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

Reverend Sir:

Agreeable to your request in our telephone conversation that I write you a letter concerning an engagement to speak before the Community Men's Club of Lakewood at the "Ladies Night" meeting, which occurs Tuesday Evening, May 20, I herewith formally extend you a cordial invitation to address our meeting on that occasion.

The meeting will be held in the Lakewood Methodist Episcopal Church on the corner of Detroit and Summit Avenues, which would correspond to about 150th Street, N. W., and is reached by "Lakewood" street cars on Detroit Avenue, or by auto, straight out Superior Street over the High Level Bridge turning right to the North at Lake Avenue and West on Lake Avenue to Summit.

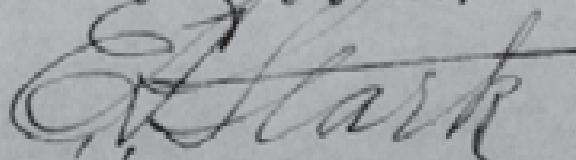
The May meeting is the very last of the season and is made a special occasion and we expect about four hundred people in attendance and sincerely hope that you can find it possible to address us.

The selection of the subject will be left to you, although there was some idea of having "Bolshevism" as a topic but you may entirely disregard this if you choose.

There will be vocal music by talented singers of the City and we also hope to have steel guitar players of the real Hawaiian kind.

I shall be glad to have information concerning your acceptance at the earliest convenience and am enclosing return envelope for reply, awaiting which I remain

Very truly yours,



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April 15th, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
% The Temple,  
East 55th ccr Scovill Ave.,  
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Mr. E. H. Stark of the Lakewood M. E. Church is anxious to have you speak at the Church Tuesday evening, May 20th. I understand that he has been in communication with you on this subject but it may be well for me to advise you that this is to be one of their largest meetings, being Ladies Night, and they anticipate an audience of about 400.

Will you be kind enough to advise me whether or not you will be able to fill this engagement for the Forum Extension Committee, and if so, what subject you will choose to speak on. I shall be glad to communicate with Mr. Stark upon *receiving* your reply and trust that it may be convenient for you to advise me in the near future.

I am glad to advise that we had a very interesting meeting last night at Falcon's Hall, 7146 Broadway, in the Polish settlement. Also a very good meeting at the Goodrich House the previous evening largely attended by Lithuanians. I am sorry that you were not at these meetings, as I am sure you would have been interested in seeing the interest shown by the audiences.

Yours truly,

*B. S. Blossman*

Executive Secretary,  
610 Hickox Bldg.



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May 5th, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
% The Temple,  
East 55th cor Scovill Ave.,  
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I enclose a copy of my  
letter of April 15th, as I am anxious to  
get matters in such shape so that I can  
leave the City for a few days in the near  
future.

If you have already ad-  
vised Mr. Stark of the Lakewood M. E.  
Church direct about this matter, wntd you  
please advise me so that I can close my  
files on this subject.

Thanking you very much  
for a prompt reply and with kind regards,  
I am,

Very cordially yours,

*55 Bledsoe*

Executive Secretary  
Forum Extension Committee  
610 Hickox Building

May 7th, 1919

Mr. D. S. Blossom,  
610 Hickox Building  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Blossom,

Replying to your letter of the  
5th instant - I telephoned Mr. Stark and  
arranged with him to speak at Lakewood on  
the evening of the 27th of May.

Please pardon the oversight in  
advising you of this arrangement.

Sincerely yours,

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*Dr. 61*

Abbi Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:--

Confirming arrangement made  
with you verbally this morning, the Lincoln Mothers'-  
Teachers Club of Lakewood, is highly elated over the  
prospect of your addressing their club day meeting to  
be held at 3:30 P. M., Tuesday, January 27th and they  
would appreciate hearing from you as soon as convenient,  
what will be your subject.

Thanking you very much for consenting  
to do this, allow me to remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Charles C. Dibble*

CCD:FB

M. V. D.

Rabbi Silver.

The Temple, E. 55th St.,  
Brooklyn, Ohio.

Dear Sir:.. The "Mothers' Teachers  
Club" of Lincoln School, Lakewood,  
has very gladly postponed  
its January meeting from  
Tuesday, the thirteenth, to  
Tuesday, the twenty-seventh at  
3:30 P. M. in order to have  
the privilege of hearing you  
on that latter date.  
As our notices go out a

weeks in advance will you  
kindly send me your subject  
as soon as possible.

Mr. Dibble will communicate  
with you a little later in  
regard to any further details.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. L. B. Dibble

Chairman, Program Committee

1238 - Edward St.,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

January, 11th. 1920.

January 19th, 1920

Mrs. C. C. Dibble,  
1238 Edward Street,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Dibble,

Replying to your kind note of  
"the seventeenth instant - the subject of  
my address before the "Mothers-Teachers  
Club" on Tuesday afternoon, January 27th,  
will be - "What is Americanization"?

Anticipating the pleasure of  
meeting you, I remain

Very sincerely yours,



2/12/1920

The Mothers and Teachers Club  
of Lincoln School, wish to  
express to you their sincere  
thanks and appreciation, for  
the very inspiring and interesting  
talk given at our last meeting.

Mrs F. W. Staffeld  
Cor. Secy.

Secretary.

March 15th, 1920

Mrs. Amidon,  
1248 Virginia Avenue,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Amidon,

Referring to your conversation with me over the telephone this morning - I referred the matter of our talk to Rabbi Silver, as I told you I would do, and he bids me say to you, that he is extremely sorry to be compelled to decline your very kind invitation. He is so completely booked up with out-of-town and local engagements to speak, that he cannot, in justice to himself and his official duties, accept any more invitations for this season.

Rabbi Silver hopes he may have an opportunity next year, or some other time in the future, to serve your organization.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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1351 W. Clifton Blvd.

Lakewood, Ohio.

December 14, 1920.

Sec'y to Rabbi A. N. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir,

A short time ago the  
president of the McKinley  
Parent Teachers Association  
of McKinley School in  
Lakewood asked Rabbi  
Silver to address an  
evening meeting to be  
held on the evening  
of January 13, 1921 at

McKinley School,  
1351 N. Clifton Boulevard.

As the chairman of  
the program committee  
I am writing this letter  
that you may have it  
on file with his list of  
engagements.

Will you kindly let me  
know if this arrangement  
is satisfactory and what  
remuneration is asked?

Thanking you for  
your kindness, I am

Yours truly,  
Elie M. Meikle

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Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland.

Dear Sir: The Board of Directors  
have requested me to extend  
you a very cordial invitation  
to be the speaker at the Chamber  
meeting to be held Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1922.

I can assure you that  
your many Lakewood friends  
will appreciate your acceptance.

Yours very truly,

J. C. Bethel  
Secy.

MEETINGS  
FIRST TUESDAY OF  
EACH MONTH



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December twentieth  
1921

Mr. J. C. Bethel,  
Lakewood Chamber of Commerce,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bethel,

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind invitation to address the Lakewood Chamber  
of Commerce on January 3rd. I regret that I  
must forego the pleasure, inasmuch as I *am scheduled*  
~~was scheduled~~  
to address an out of town meeting on that day.

Very sincerely yours,



*Regret cannot accept -*

G. W. TEARE  
1072 SUMMIT AVENUE  
LAKEWOOD, OHIO

Jan. 2d, 1923

Rev. A. H. Silver,

2301 East 55th St., City.

My Dear Sir:

The Lakewood High School Parent-Teacher's Ass'n will very much appreciate it if you can find it convenient to favor them with an address on Patriotism in its relation to the home and school on an Evening in February, preferably on a Monday or Tuesday evening subsequent to the 12th of February.

We are trying to present to our parents and teachers a strong program and feel that the message which it has been our privilege to hear you present at the City Club will be of great benefit to us. Our meetings are held in the Lakewood High School Auditorium, Bunts Road, at 8:00 P.M., and we usually have an audience of 600 to 800.

We shall be pleased to compensate you for this courtesy and prefer that you will nominate your fee.

Anticipating your favorable reply at an early date, I am

Yours sincerely,

G. W. Teare

*G. W. Teare*  
Chairman, Program Com.

January 9th, 1923

Mr. G. W. Teare,  
1072 Summit Avenue,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I am requested by Rabbi Silver to reply to your kind letter to him of January 2nd, containing an invitation to address the Lakewood High School Parent-Teacher's Association some evening in February. He regrets very much that he will not be able to accept. A month away from his official duties, on his wedding trip, coupled with the great number of engagements to speak for which he is already scheduled in February, will make it impossible for him to assume any additional obligations for several months.

Rabbi Silver hopes that some time in the future there may be an opportunity for him to be of service to your organization.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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**City of Lakewood**  
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

FRED M. BRANCH  
16605 DETROIT AVENUE  
LAKEWOOD 2910

Jan. 5, 1925.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir;

We know what a busy man you are but we know also that your heart is in the work of promoting international peace. We need you out here in Lakewood. Can you talk to us on some phase of the subject some time in February.

I am writing in behalf of the Lakewood League of Women Voters. We would like to make this an evening meeting so the men can hear you, too.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply, I am  
Yours truly,

(Mrs. C. F.) Olive B. Knirk,  
Chairman Com. for the Prevention of War.

[1925]

January 8th, 1924.

Mrs. C.F. Knirk,  
1437 Mars A.e.,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Knirk,

Permit me to thank you for  
your kind letter of January 5th and  
for the invitation which you extend to me to  
address the Lakewood League of Women Voters.  
I wish I could see my way clear to come but  
unfortunately I am so crowded with work for  
the next few months that I cannot in justice  
to myself accept any more engagements.

Hoping to be of service to you at  
some future time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,





[May 1925]

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Rabbi H. H. Silver. 1204 Virginia Ave  
The Temple. Lakewood, Ohio

Cleveland - My dear Rabbi Silver - The Lakewood

High School Parent Teacher Association  
would like to have you speak at their  
first meeting next October. The date  
is Thursday October eighth. Will you  
kindly send us an early reply and  
if it is possible for you to come to state  
your fee and subject, which we know  
would follow along educational lines  
relative to High School problems.

Sincerely yours.

Thos. H. Overmire

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May 28th, 1925.

Mrs. A.R. Purmort,  
1204 Virginia Avenue,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Purmort,

It may be possible for  
Rabbi Silver to address the Lakewood  
High School Parent-Teachers Association  
on Thursday evening, October 8th. His  
fee would be \$75.00. Should the arrange-  
ments be satisfactory, please let me know  
and I will definitely schedule that date  
for Rabbi Silver.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

# Lakewood Woman's Club

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June 11, 1925.

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

Dear Sir:

The Department Directors of the Lakewood Woman's Club are now working on the program for next year in an effort to get year books in the hands of members early in the fall. The Citizenship Department will again feature in its study course the subject of World Peace, and is very desirous of having you speak on this subject. Our classes study during the month of February as do the Lakewood League of Women Voters', and we feel that this study would make a much deeper impression if you were to come at that time. We would prefer Thursday, the eighteenth of February at eight o'clock P.M. However, if you can not come that night any other Thursday would be satisfactory.

Will you kindly let me know as soon as convenient if you could come on the eighteenth; if not what night would be suitable, and what your charge would be.

Deeply appreciating your early attention, we are

Very truly,

Mrs. Royal G. Grossman

June Fifteenth  
1926

Mrs. Royal G. Grossman,  
15035 Hilliard Road,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Grossman,

Your kind invitation to Dr. Silver has been opened by me in his absence, he having left for Europe the first of June. I do not expect Dr. Silver to return before the first week in September. If at that time it be not too late for your purpose, I would suggest that you write him again.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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**Lakewood Woman's Club**

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September 1, 1925.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Angel and E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland.

Dear Sir:

On June 11, I wrote asking if you would talk to the Lakewood Woman's Club and the Lakewood League of Women Voters some time in the coming winter. Your secretary replied saying that you were about to sail for Europe and suggested that I write again about the first of September.

Our Year Book (The Lakewood Woman's Club) will go to press on September 15, and we are anxious to have it include your engagement if you come to Lakewood. Therefore will you kindly let me know as soon as convenient if you could come on Thursday, December 3, and what your charge would be.

Very truly,

*Mrs. Royal H. Grosman*  
Director Citizenship Department  
1276 Brockley Ave.,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

September Tenth  
1925

8. p.m.

Will advise  
about Remuneration  
later

Mrs. Royal G. Grossman,  
1276 Brockley Avenue,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Grossman,

Rabbi Silver has just returned to his desk and I have brought to his attention the invitation extended to him by you to address the Lakewood Woman's Club and the Lakewood League of Women Voters. He thinks he could come to you on Thursday, December 3rd. The fee would be \$50.00.

Perhaps this letter is too late for your purpose. We tried to telephone you but there seemed to be some confusion about your connection.

Kindly let Rabbi Silver know as soon as possible whether the date and terms are satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.



# Lakewood Woman's Club

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DIRECTOR OF CITIZENSHIP DEPARTMENT

*1276 Brockley*

Sept. 19, 1925.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland.

Dear Sir:

Will you consider definite your engagement to lecture for the Lakewood Woman's Club and the Lakewood League of Women Voters on the evening of Thursday, December 3.

I have not as yet been able to settle on the auditorium, but expect to this week and will let you know later. I am assuming that you have kept this date open and per my telephone conversation with Miss Jones and notice will be given our printing chairman so that she will be able to include it in our yearly calendar.

If there is any conflict will you kindly let me know.

Thanking you, I am sincerely,

*Mrs. R. G. Grossman*  
Director Citizenship Department

*Fee 50.00*

*1276 Brockley Ave.*



September Twenty-first  
1925

Mrs. Royal G. Grossman,  
1276 Brockley Avenue,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Grossman,

Replying to your letter of  
September nineteenth, Thursday evening,  
December 3rd has been definitely booked  
by Rabbi Silver for the Lakewood Woman's  
Club and the Lakewood League of Women  
Voters.

Sincerely yours,



Lakewood, O. x  
Oct. 9 - 1925

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Ariel Rd & E. 105,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:-

The Madison Parent-

Teacher association, in arrang-  
ing its program for the year,  
received a number of requests  
for an address by you at  
one of its meetings.

We would sincerely appreciate  
it, if you could find it con-  
venient to talk at our evening  
meeting for both fathers and  
mothers on Monday, January  
25<sup>th</sup>, in Madison School

Gymnasium.

We will leave to you the subject of your remarks, as we know they will be both interesting and appropriate.

Thanking you for the past help which you have extended the P.T.A. and expressing the hope that your engagements may permit your being with us on the date mentioned,  
I am,

Respectfully,

Marjorie B. Peden

Mrs. D. T. Peden,  
1637 Westwood Av.  
Lakewood, O.  
Tel. Lake. 7783-16

October sixteenth  
1925

Mrs. D. V. Peden,  
1637 Westwood Avenue,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Peden,

Rabbi Silver directs me to write you in response to your kind letter of October ninth. He regrets that he cannot see his way clear to accept the kind invitation of the Madison Parent-Teacher Association. His speaking schedule is already very much over-crowded and he is finding it necessary to refrain from adding to his obligations for the balance of this season.

Perhaps another year, if you desire to have him, he may be in a position to serve you.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. DAVIS, President  
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Nov. 12, 1925

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

Dear Rabbi Silver;

The Lakewood Sunday Evening Club desires to  
have you for its speaker Sunday evening January 24th., at 7:30  
o'clock in the Lakewood Congregational Church.

Meetings now are in the Lakewood Christian  
Church, but after the first of the year will be in the Congre-  
gational church. The club is made up of the congregations of  
both churches.

We hope that you will be able to give us this  
date. Suggest that we can pay you \$10.00 for the evening, which  
would not be paying for your services, but for transportation  
only..

Hoping to hear from you in the affirmative, giv-  
ing us your subject, I am,

Cordially yours,

*G. A. Cherry*  
Vice Pres't. Lakewood Sunday Eve. Club.

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November Sixteenth  
1925

Lakewood-O.

Mr. G. A. Cherry,  
Care Diamond Portland Cement Co.,  
1818 Williamson Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cherry,

Permit me to thank you for the invitation which you extend to me in behalf of the Lakewood Sunday Evening Club. I regret exceedingly that I cannot accept. I am very heavily booked up with lecture engagements and shall not be able to assume any additional obligations for many months.

Perhaps another season I may be in a position to serve your organization if you desire to have me.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



# Lakewood Woman's Club

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January 9, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We hope you have not forgotten the evening which you spent at Lakewood Methodist Church just a little over a month ago. Certainly we have not, although this letter to thank you is a little belated.

Our members feel that your lecture was one of the greatest privileges which has come to us to enjoy in our Club life. May we express our deep appreciation for the sacrifice of time which you so generously made for us, and our sincere thanks for the light which you threw upon the all-absorbing "Way to Peace."

Sincerely,

THE LAKEWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB

*Mrs. Royal G. Grossman*  
Director Citizenship Dept.

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February 24, 1926

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
1485 East 106th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing you at the request of Mrs. Robinette, who is on the Program Committee of the Horace Mann Junior High School, Lakewood, to see if you might be able to give them a talk any Friday evening during the month of March.

This meeting will be their Fathers' Night, and they would like to have you give them a talk having to do with children of adolescent age.

Your audience will consist of parents, both fathers and mothers, and they will call the meeting at 7:30 P. M.

I am very sure that they would appreciate your giving them a talk on this subject if you have any of these dates open, and would also appreciate your advising what your charge would be.

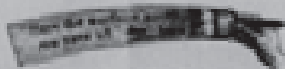
Awaiting your reply, I am

Yours very truly,

*R. B. Robinette*

R B Robinette  
GW

*never accepted invitation  
for Friday eve - saw the  
time*



PAINTS AND ENAMELS OF SCIENTIFIC RELIABILITY

February Twenty-sixth  
1926

Mr. R. B. Robinette,  
The Tropical Paint and Oil Company,  
Cleveland, Chic.

My dear Mr. Robinette,

Permit me to thank you for the kind invitation which you extend to me on behalf of Program Committee of the Horace Mann Junior High School, to address their Fathers' Night meeting.

I should be very happy to do so, were it not for the fact that the meeting is held on Friday night. I have a Sabbath Eve Service at my Temple on Friday evening and make it a practice not to accept other engagements.

Perhaps there may be an occasion at some other time when I may serve the committee.

Wishing you a most successful meeting, I beg to remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

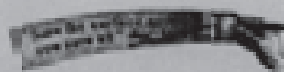
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Upon my return to the city after about a week's absence, I find yours of February 26th, and regret that you were not able to address the Fathers' Night Meeting, at the Horace Mann Junior High School, for reasons explained.

I will be glad to advise the Program Committee accordingly and am hopeful that they can arrange to have you address them at some later date.

Yours truly,

R B Robinette  
HG



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November 9, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very much impressed with your address at the City Club last Saturday. It was certainly a masterpiece.

I am wondering if it would be possible for us to arrange to have you give this address before our Men's Club at our January or February meeting. Our meeting in January is January 18 and in February, February 15. If you could speak for us either of those dates we would be most grateful.

Our Men's Club has a regular monthly dinner meeting. Dinner is served at 6:30 and followed by a short musical program and an address. The attendance ranges from one hundred and fifty to two hundred.

Very truly yours,

*William I. Lacy*  
William I. Lacy

WIL:MM

Return Address: 502 Electric Building

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November Twelfth  
1926

Mr. William I. Lacy,  
The Men's Club, Lakewood Methodist Church,  
Detroit and Summit Avenues,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lacy,

Thank you for your letter of November ninth, both for the kind word of appreciation it contains and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your Men's Club. I wish it were possible for me to accept. I am, however, so crowded with speaking engagements that I am finding it necessary, in justice to myself to let up a bit.

I trust that there may be an occasion at some future time for me to serve you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

L. L. H. Wood \*  
Olmsted Falls, Ohio

January 20 - 1927

My dear Rabbi Silver;

"The Three Arts Club" of Lakewood wish to celebrate "National Drama Week" by keeping open house one afternoon that week and have appointed me to secure a desirable speaker for the occasion.

What we should like is to have some one give us an outline of dramatic art from its earliest inception to the present time, dwelling perhaps on the Little Theatre and stressing the educational value of the drama.

Knowing your broad view of things educational I am quite confident you have not overlooked this important subject and I am writing to inquire if you would be available at the time for such a lecture.

February 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> has been set aside as "National Drama Week" as no doubt you know, and while



the date of our affair has not been definitely settled it must be 14-15-16 - or 17<sup>th</sup> as we cannot have it later in the week.

Will you kindly let me know at once if you are available and what your fee would be?

Of course I am limited in the latter but trust you will give us your most reasonable terms and that I will be able to comply.

The meeting will be an afternoon affair in Lakewood.

Very truly Yours

Ruth H. Towler

(Mrs. H. H. C.)

Address Box 53

Bluested Falls, Ohio

(No)

January Twenty-two,  
1927

Mrs. W. H. C. Fowler,  
Box Eighty-three,  
Olmstead Fall, Chic.

My dear Mrs. Fowler .

