The reason is that we have not been able to set definitely dates for certain other speakers and wanted to wait until this could be done before writing you. We now find that Sunday, August 23, would be a satisfactory date and will be glad to have you inform us whether you could speak at Lakeside on that morning, at our regular 10:30 service. Our program is so arranged, at the present time, that this is the only date that is open, although there is a possibility that August 30 will open, providing Bishop Warren L. Rogers decides to leave the country again this summer.

We trust that you may be able to accept our invitation and, if you can, we would be glad to have you suggest the terms that will be satisfactory to you.

Yours very truly,

THE LAKESIDE ASSOCIATION,



Assistant Manager.

KEM/MS

February 18, 1936

Mr. K. E. Miller, Secretary,
The Lakeside Association,
Lakeside, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Let me thank you for your kind letter
of February 15. I find that it will be quite
impossible for me to come to you on August 23
as I shall be on my vacation that entire month.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK