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Los Angeles, California, 1922-1952.

September 22nd, 1922.

Mr. C.A. Dykstra,
City Club,
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Mr. Dykstra,

I trust that my sudden change of plans did not inconvenience you much. I was compelled suddenly to leave the coast and to return home due to the death of the mother of my Fiancee. I hope that Mr. DeHaas who preceded me to Los Angeles, or the local committee informed you of the fact in ample time to make other arrangements.

Trusting that I may have the opportunity of being of service to you at some future time and with best wishes, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

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October 3rd, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
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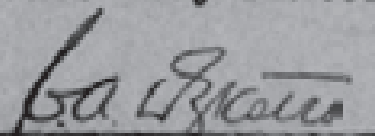
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have your letter of September 22nd. and I am very glad to know just why we did not see you. Accept my sincere sympathy, and please appreciate the fact that I can understand absolutely how it was easy to leave without sending us word. As a matter of fact we did not have any word, and inquiries to Alexander Brick and Rabbi Magnin were fruitless. Magnin spoke for us, and we got along very well.

Next time you are on the coast we shall expect you.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,


C. A. Dykstra,

Executive Secretary.

D:W.

I. IRVING LIPSITCH
227 INSURANCE EXCHANGE BLDG.
9TH AND OLIVE STREETS
TELEPHONE TRINITY 4881
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

November 26, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The California Conference of Social Work will meet at Yosemite Valley, Monday, May 21st to Friday, May 25th. While the Program Committee has been appointed, it has not as yet functioned except in a preliminary way. Some of the members of the committee have asked me to ascertain whether you would consider an invitation to come to the Conference to deliver one or more addresses. It is understood, of course, that the Conference would pay the expenses incident to your coming.

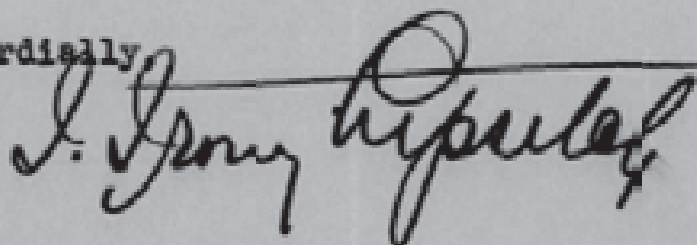
You have not been in California for a long time. In that time, the Jews of California have learned, I am sure, to appreciate men of talent and energy, and I am quite sure that in addition to having an opportunity to spend a few restful days in the Valley before it gets crowded there, you could also, if you had the time, serve one or more of the Jewish causes.

In writing to you, I am not unmindful of the fact that Shavuot is on Friday, the 25th of May, but I am hoping that confirmation and things that usually occur on Shavuot can be taken care of in Cleveland even while you are in California.

In any event, will you let me know what your reaction will be and if you can possibly arrange to say "yes", will you authorize me to say so in your name? I did not discuss this matter either with Rabbi Magnin of Los Angeles or Rabbi Newman of San Francisco, nor with any of the other rabbis here, but I feel quite sure that they will be very happy to have you come.

With best regards and hoping to receive an affirmative reply, I am

Cordially



IIL:MS

card ✓

Dec. 5th, 1927.

Mr. I. Irving Lipsitch,
227 Insurance Exchange Bldg.,
9th & Olive Sts.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Lipsitch:-

Permit me to thank you for
your kind letter of November 26th and for
the invitation which you extend to me to
address The California Conference of Social
Work during the week of May 21st.

I wish I could see my way
clear to accept your kind invitation, not only
for its own sake but for the sake of revisiting
the Pacific Coast and of meeting again the good
friends whose acquaintance I made some years
ago. Unfortunately I must forego the pleasure
for I cannot leave Cleveland for so long a time
during the month of May, which is as you indicate
in your letter, a very crowded month for me and
for every Rabbi.

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

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very truly yours,

MIS/IR

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215 WEST 33RD ST., NEW YORK
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February 28, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Would you be available for a brief lecture tour out in California sometime during the fall or winter of 1928-29, under the management of our Affiliated Los Angeles office? Our manager writes that he has had some calls for you and he wrote us to get in touch with you about the matter.

I do not know whether you would be interested in such a trip, but I believe it could be made in a way that would be mutually satisfactory from the financial standpoint. I should be glad indeed to hear from you at an early date as to terms, if you are interested. Also advise as to the best time of the winter for you to get away. I rather think they could fit their dates in to suit your convenience. There would be at least five dates and possibly ten.

May I hear from you?

Sincerely yours,

T. A. Burke
Gen. Manager

TAB/1



WEST COAST FORUM

1044 SOUTH HOPE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

March 19th, 1928

ALDIN P. MEYERS
BUSINESS MANAGER

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

In conjunction with your contemplated trip to these western states we are wondering whether or not you would care to appear on our lecture platforms.

There is no doubt in our minds that we can arrange a successful series of engagements for you and that your journey could, in this manner, be made profitable.

We have been presenting lecturers throughout the coastal states and our program this year included such men as John Erskine, Maurice Hindus, Judge Ben Lindsey, Lewis Browne and Will Durant.

We can at this early date promise a date in Los Angeles and there is every indication of others. Of necessity we can not guarantee a stipulated amount of bookings, but we do feel that we can procure gratifying results.

We are naturally anxious to obtain your reaction to this proposal and to hear any alternate suggestion you might make, and we would appreciate your views.

Cordially yours,

WEST COAST FORUM

APM/nm

March 29th, 1928.

Mr. Alvin P. Meyers,
West Coast Forum,
1044 South Hope St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Meyers:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of March 19th.

Is the West Coast Forum connected
with the affiliated Los Angeles office of The Alber
Bureau at 1305 Detwiler Bldg., Los Angeles?

The Alber Bureau has written to me
about a possible tour on the Pacific Coast and I
informed them that I shall be glad to take on some
lectures on the occasion of my visit to San Francisco
on February 10th, 1929 in connection with the Confer-
ence of The Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

It might perhaps be advisable for you
to get in touch with them to learn what their plans
are.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AES/IR

West Coast Forum is not the Alber Bureau
representative on the West coast

But perhaps they have been in
correspondence with the Alber Bureau's
western representative- The Ellifon-
White Bureau 333 E. 10th St. North
Portland, Ore. or 1305 Detwiler Bldg.
Los Angeles.

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April 3, 1928.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

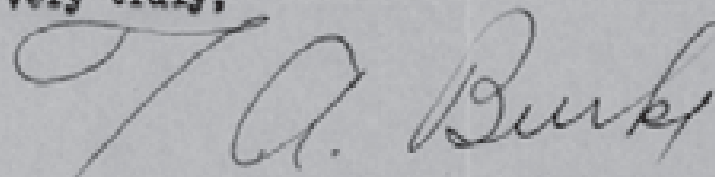
A letter from Mr. L. B. Crotty, Manager of the Western Affiliated office, at Los Angeles, states that he can book you for some engagements when you come out there next January. He wants to know as nearly as possible just when you will be out there and what time you could give for lecture work, either before or after your meeting in the west.

Mr. Crotty tells me that he thinks he can book you as high as \$350.00 and possibly more, and wants to know if it will be agreeable to you to pay him a straight commission on such dates as he is able to book for you.

He will probably have to go to the expense of printing distribution circulars and window cards and also getting up special newspaper stories about yourself, and in addition will have to pay his booking representatives their usual fee. I wonder what sort of an arrangement you would be willing to make with him on the basis of a straight percentage on any dates that he may book.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Yours very truly,



Gen. Manager.

TAB:LAW

April 4th, 1928.

T. A. Burke, Gen. Manager,
The Alber Bureau,
3608 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Burke:-

In reply to your kind letter of April 3d, permit me to say that I shall be on the Pacific Coast around February 10th, 1929; that I shall be able to accept lecture engagements during the week of February 3d and from the 14th through the 19th.

My practice in the past has been to pay a straight commission of twenty per cent for lecture engagements procured for me by lecture bureaus and I shall be pleased to pay the same commission to Mr. L. B. Crotty, the manager of your Western Affiliated office. Would that be satisfactory?

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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LONG DISTANCE PHONE BROADWAY 5551
DETWILER BLDG.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Feb. 10.

Thurs. Feb. 7 -

Sat. Feb. 9.

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April 26, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Burke has no doubt told you of the possibility of our getting some dates for you in this territory. I have had the pleasure of arranging a date for you with the Temple Emanuel in Los Angeles thru Mr. Philip Kleiner, whom you perhaps remember. We have agreed that this date should be your only appearance in Los Angeles either paid or free. They are endeavoring to do something big and the only way they can do it is to have exclusive time. I hope this is satisfactory to you.

If you have any pamphlets regarding yourself or your work we shall be glad to receive them. Also give me the exact dates you have in San Francisco and let us know if we should place you here before or after the San Francisco meeting.

Would you consider debating with a man like Stoddard? My friends here think it would be a good

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Rabbi Silver -2-

April 26, 1928

thing, perhaps along the line of the article you
wrote on "The Rising Tide of Cohler".

With very best wishes, we are

Sincerely yours,

ELLISON WHITE CELEBRITY BUREAU

By:

S.B. Cooty



card

May 2d, 1928.

Mr. L. B. Crotty,
Ellison White Celebrity Bureau,
Detwiler Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Crotty:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of April 26th.

I shall be very pleased to accept
the Los Angeles engagement for February 7th
upon receiving word from you as to what
remuneration you have fixed upon. I can not
agree to making the Temple Emanuel appearance
the only one in Los Angeles unless the remun-
eration warrants it.

I plan to be in San Francisco
during the week of February 10th to attend
the Convention of American Hebrew Congregations.
I shall probably arrive in Los Angeles on the
7th of February. I can accept engagements for
the 8th and the 9th of February as well as for
the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th. I do not
desire to debate with anyone. It has been my
consistent policy not to debate.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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MANAGER

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

May 18, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have received your good letter. For the Los Angeles engagement we are to receive \$350. I sincerely hope this warrants an exclusive appearance for the Temple Emanu-El. They may want a date following the Convention at San Francisco. I will let you know about this a little later. I note that you do not care to debate with anyone. This is perfectly alright with us. We are endeavoring to place a date for you in San Francisco with Rabbi Newman and also one at Oakland. I would appreciate receiving two or three photographs if you have some.

With best wishes, we are

Sincerely yours,

ELLISON WHITE BUREAU

By: *L.B. Crotty*

*2 photos sent
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July 30th, 1928.

Mr. L. B. Crotty,
Ellison White Bureau,
Detwiler Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Crotty:-

Would you please inform me
what progress you are making in arranging
my lecture tour on the Coast during the
month of February, 1929.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

August 9, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have received your good letter. I am sorry I have only one date for you so far. We have a prospect in Portland and would like to arrange to have you fill that date before you come to San Francisco. Will you please let us know what date you would like to be in Portland? Also I cannot sell you a date in San Francisco to Rabbi Newman if you are going to speak at the Conference. Let me know about this.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

ELLISON WHITE BUREAU

BY;

L. B. Crotty

Portland

card ✓

August 15th, 1928.

Mr. L. B. Crotty,
Ellison White Bureau,
Detwiler Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Crotty:-

Permit me to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of August 9th.

It may be possible for me to
be in Portland on Saturday or Sunday, February
9th or 10th.

As far as San Francisco is con-
cerned I have no address scheduled to be delivered
at the Conference.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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September 10, 1928

Abbi Hillel Silver, D.D. Rabbi,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Received your good letter and we are endeavoring to place you February 9th or 10th in Portland and I am writing to Rabbi Newman in San Francisco to see if he would not use you in his Temple.

We are assigning February 14th to the Emanu-El Temple here and trying to sell some other engagement.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

ELLISON WHITE BUREAU

L. B. Crotty
Manager

Ben H. C.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
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393 SEVENTH AVE., NEW YORK

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548 SO. SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CAL.
PHONE, MUTUAL 3381

MEMBER QUARTER-MILLION CLUB 1927

September 11, 1928.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The program committee of The Los Angeles Advertising Club, of which I am a member, desires to extend to you, through me, an invitation to address them during your coming visit to this city.

The club comprises about a thousand members, mostly business and professional men, and is one of the outstanding clubs in the city. Their meetings are held from 12 to 1:30 Tuesdays at the Biltmore hotel, and have an average attendance of about 500. I have suggested to the Committee that if you accept, we would make the occasion of your talk a signal event by designating it "Guest Day" with the invitation to each member to bring an outside guest, thus insuring an attendance of about a thousand.

I have lauded your ability so highly to the Committee that they are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to your acceptance. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of the 'Blue Pencil' which is the official organ of the club.

Please advise me as early as possible the particular Tuesday on which you can be with us as our speaker and honor guest.

With kindest personal regards, and best wishes for a happy New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Alvin Kingsbacher
Alvin Kingsbacher.

AK/m

*P.S. our programs are broadcast by
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Sept. 17th, 1928.

Mr. L. B. Crotty,
Ellison White Celebrity Bureau,
Letwiler Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Crotty:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of Sept. 10th. You say that you are assigning February 14th to the Emanu-El Temple of Los Angeles. A few months ago you wrote me and stated that the Temple Emanu-El had definitely taken Feb. 7th and I have booked that date.

As I wrote you in my last letter, I shall not be able to accept any lecture engagements between February 10th and February 15th as the Sessions of The Convention of The Union of American Hebrew Congregations will be held during that period. I can accept invitations for Feb. 8th, 9th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

card

Sept. 17th, 1928.

Mr. Alvin Kingsbacher,
548 Spring St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Alvin:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of Sept. 11th.

Let me first of all extend to you
and to your dear ones a very happy New Year in which
Mrs. Silver heartily joins me.

We have had a chance to see a good
deal of Ethel and Elaine this summer and we were
delighted with both of them. They are looking splendidly.
I understand they are about ready to return to you.

In all probability I shall be in
Los Angeles on February 7th. I have an address
scheduled there before the Temple Emanu-El. I shall
not be able to get to Los Angeles in time for a Tuesday
meeting that week as I plan to leave Cleveland Sunday
night and the following Tuesday I must be in San
Francisco for The Union Convention. It may be possible
for me to return to Los Angeles for the 19th. The
Ellison-White Bureau, Detwiler Bldg., Los Angeles are
handling my lecture engagements and dates on the Coast.
If your organization is interested I would suggest that
you get in touch with these people.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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MANAGER

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September 17, 1928

Abbi Hillel Silver, D. D. Rabbi,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Chic.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Portland is very anxious to have a date for you but they cannot use until after the 13th or 14th. Would you be willing to go up there following your Los Angeles date of the 14th, say make their date about the 17th.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

ELLISON WHITE BUREAU

L. B. Crotty
Manager.

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MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
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PHONE MUTUAL 2381

THOMAS I. PARKINSON, PRESIDENT

LOS ANGELES, CAL., September 22, 1928.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Accept my many thanks for the good wishes expressed in your letter of the 17th. Am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to your coming visit, and herewith accord you a hearty invitation to be our guest while you are here. Ethel and I would be delighted to have you at the house for whatever time you are in the city.

As to the Ad Club, I regret to say that there is no fund appropriated for speakers. Our money is used to maintain the Better Business Bureau, Endowment of a chair for Advertising at the University, sponsoring the Good Samaritan Committee which provides milk for countless children &c. You will note from the enclosed booklet the type of nationally and internationally known speakers that have addressed the club.

I understand from the Ellison-White Bureau that the Temple Emanu-El has first call on your time, and that their consent would be required. The Bureau stated that they would offer no objection if it could be arranged with the Temple, and they thought it could be, but of course the arrangement depends entirely upon you. I understand, further that the date of your engagement with the Temple is likely to be changed to Feb. 18th, which makes it just the day before the Ad Club meets.

If the opportunity of reaching the people of Los Angeles means anything to you, it is certainly provided by the invitation to address the Ad Club and having the address broadcast by KHJ. I sincerely hope you will find it possible to accept.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

Alvin Kingsbacher

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DETWILER BLDG.
Los Angeles, Calif.

September 24, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Temple Emanuel here can use you before February 14th and someway I was under the impression this is O. K. Now I have asked them to use you either the 18th or 19th, preferably the 18th because we have a good chance to sell you in Portland. They are perfectly willing to pay you \$300.00 for one date and I think they would take two dates for \$500.00, if we can get them around the 20th or 21st.

Would you mind wiring me what we should to about this?

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

ELLISON WHITE BUREAU

P. J. Crotty
Manager.

Sept. 25th, 1928.

Mr. L. B. Crotty,
Elison White Bureau,
Detwiler Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Crotty:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Sept. 17th. I should like to refer you to my last letter dated Sept. 17th and to my previous letter of May 24 which give the exact dates on which I can accept lecture engagements.

Between the 10th and 15th of February I must attend The Union Convention in San Francisco and I am therefore unable to accept any invitations. I have definitely booked Los Angeles for February 7th and not for the 14th.

I can be in Portland on the 17th.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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October 1, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As I wrote you formerly, the Temple Emanu-El here are absolutely unable to use February 7th and have asked for the 18th which I have told them would be O. K. and they are running it in their advertising now.

They have John Langdon Davies on February 25th and you can see the impossibility of using someone else on the 7th.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

ELLISON WHITE BUREAU

L. B. Crotty
Manager

October 8th, 1928.

Mr. L. B. Crotty,
Ellison-White Bureau,
Detwiler Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Crotty:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of October 1st. I have definitely
scheduled the Temple Emanu-El, Los Angeles, for
Monday evening, February 18th.

I trust that there will be no further
changes in the date.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TR

and

Oct. 9th, 1928

Mr. Alvin Kingebacher,
6th Fl. Merchants Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Alvin:-

Please pardon the long delay in
replying to your letter of Sept. 22d.

If the Temple Emanu-El people
have no objection I shall be very pleased to
address your Ad Club on February 19th.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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October 9, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As I wrote you a few days ago, the Temple Emanu El here have advertised and accepted February 18th as the date for you to appear here for them.

Now I have an inquiry from Portland wondering if you can come up there for February 20th or 21st preferably the 21st. They will pay the regular price to get you. Will you write me by return mail if I may offer them this date.

I think I wrote you before that they could not use you in San Francisco before the conference because they have some other lecturers between the 5th and the 10th.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

ELLISON WHITE BUREAU

L. B. Crotty
Manager

Per M.L.

Card

October 15th, 1928.

Mr. L. B. Crotty,
Detwiler Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Crotty:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of October 9th. I have scheduled
Los Angeles for February 18th.

I shall be very pleased to be with
the Portland people Thursday, February 21st.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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THOMAS I. PARKINSON, PRESIDENT

LOS ANGELES, CAL.,

October 16th, 1928.

Dear Dr. Silver :-

Your letter of the 9th was indeed gratifying and I want to thank you for your gracious acceptance of the invitation to speak before the Los Angeles Advertising Club on February 19th, 1929.

I am taking the matter up now with Mr. Kleiner of the Temple Emanu-El Forum and upon receipt of his compliance will arrange to have the Chairman of our Programme Committee confirm the engagement direct with you.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Alvin Kingsbacher
ALVIN KINGSBACHER.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
% The Temple,
East 105 Street and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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October 22, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Very glad indeed to get your good letter and to note that you will accept Portland for February 21st and judging from letters from our office in Portland, they will surely use the date.

I also have a letter from them wanting to know if you will accept two or three consecutive dates. For instance in Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane. Let me know by return mail please.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

ELLISON WHITE BUREAU

L. B. Crotty
Manager

Oct. 30th, 1928.

Mr. L. B. Crotty,
Detwiler Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Crotty:-

I regret very much that I shall not be able to accept any dates after the Portland date of February 21st as I must return to Cleveland.

It may be possible for me to accept a date in and about Los Angeles on the 16th or 17th of February.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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October 30, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Portland office have sold you to the Jewish Union Council for the afternoon of the 21st for \$150.00 and to the Jewish Organization of the City for \$300.00. The afternoon program is being put on for the purpose of establishing a clinic in the Jewish Community House. They are very desirous of having some photographs and any publicity material that you may have.

Will you kindly send to Mr. Walter Ricks, 613-14 Studio Bldg., Portland, Oregon, photographs and publicity material. Please let me know that you have done so, also let me know if you want any engagements following these Portland dates in the northwest. I wrote you about this a few days ago.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

ELLISON WHITE BUREAU

L. B. Crotty
Manager

*2 photos &
pub. sent to Mr. Ricks
Nov. 5, 1928
L.R.*

card ✓

Nov. 5th, 1928.

Mr. L. B. Crotty,
Detwiler Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Crotty:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of October 30th.

I have scheduled the Jewish Union
Council for the afternoon of the 21st, as well
as the Temple for the evening of the same day.
My secretary is this day forwarding to Mr. Ricks
photographs and publicity material.

As indicated to you in my last
letter I shall not be able to accept any other
engagements after the Portland date.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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November 6, 1928.

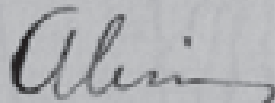
Dr. A. H. Silver,
Care The Temple,
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

It is with extreme pleasure that I am able to write you that the Forum Emanuel-El, through Mr. Philip Kleiner, has consented to your speaking before the Advertising Club of Los Angeles at their noon meeting on February 19th. You will receive a formal acknowledgment of this through the Chairman of Program Committee, and in the meantime, if it is possible for you to advise me on what subject you will address us, it will assist us considerably in getting out our advance notices.

Ethel and I look forward with a great deal of pleasure to your coming visit and we join in sending our fondest regards.

Sincerely yours,



ALVIN KINGSBACHER

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November 7, 1928.

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% THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
437 Van Ness Bldg., Los Angeles, TRinity 2004

Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 106th St., at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is with great pleasure we learn that through the good offices of Mr. Alvin Kingsbacker and the courtesy of Mr. Philip Kleiner of Temple Emanuel, that we are to have the honor of your presence as guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Advertising Club of Los Angeles, Tuesday, February 19, 1929.

For your information, the Advertising Club comprises something over 850 business men and executives, with a normal average attendance of more than 250 at our Tuesday luncheons, which are held in the Biltmore Hotel ballroom. Our members give keen attention to helpful, constructive messages along business lines applicable to their daily affairs. We would appreciate information from you as far in advance as possible giving the subject upon which you will speak before the Advertising Club, and also such publicity material regarding yourself as you may have available, so that we can properly give publicity in advance of your appearance in our Club publication, Blue Pencil.

We look forward to a very helpful and instructive message from you next February.

Yours very truly,

Anson C. Bushnell
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November 9, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Philip Kleiner of the Temple Emanu El here is landing on me for some publicity material on you. I wish you would send me some press comments and subjects of your lectures. This will help me a whole lot. Kleiner would also like to have some more photographs. Please send them on.

With Best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

ELLISON WHITE BUREAU

L. B. Crotty
Manager

Nov. 14th, 1928.

Mr. L. B. Crotty,
Ellison White Bureau,
Detwiler Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Crotty:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov. 9th and to advise you that I have this day forwarded to you two more photographs of Rabbi Silver, with the request however, that you please return them to us after they have served your purpose.

I am enclosing herewith a list of Rabbi Silver's subjects from which Mr. Kleiner can select one. Will you please let me know which subject he selects?

I am also enclosing herewith some facts concerning Rabbi Silver.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

RABBI SILVER'S SUBJECTS

Democracy at the Crossroads

The Faith of an Untired Liberal

The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Life

The Democratic Impulse in Jewish History

What is Happening to the American Home?



Nov. 22d, 1928.

Mr. Anson C. Bushnell,
Advertising Club of
Los Angeles.
609 South Grand Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Bushnell:-

Permit me to thank you for
your kind letter of Nov. 7th.

I am looking forward with pleasure
to my meeting with the Advertising Club of Los
Angeles. Please announce the theme of my address,
"Liberalism At The Crossroads."

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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November 27, 1928

Miss Irene Rothenberg,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rothenberg:

Received your good letter and am mighty glad to get the photographs of Rabbi Silver. We are sending to Mr. Kleiner the list of subjects and will let you know what he selects.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

ELLISON WHITE BUREAU

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December 28, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I write you because of the great interest I know you have in Jewish education, and of your anxious desire to arouse Jewry to its responsibility to further Jewish education, particularly for the benefit of the American Jewish child and American Jewish youth.

I have read with admiration many of your addresses and writings concerning Jewish education, and I have no doubt that in some measure your powerful presentation of the issue has influenced and encouraged many to greater interest in the important work of furthering Jewish education in our community.

The situation in Los Angeles is perhaps worse than exists generally. Los Angeles is now a large metropolitan City but it is only since 1920 that it has assumed such proportions, and in the three or four years then next ensuing it grew so rapidly that it was then unable and still is unable to adjust itself to the rapid growth experienced, and for that matter is still experiencing.

Jewish education, and in fact, most worthy Jewish endeavors have suffered proportionately, and perhaps the rather discouraged condition of Jewish communal affairs here, can be in a measure understood by reason of the unnatural and extraordinary development of the City in such a brief period of time.

All this is to have you better understand the task that is before us and to ask you out of the goodness of your great heart to, if possible, lend us a hand in better establishing the movement of Jewish education in Los Angeles on a firm and sound basis. You can do so if it is somehow possible for you to arrange your time while you are in California during the month of February, to deliver the chief address at a banquet the Jewish Educational Association of Los Angeles contemplates arranging as the first of its kind, in the hope that it will arouse a greater interest and activity in supporting and propagating Jewish education in Los Angeles. If this first effort is successful, it is the intention to run one of these banquets yearly and make it one of the outstanding affairs of Jewish communal life of Los Angeles.

Your presence and your willingness to address us on that eventful occasion will, I am sure, just about guarantee its success, not only this year but give us a way to start that will almost guarantee success in the future years.

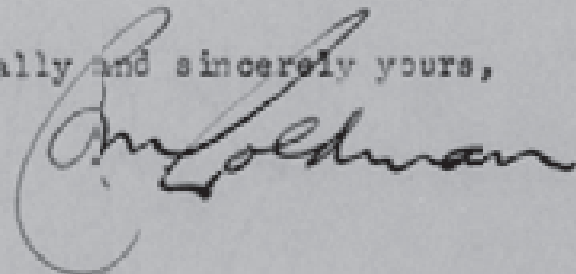
I quite appreciate that your time must be pretty well occupied and that it is no easy matter for you to permit yourself to be importuned to address additional public meetings even to aid very worthy efforts like Jewish education in Los Angeles; but the need is so great here and the other circumstances are such that you will be ~~enable~~ to rather conveniently favor us, and I do beg of you to make it an exception if need be and let us have the full benefit of your cooperation.

Incidentally, permit me to say that I was just recently elected President of the Association, and this banquet as a mere function is more or less my happy thought. We have been fighting hard to get some City wide interest in Jewish education here but our progress has been extremely discouraging up until about a year ago when Judge Elias V. Rosenkrantz assumed the Presidency of the Association. Under the circumstances, he did remarkably well in promoting interest. I believe we have the ears of the folks in town perked up a bit. During the next year I hope to further advance our progress and with your aid I believe there will hardly be any doubt about it.

Many, many thanks for your kindness and consideration. I hope to receive from you word that you can be with us. If so, please designate the date that is most satisfactory to you so that arrangements can be put on foot without delay.

With kind personal greetings, I beg to remain

Very cordially and sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ben Goldman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "B" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

BMG:MS

Jan. 7th, 1929.

Mr. L. B. Crotty,
Ellison White Bureau,
Detwiler Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Crotty:-

Under date of Nov. 14th I sent you a list of subjects from which Mr. Philip Kleiner of the Temple Emanu El was to select one. Up to this time we have not had a reply. As I am completing Rabbi Silver's itinerary now I would appreciate it very much if you will kindly advise me which subject has been chosen by Mr. Kleiner for Rabbi Silver's address before his group.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

card

Jan. 9th, 1929.

