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Lorain, Ohio, 1918-1952.

January 23, 1918.

Mr. E. Bernstein,
2129 Broadway,
Lorain,
Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bernstein:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address your congregation. I should consider it a privilege were I able to accept your invitation at this time. Unfortunately, the press of work here is so great that I would be doing an injustice to myself if I were to accept any more invitations. At some future time I trust that I shall be able to be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS*G

AGUDATH ACHIM CONGREGATION.

Lorain, Ohio.

Jan., 17, 1918.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

We as a small congregation are trying our utmost to keep pace with all the important questions of the day, especially our Jewish National questions which are so near and dear to us. It is with reference to these that we are writing to you at this particular time.

We would consider ourselves greatly honored if you would accept an invitation to come to our City of Lorain some Sunday evening in the near future and address our congregation. You as the guiding spirit of the Cleveland Jewish community would certainly have great inspiration upon our congregation.

It is our earnest desire to have the pleasure of your presence at your earliest possible convenience and we would certainly appreciate an early reply from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Pres.

E. Bernstein
2129 Broadway

Rabbi.

Arnold Weissman

1703 Oakdale av
Lorain, O.

LORAIN, OHIO

Sept. 23/1918.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver, L.O. 17 —

Dear Rabbi: —

In the name of the Temple Sisterhood of our city I am writing to ask you if you would do us the honor of delivering an address preceding the Patriotic dance we are giving on the night of Tuesday October First.

Knowing you have just returned from the Battle Fields of France we are sure you must have a real message for our people.

For your information we might state that Lorain is only an hour's run from the Public Square, Cleveland.

Trusting to receive a favorable reply as your speaking here would mean much to the Jewish Community of Lorain

We are sincerely,

The Temple Sisterhood,

Mrs. Jacob Kline, secy.

1326 - Second St.

September 26th, 1918

Mrs. Jacob Kline,
1326 Second Street,
Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Kline,

Rabbi Silver directs me to say to you, in reply to your letter of the 23rd instant, that he appreciates the courtesy of your invitation to speak in Lorain, but regrets that it will be altogether impossible for him to do so at this time. He is so burdened with engagements to speak, that he cannot in justice to himself take on any more now. Perhaps some time in the future there may be an opportunity for him to come to Lorain.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

October 12th, 1918

Mr. C. E. Kent,
Secy. The Board of Commerce,
Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kent,

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to address the Advertising Club and the Board of Commerce of your City. I shall be very happy to come.

Is either Wednesday, the 23rd of October a good date for you?

Are you contemplating holding meetings during this Influenza epidemic? Should you postpone your meetings, write me in the near future and I will endeavor to set another date.

Very truly yours,

C.E. Kent called up
~~Long~~ Long Distance
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you Tuesday evening.
Nov. 19/ Told him you
were out of town -

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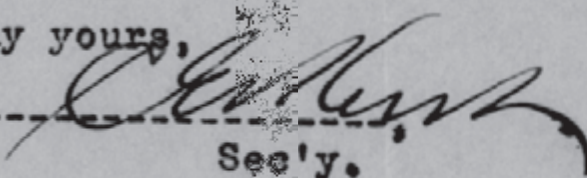
Dear Sir:-

Our Board of Health has a ban on all public meetings, and I fear we must ask you to set another date during the month of November.

I hope you can overlook the date of Nov. 20th, as the Red Cross Chapter hold their Annual meeting on this date.

Our officers are very much pleased to know of your decision to visit us, and I am assured that we will have a treat in the near future.

Very truly yours,



Sec'y.

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Lorain, Ohio Dec. 28 1918

Rabbi A. Silver

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

A couple of weeks ago a committee of our Ladies' Auxiliary had the honor of calling on you to extend you an invitation to the cornerstone laying of our new Temple. but owing to the fact that you had had a previous engagement for that Sunday, you could not accomodate us. However you promised us the honor of your presence at our dedication services if we notified you in due time.

We are now ready to dedicate our temple and your help in dedicating this holy structure would be highly honored by us. For your convenience we will ask you to name any Sunday the latter part of January or the first part of February and we will make arrangements to hold our dedication on that day. We can assure you that we would consider your presence a great asset toward

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our success.

Hoping to hear from you favorably at an early
date we remain

Very truly yours,
The Beth Israel Congregation
A. Gross President



Rabbi A. Volkman
Agudath Achim Congregation
Temple--15th Street

Phone 4198
Residence 1703 Oakdale Avenue

Lorain, Ohio, Dec 31 1918
Rabbi A H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I beg of you to pardon me
for taking the liberty and reminding
you of the promise you have given
to me to let me know the Sunday
you have selected to visit our City
as we are very anxious to welcome
you and it is our desire that you
shall honor us with your presence.

The friends & specially large
number to beg of you to come

to herein as we have had a
set back by the efforts of
Rabbi' Reforvitz of Britain.
and we were also disappointed
with Rabbi' Gold of New York who
was to come here on Dec 30th
and took suddenly sick at
Canton according a Telegram
received from Rabbi' A Shapiro
Canton, Ohio. We therefore would
be greatly obliged to you by
answering favorably to our call
Hoping to hear from you,
soon. I remain yours with
respect

Rabbi' A. Friedman

January 16th, 1919

Rabbi A. Volkman,

Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Volkman,

I regret exceedingly that there has been so much delay in answering your letter. It has been due entirely to a great rush of work.

I likewise regret that I cannot see my way clear to accepting your kind invitation to visit Lorain. I am very ~~much~~ overburdened with work and cannot accept any further invitations to speak for a number of weeks at least.

Perhaps in the Spring, if you still want me, I may be in a better position to accept and shall be glad to have you write me again.

Sincerely yours,

January 17th, 1919

Mr. A. Cross,
2858 Vine Avenue,
Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cross,

It was indeed very lovely
of you to invite me to dedicate your
Temple. I should consider it an honor
and privilege, but unfortunately I am
just overburdened with work for the
coming few months and I find it absolutely
impossible to accept any new engagements.

May I express to you the
hope for a long and prosperous career in
your new Temple.

With kindest regards, I am

Very Sincerely yours,

Rabbi A. Volkman
Agudath Achim Congregation
Temple--15th Street

Phone 4198
Residence 1703 Oakdale Avenue

Lorain, Ohio, April 1 1919

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Three weeks ago today
when I was to see you, then you
have told me that I shall
remined you with a letter and
you will set a date when to
visit our city, to day is just
the time you have pointed out
for, and we beg of you to set
that date so that we may
start on preparation, for this
day surely will be the greatest

April 14th, 1919

Rabbi A. Volkman,
1703 Oakdale Avenue,
Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Volkman,

I am writing you at the direction
of Rabbi Silver, in response to your letter
to him dated April 1st.

He regrets very much to have to
disappoint you, but he will not be able to come
to Lorain this season. Under the Doctor's
orders he is cancelling many of his speaking
engagements and is accepting no new obligations
to speak, except in behalf of the local Liberty
Loan campaign.

Rabbi Silver is extremely sorry and
hopes that next season, if you still desire to
have him, he may be able to come to you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

A. GROSS

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LORAIN, OHIO

February 11, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I had the privilege
to get your promise at the Zionist's Convention
that you will grant us the honor by coming
to Lorain ^{and helping us in our} Restoration
Drive. I therefore would ask you - to please
set a date, any Sunday afternoon or evening,
which is convenient for you in the month of
March. I remain

Yours very truly
A. Gross.

A. GROSS

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings
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2858 Vine Avenue

LORAIN, OHIO

March 16, '20.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Will you kindly let
me know when we can expect you to
come to Lorain and help us with the
Restoration Drive as we would like to
know a couple of weeks ahead of time
so that we can give some the right
publicity.

Hoping that you will favor
me with your kind reply at your earliest
convenience I remain

Yours very truly,
A. Gross

March 25th, 1920

Mr. A. Gross,
2858 Vine Avenue,
Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gross,

I trust that you will pardon
the delay in replying to your two letters.
I have been hoping that I would be in a
position to give you a date for the Lorain
meeting. Unfortunately, I find that I
shall be unable to do so. I have pledged
so much of my time during the next two
months to Restoration meetings ^{in larger} ~~in larger~~
cities, that I cannot, in justice to myself,
give you an evening in Lorain.

May I suggest that you get in
touch with Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Cleveland,
who is a speaker of great ability, and who might
find time to address your gathering.

Wishing you success in your work, I

January Tenth, 1922

Mr. L. A. Goldstein,

Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldstein,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address a meeting of the I. O. E. E. I wish I were in a position to accept. Unfortunately, I am so overburdened with lecture engagements that I cannot see my way clear to accept any more for the next few months.

Perhaps at some future time I may be in a position to serve you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March ninth, 1922

Mr. Samuel Klein,
2718 Lorain Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Klein,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of the 23rd of February. Were it not for the fact that my health is not of the best, I would most gladly avail myself of your kindness and accept your invitation to address your Congregation. Unfortunately I must decline many similar invitations.

I shall ask my friend Dr. Goldman to bring the message of the Palestine Development Council to you, and if it be agreeable to you, I shall have him write to you concerning a possible date which he might give you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

April second,
1923

Dr. Josephine L. Peirce,
201 Savings Building,
Lima, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Peirce,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address Annual Meeting of the Allen County Child Welfare Association. I wish I were in a position to accept. Unfortunately, the number of my engagements for the next few months are so many and the amount of work involved in the building of our new Temple so great, that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any additional invitations.

