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London, October 6, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

On November 16 and 17 there will be held in London the convention of the constituent lodges of the Canadian Conference of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. The dinner on Sunday evening, Nov. 17, marking the close of the convention, will be made the occasion of a rally of members (not only delegates) from all the lodges under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Conference. In addition the general public will be invited.

I wish to extend to you our invitation to be the guest speaker on that occasion. We should be delighted and feel honoured if you will accept our invitation. Kindly reply at your earliest.

Yours very truly

(Dr. I. Goldstick)

President Canadian Conference, I.O.B.E.

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Oct. 8th, 1929.

Dr. I. Goldstick,
458 Oxford St.,
London, Ont.

My dear Dr. Goldstick:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of October 6th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Canadian Conference of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

I regret exceedingly that I can not accept your invitation. My calendar is so crowded with lecture engagements during the next few months that I can not in justice to myself accept any more.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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February 7, 1955

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o 41 East 42nd Street,
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Dear Rabbi:

The Co-Chairmen and Executive of the 1955 United Jewish Appeal of London have the honor to extend to you a very cordial invitation to be our Guest of Honor and Speaker at our annual United Jewish Appeal Dinner to be held on Sunday, May 8, 1955.

We sincerely trust that you will make every effort to accept our invitation as for many years we have tried to have you visit our Community.

For your information, London is only one hour flight time from Cleveland or two and one-half hours from New York.

The Jewish population of London is approximately four hundred families, our collections for the United Jewish Appeal are approximately \$40,000.00.

Your favorable reply at your earliest convenience will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
UNITED JEWISH APPEAL of London,

A. B. Gillick

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A. B. GILLICK
Executive Director

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March 3, 1955

Mr. A. B. Gillick
London Jewish Community Council
Room 216
195 Dundas Street
London, Ontario
Canada

My dear Mr. Gillick:

Please forgive the delay in acknowledging your kind letter of February 7th. I have been out of the city a good deal of the time, and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

Thank you very much for your gracious invitation to address your annual United Jewish Appeal Dinner on Sunday, May 8th. I very deeply regret that, since I am so heavily committed to out of town engagements for the coming season, I will be unable to accept your kind invitation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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