Mr. Ben Goldman,
1004 Pacific National Bank Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Goldman:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 28th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting in behalf of Jewish education during my visit to Los Angeles.

I wish I could see my way clear to accept your invitation. However, I find it impossible. I shall be in Los Angeles just two days on the eighteenth and nineteenth of February and I am heavily booked for those two days. I must leave on the evening of the nineteenth for Portland so as to arrive in time for a noon meeting there on the twenty-first of February. Had you written to me before I had made my final arrangements for my Pacific Coast tour I would have done my utmost to assist you.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

RABBI HERMAN LISSAUER

631 S. MANHATTAN PLACE

LOS ANGELES

January 9, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to remind you that you are scheduled to speak on our Emanu-El Forum in Los Angeles on Monday evening, February 18th. I am sending you by the same mail a copy of our Emanu-El Forum booklet, on page ten of which you will find the announcement. I have taken the liberty of assigning the subject "The Rising Tide of Choler". As I remember, this is a lecture of yours printed sometime ago and which is as timely today as it was then. We are anticipating your visit, as are a great many Cleveland people who are staying here temporarily or permanently.

The following day you are scheduled to speak at the Ad Club, and you will be ^{temporarily} compelled to stay over until the 20th. Would you permit us to arrange a dinner for you on the night of the 19th at which you would meet many of your friends now living in this city. If you will permit us, we shall go ahead with the arrangements at once.

Looking forward to seeing you in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and with cordial greetings, I am

Yours truly,

Herman Lissauer

HL:MM

Jan. 10th, 1929.

Mr. Gus J. Federman,
823 South Hauser Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Federman:-

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging receipt of your kind letter of Dec. 12th. In the first place I have been away from the city a great deal of the time and in the second place I have been trying to whip my itinerary into shape.

I appreciate deeply your kind invitation to have dinner with you on February 18th and I am delighted to accept it. I wish to remind you however, that I eat very little before a lecture so that my abstinence from very much food at your board should not be interpreted as a reflection on your dinner.... I shall stop at a hotel during my short stay in Los Angeles.

I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to my visit to your city and to my seeing you and Mrs. Federman again. Please convey my best wishes to her in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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January 12, 1929

Miss Irene Rothenberg,
% The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rothenberg:

Received your letter and we have again asked Mr. Kleiner to send us the subjects for Rabbi Silver. We will send them to you as soon as we get them.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

ELLISON WHITE BUREAU

Manager

Jan. 14th, 1929.

Rabbi Herman Lissauer,
631 S. Manhattan Place,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Rabbi Lissauer:-

Thank you very much for your letter of January 9th. I have noted that you have selected the subject "The Rising Tide of Choler" for my address before the Emanu-El Forum.

I plan to leave Los Angeles in the evening of the 19th for Portland. I am scheduled to be in Portland on the noon of February 21st. I must therefore forego the pleasure of attending a dinner on the evening of the 19th.

Anticipating with great pleasure our meeting again, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

RABBI EDGAR F. MAGNIN
615 WALDEN DRIVE
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

January 15, 1989

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abe:

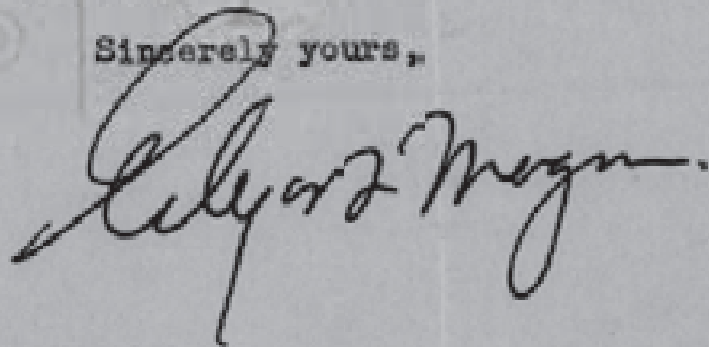
I have already had the pleasure of meeting Miss Goldsmith.
She seems to be a very charming person.

By a coincidence I was going to write you today before your
letter arrived, expressing my delight in your coming to Los
Angeles. If it will be possible for you to occupy the pul-
pit on a Friday evening while you are here, I shall be
pleased to have you do so.

Kindly inform me at once whether or not this is possible, so
that I can make proper arrangements.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Edgar F. Magnin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

EFM:RA

card

Jan. 21st, 1929.

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin,
615 Walden Dr.,
Beverly Hills, Calif.

My dear Edgar:-

Thanks for your letter of January 15th. I wish I could see my way clear to occupy your pulpit on a Friday evening, but I shall be in Los Angeles just Monday and Tuesday and must leave for Portland, where I speak on Thursday.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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THOMAS I. PARKINSON, PRESIDENT

LOS ANGELES, CAL.,

Jan. 23, 1929.

Dear Mr. Silver,

We are looking forward with great pleasure to your coming visit.

Is it possible that you may be in Los Angeles the night of Feb. 16th. That is the last performance of the "Tybalt" which will be played by the Pasadena Community Playhouse and we would like to have you there as our guest if it is possible for you to arrange it.

With kindest regards,

Yours

Sincerely yours,

Alvin Kingsbacher

Jan. 28th, 1929

Mr. Alvin Kingsbacher,
634 Merchants Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Alvin:-

Thanks very much for your note of
January 23d. I am afraid that I shall not be able
to be with you on February 16th as I am scheduled
to speak in the San Francisco Temple on the morning
of the 16th.

With kindest regards to Ethel and
Elaine, I am

As ever,

AHS/IR

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THOMAS I. PARKINSON, PRESIDENT

LOS ANGELES, CAL.,

February 18, 1929.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

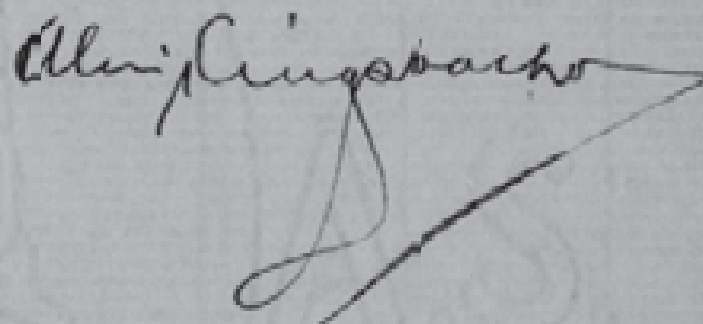
As great as was my disappointment to learn of your inability to be here, I am sure it was not exceeded by your own.

Even though I had sponsored this meeting tomorrow, and had looked forward to it with pleasure for months, and had the whole membership primed for the event of their lives, my chief concern is your own welfare, and I was glad to learn from Mr. Benish this morning that you are feeling somewhat better.