Trusting that I may be in a position to serve you at some future time, I am

Very sincerely yours,

INDEPENDENT ORDER B'NAI B'RITH

LORAIN LODGE NO. 863

LORAIN, OHIO

April 9th, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
55th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

In the name of The Independent Order B'nai
Brith we extend to you our sincere thanks and appreciation
for your visit to our City, and for your most interesting
lecture delivered at the High School Auditorium, which we
can assure you left a deep impression on the Community for
years to come. Rabbi Silver has been the general topic
in Lorain ever since.

Hoping some day we will be afforded with another
opportunity of your visit here, we are,

very respectfully yours,

THE INDEPENDENT ORDER B'NAI BRITH.
Lorain Lodge No. 863.

*By H. Bregman Pres.
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FROM LORAIN

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June 17th, 1929.

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

WE ARE HERE HONORED AND PRIVILEGED BY YOUR COMING TO
LORAIN TUESDAY EVENING JUNE TWENTY-FIFTH TO SPEAK IN
BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE'S TOOL CAMPAIGN WHICH WE HOPE
AND FEEL WILL BE ONE COMPLETE SUCCESS. OUR COMMITTEE
WILL CALL FOR YOU AT YOUR HOME AT SIX THIRTY AS ARRANGED

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AB. ZUCKERMAN

N. ZVIRIN

June 22, '29

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I have just learned to my great delight that you have addressed a meeting at Lorraine, O. for the Peoples Tool Campaign. I cannot tell you how thankful I am to you. For quite a number of years I have heard all kinds of wonderful things about you and although our paths never crossed I learned to esteem you. Your support of our Campaign shows that besides everything else you are well informed on Jewish affairs

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*and that you have the courage
to publicly support a cause which
in your circles is somewhat of
an orphan. Hail to you!*

*I am now on a short vacation
at Atlantic City but I do not
care to wait until I return to
my office to congratulate you
and to thank you*

Yours gratefully

B.C. Vladeck

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2714 East Erie Avenue,
Lorain, Ohio,
June 24, 1928

Rabbi Abba H Silver
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver:

I am writing you in behalf of The Methodist Men's Club of Lorain, an organization of several hundred men of the city who meet monthly throughout the winter months.

It is the unanimous desire of the Program Committee that you be our speaker on the evening of Mon. December 10th, following a dinner.

In outlining our program for the year, we have endeavored to make it of such a nature and such a calibre that it will do much to awaken the civic and **social** consciousness of our city, and we feel that your coming would help us in fulfilling that aim. We hope to make our organization the outstanding civic group of the city, and we are certain that your acceptance of this whole hearted invitation will do much to accomplish this, as well as to awaken our community's interest in civic and social affairs.

We indeed want you to come, Rabbi, and if the date is unsatisfactory perhaps you can suggest a more convenient nearby date. Or perhaps you would rather come on one of our other regular meeting nights:

November 5th, 1928

January 14th, 1929

February 11th, 1929

March 11th, 1929

April 8th, 1929.

We would rather, though, that you would come in December if it is at all possible.

As you can imagine, since this is a church sponsored organization, our financial resources are rather low, and I must ask you to let us know to what extent we will be indebted to you for your coming. If you can accept our invitation, and we truly hope you can, we will try to take care of you as best we can.

I hope, Mr. Silver, that you feel the spirit of the thing and want to come to us as badly as we want you to. I am confident that your coming will be a big thing **for** our city and our organization, and as our club is not restricted entirely to our denomination, I am sure that you will talk ~~to~~ a large enthusiastic gathering of several hundred men.

Trusting that I may soon receive you reply, and trusting also that you will be so good as to accept our invitation, I am,

Expectantly Yours,

William G. Wickens
William G. Wickens

-President, The Lorain Methodist Mens Club

card ✓

July 12th, 1928.

Mr. William G. Wickens,
2714 E. Erie Ave.,
Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wickens:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 24th and to thank you for your kind invitation to address The Methodist Men's Club of Lorain.

I would gladly have availed myself of your kind invitation but for the fact that our Temple has a lecture course every Monday evening of the season. I must attend these lectures and introduce the speakers and I can therefore not accept any engagements for those evenings.

Trusting that I may be of service to you at some future time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LORAIN, OHIO

ELMER S. SMITH
MINISTER

July 28th '28

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor:- Some time ago the president of our Men's Club, an organization of 250 men, wrote you regarding an address. He informs me that your Monday nights are taken. We will most gladly change the date to suit your convenience.

I do most sincerely hope you will come and I will have a number of my Jewish friends as well as our own men to hear you.

Earnestly hoping that we may have your favorable reply, I am sincerely yours,

WRHS
ARCHIVES

Elmer S. Smith

Tues. Oct. 30

cond ✓

August 15th, 1928.

Rev. Elmer S. Smith,
First Methodist Episcopal Church,
Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Smith:-

Please pardon the long delay
in replying to your kind note. I have been
out of the city most of the time.

It may be possible for me to
come to your organization on Tuesday evening,
October 30th. Please let me know whether this
date is acceptable to you.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Sept. 12th, 1928.

Rev. Elmer S. Smith,
First Methodist Episcopal Church,
Men's Club,
Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Smith:-

Your Dr. Stevens was in to see
me today and confirmed the date of October
30th as the date on which Rabbi Silver will speak
to your Men's Club.

Dr. Stevens also asked me to
advise him what the expense would be. Rabbi
Silver's customary remuneration is \$250.00.
Will you kindly advise me what honorarium your
Men's Club is prepared to pay?

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LORAIN, OHIO

ELMER S. SMITH
MINISTER

card

Sept. 13, 1928

Miss Irene Rothenberg

My dear Miss Rothenberg: -

Please accept my
apology for my seeming negligence
in failing to reply to Rabbi Silver's
kind offer to speak for us in
October, that date was filled prior
to my communications. That we
might have the privilege of hearing
him at some future time is
our sincere wish.

Thanking you

I am sincerely yours

E. S. Smith.

per

M. H. G.

OFFICE OF
P. C. BUNN
PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL
LORAIN, OHIO

November 15, 1928

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Men's Clubs of the First Congregational and First Methodist Churches of Lorain are going to hold a joint meeting in the dining room of the First Congregational Church Tuesday evening, February 12, 1929. The program committee would like very much to have you speak at that meeting. We are not able to pay you a large honorarium but we can pay you at least \$75.00.

I know our men would be delighted to hear you and I trust you may be able to accept our invitation. I shall appreciate an early reply.

Very sincerely yours,

P. C. Bunn

card

Nov. 22d, 1928.

Mr. P. C. Bunn,
Principal of High School,
Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bunn:-

Permit me to thank you for
your kind letter of Nov. 15th and for the
invitation which you extend to me to address
The Men's Clubs of the First Congregational
and First Methodist Churches of Lorain on
February 12th.

I would gladly have availed
myself of your kind invitation but I shall be
on a lecture tour on the Pacific Coast during
the whole month of February. Perhaps at some
future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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June 14th, 1929

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Rabbi A. H. Silver.
The Temple,
Ansel & E. 105th St.,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Shatzkin and Mr. Weinstein I am herewith enclosing information dealing with the million dollar drive for the Peoples Tool Campaign in the United States. I am sure that after you have read the statement by Saul S. Bron and the telegram by Dr. Rosen that you will be even more convinced than you are now of the necessity of your assisting the campaign in this city.

In addition to the information which the enclosed statements contain, may I also call to your attention the fact that the Soviet government in endorsing this work of the Ort decided to donate an amount equivalent to what will be raised by the Peoples Tool Campaign of America. Eight co-operative shops have already been opened and hundreds of declassified Jews are employed. This marks a wonderful accomplishment. We sincerely hope that the campaign in the United States will be crowned with success and more of these co-operative shops will be opened to provide employment.

May I also state that we are very proud of the fact that you volunteered your services and came to our assistance by accepting our invitation to speak at the Lorain meeting for which we are very thankful to you. We assure you that your speaking at this meeting will make it a great success, morally and financially, as the Jews of Lorain are very enthusiastic over the fact of your coming. We have made arrangements to call for you on Tuesday, June 25th at 6:30 P.M.

We sincerely hope that we can count on your continued support during the life of the campaign in this city. The campaign in Cleveland will be officially opened at a banquet at the Heights Temple, Sunday evening, Aug. 4th, and all indications are that this will be a great success as forty-seven organizations have already

affiliated themselves with the campaign.

At the last conference held it was unanimously decided to extend to you our heartiest invitation to be our guest and speaker at the banquet which will be held on date stated previously and we sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation.

As chairman of the Cleveland Campaign Committee I want to express my appreciation and the appreciation of the forty-seven organizations affiliated with us for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Archon Katorsky
Chairman.

AK:PB

Peoples Tool Campaign



card

June 17th, 1929.

Mr. Abraham Katovsky,
207 Superior Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Katovsky:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 14th. I am looking forward with pleasure to my Lorain visit.

I wish I were free to accept your invitation to address the banquet which is to inaugurate your Cleveland Campaign on Sunday, August 4th. Unfortunately I shall be out of the country on that date. I am leaving the middle of July for Zurich to attend the Zionist Congress and will be gone until the end of August. Upon my return I shall be very happy to do all that I can to assist you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Card

Sept. 4th, 1930

WIRE

SIDNEY B. ROYCE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
LORAIN OHIO

I FIND THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE WITH YOU
ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER NINTH PLEASE WRITE ME DETAILS

A. H. SILVER



My

card

LORAIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BROADWAY BLDG.
LORAIN, OHIO

September 4, 1930

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are in receipt of your telegram as follows -

"I FIND THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE WITH YOU ON
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER NINTH PLEASE WRITE ME DETAILS".

We wish you to know we greatly appreciate this honor.
The meeting will be at 6:30 Tuesday evening, September 9th, in
the Hotel Antlers, located at Washington and West Erie Avenues.

We will forward details tomorrow or the day following.

Very truly yours,

L. B. Royce,

card

LORAIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BROADWAY BLDG.
LORAIN, OHIO

September 5th, 1930

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The meeting which you have so kindly consented to address will be the first annual meeting of the Lorain Community Fund subscribers.

At this meeting there will be a financial report of the community chest fund also brief reports of the activities of the various organizations participating in this fund. These reports I assure you will be exceedingly brief. There will also be the business of electing directors of the organization for the coming year.

This is Lorain's first experience with a community fund and it has proven a very satisfactory solution to many problems regarding our various welfare agencies. We take considerable pride in the accomplishment. As stated in our letter of yesterday the meeting will be held at Hotel Antlers at 6:30 oclock Tuesday evening September 9th. Every effort will be made to have our reports and any business that may come before the meeting as brief as possible, and wish to assure you the people of Lorain feel highly honored in

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in being privileged to have you address them on this occasion.

Very truly yours,

S. B. Royce

Chairman of Committee on
Annual Dinner.



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Agudath B'nai Israel Congregation

Lorain, Ohio

Rabbi Max Dubrow

December 23rd, 1931.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Our Congregation is more than grateful for your acceptance to our invitation, through our Rabbi Dubrow, to be present at the dedication exercises of our new Temple, which takes place on Sunday afternoon, January 3rd, 1932, and the entire Lorain Jewish Community will consider your presence there a great honor. We indeed appreciate your co-operation in helping us to dedicate this new Temple, of which we are all very proud.

Arrangements have been made for Messrs. Sam Goldstein and Morris Asch to call for you on or about 2:00 P.M. Sunday afternoon at your home. We hope that we shall also have the honor of Mrs. Silver's presence.

Again assuring you our appreciation, we are

Respectfully yours,

THE AGUDATH B'NAI ISRAEL CONGREGATION

By

H. Bregman
President

HB:PF

650 EAST ERIE AVENUE
LORAIN, OHIO

2 Nov. 1934.

To Rabbi Abba Hild Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio,

My Dear Dr. Silver:

The Lorain Chapter
of The American Association of University
Women have asked me to approach you
on the matter of being our speaker
at a dinner meeting in January.
The date is the 17th - subject to
change in case you would be
available some other night in the
month.

Many, many times I
have hoped that I could meet you
and Mrs. Silver. I have not been able
to share that pleasure with my
fortunate husband whose former pas-
torate was (1928-32) at Lakes Park
Methodist Church - Cleveland. We have

850 EAST ERIE AVENUE
LORAIN, OHIO

been delighted to be in possession
of your 'Democratic Impulse in
Jewish History' which you gave to
Mr. Rothrock. The real personal reason
I have wanted to meet you is the
very fine but brief friendship I
enjoyed with Pauline Workheimer
when we were at Goucher.

As president of the
Association, this year, I have been
exceedingly anxious to have the ~~our~~
organization which, locally,
exclusive, be exclusive for something,
and inclusive in its community
contacts & influence for a better Lorain.
You know the objectives of
the Association and appreciate its
values, significantly. It is because
of your interpretation of the stated
values, that I make bold to

approach you.

If it is possible for you to accept an invitation with so little honorarium as we can proffer - it will be a great joy to have you.

Your subject should be of your own choice. I will gladly answer any questions (if possible) in your mind about the group.

Hoping to hear from you
I am Very Sincerely

Susan Moore Rothrock
[MRS LAWRENCE ROTH ROCK]

November 6, 1934.

Mrs. Lawrence Rothrock,
650 East Erie Avenue,
Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Rothrock:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 2nd and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Lorain Chapter of the American Association of University Women on January 17th. I am deeply appreciative of your invitation. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately I have not been well during the past month, having been confined to my bed for three weeks, and my doctors insist that I reduce my lecture engagements for the remainder of the season to a minimum.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, and thanking you again for your thoughtfulness in inviting me, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Rabbi Julius Kerman

1144 Eleventh St.

Lorain, Ohio

Dec. 4, 1935.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:-

You will, no doubt, recall that some time ago Rev. Herbert Loomis of the First Congregational Church, and I called on you at your study, requesting you to address the Lorain Church Forum. You suggested then that we communicate with you near the end of the year. I, therefore, repeat the request: can you spare the time to address the Lorain Church Forum on any of the following evenings: Jan. 8, March 4, April 1? Needless for me to assure you that both the Jews and Gentiles of Lorain will appreciate the privilege of hearing you.

The Lorain Church Forum is not the private undertaking of any one minister. It is a sincere effort on the part of seven ministers to create in Lorain by this means a more progressive civic spirit and a greater measure of co-operation between the churches. The work is proceeding very successfully. Every meeting is sponsored by a different church. The April meeting is scheduled to be held in my synagogue.

Of course, if you should find it possible to favor us with your presence on any of the above-

mentioned dates, we shall secure the Lorain High School auditorium for that meeting.

I have been charged with the task of securing a Jewish speaker for this series and the committee earnestly hopes that you will be the one.

Very sincerely yours,

Julius Ferman



December 9, 1935

Rabbi Julius Kerman,
1144 Eleventh St.,
Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Kerman:

I appreciate your letter of December 4 but I am not yet in a position to say when I can come to Lorain. My program is terrifically crowded for the next few months. However, I shall keep you in mind and when things ease up a bit, I shall communicate with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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3370 E. Erie Ave.
Lorain, Ohio
Dec. 12, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Although we fully realize the demands made upon your time, the Hadassah Chapter in Lorain takes courage, nevertheless, to ask whether it would be possible for you to come here and speak on Zionism, Palestine, or any other subject pertaining to Hadassah. Our desire is

that you speak in the evening before a mixed crowd. Your name here would certainly create a great interest among our non-Jewish friends. Their attendance, I am sure, would meet your approval. If, however, you would rather speak to the Hadassah members and their husbands, kindly let us know.

The date we are holding open to your entire convenience. The cost of your transportation we would gladly meet. We feel that you, no doubt, speak gratis on this subject that needs so much to be placed before the men of our community who are not "sold" on our Jewish National Home Land.

JUL

I sincerely trust we are
not asking too much and
that we shall have the
great pleasure of having you
here.

Very truly yours,
Judith Levin
(Mrs. I. L. Levin
Program chairman)

December 17, 1935

Mrs. L. L. Levin,
3370 E. Erie Ave.,
Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Levin:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 12 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Hadassah chapter in Lorain. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately my schedule for the next few months is so crowded with out of town 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 all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

LORAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LORAIN, OHIO

P. C. BUNN, SUPERINTENDENT

November 24, 1936
Lorain, Ohio

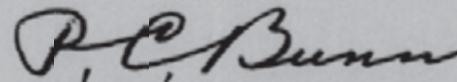
Rabbi A. H. Silver
E. 105 and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We should like very much to have you deliver the commencement address at our mid-year graduation exercises Wednesday evening, January 27 at eight o'clock in our High School auditorium. We are in a position to pay you an honorarium of only \$ 75.00. Since so many of our people would like to hear you I hope that you may be able to accept our invitation. To fit in with the commencement program the address should be about thirty-five or forty minutes in length.

Since we are anxious to complete our arrangements for our commencement I should appreciate a prompt reply to this letter.

Very sincerely yours,



Superintendent

PCB/L

November 25, 1936

Mr. P. C. Bunn, Superintendent,
Lorain Public Schools,
Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bunn:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 24 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the mid-year graduation exercises of the Lorain High School on Wednesday evening, January 27. I appreciate your invitation and I shall be very pleased to come.

I trust that nothing will interfere with my keeping this engagement. With all good wishes, I remain

Ver cordially yours,

AHS:BK

LORAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LORAIN, OHIO

P. C. BUNN, SUPERINTENDENT

December 5, 1936
Lorain, Ohio

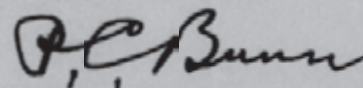
Rabbi A. H. Silver
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are delighted to hear that you will deliver the address at our mid-year commencement exercises Wednesday evening, January 27 at eight o'clock. There are 180 pupils in the graduating class. As you know Lorain has a large percentage of foreign born citizens. We have 34 different nationalities represented in our High School enrollment. The training of these young folks for good citizenship is very interesting work.

I shall send you a printed program a few days before the day of commencement.

Very truly yours,



Superintendent

PCB/L

LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL
LORAIN, OHIO

C. J. W. LUTTRELL, PRINCIPAL

January 20, 1937

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are indeed glad that you accepted Superintendent P. C. Bunn's invitation to deliver the Commencement address next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. We are looking forward to this event with a great deal of pleasure.

You will find inclosed a copy of our Commencement program.

Most sincerely yours,

C. J. W. Luttrell
Principal

CJWL:MK

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JULIUS KERMAN

December 30, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Ever since you participated in the dedication of the Agudath B'nai Israel Temple of this city, the congregation has held annual banquets in honor of this occasion.

For the sixth annual banquet to be held in 1938 the congregation has asked to have you with us again as our guest speaker. The dates open for the event are January 9th and January 16th, whichever date is most convenient for you. We have long looked for the honor and pleasure of having you here again and we anxiously await your acceptance. Please extend the invitation to Mrs. Silver as particularly from the Sisterhood membership. The dinner is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. on either date.

If you can come arrangements will be made for your transportation from and back to Cleveland. We will make every effort to make this visit a most happy one.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

Harry Bregman

President, A.B.I. Congregation.

HB:RMS

December 31, 1937

Mr. Harry Bregman, President,
Agudath B'nai Israel Congregation,
Ninth Street and Reid Avenue,
Lorain, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bregman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 30 and for your invitation to address the sixth annual banquet of your congregation either on January 9th or 16th. Were I free, I should have been most happy to avail myself of your kindness. Unfortunately my calendar for the next two or three months is exceptionally crowded and Sundays are particularly busy with weddings and meetings of all sorts.

With all good wishes for continued success, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi

JULIUS KERMAN

October 28, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple, Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Undaunted by our lack of success in having you as our guest speaker for our annual banquet last year, we entreat again for your presence as guest speaker for the coming banquet which will be held on the date you select in January.

We hope you can feel, as we do, the appropriateness of your return for this occasion as it inaugurates the seventh year, the Sabbatical Year, of our existence in this new Temple. Our people are already looking forward with the hope that you will be with us. Please, if it is at all possible, do not disappoint us again.

My kindest personal regards,

Respectfully yours,

Harry Bregman

Harry Bregman, President,
Agudath B'nai Israel Congregation.

hb/rms

November 8, 1938

Mr. Harry Bregman, President
Agudath B'nai Israel Congregation
Ninth Street and Reid Avenue
Lorain, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bregman:

I need not tell you how greatly I appreciate your invitation and believe me, if I were able, I would most gladly avail myself of the opportunity of coming to you. But unfortunately my work is so heavy this year that I cannot in justice to myself take on any additional obligations. All my spare time I am devoting to the United Palestine Appeal of which, as you know, I am national chairman. Perhaps at some future time, when the pressure will ease up, I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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JULIUS KERMAN

January 24, 1944.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
2-East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On January 3, 1932, the Agudath B'nai Israel Congregation had the privilege of having you as the guest speaker at the Dedication Banquet. In the past 14 years we have tried to guide ourselves in accordance with your good wishes and have finally succeeded in paying off the mortgage on our Temple Building.

The entire membership and the writer will appreciate if you can arrange to be our guest speaker at our next Banquet for the purpose of burning the mortgage.

Realizing that your time is very much occupied we ask you to choose a Sunday Evening convenient for you to be with us even if it is necessary to wait five or six weeks.

Sincerely yours,

AGUDATH B'NAI ISRAEL CONG.

By *Harry Bregman* President

HB:JEB

February 4, 1944

Mr. Harry Bregman, President
Agudath B'nai Israel Congregation
Ninth Street and Reid Avenue
Lorain, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bregman:

Thank you for your letter of January 24 and for your kind invitation to be the guest speaker at your Dedication Banquet some Sunday evening during the next month or two. I wish I were free to accept your invitation, but I cannot. I am away from the city three and four days every week in connection with the work of the American Zionist Emergency Council and I have had to decline, this year, many invitations which normally I would be most happy to accept. I trust that you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

First Methodist Church

REID AVENUE AT SIXTH STREET
LORAIN, OHIO

John D. Green, D. D.

~~MAUDE JOHNSON, CHURCH SECTY.~~ MINISTER
RESIDENCE: 1134 SIXTH STREET

MAUDE JOHNSON, CHURCH SECTY.
CHURCH TELEPHONE 5238

August 30, 1949

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple,

Ansel Road,

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Men's Club of the First Methodist Church in Lorain, Ohio would be honored, indeed, if you would join us as our guest speaker on the evening of December 14th.

We have a very active Men's Club of approximately three hundred members, consisting of business, professional and educational men. We can assure you a splendid audience. You have many admirers in the Club who have requested the privilege of hearing you speak.

If you should find the above date inconvenient, will you be so kind as to advise us of a more favorable time, as well as your remuneration for the evening. Since our program consists of several speakers it is quite possible that we can arrange an evening which would be better for you.

Sincerely,

John D. Green

September 6, 1949

Mr. John D. Green
First Methodist Church
Reid Avenue at 6th St.
Lorain, Ohio

My dear Dr. Green:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 30th and your kind invitation to address the Men's Club of the First Methodist Church in Lorain on December 14th. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to avail myself of this opportunity. Unfortunately, my schedule is already so crowded with engagements outside of Cleveland that I find myself forced to decline. Please extend my sincere regrets to the members of your Men's Club.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

1340 Seventh Street
Lorain, Ohio
September 4, 1951

Rabbi Silver
Ansel Road & East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would like to get some information on the possibilities of obtaining you as a speaker on the subject of Brotherhood. The group which I represent is the Congregational Church's Laymen's Group in which we have approximately 200 to 250 laymen at dinner meetings. The program has not definitely been set, but would be either the first or second Wednesday in March. The finances of the group are limited and we could not afford a large fee, but we could provide travelling expenses.

Your prompt reply on this request would be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

James Glover

JG:br

September 7, 1951

Mr. James Glover
1340 Seventh Street
Lorain, Ohio

My dear Mr. Glover:

Thank you for your letter of September 4th and for your gracious invitation to address the Congregational Church Laymen's Group during March. I have just returned from abroad and find that my speaking schedule is already so overcrowded for the coming year that it is not possible for me to make any additional commitments. I hope that I may be of service to you at some time in the future.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

MAY 15, 1952

ARTHUR FISHZOHN
UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
165 WEST 46 STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

DEEPLY APPRECIATE ~~GRACIOUS~~ INVITATION OF LORAIN, OHIO. BECAUSE
OF NUMEROUS PRIOR COMMITMENTS AND HEAVY SCHEDULE, IMPOSSIBLE TO
ACCEPT ANY ADDITIONAL ENGAGEMENTS THIS SEASON. KINDEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER





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THE THEW SHOVEL COMPANY • Lorain, Ohio

August 13, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hiller Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Confirming our phone conversation of this morning, Lorain has an annual inter-club luncheon just prior to the Community Chest campaign, devoted to developing enthusiasm for that campaign.

The meeting this year is under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club and a tentative date of October 7, at noon at the Antlers Hotel in Lorain has been suggested.

The Kiwanis Club has asked us to furnish the speaker for the occasion and we would like very much to have you be that speaker.

Anything we can do to further your attending this event will be a great pleasure to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. V. Clark".

WAID V. CLARK

President - Lorain Community Chest

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August 25, 1952

Mr. Waid V. Clark
The Thew Shovel Company
Lorain, Ohio

Dear Mr. Clark:

I have just returned from vacation and find your kind letter of August 13th inviting Rabbi Silver to address an inter-club luncheon in Lorain on October 7th. This date falls during our Succoth holidays when Rabbi Silver does not generally accept out-of-town speaking engagements. However, upon his return to the city early next month, I am sure that you will hear from him.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

THE STEEL STAMPING COMPANY

3553 BROADWAY

LORAIN, OHIO

EDWARD J. GOULD
PRESIDENT

Aug. 28, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105 St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was my suggestion that Mr. Waide V. Clark, president of the Community Chest, which organization I am very active in, invited you to talk at an inter-club luncheon to be held in Lorain October 7.

While the date does come during the holidays, since our location is so close to Cleveland and the necessary time consumed to fill this request would not be too great, I wonder if you would be kind enough to give careful thought to this invitation.

I know that Mr. Clark could arrange to have someone pick you up and bring you to Lorain and also return you to Cleveland. It would probably mean your leaving Cleveland about quarter of 11 in the morning and being back in Cleveland before 3 o'clock that afternoon.

May I state that Mr. Clark, who is controller of The Thew Shovel Company, one of our foremost industries, is not only active in civic affairs but has been very active in our Jewish affairs, both local and on a national scale. For a number of years he was chairman of the Christian committee of U. J. A. in our community and has done an excellent work for us.

Only because I feel that you will give consideration to Mr. Clark's request that you attend this affair am I taking the liberty of writing this letter, not in the form of pressure but merely a suggestion that I feel it would be wonderful if you could attend, for all concerned.

This luncheon usually has an excellent attendance of between 200 and 300 men and this is usually the group that we are anxious to sell Community Chest.

I trust upon your return to the city that I may hear from you and that your reply will be to accept Mr. Clark's invitation. I hope that your vacation was pleasant and that you enjoyed good health while you were away. Hopefully looking forward to seeing you October 7, and with kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,

E. J. Gould

EJG:VM



September 5, 1952

Mr. E. J. Gould
Steel Stamping Company
3553 Broadway
Lorain, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gould:

Upon my return from Europe, I found your kind letter of August 28th and that of Mr. Clark of August 13th, inviting me to address an inter-club luncheon on October 7th. As my secretary indicated, my calendar at that time of the year is so full that it is impossible for me to accept any speaking engagements, much as I would have enjoyed being with you. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 3, 1957

Mr. Samuel Goldstein
2891 East Erie Avenue
Lorain, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldstein:

I received your telephone request, when I returned to the city today, to speak to your Welfare Fund Meeting some time in June.

I deeply regret that although it would have given me great pleasure to do so, I am booked to the hilt for the month of June with out of town engagements as well as local commitments.

Perhaps at some other time I may be of service to you.

With warmest regards to you and Florence, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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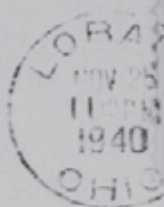
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LORAIN,

OHIO



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RABBI SILVER,
% THE TEMPLE,

E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

