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RABBI JACOB SINGER
TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

February 10 23.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

My daer Colleague:

We have been informed that you are planning to visit Omaha in the near future. Your coming in this part of the country is an event of great moment to our people who desire to ~~hear~~^{hear} your stirring message.

Would you be good enough to inform me when you are to speak in Omaha? Would it be possible to favor us with an address in Lincoln?

You doubtless know that Lincoln is the educational center of the state; that it is the home of the large University and a number of denominational schools. Speaking here, you will reach representatives from all parts of the state and country. I feel that you can serve Judaism in a conspicuous way by coming here.

With the hope that you might find it convenient to accept our invitation,

With esteem, *and regards,*
Fraternally yours,

Jacob Singer.

February 16th, 1923.

Rabbi Jacob Singer,
Temple B'nai Jeshurun,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Rabbi Singer,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind letter. I wish I were in a position to comply with your request. Unfortunately I could not see my way clear to accept the invitation in Omaha. My work here due to our building a new Temple is so heavy that I cannot absent myself from the city for any length of time. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and trusting that you are well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 4, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our district presidents have requested me to ascertain whether or not you would be available as a speaker for our district conventions next fall. The dates are October twenty-third to twenty-sixth. You will note the several convention cities on this letter-head.

Will you also indicate to us your rates on the following basis: per day, two appearances in two days and three appearances in two days? We should appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Cordially yours,

Charles A. Bowers
CHARLES A. BOWERS
Secretary

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March 15, 1935.

Mr. Charles A. Bowers, Secretary,
Nebraska State Teachers' Association,
605 South 14th St.,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Bowers:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the district conventions of your organization next October. I wish I were free to come. I have, however, already accepted two or three engagements to address teachers' conventions in the East for that same month and my program will not permit me to absent myself from Cleveland for more than the engagements which I have already made. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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E. 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The district conventions of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association will be held October 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1936.

You have been suggested as a possible speaker for these programs. Will you kindly advise us as to your availability for these dates and your fees for such service?

Our state is divided into six districts, each of which hold a convention on the above-mentioned dates. Frequently we are able to use one speaker in two or three convention centers. We also schedule speakers for two, and sometimes three, appearances a day--general, divisional, and sectional meetings. With these data in mind, will you submit a statement of fees on a per-day basis (two or not to exceed three appearances) and/or a flat fee for two and three days. Please indicate if expenses are included, or are to be added.

We are interested in your availability, but must withhold final decision pending further correspondence. Your early reaction will be appreciated. Thank you.

Cordially yours,

Chas. A. Bowers

NS:JK

December 16, 1935

Mr. Charles A. Bowers,
Nebraska State Teachers' Association,
605 South 14th St.,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Bowers:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 12. It might be possible for me to come to Nebraska for a group of lectures before the district conventions of the Nebraska State Teachers' Associations. I do not like to speak more than once a day.

My honorarium for each lecture, if there is a group of three or more, would be \$200. For each of two lectures, it would be \$250. This fee would include traveling expenses.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 1105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very kindly for your prompt response to our recent inquiry. I have already written to the presidents of those districts contemplating having you appear on their convention programs. While I hope to hear from them directly by mail, it may be necessary for us to await a meeting of the group before making a final decision.

Please keep us definitely in mind. Should any others contact you for our dates before it is possible for me to forward you the final decision of our presidents, would you be so good as to notify me?

Your fees, cited in your letter of December 16, are entirely satisfactory--in line with those which we have been offering as honorariums.

Again thanking you for your courtesies and assuring you that we shall move as rapidly as possible to a definite decision, I am

Most cordially yours,

Charles A. Bowers

NS: JK

March 9, 1936

Mr. Charles A. Bowers,
Nebraska State Teachers' Association,
605 South 14th St.,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Bowers:

Last December, you wrote to me with reference to addressing the sessions of the Nebraska Teachers' Association and other conventions in the vicinity. At that time I wrote you that it might be possible for me to come and you in turn asked me to keep you in mind and should any other organization contact me for your dates, that I should inform you. I have received a few such invitations in the last four or five weeks. I am anxious to answer these organizations and to make final arrangements for my lecture program in the month of October. Please let me hear from you at your earliest opportunity as to your final decision in the matter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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

My dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 9.