I regret very much that I am tied up with other important engagements which will prevent my accepting the kind invitation which you extend to me on behalf of the Three Arts Club of Lakewood.

With kindest regards and wishing you a successful celebration of the National Drama Week,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
1495 East 106th. St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi;

The Lakewood Sunday Evening Club  
desires to have you for its speaker on Sunday  
evening November 13th, in Lakewood Congregational Church.

This being a Sunday near Armistice  
Day, we that might suggest to you a subject. We  
have paid all visiting local ministers alike -  
\$10.00 for the evening, and hope this amount will  
be agreeable to you. Rabbi Brickner gave us a  
delightful address last year.

Trusting that you will accept this  
invitation, letting us have your subject for  
proper publicity, I await your reply,

Cordially yours,

*G. A. Cherry*  
President Lakewood Sunday  
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
1465 East 106th. St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi;

Would you consider speaking  
before the Lakewood Sunday Evening Club  
on November 20th., at 7:30 P. M., for  
\$15.00? This date in the Congregational Church.

I wrote you May 6th. con-  
cerning November 13th., but we have since  
filled that date,

"I see by the papers" that  
you have just returned from a trip abroad,  
and you might like to tell us something  
about your recent travels.

Our first seven Sunday evenings  
beginning Oct. 2nd., include Dr. Kemper  
Fullerton, Robert E. Lewis, Rev. A. B. Melårum,  
Hon. Thea. E. Barton, Rev. C. L. De Bow, Rev.  
Alva Bradley, Dr. Minor Lee Bates, and Joel  
Hayden on the 27th. of November.

Hoping you will accept, I am,

Cordially yours,

G. A. Cherry  
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LAKEWOOD COLLEGE CLUB

LAKEWOOD, OHIO

Sept. 12, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Y. K. Eve

My dear Rabbi Silver

The Lakewood College Club would be very glad to have you talk to us on your trip to Russia or if you prefer, on your trip to the Holy Land.

May I hear from you as soon as possible if you can come to us on the evening of Oct. 5, Wednesday, at 7:30.

Will you please tell me what the fee will be. Our meetings are held at the Lakewood Public Library Auditorium, at



the corner of Arthur Ave and Detroit.

Very truly yours

Mrs. F. J. London  
1333 Sloane Ave, Sec



September 13, 1927.

Mrs. F. J. Doudican,  
1333 Sloane Ave,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Doudican:

Permit me to thank you for  
your kind invitation to address the  
Lakewood College Club on Wednesday  
evening, October 5th.

I regret that it will be  
impossible for me to come on that  
evening inasmuch as it is the Eve of  
our Day of Atonement.

With kindest regards,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

October 4, 1927.

Mr. G. A. Cherry,  
Lakewood Sunday Evening Club,  
Lakewood Christian Church,  
Detroit Avenue at Roycroft,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cherry:

Permit me to thank you for  
your kind letter of September 16th inviting  
me to address the Lakewood Sunday Evening  
Club on November 20th.

I should like to accept your  
invitation but I am afraid that I cannot  
do so. The next few months will be  
exceedingly heavy months for me crowded  
with Temple and community activities as  
well as with lectures. I must, therefore,  
forego the pleasure of accepting any more  
engagements. Perhaps toward the close of  
the season, I may be in position to be  
of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

1204 Belle Ave.  
Lakewood, O.

November 14, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
#1485 E 106 Street  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver: —

The Parent-Teachers Association  
of Emerson Junior High School  
located on Blifton Boulevard, Lakewood  
is very desirous to have you address  
the Fathers<sup>and</sup> Mothers of the school  
at their evening meeting on Monday  
January 9<sup>th</sup> 1928 at 8 P.M. in the  
school auditorium.

Should you be able to favor  
us, we would be pleased to  
place the subject of your talk  
on our programs. Would also  
like to be advised of the fee  
for the address.

Most Respectfully Yours,

Mrs. K. S. Hest

(Chairman of  
Program Committee)

November 21st, 1927.

Mrs. E. S. West,  
1204 Belle Ave.,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. West:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Parent-Teacher's Association of Emerson Junior High School on January 9th.

I wish I could see my way clear to accept it, but I am scheduled to be in Chicago that evening. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IF



DETROIT AVENUE  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lakewood, Ohio, November 22, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
1485 E 106th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Mr Silver:-

We are reorganizing the men of our church in an attempt to secure more active support of our laymen. In this connection we are planning our first "get together" meeting for either the second or third Thursday of January. We will have from one hundred to one hundred fifty men who will assemble for a six thirty dinner, following which we will have a brief business meeting and then an after dinner program.

Several of our men have expressed a desire to have you with us at that time and that you make the main, inspirational talk. Will it be possible for you to be with us on either date, January 12th or 19th-preferably the 12th?

I am enclosing an addressed envelope for your reply. If you can arrange to be with us I should like to make the first announcement of this fact at our next Sunday services.

May I add this personal word. I have not been in Cleveland very long and to date have not had the pleasure of getting acquainted with you. I knew of your splendid work before coming to Cleveland, however, for in Youngstown I was quite well acquainted with Rabbi Philo and count him as one of my best friends. Through him I learned of your splendid work here, and since coming to Cleveland I am constantly learning of the generous way you are giving your service to all of the good things of Cleveland. I would express to you my personal appreciation of this.

Yours fraternally

*C. D. Marston*

Pastor.

Carol

Dec. 5th, 1927.

Rev. C. D. Marston,  
Detroit Ave. Methodist Episcopal Church,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Marston:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind invitation to address the men of your church  
at their "get together " meeting.

Unfortunately I am so crowded  
with lecture engagements, that I cannot in justice  
to myself accept any more. Perhaps at some future  
time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and hoping  
that you will be very successful in securing the  
support of your laymen, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

October  
Four,  
19 29.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,  
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

This letter concerns the matter of the telephone conversation which I had with you yesterday apropos the possibility of your addressing the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Lakewood High School on or about December 10, on a subject to be selected by yourself.

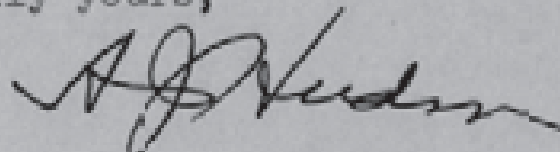
If you find it at all convenient to address us on this occasion I should be very glad to receive your acceptance, and, if possible, the subject upon which you will speak.

Of course, it is understood that there is a remuneration in connection with this service, and I should be glad to know what it is.

If you can let me know at your early convenience I would be very much obliged, as we are desirous of completing our program of speakers for the season at the earliest possible moment.

You, doubtless, will not recall the writer, but I have had the pleasure of meeting you in connection with our common service on the executive committee of the Regional Government Committee.

Very truly yours,



AJH-S

Abstracts -

Call Meeting Board  
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Common Sabbath -  
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*card*

Oct. 7th, 1929.

Mr. A. J. Hudson,  
867 Union Trust Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hudson:-

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

In looking through my calendar I find  
that I shall be able to address the Parent-Teacher's  
Association of Lakewood High School on December 10th.  
Is this to be a dinner meeting?

I would prefer to wait until some later  
date before setting the definite subject of my address.

With kindest regards and looking forward  
with pleasure to our meeting again, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

October  
Eight,  
19 29.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.  
The Temple,  
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,  
City.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 7, in which you accept the invitation to address the Parent-Teachers Association of The Lakewood High School on December 10.

I want to express my deep appreciation of your kindness in taking on this engagement, in view of the many other engagements which I know you have.

It will not be a dinner meeting.

I will take great pleasure in looking forward to having you with us on that evening, and prior to that time I will communicate with you with respect to the subject upon which you will address our association.

Very truly yours,

*A. J. Hudson*

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FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

December  
Sixth,  
19 29.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple  
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.,  
City.

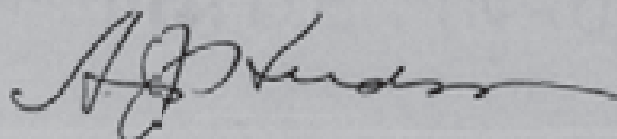
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

This note is just to remind you that we are looking forward to having you with us, that is the Parent-Teachers Association of Lakewood High School, on Tuesday evening, December 10th, to address us on a subject to be selected by yourself.

If it meets with your approval I should be glad to send a conveyance to your home to bring you to Lakewood and to take you back again.

If you have selected your subject, I should also like to know this within the next few days, if possible.

Very truly yours,



AJH/S

# The Lakewood Chamber of Commerce

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Wm. H. Stainkamp, Treasurer  
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Earl D. Bacon, Secretary

1392 Warren Rd.  
Lakewood, Ohio

February 3, 1930

*card*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is a pleasure indeed to know that you have consented to address the members of the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce, their wives and their friends, on the evening of February 11th, at 6:30 P.M., at the Westlake Hotel.

The annual meeting of the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce is a most important event in the interest of this community. It will indeed be a privilege to have you as our guest and speaker.

We are happy indeed to serve you by furnishing transportation.

Very sincerely,

*W. J. Bannet*

GEB:EM

HORACE MANN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

LAKEWOOD, OHIO

C. C. CLARK, PRINCIPAL

MARIE A. DISNEY, ASST PRINCIPAL

January 15, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
105th and Temple Court,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Horace Mann Parent Teacher Association and the Fathers Club of this district, I wish to invite you to speak at our annual evening meeting. We all feel very strongly that you are the man that we want, as you always have a splendid message.

The dates that we have to offer are February 12 and 19, with a preference for the 19th. The hour will probably be 8:00 P. M.

The Association stands ready to pay you for your services, but due to the unusual financial condition of our community and country and due to the heavy calls from charity, they feel that their means are limited. This is an embarrassing point to mention, but I feel sure that you will appreciate a frank statement.

May I add my personal greetings and say that I am very anxious to have you as our speaker at Horace Mann. Will you please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

*C. C. Clark*

CCC:THC



Card ✓

Jan. 18, 1932.

Mr. C. C. Clark,  
Horace Mann Jr. High School,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Clark:-

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address your Parent Teacher Association and Fathers Club. I wish I were free to come.

Unfortunately my lecture engagements during the next few months are so numerous that I am compelled, in justice to myself, not to accept any more. This has been a very trying year for me and I have been compelled to travel a great deal in behalf of numerous causes. I must therefore limit myself in Cleveland, as far as possible, to my own pulpit preaching.

Hoping that I may be of service to you another year and with kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Lakewood Jan 11-33-

Rabbi Silver

Dear Sir

I am on the entertainment committee for the Borrowed Time Club in Lakewood, the members are all over 65 years of age up to 94 and last Wed afternoon we had 93 in attendance. We meet Every Wed afternoon in the Lakewood Public Library corner of Cuthbert and Detroit Street. We have a speaker every Wed who gives us a talk on what ever subject he wants to talk on as we have so many denominations we do not allow any Religious or Political discussions or any speaker on either subject. I write to you to see if you would give us a talk on the 27 day of Feb and if you will let me know what your subject will be. The time from 3 Pm to 4 Pm Yours Truly M.E. Townsend  
1217 Andrews ave Lakewood Ohio

January 17, 1935.

Mr. M. E. Townsend,  
1217 Andrews Ave.,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Townsend:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter and to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Borrowed Time Club. I wish I were free to avail myself of the opportunity to meet the members of your organization and to address them. Unfortunately my lecture program for the next few months is so crowded that I cannot in justice to myself accept any additional responsibilities.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

**HARDING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
**16600 HILLIARD ROAD**  
**LAKEWOOD, OHIO**

*Regret*

January 11, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Rd., & East 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I was very interested in your address "Growing Up With Your Children" which you gave on Sunday, January 10th. Now I am wondering if it would be possible for you to give a similar address at the Annual Banquet of the Harding Parent Teachers Association on Thursday evening, February 11th at 6:30 o'clock.

We have tried a number of times to secure you as a guest speaker at our Annual Banquet, but other engagements have always prevented you from appearing. This banquet is one of our outstanding social events of the season. We have a capacity crowd, with all tickets sold at least one week before the banquet. Over three hundred fathers and mothers will be in attendance. Our fathers are just as interested as our mothers, hence the crowd will be half mothers and half fathers. We have a very interesting and cooperative group of parents and I know that they would enjoy hearing you.

If you feel that your address "Growing Up With Your Children" would not be appropriate for this banquet, we would be pleased to have you give the one you used at the Kiwanis banquet held at the Allerton Hotel in October. That was a very masterful address and one that our parents would enjoy.

My Executive Board meets on Monday evening, Jan. 18th and I would be very happy if I could announce at that time that you could be with us at our Annual Banquet.

Hoping that I may receive a favorable reply sometime this week, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

*S. S. Dickey*  
S. S. Dickey, Principal  
Harding Junior High.

HARDING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Parent Teacher Association  
LAKEWOOD, OHIO

1936 - 1937

DATES OF THE MEETING

Opening Meeting,	October 15, 1936 - 8:00 P. M.
Winter Meeting,	December 3, 1936 - 8:00 P. M.
Annual Banquet,	February 11, 1937 - 6:00 P. M.
Spring Meeting,	April 15, 1937 - 8:00 P. M.
Annual Election of Officers	

Four Big Meetings During the School Year  
Keep these dates open and plan to attend

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Dates of Monthly Executive Council Meetings

September 28th	January 18th
October 19th	February 15th
November 16th	March 15th
December 14th	April 19th

May 17th

All Committee Chairmen are expected to attend these meetings which begin at 8:00 P. M. Wives and husbands of Committee Chairmen are welcome.

# Committee Chairman 1936 - 1937

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Mr. S. S. Dickey Harding Junior High

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January 12, 1927

Mr. S. S. Dickey, Principal,  
Harding Junior High School,  
16600 Hilliard Road,  
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dickey:

Your letter of January 11 arrived during the absence of Rabbi Silver. When he returns from New Orleans next week, I shall be pleased to refer your letter to him.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

January 30, 1939

Mrs. Carl Brown  
1812 Northland  
Lakewood, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Brown:

Please pardon the delay in communicating with you. I have been away from the city.

I regret very much that pressure of work in connection with overseas relief campaigns compels me to forego the pleasure of accepting many invitations which I would normally be inclined to accept. I am National Chairman of an undertaking to raise large sums of money for our refugees abroad and this work takes me out of Cleveland three or four days a week. The campaign will go on through the entire year. You will therefore understand, I am sure, why I find it impossible to take on additional commitments. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BX

MRS. KARL C. SCHUELE  
1088 HOMEWOOD DRIVE  
LAKEWOOD, OHIO

Feb. 26, 1939

To Mr. Silver

Dear Sir -

I know you must get weary some-  
times over the many  
demands made upon  
you but after all your  
willingness to do it is  
a great compliment to you.

It was a satisfac-  
tion to listen to one who  
speaks with calmness  
and not too much emo-  
tionalism of the crisis  
that makes history in  
this world of strife.

What a moulding  
influence to our youth.

it would be if in their  
learning they could be  
taught to desert pro-  
poganda and learn the  
truth

We thank you <sup>and</sup>  
are so happy to have  
had you to speak to  
our Lakewood Y. H. C. C.  
Adult Group

Sincerely,

Carla Schuch

Chairman of the L. Y. H. C. C.

LAKEWOOD TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION  
13439 CLIFTON BOULEVARD  
LAKEWOOD, OHIO

Jan 10, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
% The Temple  
Ariel and 105<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Lakewood Teachers' Community Forum is very anxious to have you talk to our group this year. I might say that the forum is a free educational service to the community of Lakewood rendered by the teachers. Adults are especially invited but no effort is made to discourage the attendance of young people. An active publicity committee will advertise the lecture throughout the west side and an attendance of at least four hundred should be expected. It will be held in one of the school auditoriums



# LAKEWOOD TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

13439 CLIFTON BOULEVARD  
LAKEWOOD, OHIO

and will be an evening meeting.

The committee has selected the week of Feb. 9 to 15 or the 16 to 22 and would prefer to have it on Wednesday or Thursday. Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> would be our first choice.

The speaker would be given much latitude in the choice of a topic. Our only desire is that the topic represent some current national or world problem of a controversial nature. The present war would seem to be of interest to a great number of people at this time. It is our custom to permit members of the audience to ask questions after the address.

Since we would like very much to have you speak to our group, we are not going to contact any other speakers unless you cannot come. Even though the Forum is free to the public we will try hard to meet whatever fee you feel is right.

I hope that you will be able to come.

John C. Guy  
Chairman Lecturing Committee  
Lakewood High School

Lakewood High School  
Lakewood, Ohio  
April 3, 1942

Rabbi Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The Lakewood Hi Y club, consisting of about 125 boys, are entertaining the faculty of the school and their wives or husbands on April 21, 22, or 23. We are most earnestly hoping that you can find it possible to speak to us on any one of those evenings on any subject you consider pertinent to our times.

Your secretary asked me to call her on Monday or Tuesday for your answer.

Our group should consist of about 200. However, if you can come, we should like to extend the invitation to other interested people.

Very truly yours.

Chas. E. Shaw

*Lakewood Woman's Club* ★ COMMUNITY CENTER BLDG.  
LAKEWOOD • OHIO

15406 Fernway Ave., N.W.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
June 16, 1942

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
2 E. 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We shall be very happy to have you give the opening lecture of the 1941-42 club year before the Lakewood Woman's Club on Monday, October 12, 1942 at 2:00 P.M. in the Community Center Building, corner of St. Charles and Detroit Avenues, Lakewood.

It was kind of Mr. Frank Stewart to contact you for our club. The title of the lecture which Mr. Stewart heard you give at the Mid-Day Club and the lecture which we hope that you will give before our members was entitled "Will There Be Peace After the War?"

It is very generous of you to give your time without compensation and we do want you to know that it is deeply appreciated.

Will you please confirm to me the above arrangements at your early convenience?

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. Harry E. Wells*

Mrs. Harry E. Wells  
(Director of Education Dept.)

June 18, 1942

Mrs. Harry E. Wells  
15406 Fernway Ave., N.W.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Wells:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of June 18. I shall be very pleased to address the Lakewood Women's Club. My understanding with Mr. Stewart, however, was that the date was October 19 and not October 12. I would prefer the 19th as I have a meeting scheduled for the evening of October 12.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DK

*Lakewood Woman's Club* ★ COMMUNITY CENTER BLDG.  
LAKEWOOD • OHIO

15406 Fernway Ave., N.W.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
June 21, 1942

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
E. 105 th Street at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are glad to change the date of your  
lecture before the Lakewood Woman's Club from Monday,  
October 12 to Monday, October 19, 1942 at 2:00 P.M.

I am sorry that I misunderstood Mr.  
Frank Stewart concerning the date which you preferred.

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. Harry E. Wells*  
(Mrs. Harry E. Wells)







THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Abba Hibel Silver

The Temple

E. 105<sup>th</sup> St + Arsenal Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

[Oct. 13, 1942]

The Lakewood Woman's Club

is looking forward with interest  
to having you speak on Monday  
Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - the lecture to begin  
at 2.00 P.M. The meeting is in  
the Club Rooms at St. Charles &  
Detroit - The subject "Will there be Peace  
after the War" - Ruth D. Polack - Chairman

Received  
Oct. 7, 1947

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The Lakewood College Club  
COMMUNITY CENTER BLDG.  
DETROIT AVE. AT ST. CHARLES AVE.  
LAKEWOOD 7, OHIO

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the  
suggestion of your secretary,  
I am writing to ask whether  
or not you <sup>would</sup> be able to address  
the Lakewood College Club on  
the subject of Palestine. Know-  
ing well your obligations  
as a world citizen, I realize  
that it is impossible to grant

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LAKEWOOD 7, OHIO

many, if any, requests of  
this nature. However, if  
you are planning any lecture  
work this fall or winter,  
I should appreciate knowing  
about it, also what fee  
you would be asking.

May I hope to hear  
from you in the near future?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. W. S.) Dorothy Teare  
16500 Edgewater Dr.  
Lakewood, 7, Ohio  
Program Chairman  
Lakewood College Club



1488 Parkway Dr.  
Lakewood Ohio  
June 11 - 1951

Dear Rabbi Silver  
On Tuesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1951  
at 6:30 P.M.; the Congress for  
High School of Lakewood will  
have their annual Father's Night



citizens in a world that is  
being brought closer together  
all the time. The helpline you  
could help us with these  
problems.

It is only fair to tell you  
however, that our program  
comm. has been given 50<sup>00</sup>  
to spend for programs for the  
year. Father's right will be  
our most important program.

If this date fitted into  
your schedule, would

3. P.T.A. dinner.

Also our children are  
just in 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades.  
They are already reading some  
concern with the unrefined.  
the world and but it will  
effect them as young  
men and women. The  
parents are are anxious to  
and want to help them  
to prepare themselves to be  
thoughtful adults and good

you are willing to speak  
to me then I have from  
before to know from  
you definitely.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs. E. H. Little

1488 February 10

Edgewood 7 Ohio

tel. Co. 2-8259

2122 Belle Ave.  
Lakewood, Ohio  
June 12, 1951

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
19810 Shaker Blvd.,  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Parent-Teacher Association of Harding Junior High School of Lakewood would like very much to have you address the student body and the P.T.A. membership. We are particularly interested in the subject of Parent Education, but we would appreciate any subject that you might choose.