The officers and program committee of the Advertising Club of Los Angeles join with me in sending regards and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Do not let the enclosed literature about tomorrow's meeting make you feel badly. We shall miss you, it is true, but it will make us the more eager to hear you on your next trip west, which we hope will be soon.

Cordially yours,



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Hotel St. Francis,
San Francisco, California.

RABBI HERMAN LISSAUER

631 S. MANHATTAN PLACE

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February 19, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
St. Francis Hotel,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I can hardly tell you how disappointed we were at your inability to be with us last night. I was asked by many people to convey their personal regrets over your indisposition and their hopes that it would be very brief. The auditorium had been completely sold out and of course we were compelled to make refunds to all of them. We prepared elaborately for the event, advertising it widely. Of course all this was a total loss to us which we recognize was unavoidable.

Before you go East could you come down here for a night? We should require only a few days preparation. Or if you cannot visit us at this time would it be possible for you to come out during the month of March? A series of dates might be arranged for a tour along the Coast and we would be willing to advance the lecture fee to \$500 if you can do this. At the same time you might be able to make good the Portland date and any others that may have been arranged for you.

I hope that you are already recovered from your illness and that our California inclemency has done you no serious harm.

Cordially yours,

Herman Lissauer

HL:MM

P.S. I am sending you a copy of our descriptive booklet of our Eshnu-El Forum Series. You will find the announcement of your lecture on Page 10.

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Jed ~~de~~ Koffman

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Hotel St. Francis,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Dr. Silver:

We were naturally greatly disappointed when we found it was going to be impossible for you to be present as guest speaker at the Advertising Club of Los Angeles luncheon this noon, but we were much more concerned over the fact that your absence was caused by illness.

The entire program committee sincerely hopes for your speedy recovery and looks forward with anticipation to the possibility that we may have the pleasure of your presence as guest speaker the next time you come to the Coast. We hope we may have definite assurance from you that what we have long anticipated as a real treat has only been postponed until a more auspicious occasion.

Our very best wishes are with you.

Yours very truly,

Chairman Program Committee
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Feb. 25th, 1929.

Advertising Club of
Los Angeles,
301 Edwards & Wilbey Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

I need not tell you how dreadfully sorry and disappointed I was at being compelled to cancel my speaking engagement with you for last Tuesday. I suffered a severe attack of laryngitis while in San Francisco and this compelled me to cancel all my lecture engagements on the Pacific Coast.

I know that my non-appearance must have caused you considerable embarrassment, but I am sure that you understand that only an extreme emergency would have made me cancel a lecture engagement at the last moment.

I trust that I may be of service to you at some future time.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 25th, 1929

Rabbi Herman Lissauer,
631 S. Manhattan Place,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Rabbi Lissauer:-

I just returned home and I
hasten to write to you.

I need not tell you how dreadfully
sorry and disappointed I was at being constrained
to cancel my engagement with your Forum.

As you undoubtedly know I had a
severe attack of laryngitis in San Francisco
which compelled me to cancel my two lecture en-
gagements before the Temples in San Francisco.
I had hoped, however, to the last that my throat
would get in shape to enable me to keep my
engagement with you, but unfortunately, the
improvement was too slow and the doctor gave me
strict orders not to deliver any public addresses
until my vocal cords would be normal. I was
accordingly compelled to cancel all my engage-
ments on the Coast, as well as two meetings in
Omaha.

I know that this must have caused
you a great deal of inconvenience and embarrassment
but I am sure that you understand that only illness
would have caused me to subject you to them.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 27th, 1929.

Mr. Alvin Kingsbacher,
548 S. Spring St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Alvin:-

I need not tell you how dreadfully sorry I was to be compelled to cancel my engagement with the Advertising Club of Los Angeles. I feel particularly unhappy over the fact that you had put so much work into the planning of the meeting and that you had graciously consented to introduce me to the organization. But I simply met with hard luck.

A slight cold developed into a rather severe case of laryngitis and my doctor gave me strict orders not to make any public addresses. I am happy to say that my vocal cords are fast becoming normal and that my huskiness is nearly all gone. I hope to be able to occupy my pulpit next Sunday morning.

Please tell your people that I hope to keep my promise with them on my next visit to the Coast which I hope will not be in the far distant future.

With kindest regards to Ethel and Elaine in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

March 4th, 1929.

Mr. L. B. Crotty,
Ellison-White Bureau,
Detwiler Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Crotty:-

I was dreadfully sorry that I was compelled to cancel all my lecture engagements on the Pacific Coast. I know the embarrassment to which this put you but a severe attack of laryngitis made it impossible for me to speak. I am just recovering from it.

I need not tell you that I deeply appreciated your kindness in arranging these lectures. I trust that we may cooperate at some future time.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 19, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Of course, I was greatly disappointed that you did not have the opportunity of filling you engagements and that I was not able to hear you. Emanuel Temple here was greatly disappointed but they realized, as did I, that it was impossible for you to fill engagements.

I hope at some future time we may be able to arrange some engagements for you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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August 31, 1931.

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am trying to arrange to have Bertrand Russell debate on the affirmative side of the question "Is Monogamy Doomed?" or on some parallel wording in which Russell will defend the extra marital relations' theory as set forth in his book, "Marriage and Morals." There is a strong likelihood of this going thru and I am now trying to secure a suitable opponent for him. It will mean six lectures over a period of two weeks in California from November 8th to 21st. Would you be willing to undertake it and if so, would you accept a flat fee of \$1500, this to include all your expenses?

It seems to me that this moral issue ought to be focused before the public in open discussions.

I hope that you ~~will~~ find it possible to accept these arrangements and if you can, will you please advise me at once, so that upon acceptance from Bertrand Russell I would be in readiness to wire you and make a definite commitment?

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Herman Lissauer
Leader

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Sept. 14th, 1931

Dr. Herman Lissauer,
The Jewish Institute of Los Angeles,
747 S. Hill St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Dr. Lissauer:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of August 31st and to thank you for the invitation which you extend to me to visit the Pacific Coast for a lecture series during the month of November.

There is much in your kind invitation which tempts me. Unfortunately I can not get away from Cleveland for any such period of time as a trip to the Coast would require.

In the second place I have consistently refused to enter into debates or symposiums. This is just a peculiarity of mine and is in no way a reflection upon the undertaking which you are sponsoring in which I wish you every success.

I trust that some time I will have the good fortune of visiting you in Los Angeles. I regretted more than I can say that sickness prevented me from keeping my engagement with you the last time I was on the Coast.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a happy New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver

For a number of years we have considered the possi-
bility of holding an International Recreation Congress. Two
years ago we made the decision to hold one in Los Angeles,
California, July 23 to 29, one week before the Olympics.

President Hoover is to be Honorary President of the
Congress, and, confidentially, there is a possibility that he
will speak there. The invitations to foreign governments have
been sent out through the State Department and the Congress has
been pretty well publicized in other countries. We shall start
fairly soon to publicize it in the United States.

We have already had enough replies from foreign
countries and enough interest from this country, particularly
in the West, to indicate that it will be a very significant
meeting.

