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Lawrence, Massachusetts, 1927, 1940.



Congregation Temple Emanuel

MOSES ECKSTEIN, RABBI

LOWELL AND MILTON STREETS

LAWRENCE, MASS.

September 23, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Open Forum Bureau,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I understand through the Open Forum Speakers' Bureau of Boston, that you are to be in Boston on the last Sunday in April and therefore extend to you an invitation to speak at our Open Forum, in Lawrence, on the evening of April 29, 1927, if possible, ~~if not~~, on the afternoon of that day.

You may possibly remember my meeting you at a convention of the Young Judaea, in New York, a couple of years ago.

I am a Graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and of Columbia University. I mention this fact simply to let you know that the invitation comes from a bona fide source.

The subject that the local committee is asking you to speak about is "Problems in Zionism. Practically all the Jewish People are in sympathy with Zionism, but they do not actually do much for it.

I trust that you will be able to come to Lawrence, in order that you may serve this worthy cause and that the community may have the privilege of hearing you speak.

Kindly let me know if you see fit to charge for your services on this occasion and what your lowest honorarium can be.

Yours very sincerely,

Rabbi Moses Eckstein

RME.K

October 13, 1927.

Rabbi Moses Eckstein,
Congregation Temple Emanuel,
Lowell and Milton Streets,
Lawrence, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Eckstein:

Permit me to thank you for your
very kind letter of September 23rd inviting
me to address the Open Forum in Lawrence.

I am not at all certain that
I will go to the Boston Forum this season. I
am too heavily scheduled with lecture engagements
elsewhere. Should I accept an invitation in the
vicinity of Lawrence, I shall be very happy to
communicate with you regarding my coming to your
organization.

With kindest regards and wishing
you a very happy New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

RABBI MOSES ECKSTEIN
7 ROYAL STREET
LAWRENCE, MASS.

Oct 17, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Many thanks for your
kind letter of recent date.

Don't forget that if you
come to Boston, we will expect
you in Lawrence.

Reciprocating your cordial
greetings for the New Year, I am
Very sincerely yours
M. Eckstein

Temple Emanuel

Lawrence, Massachusetts

Rabbi David B. Alpert

(Lowell Street at Milton)

March 27, 1940

Dear Rabbi Silver:--

You are to be in Boston for the UJA on April 14th. That same day, at night, we are to have a siyyum ha-torah in this congregation: one hour by car from Boston. May we hope that you will be with us that night to speak at the siyyum? We are prepared to pay a modest honorarium. May we have your acceptance?

Cordially

David B. Alpert

*(member of CCAK)
(graduate J. I. R.)*

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March 29, 1940

Rabbi David B. Alpert
Lawrence, Mass.

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FORD HALL ON THAT EVENING. KINDEST REGARDS

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DAVID B ALPERT

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