Would either January 17 or February 21, 1952 be available? If not, would you please suggest a date? The P.T.A. membership meets at 8 P.M. and the student assembly could be arranged to suit your convenience any time during the school day.

We would also like to know the amount of your fee.

Respectfully yours,

*Mrs. M. L. Hunt*

Parent Education Chairman

June 18, 1951

Mrs. W. L. Hurt  
2122 Belle Avenue  
Lakewood, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Hurt:

Rabbi Silver is preparing to leave for South Africa and has asked me to reply to your kind letter of June 12th inviting him to address the student body and the P.T.A. of Harding Junior High. The Rabbi's schedule for the coming season is already so crowded with out-of-town engagements as well as with our own congregational responsibilities that he finds it impossible to accept your gracious invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



June 18, 1951

Mrs. E. E. White  
1488 Parkway Drive  
Lakewood 7, Ohio

Dear Mrs. White:

Rabbi Silver is preparing to leave for South Africa and has asked me to reply to your kind letter of June 11th, inviting him to address the annual Father Night of Emerson Junior High School on November 13th. The Rabbi's schedule for the coming season is already so crowded with out-of-town engagements as well as with our own congregational responsibilities that he finds it impossible to accept your gracious invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Jan. 29, 1952

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Rabbi Silver  
Ansel Rd. Temple  
East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Rev. Harold Carr has advised me that you have agreed to  
speak to the Lakewood Kiwanis Club at noon on February 26.

Will you please confirm this date so that I may enter your  
name on my program schedule.

Sincerely,

*G. W. Hostalley*  
Program Chairman

G. W. Hostalley  
17622 Lakewood Hts. Blvd.  
Lakewood 7, Ohio

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January 30, 1952

Mr. G. W. Hostelley  
17622 Lakewood Hts. Blvd.  
Lakewood 7, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hostelley:

In reply to your note of January 29th, I am happy to confirm the date of Tuesday, February 26th, when I shall address the Lakewood Kiwanis Club.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

THE LAKEWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

15700 Detroit Avenue Phone: BO. 2-8644

LAKEWOOD, CLEVELAND 7, OHIO

June 12, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Euclid Avenue Temple  
8206 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A long time ago you did us a great service at Kiwanis  
in Lakewood.

I told you that we would want to express in a modest  
way our appreciation. Enclosed you will find a check.

May you have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

*Harold F. Carr*  
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Harold F. Carr

HFC:hc  
Encl.

June 17, 1952

Dr. Harold P. Carr  
15700 Detroit Avenue  
Cleveland 7, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your kind note of June 12th and for the check which you enclosed. It was indeed a pleasure to have been of service to you and to the Lakewood Kiwanis.

With all good wishes to you for a pleasant summer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



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LAKEWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB

Community Center Bldg. • Lakewood 7, Ohio

June 25, 1952

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our program committee considers the subject of the problems of New Israel of great interest in the field of international affairs and has asked me to inquire

if you are available to  
speak to us on the subject.  
Our meetings are held on  
Monday afternoons, October  
through April. A choice of  
dates is possible at this date.  
We should be pleased to hear  
from you concerning an  
engagement and the fee for  
such.

Sincerely,  
1347 Riverside Dr. Hazel Merrand (Mrs T.C.)  
Lakewood 7 aka Program Chairman

June 27, 1952

Mrs. F. C. Aurand  
1347 Riverside Drive  
Lakewood 7, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Aurand:

Thank you so much for your kind note of June 25th inviting me to address the Lakewood Woman's Club during the coming season. It would give me great pleasure indeed, but unfortunately, my schedule is already so overcrowded that in justice to myself I cannot take on any additional obligations.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Air Mail - Special

August 1, 1952

Reverend Luther Holcomb  
The Lakewood Baptist Church  
2411 Abrams Rd.  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Reverend Holcomb:

Previous congregational commitments during the very active month of September prevent Rabbi Silver from accepting your kind invitation to attend and speak at your meeting to be held on September fifteenth.

I was unable to contact him directly as he is travelling in France. However, in checking with his secretary, I have found that a trip out of the city can not be accomplished at that time.

In behalf of Rabbi Silver, I wish to thank you and your associates for your consideration.

Cordially yours,

THE TEMPLE

Leo S. Bamberger  
Executive Secretary

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Rabbi Hillel Silver  
Dr. H. H. Hone  
Oct. 31

Lakewood, Ohio  
October 2, 1954

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple  
Ansel Road at East 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

The Co-Ed Group of the Lakewood Presbyterian Church would like very much to have you speak to us some Sunday evening.

Our group is composed of unmarried young people between the ages of twenty and thirty, who meet each Sunday evening at 8:45. Our average attendance is 150 members. Our programs consist of speakers, movies, and discussions on various themes. This year we plan to have several programs on World Affairs, and a series on Comparative Religions.

Could you meet with us some Sunday evening in December, January, or February, to talk to us about the Jewish religion? When I talked with your secretary on the phone recently, she told me that you would be quite busy in October and November. So we thought perhaps you could speak to us at a later date.

Our budget does not provide for speakers' fees. However, we would be happy to arrange transportation for you if you desire.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to speak to us. Please let me know what date will be most convenient for you. I shall be glad to answer any questions you might have about Co-Eds, too. My mailing address is 1327 Cohasset Place, Lakewood, Ohio. Or, I can be reached by telephone during the day at Randolph 1-8917.

Sincerely,

*Connie Naumann*

Connie Naumann  
for the program committee



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## YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF CLEVELAND

LAKEWOOD-WEST SHORE BRANCH  
16719 DETROIT AVE  
LAKEWOOD 7, OHIO  
TELEPHONE: LAKEWOOD 1-6082

March 1, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road at East 105

Dear Rabbi Silver:

While a member of the Epworth-Euclid Church and its Ring Group, my wife and I much appreciated hearing you speak on several occasions. We have since moved to Lakewood and I find myself serving as chairman of a Religious Musical Festival planned as one of five special programs later this year at the time we open our Civic Auditorium. The auditorium will seat 2,000 and will be the finest possible as I understand it.

The Cleveland Symphonic Orchestra will be the first of the five major events beginning April 17.

Our Religious Musical Festival is scheduled for Sunday, May 8 at 3:30 p.m. I am happy to report that Catholics and Protestants are cooperating in planning for this affair, a priest giving the Invocation and a minister the Benediction. A combined chorus of choirs will present two groups of religious songs. I would be happy to provide a list of these numbers and their composers.

*Yes.*

It is a conviction of our committee we should have a nationally known religious speaker acceptable to all faiths who can make a 25 to 30 minute presentation which might examine the relationship of music to religion. Quite naturally, everyone immediately thought of you and I am only sorry you are out of town and I can not discuss this personally with you.

Rabbi Abba Hillel

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March 1, 1955

I sincerely hope this proposition interests you and your schedule will permit you to highlight our program. Very honestly, the honorarium must be modest (\$100).

Because I will be out of the city for the next two weeks, would you be kind enough to indicate your ability to join us to Charley Geiger of our executive committee at 14710 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood 7, Ohio.

Thank you for your consideration of our committee's interest. I will look forward to talking with you some time later in the month.

Sincerely yours,

*Del Jay Kinney*  
Del Jay Kinney,  
Executive Secretary



March 8, 1955

Mr. Charles Geiger  
11710 Detroit Avenue  
Lakewood 7, Ohio

My dear Mr. Geiger:

I received a letter from Mr. Del Jay Kinney, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A., inviting me to address a meeting on Sunday, May 8th, in connection with the Religious Musical Festival which you are planning to hold in your Civic Auditorium.

He writes that he will be out of the city and that he would wish me to indicate to you whether I can accept his invitation. I shall be very pleased to be with the Y. M. C. A. on May 8th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

# THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



*of Cleveland, Ohio*

LAKEWOOD—WEST SHORE BRANCH

16718 DETROIT AVENUE

LAKEWOOD 7, OHIO

TELEPHONE: LA 1-5002

April 5, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Charley Geiger, chairman of the Lakewood Pride of Progress celebration committee, has told us of your kind acceptance of our invitation to give the address at our religious musical festival, Sunday afternoon, May 8 at 3:30 p.m. It is our understanding that your talk will deal with the place of music in religion. If you have special instructions in this regard before the program is prepared, we would appreciate your suggestions.

We are happy to report that the Rt. Reverend Monsignor Joseph J. Schmit, unofficial Dean of West side Catholic Churches, has agreed to give the invocation and Reverend Robert F. Beck, president of the Lakewood Ministerial Association, will give the benediction. The Lakewood civic chorus, strengthened by voices from Lakewood church choirs will sing eight numbers. These are:

1. Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven - Andrews
2. Laudamus - Protheroe
3. Ye Nations offer to the Lord - Mendelssohn
4. How lovely is Thy Dwelling Place - Brahms
5. Heavenly Light - Kopyloff-Wilhowsky
6. Search Me, O God - Carl Mueller
7. King of Glory, King of Peace - Eric Thiman
8. Blessed are the Pure in Heart - Robert Gomer Jones

These will be directed by Nelson H. Harper, supervisor of music, board of Catholic education, and H. T. Evans, supervisor of music, Lakewood public schools.



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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April 5, 1955

If we can provide additional information which will be helpful, please let me know. Thank you again for joining us on a day of great significance to the God-loving citizenry of Lakewood.

For the Religious Musical Festival

*deejaykinney*

Del Jay Kinney, Chairman

T. R. Evans

Ralph L. Anderson

Robert F. Beck

Nelson N. Harper

DJK:jms



Ruth Sparrow:

Miss Harnean or Miss Bing  
Tulwood  
West Shore Y17CA.

LA-1-6082

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Re. glossy of Rabbi Silver.  
also short biography.





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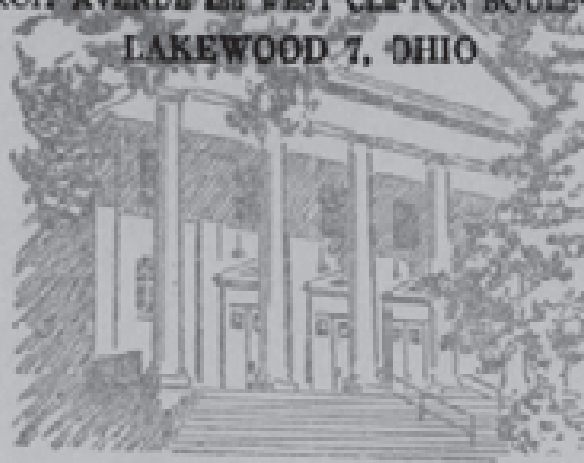
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# LAKEWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

DETROIT AVENUE and WEST CLIFTON BOULEVARD

LAKEWOOD 7, OHIO



## MINISTERS:

George E. Drew, D. D.

L. Theron French

Marjorie Haynes

1375 WEST CLIFTON BOULEVARD

Telephone: ACademy 1-9555

March 3, 1959

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

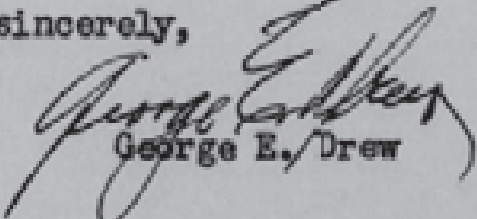
Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is possible that in the accumulation of your mail, since returning from your wonderful journey, this brochure may have been mislaid. However, your secretary assures me that this date is on your calendar. We shall be happy to have you and Mrs. Silver come to our dinner at 6:30, if you so desire, but this is not necessary. You may arrive at the 8:30 hour, if this is more convenient. The speakers have been appearing in regular business suits.

We have a brief opening service and then you may speak thirty to forty five minutes, or even more if you feel the audience is still with you and appears to want more.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Most sincerely,

  
George E. Drew

P.S. Enclosed is glossy print for which we thank you.

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# LAKEWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

DETROIT AVENUE and WEST CLIFTON BOULEVARD

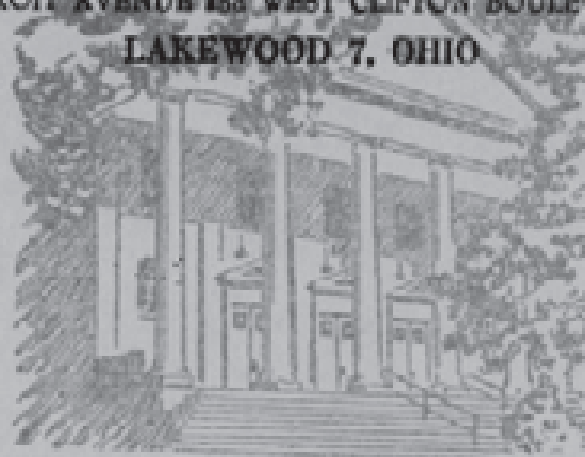
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1375 WEST CLIFTON BOULEVARD

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March 13, 1959

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
19810 Shaker Boulevard,  
Cleveland 22 Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

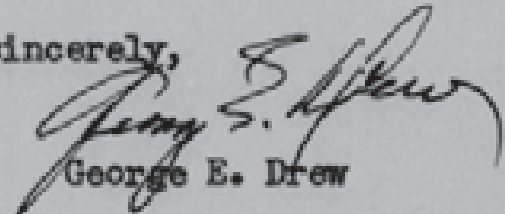
We appreciate more than we can say your great kindness in coming to us last evening, and giving us your very searching address on Religion and the Home. I greatly appreciate your writing a special address for the occasion.

I especially was stimulated by your idea that a great many people today are blaming their problems on mental illness, when in fact they are just morally lazy; also, your thought about this age not being especially an age of tension but rather that our problem is that we are morally flabby.

We were surprised to have you refuse the honorarium but will see to it that we can put it to profitable use.

Looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Most sincerely,

  
George E. Drew