The first general session of the Congress is to be
a very large water pageant, staged in the Olympic Swimming
Stadium, on Saturday night, July 23. On Sunday night we propose
to have a music program in the Hollywood Bowl with a chorus
of about one thousand voices and with a massed band of about
three or four hundred pieces, together with other musical numbers.
On this night we want to have one principal address of an in-
spirational nature, given by a person capable of reaching an
audience which may reach ten thousand or more, according to the
estimates of the local committee. Aside from the general
welcome address which we now plan to have on Saturday night,
this will be the first outstanding general address. All of our
leaders agree that you are preeminently the person for making
this address and we hope very much that it may be possible for
you to do so. We realize that the distance is great and that
it will take more time than usual, but we are hoping that at
that time of the year you may feel the need of a trip to
California.

We feel that this meeting may really be a significant
one from the standpoint of international relationships and it
will be a great asset not only to have your address on that night,
but to have you present throughout the week.

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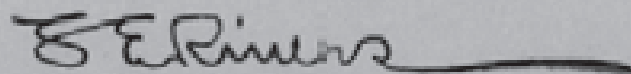
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

While we are even more hampered than usual with reference to funds, we shall, of course, want to have you go to the Congress for the full week at our expense.

We might write a great deal more, but I know your deep understanding of the whole leisure time problem and your sympathy with it. We also feel very confident that you are the one person we want for this principal evening address. All of us would be exceedingly happy if your time is such that you can find it possible to accept.

We are hoping to have perhaps one or two other big outdoor gatherings of this kind, but as the program now stands we are hoping to carry forward the plan of combining the music program on Sunday night with one outstanding address. But, even without waiting to work out the exact details of the days for the different meetings we wanted to get this word to you with the hope that you may be free at that time.

Sincerely yours



T. E. Rivers
Administrative Secretary
International Recreation Congress

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January 22, 1932.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver

We are all delighted at the prospect of your being with us at the First International Recreation Congress. We are doing as you suggest and listing you tentatively and shall eagerly await your final word about March 1st.

We rejoice at the prospect of having you present your message to this World Conference.

Sincerely yours



T. E. Rivers
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Jan. 18th, 1932

Mr. T. E. Rivera,
International Recreation Congress,
315 Fourth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rivera:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 7th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Rally of the International Recreation Congress on Sunday evening, July 24th in the Hollywood Bowl.

I feel highly honored at your invitation and am very much tempted to accept it. Were my plans for the summer clear in my own mind I would accept your invitation without reservation. But there is a possibility of my going abroad this summer. I will not know definitely until the first of March.

If your program can be delayed that long I would accept your invitation tentatively and let you know definitely by March 1st.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Harbey B. Franklin, M. A.

348 SANTA FE AVENUE
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Feb. 7, 1932

Dear Abba:-

Serving God in a small community where most of the congregants have been raised orthodox is not easy. It's great and inspiring work, but its difficult. I want you to be kind enough to send me your bulletins, placing me on your mailing list and I will reciprecate.

How great it would be if you could take a month off and tour this part of the land and talk to the "eform congregations here. It would also be a help to the Union.

Anyhow send me your bulletins please

"egards

Harbey

Feb. 11th, 1932

Rabbi Harvey B. Franklin,
Long Beach, Calif.

My dear Harvey:-

Thank you for your note. I have asked
the secretary to place your name on our Bulletin list.

I should very much like to visit the Coast
and there is a possibility that I may come West for a
series of lectures in July. My plans however, are not at
all definite.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 16, 1932

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

My dear Rabbi Silver

I thought you would be interested in seeing the enclosed pamphlet about the International Recreation Congress which has been printed since we wrote you last.

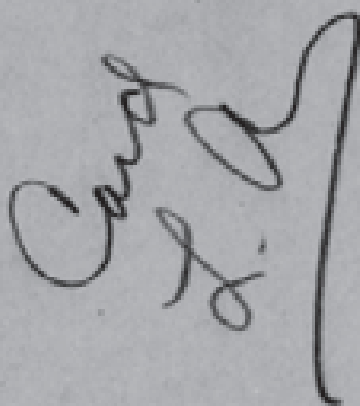
Are your plans such that you can let us know definitely whether to count upon you to address the Congress? You thought several months ago that you might be able to know early in March. You know we are all eager to have you if it is at all possible.

Sincerely yours



T. E. Rivers
Administrative Secretary
International Recreation Congress

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March 22d, 1932

Mr. T. E. Rivers, Admin. Sec'y.,
International Recreation Congress,
315 Fourth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rivers:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt
of your kind letter of March 16th.

As I am not going abroad this summer
I am free to accept your kind invitation to address
the International Recreation Congress on Sunday evening,
July 24th.

I am attracted very much by the prospect
of attending your Congress, as well as seeing the
Olympic Games. If there is anything that you wish me
to include in my address, please do not hesitate to
write to me.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 29, 1932

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

My dear Rabbi Silver

I cannot tell you how delighted we all are that you are going to be with us at the Congress. I shall talk with one or two of our people and pass on to you any suggestions that may occur to us for your address.

Sincerely yours



T. E. Rivers
Administrative Secretary
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April 18th, 1932

Mr. T. E. Rivers, Admin. Sec'y.,
International Recreation Congress,
315 Fourth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rivers:

I feel rather guilty in writing you this letter. You were gracious enough to write me inviting me to address the International Recreation Congress on July 24th. I caused you to wait for a time and then I definitely accepted your invitation. I find now that because of an unforeseen cause which has suddenly arisen my going to the Pacific Coast this summer is impossible.

This year marks the completion of fifteen years of my ministry with my Temple. Last Tuesday the Board of the Temple, in recognition of my services, very generously granted me a sabbatical year beginning the Fall of this year.

I am, of course, very grateful for this year of rest which will be mine. But I shall have to spend the entire summer in Cleveland planning my work for next year. You will therefore understand, I am sure, the reason which compells me to ask to be released from my engagement with you.

I looked forward with keen pleasure to the Los Angeles meeting. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 21, 1932


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

My dear Rabbi Silver

Of course you know we are disappointed that we are not to have you at the Congress in Los Angeles in July, but we quite understand your situation and we shall start at once to find someone else for that night.

I am delighted that the Board has granted you a year's leave of absence which you have so well earned. I hope and know that you will have a full, rich year of "leisure."

Sincerely yours



T. E. Rivers
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International Recreation Congress

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February 26th., 1934.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
% The Synagogue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

In times past, I have read some of your books and just this week I have read your article in the Christian Century. I have always been interested in your views on religion.

Is there any likelihood that you would be coming to California next year some time? If so, I would be glad to know about it. I am sending you a copy of our paper which we publish every month. This will give you some idea of our activities.

Very truly yours,

Frederick W. Roman
(m)

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March 5, 1934.