We are definitely planning on you for our district conventions in October. Please reserve these three days for us: Wednesday, October 28; Thursday, October 29; and Friday, October 30. The specific assignments within this three-day period and the particular convention centers at which you will appear will be named at a later date. We shall attempt to make this specific assignment as early as possible.

Accordingly, please plan to be with us on these dates and at the terms specified in your previous letter.

Very cordially yours,

Chas. A. Bowers

NS:JK

March 17, 1936

Mr. Charles A. Bowers,
Nebraska State Teachers' Association,
605 South 14th Street,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Bowers:

Let me thank you for your kind letter
of March 11. I shall be pleased to reserve the
three days of October 28 through the 30 for your
District Conventions.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

March 29, 1936

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To CHARLES A BOWERS

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June 1, 1936

Mr. Charles A. Bowers,
Nebraska State Teacher's Association,
605 South 14th St.,
Lincoln, Nebraska:

My dear Mr. Bowers:

I have received an invitation from Minneapolis for the evening of Tuesday, October 27. I am scheduled to be with one of the District Conventions of the Nebraska State Teacher's Association on October 28. Are you in a position to let me know where I am to speak on October 28? I should like to know whether I would be able to make railroad connections in time to keep both an evening engagement in Minneapolis on October 27 and my engagement with you. Please indicate whether this engagement is a morning, afternoon or evening meeting.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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June 3, 1936

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

My dear Sir:

Your communication of June 1 is at hand.

We have you now tentatively assigned for an evening address at McCook, Nebraska on Wednesday, October 28. McCook is approximately two hundred fifty miles west of Lincoln, and we have checked all train schedules but find no possibility of making a connection from Minneapolis to McCook in the time available--late Tuesday evening until early Wednesday evening. There is no direct airway connection between these two cities.

In our previous correspondence with you, we have been thinking in terms of three addresses for you in Nebraska. We are not able, at this time, to state definitely, but we may be able to assign you a fourth address--the entire series of four addresses to be given within the three days which you are holding for us, October 28, 29 and 30.

I regret that the McCook-Minneapolis connection appears to be impossible. We have considered the possibility of rerouting you among our own districts, but because of other assignments, this, too, is impossible.

With a little more planning, we shall be able to forward you the specific assignments we shall have for you on October 28, 29 and 30.

Cordially yours,

Chas. A. Bowers

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CHAS. A. BOWERS, Managing Editor — 605 South 14th Street

Lincoln, Nebraska

July 14, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For use in our Nebraska Educational Journal and general publicity for the conventions at which you are to speak, will you kindly forward two personal photographs (glossy print preferred, others will be satisfactory) at your earliest convenience? May I also request such personal information, particularly in regard to experience, writings and travels as you would care to have us use in this publicity? Thank you.

Convention plans are progressing and as soon as details of assignments are completed, these will be forwarded to you by the district presidents, and we shall forward suggested travel schedules the latter part of September or first part of October.

Cordially yours,

Chas. A. Bowers

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July 17, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You have been assigned to speak before our Teacher's Convention at McCook, Nebraska on Wednesday, October 28th, at 9:30 P.M. Will you kindly submit a list of your addresses, so we may make a selection.

If there are any of these you prefer to deliver, we shall gladly give your preference careful consideration.

We are very happy for the privilege of having you with us this fall. If there is any certain information you desire or in any way we can assist you, please command us.

Sincerely

John D. Rice
John D. Rice
President, Dist. 5

JDR:DC

July 17, 1936

Charles A. Bowers, Managing Editor,
Nebraska Educational Journal,
605 South 14th St.,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Bowers:

Enclosed herewith are two glossy print
photographs of Rabbi Silver. I am also enclosing
a short biographic sketch which you may use in your
publicity.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

July 20, 1936

John D. Rice, President, Dist. 5,
Nebraska State Teachers' Association,
605 South 14th St.,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Rice:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of July 17. Rabbi Silver is spending the summer in Europe and will be gone until the early part of September. I shall, however, forward your letter to him. He will either answer it directly or will communicate with me. In the latter event I shall send you a list of subjects as soon as I hear from him.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BHK:

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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July 20, 1936

Dear Mr. Rice:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of July 17. Rabbi Silver is spending the summer in Europe and will be gone until the early part of September. I shall, however, forward your letter to him. He will either answer it directly or will communicate with me. In the latter event I shall send you a list of subjects as soon as I hear from him.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Charles Bowers, Executive Secretary of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association, has assigned you, at our request, to speak in Omaha on Thursday, October 29.

You will speak at a General Session which means about 3,000 people, appearing on the program at about 10:20 for a forty-five minute talk. We meet in the Orpheum Theater which has to be vacated by 11:15.

We in Omaha, are very much delighted that we were able to procure you for our Convention. Many of us heard you at Cleveland and St. Louis and were quite aggressive in demanding that you be assigned to District No. 2.

I shall probably ask Rabbi Goldstein to introduce you as he is very much interested in your coming.

May I have the title of your address as early as it is convenient as my material for the program must be ready early in September?

Yours sincerely,

(mrs.) Alice C. Peterson

President, District No. 2

ACP:RAG

August 18, 1936

Mrs. A. C. Peterson,
820 South 58th St.,
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mrs. Peterson:

On returning from my vacation, I found your letter to Rabbi Silver requesting the title of his address before your group on October 29. I regret that I can not send it to you at this time. Rabbi Silver has been spending the summer in Europe and will be gone until about the 1st of September. I shall, however, be pleased to refer your letter to him when he returns.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Reverend Sir:

No doubt you have received your assignment for the Nebraska State Teachers' Association convention which was to have been worked out by secretary Charles A. Bowers. Having heard you speak at the Cleveland convention two years ago, I am expecting that your appearance will be the high spot of our convention.

As the program now stands you will appear Wednesday night, October 28, in a panel discussion, "Youth Under Communism, Fascism and Democracy." We are expecting you to introduce the subject with a forty-five minute discussion. Dean E. F. Henzlik of the University of Nebraska, will preside at the evening program. At the close of your address there will be an hour of discussion from the following people: Dr. Roy W. Hatch, Dr. Ernest Horn, Dr. A. J. Stoddard, all of whom you know. There will also appear on the program, Miss Belle Ryan, Assistant Superintendent of Schools at Omaha, Nebraska, Miss E. Ruth Pyrtle, Past President of the N. E. A., and Mr. Herbert L. Cushing, Deputy State Superintendent.

Dr. Henzlik has indicated that he can work out his program to better advantage after he has received an outline of your talk. Will it be possible for you to forward a copy of it as soon as you have had opportunity to work it out?

We are hoping to build our panel some what after the plan followed by the Department of

Rabbi Silver--page two.

Superintendents last February at St. Louis.
If you will remember, Will Durant introduced
the discussion. You will have the same gen-
eral relationship to our panel that Will
Durant did to that.

Yours very truly,

E. W. Wiltse

E. W. Wiltse
President District 1.
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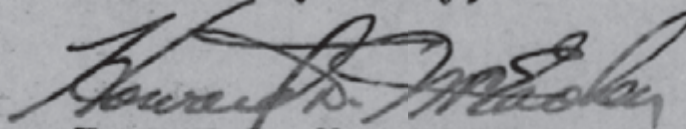
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

It is my understanding that arrangements have been made between you and the Nebraska State Teachers' Association for your appearance on the program at their convention in District 3 at Norfolk, Nebraska on October 30. The program committee has scheduled you to appear at 2:15 Friday afternoon. They are not limiting you to time or to subject. I am informed that you will probably speak on the subject "Education in Communism, Socialism, and Democracy" at the Lincoln meeting. Our district is not quite as large as the Lincoln district and I believe that the same lecturer, or at least the same general discussion will be quite acceptable to our people. However, I think it would be wise to give the address a title a little less sensational.

I am very anxious to give the convention publicity as soon as possible and I would like to have you select and forward to me the subject you will use in your appearances. Will you also indicate the amount of time that you will need for your address? ✓

Yours very truly,


Howard D. McEachen

HDM:ND

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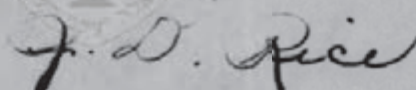
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

While you were in Europe, I wrote your secretary relative to the subject of your address to be delivered at our Teachers' Convention at McCook, Nebraska on the evening of October 28th. She suggested that when you returned this could be done.

May I have your subject at this time or a list of subjects from which to make a selection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. D. Rice".

President NSTA

JDR/bas

September 18, 1936

Mr. Earle W. Wiltse, President,
District No. 1,
Nebraska State Teachers' Association,
605 South 14th St.,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Wiltse:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 2. I would appreciate it if you would check up on my engagements in Nebraska and see whether I have them correct. My calendar seems to indicate that I am to address the following three meetings under the auspices of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association:

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 9:30 P.M. at McCook
Thursday, Oct. 29, 10:20 A.M. at Omaha
Friday, Oct. 30, 2:15 P.M. at Norfolk

Your letter suggests that I am to lead off a panel discussion at the McCook meeting on the subject "Youth Under Communism, Fascism and Democracy." I assume this is to be the subject of my address at the other two meetings as well. I received a letter this morning from Mr. Howard D. McEachen in connection with the Norfolk meeting stating that he had been informed that I am to speak on the subject "Education in Communism, Socialism, and Democracy" at the Lincoln meeting. There seems to be some confusion here. Mr. McEachen suggests that it would be wise to give the address a title a little less sensational. I would appreciate it if you let me know my definite itinerary as well as the exact phrasing of the subject you would like me to discuss.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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EARLE W. WILTSE, SUPERINTENDENT

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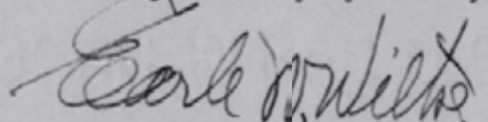
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Reverend Sir:

In our letter of September 2 we indicated that you are scheduled to appear in a panel discussion of the topic "Youth Under Fascism, Communism and Democracy." We gave you the date as Wednesday night, October 28. That is not correct. The proper date is THURSDAY night, October 29. The other plans as indicated in the letter are not changed.

Dr. F. E. Henzlik will write you more in detail regarding this program within the week.

Very truly yours,



E. W. Wiltse
President District 1
N S T A

EWV:RF

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Your secretary wrote me August 18, that you were spending the summer in Europe and therefore it would be impossible to give the title of your address for the Nebraska State Teachers Association, District #2, Thursday, October 29. I am wondering if it would be possible for you to forward that to me at this time inasmuch as my program must be mailed to the State Journal on Friday of this week.

Sincerely yours

Alice C. Peterson

Alice C. Peterson
President, District #2

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EARLE W. WILTSE, SUPERINTENDENT
YORK, NEBRASKA

September
Twenty-second
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Reverend Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of September 18. Your officical assignment will be forwarded to you by Secretary Bowers from the Lincoln office.

According to my assignment sheet you have the following schedule, but please remember this is not official until confirmed by our Secretary.

Wednesday evening	Oct. 28	McCook	✓
Thursday morning	Oct. 29	Omaha	✓
Thursday evening	Oct. 29	Lincoln	
Friday afternoon	Oct. 30	Norfolk	✓

I presume you will be assigned, or in some cases be asked, to select the subject for your address.

At Lincoln, (the program for which I am responsible,) we are planning a panel discussion of the subject, "Youth Under Communism, Facism and Democracy." You are to introduce the discussion with an address on that topic. The details of the program are being worked out by Dean Henzlik of the Teachers College.

Mr. McEachen, who is arranging the Norfolk program, recently asked me the subject of your discussion at Lincoln. It may be that he wants the same address, but he is not planning a panel discussion. It is my belief that only Lincoln will be using you in a panel discussion. Elsewhere, you are to make a straight address.

Please know that this is all unofficial, except as regards our own program at Lincoln. I have no jurisdiction over the other districts or their programs. Mr. Bowers perhaps can give you further information. Does this clarify matters any?

Yours very truly,

Earle Wiltse

E. W. Wiltse
President, District 1
N S T A

September 24, 1936

Mr. Charles A. Bowers, Secretary,
Nebraska State Teachers' Association,
605 South 14th Street,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Bowers:

A few days ago I wrote a letter to Dr. Earle W. Wiltse with reference to my schedule of lectures in Nebraska before the various teachers' conferences. There seems to be some confusion in the arrangements. I should like to have you confirm my schedule which is as follows:

Wednesday evening	Oct. 28	McCook
Thursday morning	Oct. 29	Omaha
Thursday evening	Oct. 29	Lincoln
Friday afternoon	Oct. 30	Norfolk

My impression was that I was only scheduled to address three meetings. I have no objection to addressing four meetings provided I can get from Omaha, where I am scheduled to speak in the morning, to Lincoln where I am scheduled to speak in the evening.

I understand that I am to lead off a panel discussion at Lincoln on the subject "Youth Under Communism, Facism and Democracy." Are any of the other meetings in the nature of a panel and do they wish the same subject? I have heard from Mr. McEachen who is arranging the Norfolk program. They would prefer a title a little less sensational than the above which was assigned to me. I should prefer to speak to the McCook, Omaha and Norfolk people on the subject: "Civilization - A Race Between Education and Propaganda."

I would be greatly indebted to you if you would give me the final set up and notify the respective districts of the final arrangements.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P. S. Miss Alice Peterson of District #2 is anxious to have the title of my address for their program must go to press this week.



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My dear Dr. Silver:

Following are your assignments and travel schedule for our Nebraska State Teachers Association conventions:

Plan to arrive in Chicago so that you can take Burlington No. 5 leaving Chicago at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday evening, October 27, and arrive in McCook Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Please report at once to the president, Supt. John D. Rice, upon your arrival in McCook.

FIRST ENGAGEMENT: Wednesday evening, October 28, at McCook.

First and only appearance: Wednesday evening at general session, which convenes at 7:30 p.m.

Leave McCook on Burlington No. 6 at 11:50 p.m. Wednesday night and arrive in Omaha at 6:50 a.m. Thursday morning. Report immediately upon arrival, to Mrs. Alice C. Peterson, president of the District. There will be a daytime reservation for you at the Hotel Fontenelle unless you instruct us to the contrary.

SECOND ENGAGEMENT: Thursday morning, October 29, at Omaha.

First and only appearance: Thursday morning before the general session which convenes at 8:45 a.m.

Leave Omaha on Burlington No. 3 at 4:25 p.m. Thursday and arrive in Lincoln at 5:50 p.m. Thursday. A room will be reserved for you at the Hotel Cornhusker. Please report at once, upon your arrival, to the president, Supt. Earle W. Wiltse.

THIRD ENGAGEMENT: Thursday evening, October 29, at Lincoln.

First and only appearance: Thursday evening at the general session which convenes about 8:00 p.m. This is

a panel discussion, which you are to introduce with a short address. Doubtless you have already received some communications from the president, Supt. Earle W. Wiltse of York.

Leave Lincoln on the bus (at the Union bus depot just across the street from the Hotel Cornhusker) Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Arrive in Fremont at 9:50 a.m. and take Chicago Northwestern No. 21 at Fremont at 10:25 a.m. and arrive in Norfolk at 12:45 p.m. Friday. Report, upon your arrival, immediately to the president, Supt. Howard D. McEachen.

FOURTH ENGAGEMENT: Friday, October 30, at Norfolk.

First and only appearance: Friday afternoon at the general session which convenes about 1:15 o'clock.

Remarks: Secure honorarium check from President H.D. McEachen or his representative after your last address.

Your letter of September 24 arrives just as we are preparing this letter. This will accordingly confirm your four assignments, at the fee quoted in your letter of December 16, 1936; namely, two hundred dollars a lecture for a group of three or more.

You will have no travel difficulty as the foregoing schedule shows. Since Omaha and Lincoln are only fifty-five miles apart, the Burlington travel as suggested is most convenient, and gives ample time for rest.

The panel discussion at the Lincoln meeting is the only one in your series of engagements. I am notifying the presidents of the McCook, Omaha and Norfolk meetings that you will speak on "Civilization - A Race Between Education and Propaganda" at those places. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to each of the presidents of the four districts at which you will appear.

Please feel free to write us about any other questions that you may have. Incidentally, Dean F. E. Henzlik of Teachers College, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, is to lead the discussion at the Lincoln meeting. I believe he also is planning to write to the members of the panel and that you will probably hear from him as well as from President Earle W. Wiltse.

Cordially yours,

Chas. A. Bowers
Chas. A. Bowers

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5:30 P.M.

9:30 P.M.

445 P.M.
8:30 P.M.

Need of several languages

Finland

Failure Complex

- no debts
- learn to smile
- " to walk - gracefully

Most men are 'all tied up'

Books for various words

Habbes



Androgynous - manly looking
in beaver you with a toxic combination
- sleep up - with nothing to do, ...

sleep ~~and~~ rest are not same thing
rhythm - legionary activity -
sleep restores proteins -
rests .. rhythm

soft voices - tone down -
radio
quilt table

quilt colors

Home not attractive - good looking
furniture - colors - pictures
(into exposure - war exposure)

most houses under per -

School = a place of beauty

- stomach ulcers
heart trouble
nervous disorders
Fear - chasing - worry -

September 28, 1936

Mr. Charles A. Bowers, Secretary,
Nebraska State Teachers' Association,
605 South 14th Street,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Bowers:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness
in writing to me and giving me a complete list of
my engagements in Nebraska as well as train schedules
to take me from meeting to meeting.

I hope that I shall have the pleasure of
seeing you when I get to Lincoln. With all good wishes,
permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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My dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. F. E. Henzlik of the University of Nebraska who is to be the leader of the panel discussion scheduled for Thursday evening, October 29 in Lincoln before the District 1 Nebraska State Teachers Association convention and before which you are to make an opening presentation on the problem of "Youth Under Fascism, Communism and Democracy", has requested that you send us at your earliest convenience a rather complete outline of your proposed presentation.

We need this material to put in the hands of the other members of the panel in order that they may be rather completely informed and be able to prepare themselves for intelligent participation.

If you can kindly send us a single copy of this outline rather soon, we will duplicate the same and see that proper distribution is made. Thank you.

Our entire state is waiting with great anticipation our conventions and I hope that you will enjoy meeting our people and participate with us in these professional meetings.

Cordially yours,

Chas. A. Bowers
Chas. A. Bowers

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Neligh City Schools

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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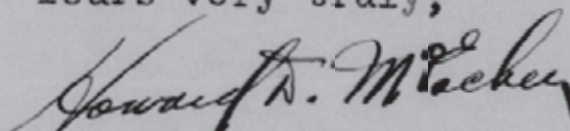
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

This letter is merely a confirmation of the District 3 Teachers' Association convention program to be held at Norfolk on October 29 and 30. This letter does not call for a reply unless you so desire.

According to our program you are scheduled to appear Friday afternoon at 1:15, at which time your subject will be "Civilization-- A Race Between Education And Propaganda".

Yours very truly,



Howard D. McEachen

HDM:ND

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My dear Dr. Silver:

Newspapers and press services are requesting advance copies or summaries of all addresses to be given at our conventions. May I respectfully request that you forward us, at your earliest convenience, a brief summary or copy of the address or addresses which you are scheduled to give? No release will be made, of course, until you have actually given the respective addresses. Thank you.

Cordially yours,

Chas. A. Bowers

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P.S.--This, of course, refers to the address to be given in the districts outside of Lincoln where you will participate in and introduce the panel discussion.
--C.A.B.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

October 20, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
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My dear Dr. Silver:

We are pleased to learn that you are to be one of the speakers at our section of the meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers Association in Lincoln this month. Upon your arrival in Lincoln, Mr. T. V. Goodrich, Director of Research for the Lincoln public schools, will get in touch with you to see that you reach your meetings and to render any other service which will make your stay in Lincoln pleasant. Please feel free to call upon Mr. Goodrich for any service.

Our information is that you will arrive in Lincoln at 5:50 P.M. Thursday, October 29. Mr. Goodrich will get in touch with you at your hotel and take you to your Thursday evening meeting.

Sincerely yours

H. C. Mardis

H. C. Mardis, Principal

DMB:RT

October 20, 1936

Mr. Charles A. Bowers,
Nebraska State Teachers' Association,
605 South 14th St.,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Bowers:

I trust that you will pardon the long delay in complying with the request contained in your letter of October 7 to send you an outline of the presentation which I intend to make at the opening of the Panel on "Youth Under Fascism, Communism and Democracy". I have been extremely busy and have been traveling a great deal. I have therefore really not been able to get down to the serious business of preparing my address.

I am enclosing herewith a broad outline of the subjects which I will stress in my presentation. I trust that the other members of the Panel will find it adequate as a guide for their contributions to the discussion. I am enclosing four copies so as to save you the necessity of having their transcribed.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Congregation Tifereth Israel

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[Oct. 1936]

HARRY JOLT, Rabbi
1802 L Street
Tel B-4795

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

According to newspaper announcements you are due here in Lincoln the latter part of this month, to speak at the State Teachers Convention. I would like very much, with your permission, to make arrangements for an informal dinner on the day of your arrival, so that some of the leading members of our community may be able to meet you. I promise you that there will be nothing to tax your patience. I plan to have a small group of representative Jews who will be contented to sit around and indulge in a little bit of *Yiddish*. Will you please let me know whether you approve of our plans. Let me know the exact date, time and place of your arrival so that I shall be able to meet you at the depot. I gladly place myself and my car at your disposal during your entire stay in Lincoln.

Will you please favor me with an immediate reply.

Sincerely
Harry Jolt

October 27, 1936

Rabbi Harry Jolt,
Congregation Tifereth Israel,
1802 L Street,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Rabbi Jolt:

Let me thank you so much for your kind letter and for your gracious invitation. I am to spend two and a half days in Nebraska during which time I must deliver four lectures. I am scheduled to be in Lincoln on the evening of Thursday, October 29. I shall arrive late in the afternoon from Omaha and I must leave again that same night for Norfolk. You see how crowded my schedule is. While I would deeply appreciate attending an informal dinner such as you suggest, it will be quite impossible. I shall, however, be very happy to see you when I get to Lincoln and to spend as much time as I have free with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At the request of our district presidents, I am writing to ascertain whether or not you would be available as a speaker for our Nebraska State Teachers Association district conventions next fall. The dates have been set for October 27-30 inclusive.

Please indicate also whether or not your fee would remain the same as that used this year.

So that I may present this information to the presidents at their coming meeting, may I respectfully request your response at your earliest convenience?

With cordial Holiday Greetings, I am,

Yours very truly,

Chas. A. Bowers

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December 29, 1936

Mr. Charles A. Bowers, Secretary,
Nebraska State Teachers' Association,
605 South 14th Street,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Bowers:

I am deeply appreciative of your kind letter and of the invitation which you extend to me in behalf of the district presidents of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association to be speaker again at their forthcoming district conventions in the fall of 1937. I regard that as a great compliment and if I were free, I should be very happy to come again to your fine people. About a month ago, however, I received an invitation from the New York State Teachers' Association for a series of addresses at their regional conferences which will take place practically at the same time as your meetings and I accepted that invitation.

I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time again. With all good wishes and thanking you again for the courtesy of your invitation, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

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February 25, 1938

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The presidents of our several Nebraska State Teachers Association districts have requested me to ascertain whether or not you might be available as a speaker for the teachers' meetings this fall. The conventions are scheduled for October 26, 27 and 28.

You will recall that we hold six district conventions simultaneously in six different conference centers scattered over the state. In contracting speakers, we usually find it possible to use a given speaker at two and sometimes three of these convention centers. This is done by careful routing among the several cities. In this case, of course, it is possible for the speaker to use the same address before the several groups.

Our convention programs are arranged on the basis of general sessions which are attended by all teachers of all levels of education, and section or division meetings which are attended by more specialized groups, depending upon the name of the section or division (such as rural division, mathematics section and so on). Addresses before the latter type of meetings are, of course, adapted in some measure to the particular interests of the group.

With this brief outline of our convention set up, will you please quote your fees on the following bases: your fee for two days' service including, perhaps, two and not more than three appearances per day; your fee for one appearance on Wednesday evening and two or three appearances on each of the next two consecutive days; also your fee for one day's service? In each case we should appreciate having you specify whether or not your fee includes expenses.

Please understand, Rabbi Silver, that this is simply an inquiry concerning your availability and your fees. Any further developments must follow on the instructions of the district presidents, who are directly in charge of program arrangements. So that convention planning may go forward, I respectfully request your response at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

NEBRASKA STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Neola Skala
Acting Secretary

February 28, 1938

Miss Neola Skala,
Nebraska State Teachers' Association,
605 South 14th Street,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Miss Skala:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of February 25 with reference to addressing the Nebraska State Teachers' Association on October 26th, 27th and 28th. I wish I were free to come. I recall with great pleasure my meetings with the teachers of your Association at the various conferences last year. Unfortunately I have already scheduled myself with the New York State Teachers' Association for the month of October and my other duties are such that I cannot take on any additional lecture engagements for the month of October.

Please keep me in mind for another year. With all good wishes for success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR
LINCOLN

November
Fourth
1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

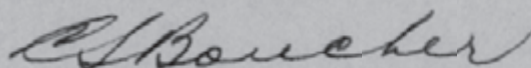
On behalf of our committee on Commencement exercises I extend to you a most cordial invitation to deliver our baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 21, 1944. Among our staff members are several persons who have heard you speak on occasions in other cities, and each one of us hopes most sincerely that your calendar of engagements may permit you to accept this invitation.

If, as I hope, I may receive a favorable reply from you, we can inform you later about the time, place, academic costume, etc.

Our budget permits us to pay an honorarium of one hundred seventy five dollars.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,



C. S. Boucher

November 11, 1943

Chancellor C. S. Boucher
The University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Chancellor Boucher:

I am deeply grateful to you for your kind invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the University of Nebraska on Sunday, May 21, 1944. I need not tell you that I appreciate the honor greatly. I only wish that I were free to come. Unfortunately the High School Graduation of my own Temple is scheduled for that Sunday and I must be in attendance. I trust that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

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ARTHUR L. REINHART, Executive Director

September 27, 1949

AIR MAIL

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We have received a request from Mrs. Maude J. Smith of Nebraska State Teachers College, Wayne Nebraska that you visit them on October 20th.

She writes: "We note that Rabbi Silver of Cleveland is scheduled to speak before the Knife and Fork club of Sioux City the evening of October 20th. While our convocation regularly meets on Tuesday, we would gladly change the program to Thursday if we could have Rabbi Silver with us. Would it be in order for you to make such an arrangement for us?"

"If transportation from Sioux City to Wayne were part of the problem, we shall send a car into the city to get him. Regular public conveyance would make it quite possible for him to return in time for the dinner in the evening. The distance is only about fifty miles with hard surface all the way. At that time of the year there would be little or no difficulty from blocked roads as of last winter."

We sincerely hope that you can accept this engagement and shall look forward to hearing from you.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Selma Reinhart
for Arthur L. Reinhart

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MEMO - REQUEST FOR FILLING SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

September 27, 1949

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

We have received the following request for a JCS speaker for the current academic season. Will you be able to accept this invitation to represent our Society on this assignment? PLEASE ADVISE PROMPTLY.

NAME AND TYPE OF SCHOOL: Nebraska State Teachers College, Wayne, Nebraska

DATE REQUESTED: October 20th, 1949

TYPE OF MEETING: Convocation

TIME:

PLACE:

TIME ALLOTTED:

HONORARIUM FOR THIS ENGAGEMENT: \$25.00 PLUS EXPENSES: (Transportation figured
(at RR clergy rate.

SPEAKERS FOR PAST TWO YEARS AND SUBJECTS:

- 49- K. Richter----"Germany and The Jews - A Historic Survey
- 48- A. Gordon ----"Jewish Contributions to Civilization"

PERSON IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS: Mrs. Maude J. Smith, Chairman Program Committee

SPECIAL COMMENTS OR INSTRUCTIONS: See attached note.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. All changes in dates or cancellations due to unforeseen circumstances MUST be made through the JCS office, NOT directly with the college. Please notify Cincinnati office IMMEDIATELY if you cannot fill date.
2. The JCS presents its program on the basis that there will be no cost to the university. In order to fulfill this contract, it is necessary to guard the speakers against accepting gratuities for their Chautauqua services; otherwise we are placed in the position of having broken our pledge. Your understanding cooperation is requested.
3. The JCS is an academic institution and therefore frowns on any attempt on the part of its representatives to use the Society for propagandizing partisan views.
4. While the JCS office makes every effort to arrange classroom meetings, informal discussions, and personal conferences, this is not always possible by mail. Therefore, we anticipate that our lecturers will take the initiative to make themselves available for such additional services as can be completed.

THE JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA SOCIETY

(Mrs) Selma Post
For Arthur L. Reinhart

September 28, 1949

Mrs. Selma Post
Jewish Chautauqua Society
15 East Eighth Street
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Post:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of September 27th concerning the request for me to address the convocation of the Nebraska State Teachers College on October 20th. Unfortunately, I shall not arrive in Sioux City until just prior to the meeting of the Knife and Fork Club, and I am returning to Cleveland the following morning. Please express my regrets to Mrs. Smith.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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15 E. 8th St., Cincinnati 2



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 5, Ohio

September 29, 1949

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter of the 28th advising us that you could not fill the speaking engagement at the Nebraska State Teachers College, Wayne, Nebraska, October 20th has been received.

We regret that you could not include this with your schedule, but since the season is just beginning, perhaps there will be another opportunity for you to participate in the JCS program.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Selma Post