Mr. Frederick W. Roman,
Associated Forums, Ltd.,
314 Loma Drive,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Roman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of February 26th. My plans for the next year are altogether uncertain. I have been wanting to come to the Pacific Coast in the last two or three years and have received numerous invitations but have not been able to get away. Should I be free next year, I shall be very happy to come to you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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052/2 LOSANGELES RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER CLVD

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IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT YOU STRESS THE NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR
UNITED EFFORT AND CAMPAIGN TO FAIRLY TAKE CARE OF THE
REQUIREMENTS OF ALL BENEFICIARIES OF OUR FUND STOP THUS WE SUGGEST
THAT YOUR MESSAGE AT THIS DINNER WOULD BE REVIEW OF POSITION OF JEWRY
THE WORLD OVER SHOWING BOTH THE EXTREME NEED OF JEWRY IN EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TOWARD RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
STOP WE ARE HOLDING OPEN FOR YOU THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY MAY
EIGHTEEN STOP WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ACCEPTANCE BY WIRE STOP
WITH KIND PERSONAL REGARDS STOP

JUDGE HARRY A. HOLLZER CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE AND CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
UNITED JEWISH WELFARE FUND.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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MAY I ADD PERSONAL WORD TO MESSAGE HONORABLE HARRY A HOLLZER SENT
YOU TODAY STOP AM THE SAME NATHAN WHOM YOU KNEW TO BE ACTIVE IN
BETH EL IN DETROIT STOP AM IN POSITION TO ADVISE THAT YOU WOULD
BE DOING GREAT SERVICE TO LOSANGELES JEWRY BY ACCEPTING THIS
INVITATION STOP WOULD MAKE ME VERY HAPPY TO BUILD FINE DEMONSTRATION
AROUND YOUR PRESENCE IN LOSANGELES STOP KIND PERSONAL REGARDS
JACK NATHAN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY UNITED JEWISH WELFARE FUND.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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10311 Lakeshore Blvd

UNITED JEWISH WELFARE FUND OF LOSANGELES PLANS TO HOLD ANNUAL
CAMPAIGN DINNER SHORTLY STOP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY REQUESTS
ME TO INVITE YOU TO BE PRINCIPAL GUEST SPEAKER ON THIS OCCASION
STOP THIS IS A JOINT CAMPAIGN FOR BENEFIT OF UNITED PALESTINE
APPEAL JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE BNAI BRITH WIDER SCOPE AND A NUMBER OF
OTHER OVERSEAS NATIONAL AND LOCAL INSTITUTIONS STOP

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

April 28, 1936

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To JUDGE
HARRY A. HOLLZER

Street and No. UNITED JEWISH WELFARE FUND - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Place

DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND INVITATION BUT REGRET MY INABILITY TO ACCEPT

IT I FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO LEAVE CLEVELAND DURING MAY AS WE HAVE OUR

OWN WELFARE FUND CAMPAIGN SCHEDULED FROM TENTH TO TWENTIETH STOP FOLLOWING

THAT WE HAVE CONFIRMATION AND ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATION PERHAPS

AT SOME FUTURE TIME I MAY BE OF SERVICE TO YOU BEST WISHES FOR A

SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

A H SILVER

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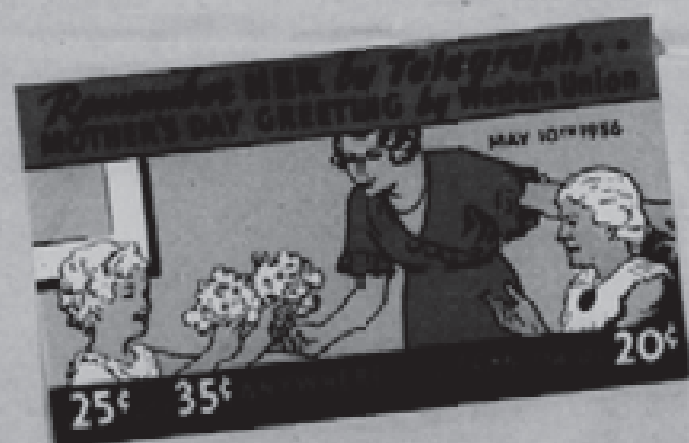
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FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

VERY URGENT YOU ACCEPT INVITATION EXTENDED BY FEDERAL
JUDGE HOLLZER FOR UNITED JEWISH WELFARE FUND OF
LOSANGELES STOP YOUR IMMEDIATE REPLY WILL HELP FACILITATE
PLANS UNDER WAY STOP YOUR PRESENCE GREATLY DESIRED BY
COMMUNITY LEADERS STOP MARVELOUS OPPORTUNITY FOR CAUSE OF
PALESTINE STOP YOUR ADDRESS WOULD HAVE TEMENDOUS VALUE
ENTIRE CAMPAIGN ON COAST AND NATION WHERE PARITY
ALLOCATIONS ARE YET TO BE DETERMINED STOP CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES STOP PLEASE DONT LET ME DOWN=

GEORGE GREENSPUN NATIONAL FIELD REPRESENTATIVE
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL



THE QUICKEST, SWIFTEST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

FIRST
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
of
LOS ANGELES

JAMES W. FIFIELD, JR., D.D. MINISTER

535 SOUTH HOOVER ST.

LOS ANGELES.

Telephone -
EXPOSITION - 3127

October 13, 1936

Rabbi A. H. Silvers
The Temple
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silvers:

Will you be on the west coast during the winter or spring? We are making plans for our Religious Symposium again and would be pleased to have an address by you in connection with it. The enclosed card is descriptive of last year's Symposium. We would be glad to know possible dates and the amount of your charge in the event you consider this matter this year.

Dr. Fifield sends his personal regards and hopes you can accept our invitation.

Cordially yours,

Patricia Moore

Patricia Moore
for Dr. Fifield

October 27, 1936

Miss Patricia Moore,
First Congregational Church,
535 South Hoover St.,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Miss Moore:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 16 and for the invitation which you extend to me to participate in a Religious Symposium which your Church is arranging. It would give me great pleasure to participate in such a Symposium. Unfortunately my work here and my out of town commitments for the remainder of the season make it impossible for me to go as far west as Los Angeles this year. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

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Wanderers and Wayfarers, Los Angeles
Long Beach Forum, Long Beach
Glendale Forum, Glendale
Pasadena Town Meeting, Pasadena
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FREDERICK W. ROMAN
Ph. D., D. Litt., Director

March 4, 1938

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I note by the local papers that you are coming to California in about a month.

I have several small Forums and one of them meets every Friday night in the Council House of Jewish Women. I would like to know under what Committee it might be possible to arrange for you to talk to some of our groups.

We would be much interested in any of these great world questions also I would be glad to have you talk to us on the various world relations. That book that you wrote some years ago on these relations has always interested me very much.

My reason for writing at this time is simply to make sure that you know that I want to hear you when you are out here if that is possible.

Most cordially yours,

F. W. Roman
FREDERICK W. ROMAN

FWR:CC

March 14, 1938

Dr. Frederick W. Roman,
Associated Forums, Ltd.,
214 Loma Drive,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Roman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 4. I shall be in Los Angeles just a few days and my schedule is filled with quite a number of meetings in connection with the campaign for over-seas relief and Palestine in which I am engaged. It is impossible for me to accept any other lecture engagements. I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX