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March 16, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As chairman of the Luncheon Club of the Los Angeles Lodge of B'nai B'rith, I should like to invite you to address our Luncheon Club on Wednesday, April 6th, 1938.

We generally have from 250 to 400 present at Luncheon Club meetings, and I am confident that your message will attract the larger number.

Will you kindly inform me by collect telegram immediately upon receipt of this letter whether you can accept this invitation.

Very truly yours,

Harry S. Scheinman
Chairman, B'nai B'rith
Luncheon Club, Los Angeles
Lodge.

Harry S. Scheinman
EG
Air Mail

March 21, 1938

Mr. Harry S. Scheinman,
403 West Eighth Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Scheinman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 16 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Luncheon Club of the Los Angeles Lodge of B'nai B'rith on April 6. I shall be in San Francisco on the 6th and therefore must forego the pleasure of accepting your invitation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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August 22, 1938

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

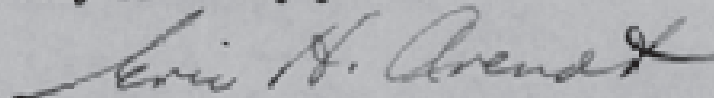
Dear Rabbi Silver:

As indicated in the enclosed leaflet, the Sunday Evening Club of Los Angeles will open its first season in the Fall. We would be very pleased to invite you as one of the first year's speakers if we could meet the honorarium you ask, and of course, if you would consider coming to us. Our usual honorarium is one hundred dollars.

We are scheduling speakers, representative of all religious faiths, hoping that by this weekly service devoted to the promotion of religious and moral ideals, we may make some significant contribution.

We would be very happy to receive the necessary information and also an indication of your willingness to be a participant on our series. Hoping that your reply is favorable, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Eric H. Arendt
Executive Secretary, Sunday Evening Club of Los Angeles

Deeply regret unable to accept
your kind invitation. Do not
contemplate visit to coast ~~at~~
this season.

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WILL YOU CONSIDER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT FOR SUNDAY EVENING CLUB AS
STATED IN LETTER AUGUST TWENTY SECOND? HOPE FOR FAVORABLE
REPLY WITH TENTATIVE DATE

ERIC H ARENDT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SUNDAY E/ENING CLUB OF
LOSANGELES.

October 6, 1938

Mr. Eric H. Arendt, Executive Secretary
Sunday Evening Club of Los Angeles
535 South Hoover St.
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Mr. Arendt:

I do not know whether I replied to your kind communication of August 22. I have but recently returned from my summer's vacation.

I need not tell you that I appreciate greatly your invitation to address the Sunday Evening Club of Los Angeles. It would have given me great pleasure were I in a position to avail myself of this opportunity. I do not, however, plan to visit the Coast this season. I must therefore forego the pleasure of meeting with your group. Please keep me in mind for some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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November 4, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o Euclid Avenue Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:--

The Los Angeles Chapter of Hadassah is eager to have you as their guest speaker on Monday, January 23rd, 1939. However, if that date is not available we can arrange accordingly. The Los Angeles Chapter is enlarging its scope of education for its members - therefore we know that you could give to our 1200 members a realistic word picture of the importance of redoubling our efforts in spite of the current discouraging events happening in Eretz Israel.

We shall anxiously await your reply hoping that it will be in the affirmative.

With cordial Hadassah greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Florence Dworsky
Mrs. Philip Dworsky, Program Chairman
for the Los Angeles Chapter of Hadassah

November 6, 1938

Mrs. Philip Dworsky, Program Chairman
Los Angeles Chapter of Hadassah
706 So. Detroit Street
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Mrs. Dworsky:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address the Los Angeles Chapter of Hadassah on January 28, 1939. I am not planning any visit to the Coast this season and I must therefore forego the pleasure which the acceptance of your invitation would have given me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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August 21, 1939

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Plans for this year's Sunday Evening Club program are getting under way, and we wanted to inquire if you would be on the west coast any time from October to May and if you would be available to speak at one of the Sunday evening meetings.

The enclosed program of one of the previous meetings will outline the general order for these services, although the Club is shifting its plans somewhat this year.

We should be happy to hear from you in this connection and would appreciate it if you would indicate what honorarium would be required.

Dr. Fifield wishes to be remembered to you and sends his regards.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Moore

Patricia Moore
for Dr. Fifield
PM:el

August 25, 1939

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

My dear Miss Moore:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of August 21 to Dr. Silver. Dr. Silver has not yet returned from his vacation. We are expecting him in a week or ten days. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to him at that time.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BVK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

September 8, 1939

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

My dear Miss Moores:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address the Sunday Evening Club of Los Angeles. At the present writing, I have no plans to visit the Pacific Coast this season. Should I decide to do so, I will be very happy to get in touch with you. It may be that in connection with my work as National Co-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, I may make a tour of the Pacific Coast sometime in the Spring of 1940.

Please convey my kindest regards to Dr. Fifield.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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LOS ANGELES.

December 5, 1939
Our 72nd Year

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You indicated in your letter under date of September 8 that you might be coming to the west coast in the spring of 1940.

I wanted to renew our invitation to you to speak at our Sunday Evening Club — it runs until May. Are your plans more definite at this time and is there any indication that you will be coming this way?

A line from you in this connection will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Moore

Patricia Moore
Secretary to Dr. Fifield

December 13, 1939

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

My dear Miss Moore:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. There is still a possibility of my coming to the Pacific Coast in the Spring, but as yet my plans are not fixed. When they are, I shall be very glad to get in touch with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Abba Miller Zove
601 Cloverdale Ave
Los Angeles, Cal

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March 4, 1940

Regret deeply I am unable to help you out.
Must return to Cleveland immediately
after my Omaha address. Kindest
regards

Abba Miller Zove

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LUNCHEON MARCH NINETEENTH CANCELLED EMERGENCY ARRIVING
WE NOTE YOUR SCHEDULE OMAHA IF POSSIBLE CAN YOU SAVE
THE DAY FLY HERE TO BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER AT LUNCHEON
FOR THOUSAND WOMEN INSPIRATION AND STIMULATION NEEDED
THIS CRITICAL TIME KNOW YOU WILL UNDERSTAND OUR GREAT
NEED AND DO ALL POSSIBLE TO COME IMMEDIATE REPLY
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OF CHURCHES LABOR GROUPS AND SO ON STOP OUR COMMITTEE
URGENTLY REQUESTS YOUR PRESENCE AS MAIN SPEAKER STOP
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May 8,
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road at East 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are to hold a Bikkurim Festival at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles on June 10th, which will be attended by 5,000 people. I take pleasure in extending to you a most cordial invitation to be the guest speaker on that occasion. The affair is being sponsored by the Labor Department of the Jewish National Fund in Los Angeles, in cooperation with the JNF Organization.

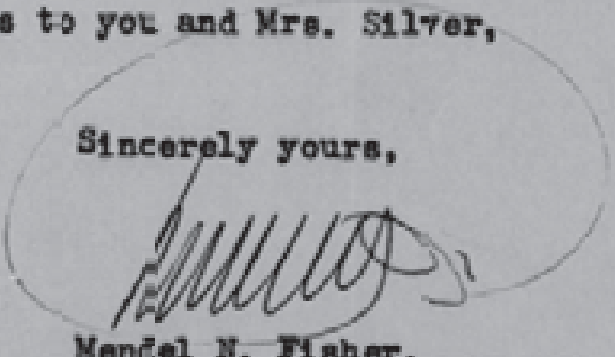
This open-air festival is expected to be one of the major Zionist functions in the community. The Welfare Fund campaign will have been concluded by that time. The proceeds are to be devoted for the establishment of a Colony bearing the name of the late Berl Katznelson.

It is the hope of our Los Angeles committee, as it is my own, that you will find it possible to accept this invitation. We are most eager for you to make this trip to Los Angeles and hope you can arrange to do so. We will, of course, secure the necessary reservations for you and arrange for all the other details so that you may have a very pleasant trip to the Pacific Coast.

I do not wish to close this letter without adding my own tribute to you for your magnificent address at the Stadium.

With warmest personal regards to you and Mrs. Silver,

Sincerely yours,


Mendel N. Fisher,
Executive Director.

MNF:dl

May 10, 1945

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher, Executive Director
Jewish National Fund
41 East 42nd St.
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Mendel:

I wish to thank you for inviting me to attend the Bikkurim Festival sponsored by the Labor Department of the Jewish National Fund in Los Angeles on June 10. I wish I were free to avail myself of this gracious invitation. Unfortunately I am committed to a number of important meetings in and around Cleveland during that week, as well as important congregational functions so that I am not free to go to the Pacific Coast. I must be on call during the month of June for my assistant is taking his vacation during that month.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Theodore Strunking
Los Angeles, Cal.

5-15-45

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Regret exceedingly that previous commitments
make it impossible to accept your kind
invitation. Regards

A. H. Silver

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PLEASE ACCEPT OUR INVITATION TO BE GUEST OF HONOR AT
BIKKURIM FESTIVAL IN LOS ANGELES SUNDAY AFTERNOON JUNE TENTH.
VERY EAGER TO HAVE YOU HERE. AFFAIR MOST OUTSTANDING IN THE
CITY. ANXIOUSLY AWAITING FAVORABLE REPLY. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

=THEODORE STRIMLING PRESIDENT JEWISH NATIONAL FUND
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June 19, 1945

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir,

Our Sunday Evening Club is scheduling speakers for next season. Would you be interested in a date? If so, what dates would you suggest?

Apart from the audience at the Church, we have an estimated radio audience of one hundred thousand so can promise you a good hearing.

If you find you will be able to speak at the Sunday Evening Club, please indicate by return mail what fee you would expect and what theme you would discuss.

You remember Dr. Fifield spoke of this when he had his visit with you in New York.

Yours respectfully,

Ida Dean

Ida Dean (Mrs.)
Acting Director, Sunday Evening Club

June 25, 1945

Mrs. Ida Deen, Acting Director
Sunday Evening Club
First Congregational Church
535 South Hoover St.
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mrs. Deen:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address the Sunday Evening Club of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles. Unfortunately my schedule will not permit me to go to the Pacific Coast during the coming season. Perhaps during some future season it will be possible for me to avail myself of your kind invitation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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To Dr. Clarence Dykstra, Provost

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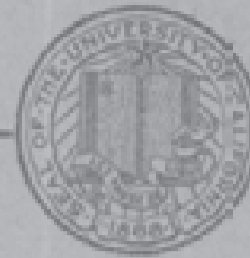
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DRIVE OPENING TUESDAY APRIL THIRTIETH WITH MASS MEETING FOR
EIGHT THOUSAND PEOPLE. WE MUST HAVE YOU AS SPEAKER TO KEYNOTE
OUR CAMPAIGN. CAN ARRANGE CONSTELLATION TEN HOUR FLIGHT FOR
YOUR RETURN EAST IF NECESSARY. AS PRESIDENT LOS ANGELES
COMMUNITY COUNCIL, AS WESTERN STATES CHAIRMAN UNITED
PALESTINE APPEAL, AND MEMBER YOUR EXECUTIVE, I URGE YOUR
ACCEPTANCE. MAX FIRESTEIN CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN AND EDDIE CANTOR
JOIN ME IN URGING YOU TO COME BECAUSE WE KNOW YOU CAN GIVE
US THE NEEDED INSPIRATION. PLEASE REPLY RETURN WIRE COLLECT.
REGARDS=

CHARLES BROWN UNITED JEWISH WELFARE FUND 939 S
BROADWAY LOS ANGELES 15 CALIFORNIA

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



ROBERT GORDON SPROUL
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Provost of the University

LOS ANGELES CAMPUS
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST
January 8, 1947

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In November 1944 the University of California, in cooperation with the University Religious Conference, presented an Institute entitled, "Religion and Contemporary Civilization." Some of the speakers at that conference were William Ernest Hocking, Ellsworth Faris, Arthur H. Compton, Alfred Noyes, and Ch'en Shou-Yi. It was agreed by faculty, students, and the general public alike that the institute met a need and was well worth while.

We are now arranging for a similar institute which will attempt to approach the problem of religion as it may aid or hinder the attainment of world peace, which we consider to be one of the most, if not the most important issue facing the world today. In order to put the institute on a high level we are extending to you, to Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, and to Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick an invitation to come and participate with us for four to five days.

The institute is planned for the week of April 21-25, 1947. Although the program has not been worked out in detail, we would anticipate that you would be scheduled for one evening as our main speaker, would make several shorter addresses, and would join the other speakers on one or two other occasions. We would expect to offer you an honorarium commensurate with your participation in such a program and would meet your travel expenses.

The University of California is particularly desirous of having the three faiths represented by men of your stature and we feel that the need for this institute is clear among the clergy, faculty, students, and the general public. Since your presence is of such importance to our institute, we should be grateful if you could find the time and would be willing to give of your wealth of understanding and wisdom to this conference. May we hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Clarence A. Dykstra".

Clarence A. Dykstra
Provost of the University

CAD/h

PS. I hope very much we can
"re-uni" ourselves on the coast. CAD

La Hacienda Hotel & Apartments

259 SOUTH PALM CANYON DRIVE
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE 3852

1/14/47

Dear Dr. Silver,

By the time this reaches you, you should have received a letter from Dr. Sykstra, Provost of the University of California at Los Angeles, inviting you to participate with Harry Emerson Fosdick ~~Dr~~ and Father Sheen, in an Institute on Religion and World Reconstruction, the coming April. As a member, and incidentally the only Jewish member of the University Committee arranging this Institute, I would like to urge you to accept this invitation if at all possible. The Institute we arranged two years ago was an outstanding event and we are hoping that the coming Institute will be even more important. It is because of this and the quality and standing of the other two speakers that I suggested you as the representative of the third major religious group. I must confess that I also had in mind a paper of yours which I came across a number of

years ago addressed to university students on the importance of religion, which impressed me greatly.

I very much hope that you will find it possible to accept this invitation. It would be nice to chat with you again.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver, I am

Cordially

Maurice Karpf

P.S. I am vacationing here and shall remain for another three or four weeks. I shall be glad to hear from you at this address.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

EXTENSION DIVISION
405 HILGARD AVENUE
LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA

January 28, 1947

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Dykstra has sent on to us your letter of January 25th accepting his invitation to participate in an Institute on Religion and World Reconstruction at this University in April. We are very pleased to know that you are interested in this program and will be with us at that time.

Since the first letter was sent you it has been decided that the Institute will be confined to three days of that week first mentioned, namely April 22, 23, and 24. This means there will be time for you to fly to the coast and be here for the opening sessions on April 22nd.

As further details for the program are worked out you may expect to hear from us again and we should be glad to have you make suggestions to us or ask any questions that occur to you.

Sincerely yours,

A. N. Cheloden
A. N. Cheloden, Head
Department of Institutes

ANC/h

January 25, 1947

Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, Provost
University of California
Los Angeles, California

My dear Dr. Dykstra:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter of January 8. I have been away from the city most of the time and my correspondence has sadly lagged.

I deeply appreciate the honor of your invitation to participate in an Institute on Religion and World Peace to be held on April 21-25. Both the subject and the occasion intrigue me greatly and I shall be very happy to be with you.

In looking over my schedule, I find that I must be in Cleveland on Sunday, April 20. I may not be able to arrive in Los Angeles in time for the opening of the Institute on the 21st, even if I fly. I would try to get there at the earliest possible moment. If that will not interfere with your program, I shall make every effort to be with you.

It will give me additional pleasure to see you. It is so long since we have met. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 20, 1947

Dr. Maurice Karpf
La Hacienda Hotel & Apartments
259 Palm Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, California

My dear Dr. Karpf:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been traveling about a great deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I accepted the invitation of the University of California to participate in the Institute on Religion and World Reconstruction. I hope that I shall be able to keep my engagement. Things being what they are, however, I may be compelled at the last minute to attend a meeting outside of the country. But I will do my best to keep the engagement and shall look forward to seeing you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
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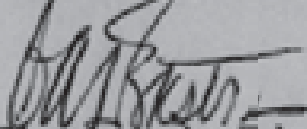
Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is most regrettable that we have been compelled to postpone our institute on Religion and World Reconstruction from April 22-24 until sometime in the fall, probably November. We are still extremely anxious to have you as one of our main speakers at that time and hope that you can make the adjustment in your program.

This cancellation was caused by our inability to get particularly desired speakers at this time and the delay that meant in adjusting other phases of the program. We are most unwilling to risk an institute of mediocre quality at a time when not only this community but the whole world is in need of our full attention to such matters.

Will you please accept our apologies and understand that this postponement was actually forced upon us under the circumstances.

Sincerely yours,


Clarence A. Dykstra
Provost

CAD/h

April 2, 1947

Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, Provost
The University of California
Los Angeles, California

My dear Dr. Dykstra:

Upon my return from Palestine, I found both your telegram and your letter of March 10. I understand fully the circumstances which necessitated the postponing of your Institute on Religion and World Reconstruction. Should the Institute meet at some future time, and should I be free, I shall be most happy to come to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:PK

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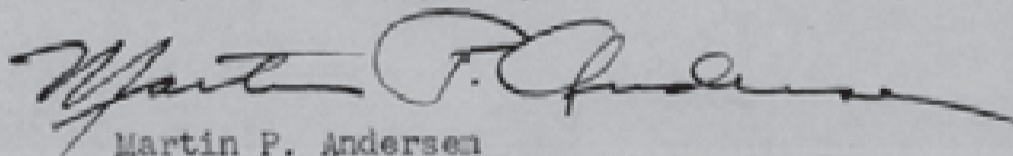
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Sometime ago, Provost Clarence Dykstra contacted you relative to the possibility of your appearing on an institute program on Religion and World Reconstruction. This institute is now being planned definitely for April 5, 6, 7, and 8, 1948.

Would you be available to be with us at this institute on those dates? If you are available at this time, would you please advise me by wire collect and I will forward to you immediately details relative to the plans for the institute.

Very sincerely yours,



Martin P. Andersen
Head, Dept. of Institutes
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December 9, 1947 19

To Dr. Martin P. Andersen -- Head, Dept. of Institutes

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I REGRET THAT I WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU INSTITUTE PROGRAM IN APRIL.

I SHALL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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My dear Dr. Silver:

I hope that you and Mrs. Silver have had a wonderful and very, very pleasant holiday. I know that you have been abroad. You certainly needed this rest after these arduous years of dedication to the Zionist movement and particularly to the political work. I remember the hectic days--I should say years--when we were engaged in this struggle and even when you had the summer cottage in Long Island, you spent a good part of the time going to and from New York so as to safeguard the interests of our movement.

I have a request to make of you that I trust, hope and pray you will fulfill. We are very, very eager for you to visit the Pacific Coast. The most important affair of the year is the Annual JNF Dinner. We get a record turn-out. We have been holding these dinners for the past 15 years.

Mr. Theodore Strimling, who has been one of your great admirers and who has supported the work of the Emergency Committee so magnificently, is most anxious to have you as the guest speaker this year. He insists that I should write to you immediately so as to make sure that you do not accept any other commitment. The dinner will be held December 18th in Los Angeles. It would be a great thing for the movement as a whole and for the JNF if you could accept this invitation. If you should be busy on the 18th, the committee, I am sure, would ever agree to change the date to suit your convenience. I do hope that you will find it possible to accept this invitation that I extend to you on behalf of the Jewish National Fund of America and on behalf of our Los Angeles Committee. We expect to hold a similar dinner in San Francisco a week before or a week later and should you find it possible to spend a week or ten days on the Coast together with Mrs. Silver, I hope that you will accept both dates. I shall gladly make all the necessary arrangements for both of you so that we may have the privilege of your participation in these two important events. In any event, the most important date is the Los Angeles dinner, should you be unable to spend more than just a couple of days on the Coast.

Please convey my very, very best wishes to Mrs. Silver and your children. With warmest and affectionate greetings,

Yours faithfully,

MENDEL N. FISHER
Executive Director

MNF:SS

August 22, 1949

Mr. Lou Stein
742 South Hill Street
Los Angeles 14, California

Dear Mr. Stein:

Dr. Silver is at present out of the country enjoying a brief vacation, and I am, therefore, taking the liberty of replying to your telegram of August 19th. Upon his return shortly after Labor Day, your kind invitation will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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August 22, 1949

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher
Jewish National Fund
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I am replying to your letter of August 19th since Dr. Silver has not yet returned from Europe. He is expected shortly after Labor Day at which time I am sure you will hear from him.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 106th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Supplementing the communication sent to you a few days ago, I beg to advise you that the Los Angeles Annual Jewish National Fund Dinner is now definitely scheduled for December 11th. It is our hope that you will find it possible to accept the invitation.

Should you be able to remain a week or longer, we would be very much appreciative if you could also be the guest speaker at the San Francisco dinner scheduled for December 18th.

I have no desire to impose upon you unnecessarily and so the invitation is only for Los Angeles, and for San Francisco only at your option, should you find it possible to be present at both. I hope your decision will be a favorable one.

Once more, my very best wishes.

Faithfully yours,

MENDEL N. FISHER
Executive Director

MMF:SS

P.S. I know, of course, that you are abroad and will be unable to reply until your return.



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

As Chairman of the Los Angeles Zionist Emergency Council, I had the great privilege to work under your guidance and direction for a great many years ^{since} the organization of the American Zionist Emergency Council.

I wish to again express my deep appreciation of your great leadership. I am confident that when the history of the establishment of Israel will be written, your name will be recorded, as one who advanced the cause of the Jewish faith and helped to make it a reality, more than anyone else.

You have a host of admirers and followers on the coast and they are all very, very eager to do you honor and pay their respects to you, as one who has been the leader of American Zionism. I most desire that our Annual Hanukkah Banquet sponsored by the Jewish National Fund of Los Angeles, which has been the most outstanding Zionist event during the past fifteen years and which brings a record attendance, should be given in your honor and that you should be the guest on that occasion. It is not a long trip by air. I am, therefore, extending this invitation to you and to Mrs. Silver, to come to Los Angeles on December 11th.

I speak not only for myself, but for the leaders representing all the affiliated Zionist organizations in this city who are most anxious to have you accept this invitation. It is my hope that you will kindly respond to my request, and I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

I hope this letter finds you and Mrs. Silver in the best of health. Please accept my warmest salutations and greetings.

With complete confidence in your great leadership and looking forward to the pleasure of greeting you in Los Angeles on Sunday, December 11th, I am

Yours for a great Israel,

Isidore Kadis

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LOU STEIN
742 SOUTH HILL STREET
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DEEPLY REGRET UNABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR KIND
INVITATION.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

September 6, 1949

Mr. Theodore Strimling
Jewish National Fund
742 South Hill Street
Los Angeles 14, Calif.

My dear Friend:

I have just returned from Europe and I hasten to reply to your letter of August 25th and to your kind invitation to address the Annual Chanukah Banquet sponsored by the Jewish National Fund of Los Angeles on Sunday, December 11th. I should very much like to come to your community as I have not been on the coast for a goodly number of years. Unfortunately, I am not able to get away. We are celebrating at The Temple our centennial year and as you may well imagine, quite a number of special programs and activities have been planned for this hundredth anniversary year. The weekends are particularly busy ones, and I feel obligated to remain in Cleveland during this important year as far as possible, especially since I have been away from my community so often during these last five or six years.

Please keep me in mind for some other occasion. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:ar

cc: Mendel E. Fisher

DECEMBER 6, 1949

JACK ALKOW
742 SOUTH HILL STREET
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

APPRECIATE INVITATION BUT REGRET INABILITY TO BE
WITH YOU JANUARY FOURTEENTH. REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

DAY LETTER

DECEMBER 16, 1949

ALBERT J. SILVERMAN
747 SOUTH HILL STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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HONORED WITH YOUR PRESENCE ON FEBRUARY 22ND 1950 PLEASE
CONFIRM BY RETURN WIRE=

CYRUS LEVINthal PRESIDENT SOUTHERN PACIFIC

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APPRECIATE YOUR KIND INVITATION BUT AM SCHEDULED
TO BE IN WEST VIRGINIA FOR IMPORTANT PUBLIC
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May 31, 1950

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Our Southern Pacific Zionist Region is planning their annual convention to be held in Los Angeles at the Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel on Saturday, July 15th and Sunday, July 16th.

I have been requested to extend to you their cordial invitation to address the banquet on Saturday Night, and if possible a city-wide open meeting on Sunday afternoon. There will be no other principal speakers and the success of this convention will depend upon your acceptance of this invitation.

I shall be very grateful if I will hear from you at your earliest possible convenience.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Judith Daniel
Mrs. Judith Daniel
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June 1, 1950

Mrs. Judith Daniel
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Daniel:

In reply to your letter of May 31st, Rabbi Silver will be out of the country on July 15th and 16th. He plans to leave on vacation immediately following the Z.O.A. Convention.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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August 31, 1950.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & East 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

You might recall that a year ago about this time, I wrote to you requesting that you grace our Annual JNF Hanukkah Banquet, which has always been the most important Zionist event in Los Angeles for the past sixteen years.

In your letter of September 6th, 1949 you wrote that unfortunately you must decline the invitation due to the fact that your Temple is celebrating its centennial year and that you must devote all your time to that occasion.

We are now about to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Jewish National Fund and are making all preparations to have this the most outstanding event in the history of Zionist activities in our city.

I now appeal to you again to accept our invitation to be the guest of honor at the Jubilee Banquet. I want to remind you that last year you asked me to keep you in mind for some other occasion. I am sure there could be no greater or fitting occasion than the Jubilee of the Keren Kayemet, to have the most outstanding Zionist leader in the country bring us a message of hope and inspiration.

The Banquet will take place Sunday evening, December 3rd, at the Biltmore Bowl and we look forward to the privilege and pleasure of having you and Mrs. Silver come to Los Angeles.

Should you and Mrs. Silver want to enjoy a short vacation either before or after December 3rd, we would be very happy to make all necessary arrangements for both of you, at Palm Springs or any other resort you should desire.

With best wishes and kindest regards, and hoping for an affirmative reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Strimling
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September 7, 1950

Mr. Theodore Straling
Jewish National Fund of America
742 South Hill Street
Los Angeles 14, California

My dear Friend:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of August 31st and your gracious invitation to be the guest of honor at the Jubilee Banquet on Sunday, December 3rd. It would give me great pleasure indeed to do so. Unfortunately, I am scheduled to address the annual meeting of the American Association for Jewish Education in New York on that date, and I must, therefore, decline. I hope that at some future time I shall have the pleasure of visiting your community.

With all good wishes to you for a very Happy New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 8, 1951

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This community has been much heartened by the forthright position you have taken in connection with the real dangers of a new upsurge of fascism in Germany, and we are interested in building up a consciousness of this threat to democracy by activating citizens of the local area.

In this connection, we would like to plan a large public meeting to inform people about the problem and ways in which citizens can make their convictions felt. We feel that you can make a major contribution to this cause by addressing the meeting.

At this writing, we are uncertain whether this meeting would be a general type of mass meeting or whether it could be advantageously conducted under the aegis of the Santa Monica Town Hall, conducted by the Jewish Community Center. A good deal of this particular local decision would depend on your availability and the date thereof.

We recognize that a trip to the West Coast entails more of your time than you customarily give in talks in the East, and we would gladly undertake to secure additional engagements in Southern California to make the optimum use of your available time.

We also know that although you are profoundly dedicated to this purpose it will be necessary to pay your travel expenses and an honorarium.

Therefore, we would like your reaction to: 1) availability; 2) probable dates; 3) interest in accepting several appearances; and 4) approximate costs and fee.

Cordially yours,

Gilbert Drummond
Gilbert Drummond, Chairman

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

GD/btt

-133rd Psalm

Community Relations
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June 12, 1951

Mr. Gilbert Drummond
Jewish Community Council
2655 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

My dear Mr. Drummond:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of June 8th and your gracious invitation to address a mass meeting in your community. I very much appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me. However, it will not be possible for me to plan any trips to the West Coast for the coming season due to numerous commitments which I have already made. I trust that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

March 22, 1951

Mr. Arthur Fishohn
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 146th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Fishohn:

Confirming our later telephone conversation of yesterday, Rabbi Silver will proceed to Los Angeles from Indianapolis, arriving in Los Angeles at 5:30 p.m. on April 17th, and will address the Big Gifts meeting at the Hillcrest Country Club.

Rabbi Silver believes it would be to the interest of the U.J.A. if a release is given to the press in New York indicating his active participation in the campaign this year not only in Cleveland, but in Kansas City, Indianapolis and Los Angeles. Would you be good enough to bring this to the attention of Dr. Schwartz.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

March 30, 1951

Mr. Julius Bismo
Jewish Community Council
590 North Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bismo:

With reference to Dr. Silver's coming to Indianapolis on April 17th, will you please make a hotel reservation for him and advise me of the name of the hotel. Dr. Silver will arrive in Los Angeles at 5:30 p.m. on April 17th, via TWA Flight #1. I realize that this "cutting it thin" since your meeting will undoubtedly be scheduled for 6:30, but as you know, Dr. Silver is speaking in Indianapolis on April 16th. He plans to leave Los Angeles for Cleveland on Wednesday evening, April 18th, via TWA Flight #88.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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April 3, 1951

Miss Elizabeth Rice
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

Thanks for your kind letter of March 30. We have made a reservation for Dr. Silver at the Beverly Hills Hotel commencing April 17.

I called Dr. Silver yesterday and suggested that he come via Chicago and take the nonstop flight which should bring him in here at a much earlier hour. We are very much afraid of a 5:30 P. M. arrival if the plane is late, as they are from time to time.

Please advise us of any change in his schedule.

Most cordially,

Julius Bisno

JULIUS BISNO
Executive Director

JB:ER

April 5, 1951

Mr. Julius Biano
United Jewish Welfare Fund
590 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles 4, California

My dear Mr. Biano:

Thank you for your letter of April 3rd and for the reservation at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Dr. Silver told me that you had called, but I am sorry to say that it is just impossible to make any other travel arrangements. I have worked with all the airlines operating out of Indianapolis and out of Chicago, and there is simply no way for Dr. Silver to get to Chicago in time to take an earlier plane. As you know, he is speaking at a Big Gifts meeting in Indianapolis on April 16th, and the last plane which leaves there for Chicago is 9:06, and that is, of course, entirely too early for him to leave. Accordingly, we can only pray that he makes all the connections and arrives in Los Angeles on schedule.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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ALBERT M. LEWIS, *Rabbi*

April 5, 1951

Dear Dr. Silver,

The "Campaign News" of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council just reached my desk and I was delighted to read that you will speak at a dinner at the Hillcrest Country Club on April 17th.

As one of your former students I would like to invite you to occupy the pulpit of Temple Isaiah on either the Friday night preceding or the Friday night following April 17, that would be April 13 or April 20. If you could not be with us on either of those dates, could you possibly make it on Wednesday eve, April 18th at a Congregational meeting?

Dr. Silver, our congregation needs your help! We are a new group, just four years old. We have purchased a Temple site (quite close to the Hillcrest Country Club) and we are anxious to begin the construction of our Temple and School. At present our activities are scattered in five separate, rented facilities.

I know that you would inspire our people to a magnificent effort for the glory of God and the benefit of our Jewish community. You are aware of how rapidly the Los Angeles Jewish community has grown. We need Synagogues, Temples, schools. We must have facilities commensurate with our numbers. We cannot let our children grow up in ignorance and our adults without a place of worship.

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Dr. Silver, please help us. Your name is a revered word among our people. Your remarks would be as welcome as the Torah at Sinai, and would bring forth an eager response from our members.

Coincidentally, the issue of the "Campaign News" to which I referred shows your picture on the front page and my picture on the inside page. We are "back to Back" so to speak in support of the Welfare Fund. Could you help us and make it "back to back" in support of the Temple?

Thank you for your courtesy and patience with this letter. May you live in health and peace and may your efforts on behalf of Judaism, Israel and humanity be blessed.

Shalom,

Albert

P.S. Culver City is really a part of Los Angeles - you will not have to travel out of Los Angeles. Our Services are held about five minutes away from Hillcrest Country Club.
Added good wishes,
Albert

April 8, 1951

Rabbi Albert M. Lewis
Temple Isaiah
3832 Cardiff Avenue
Culver City, California

Dear Rabbi Lewis;

Dr. Silver is at present out of the city and I am, therefore, taking the liberty of replying to your letter of April 5th concerning your kind invitation for Dr. Silver to occupy the pulpit of Temple Isaiah during his visit to the West coast.

Dr. Silver will not arrive in Los Angeles until late in the afternoon of April 17th, the date on which he is to speak there, and must return to Cleveland the following day, in order to be back for the Seder, following which he is leaving for a few weeks' stay in Israel.

Your letter will be brought to Dr. Silver's attention upon his return to Cleveland early this week, and I know he will be sorry that he is unable to accept your gracious invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & East 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Once again it gives me pleasure to ask you to come to Los Angeles as the guest speaker at our Annual JNF Hanukkah Banquet, which will take place at the Biltmore Bowl, Sunday, December 23rd.

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We all know that Geulah Ha'aretz is very dear to your heart and we fully appreciate the valuable contribution you made to Ezer Kayemeth on your recent visit to South Africa.

The first half century of JNF activities and the tremendous political work in the creation of the Jewish State, in which you played such a leading part, made possible the absorption of hundreds of thousands of ingathering Jews into Israel.

Los Angeles has excelled itself for many years in its contributions to JNF and we beg you to please accept our invitation to be our guest of honor as we start the second half century of the important work of Land Redemption.

As you will recall, we have invited you for the past two years but you have not been able to accept, asking us to hold the invitation in abeyance. Therefore, we hope against hope, that this time it will be possible for you to be with us.

Needless to say, we will make every effort that your visit here be pleasant and enjoyable. Of course, should you decide to come with Mrs. Silver, we will be very happy to make all necessary arrangements for both of you.

Looking forward to a favorable reply, I remain, with best wishes for a Very Happy New Year,

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Strimling
Theodore Strimling.

September 24, 1951

Mr. Theodore Strialing
Jewish National Fund
742 South Hill Street
Los Angeles 14, California

My dear Friend;

Thank you for your letter of September 21st and your kind invitation to address your Annual JNF Hannukah Banquet on Sunday, December 23rd. Unfortunately, my calendar is already filled for that day for I must not only be in my own pulpit that morning, but I must officiate at two congregational weddings in the afternoon and attend a Men's Club affair in the evening.

With all good wishes to you for a successful affair, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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December 13, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to you in my capacity as president of University Synagogue, a Reform congregation located in the Westwood, Brentwood, Bel-Air section of Los Angeles.

Recently we initiated a campaign to raise funds for the building of a structure to house our religious school and to serve our other congregational and community needs. We contemplate a dinner meeting of our congregation at one of our finer hotels, to spark this campaign. In considering the selection of a "keynote" speaker our committee expressed unanimously its desire to invite you to fulfill that function.

This congregation (now in its eighth year) consists in approximately 375 families and is growing rapidly. Our excellent young rabbi is Julian F. Feingold, a graduate of H.U.C.-J.I.R. The religious school, which also increases in size substantially each year, now has an enrollment of more than 425 children. Our present facilities are woefully inadequate, both for our school and for our many additional functions.

I believe I am justified in stating that in spirit and interest our congregants are somewhat above average, and with proper physical facilities our potential for service in this still rapidly expanding community is indeed great. With the impetus of your assistance I am certain that we can get off to a "flying start" in our project of procuring funds for these necessary facilities.

The dinner is being planned for some time during or near the last two weeks in January, and I should appreciate your advising me of the dates you may have available during that approximate period.

We realize the many demands upon your time, and of course we shall be happy to make such financial arrangements as you may require.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
December 13, 1951
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Your acceptance of this engagement will constitute an inestimable service to the Jewish people of West Los Angeles and to the advancement of the Reform movement and the interests of U.A.H.C. in this second largest Jewish community in the country, and will cement an everlasting tie between you and a progressive congregation which is assuming an increasingly significant place within the American Jewish sphere.

I should be pleased to hear from you, either by mail or (at our expense) by telephone, and of course I shall be glad to answer any inquiries that you may have.

Cordially,


RALPH B. HERZOG

RBH:EA



December 17, 1951

Mr. Ralph E. Herzog
430 North Camden Drive
Beverly Hills, California

My dear Mr. Herzog:

Thank you for your letter of December 13th. As I already indicated to Rabbi Smolar when he phoned this morning, it would be impossible for me to come to Los Angeles. I am already heavily dated up and during the month of January I am to be in Florida for various meetings.

I am grateful to you for your kind invitation and I trust that your undertaking to raise funds for your new building will meet with success.

With kindest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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January 30, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

As you know, the Jewish community of Los Angeles organizes, on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, one of the most substantial fund raising campaigns in the country. The Los Angeles Jewish leadership was most gratified to have you with them last year for the important fund raising function held at the Hillcrest Country Club. This year they are hopeful that you may find it possible to participate in an entirely different type of meeting.

On the evening of Sunday, March 30th they have scheduled a community-wide mass rally to be held in the Shrine Auditorium. Some 6000 to 7000 people are expected to attend.

The meeting is of paramount importance since it will serve as a springboard for the 1952 effort in Los Angeles.

Although the date seems a bit distant, the Los Angeles Committee wants to get this function publicized at the earliest possible time in order to achieve maximum attendance. It would, therefore, be most helpful to have your decision at your earliest convenience.

Hoping that you can accept, I remain

Cordially yours,

Joseph J. Schwartz
Joseph J. Schwartz

JJS:WSG

February 1, 1952

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York 19, New York

My dear Friend,

Thank you for your letter of January 30th. I shall make every effort to attend the meeting in Los Angeles on March 30th provided you can get me a good man to occupy my pulpit that morning.

When I was in Los Angeles last year I found (as you must have found) a considerable rift in the community as between the Israeli Bond forces and the UJA forces and considerable bad blood. Has that situation been corrected?

The arrangements which were made for my meeting last year were, as I recall them, rather slipshod. I trust that more careful preparations will be made this time.

I am sorry that I could not accept the invitation from the UJA people in Dallas. I have to be in Montreal for a long-scheduled lecture that week.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



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Miss Elizabeth Rice
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Elizabeth:

I was delighted to have your letter of January 31st advising me that Dr. Silver has accepted our invitation to visit Los Angeles on March 30th. We will, of course, be in touch with him in due time to give him complete information and to send him his tickets.

You may also reassure Dr. Silver on my behalf that we have spoken to our friends in Los Angeles and they intend to make completely adequate preparations for his visit. I am certain that he will find everything satisfactory.

In connection with Dr. Silver's Temple service on Sunday, March 30th, I am submitting the following suggested speaker possibilities from which he should be able to make one or more choices which I will explore to determine availability:

DR. PIERRE VAN PAASSEN
SENATOR WAYNE MORSE
DR. FRANK KINGDON
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HAL LEHRMAN
DR. CARL VOSS

Publicity material on all of the above is enclosed herewith. In addition, you will wish to consider the following:

DR. SALO W. BARON, who requires no further introduction.
IRA HIRSCHMAN, former Vice President of Bloomingdale's, in New York, President Roosevelt's personal representative for the War Refugee Board in Turkey in 1944. Mr. Hirschman has recently returned from an extended visit to Israel.

PHILIP KAISER, Assistant Secretary of Labor.
SENATOR BLAIN MOODY, successor to Senator Vandenberg of Michigan.
A.M. KLEIN, prominent Montreal attorney and one of Canada's best-known authors and poets. Writer of the recently published Second Scroll which received wide acclaim; an excellent orator.

TMC-10/26/52


Miss Elizabeth Rice

February 6, 1952

Please let me have your order of preference as soon as possible and I will do what I can.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Arthur Fishzohn
Director, Speakers Division

AF:SG

P.S. This matter is really too important for a P.S., but I do want to recall to your attention the top fund raising meeting to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota on Tuesday, April 29th. Ir. Schwartz has asked me to present this invitation to Dr. Silver.

Handwritten: Cumber
W.F.





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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was delighted to see your letter of February 1st on my return from a trip for the United Jewish Appeal. Your willingness to go to Los Angeles is more encouraging than I can say, and I know that it will have a tremendously beneficial effect on the campaign.

I understand that Mr. Fishzohn, of our Speakers Bureau, has been in touch with your secretary, Miss Rice, about a suitable speaker to occupy your pulpit on the morning of March 30th. I am sure that this will be worked out to your satisfaction.

With respect to your comment on the community rift in Los Angeles, while there is still some feeling -- as there is generally all over the country -- that a greater measure of coordination could and should be achieved, there seems to be far less bitterness in Los Angeles this year than there was in 1951. I confess that my appraisal of the situation is based on reports that I have received since I have not had sufficient personal contact recently to judge for myself.

I know that the arrangements which were made for your meeting last year were inadequate, and I am taking all possible steps to make certain that more care is taken in every way of all matters pertaining to the March 30th meeting.

With many thanks again for your great helpfulness, I am

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Schwartz

JJS:PFR

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Dear Dr. Silver:

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On my return to Los Angeles from the East
I have learned from our U.J.A. Office that you have graciously
accepted to be a guest of this community on March 30th.

May I cordially invite you to be a honored
guest of our Zionist family in this city any time before
or after your appearance at the U.J.A. Meeting. We shall
be happy to arrange either a breakfast or a lunch to suit
your convenience.

National Executive Committee
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With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver,

Sincerely yours,

Jacob M. Alkow
Jacob M. Alkow, President,
Southern Pacific Region.

BUY ISRAEL BONDS

February 19, 1952

Mr. Jacob M. Alkow, President
Southern Pacific Region, ZOA
Jewish Community Building
Los Angeles 4, California

My dear Mr. Alkow:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of February 13th and for your invitation to be the guest of the Zionist Region of Los Angeles on the occasion of my visit to Los Angeles on March 30th in connection with the United Jewish Appeal.

My stay in Los Angeles will be very brief and limited to the Campaign meeting of the U.J.A. I have to return to Cleveland on Monday.

With kindest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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LOOKING FORWARD YOUR REPLY MY LETTER FEBRUARY 6 MAKING
SPEAKER SUGGESTIONS TEMPLE SERVICE MARCH 30. WARM REGARDS=

:ARTHUR FISHZOHN=...

Handwritten:
~~Hatchers (1/2 Ltr)~~
~~Feb 11~~

February 20, 1952

Mr. Arthur Fishzohn
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 146th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Arthur:

As you undoubtedly know, I talked with Leonard Wechaler this afternoon concerning a speaker for March 30th at The Temple. I gave Dr. Silver the information which Mr. Wechaler gave me concerning A. M. Klein. Will you, therefore, please get in touch with him to ascertain his availability for Sunday morning, March 30th. We are interested in the subject, "Ten Decisive Events in Jewish History", as listed on the Jewish Center Lecture Bureau publicity which they sent out. Will you explain to Mr. Klein that we are a reform congregation. We are, of course, interested in knowing whether this subject as he presents it will appeal to liberal Reform Jews.

As soon as Dr. Silver determines when he wishes to leave for Los Angeles and when he plans to return, I shall let you know.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Miss Elizabeth Rice
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Elizabeth:

Your letter of February 20th arrived this morning and Leonard Wechsler spoke to Mr. A.M. Klein in Montreal. Mr. Klein is holding Sunday morning, March 30th for a visit to Cleveland.

Mr. Klein said that his lecture subject "Ten Decisive Events in Jewish History" is intended mainly for student consumption and he feels that it might be somewhat pedantic for a congregation meeting. He would much prefer speaking on "The Three Greatest Jews of the 20th Century." or, if you preferred, he would willingly discourse on his visit to Israel and Africa.

From your letter I was not certain that Mr. Klein was your final choice. As soon as I hear from you that he is definitely desired I will confirm to him accordingly.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Arthur Fishzohn
Director, Speakers Division

AF:WSG

*Everett
Hargis*

March 21

Dear Rabbi, Mrs Silver

We have been
keeping in close
touch with Iwona
and see our Cleveland
friends - and now
we hear that Rabbi
will soon be in
Los Angeles.

We would like
so much. we would
be so honored and

So let us hear from
you - we should
be most happy to
meet you - plane
or train - but even
you may come.

Love joins me in
all good wishes.

Reminds

Elmer Blackman

1258 Coldwater Canyon
Beverly Hills
Great View 4-2814
or
Dup Kirk 9-5491

thrilled to have you
 hold as our house
 guests during your
 stay here - We
 sure you would
 be most comfortable
 in our new home -
 which compares more
 than favorably with
 that which we had
 on Shaker St.

We have joined the
 Westwood Congregation
 here, where Judy is
 a member of the
 Confirmation class and
 where she is very
 contented.

March 25, 1952

Mrs. Louis Blachman
1258 Coldwater Canyon
Beverly Hills, California

My dear Mrs. Blachman:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of March 21st. I was very happy to hear from you. I appreciate very much your gracious invitation to have me as your guest in your home during my visit to Los Angeles. I wish I were there long enough to avail myself of your kind office, but I shall be in Los Angeles just long enough to deliver an address to the opening meeting of the U.J.A. Campaign, and then I must return home. Mrs. Silver will not be with me as the trip is too brief. I do hope, however, that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you and Dr. Blachman at the meeting.

With warmest regards to you both, as well as to Judy, in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



From

J u l i u s B i s n o

Executive Secretary

590 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles 4

Dr Silver:

Welcome!

If there is anything special that you require, please feel free to call me. We have a half dozen meetings this week-end, but I can be reached through my home phone Brighton 04756.

Mr. Joseph Shane, Chairman of our Steering Committee will take you to dinner and the Shrine Sunday evening.

Julius Bisno

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April 2, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The city is still buzzing with excitement about the really great impression that you made Sunday night at the Shrine. It was really a brilliant address and delivered in a way that only you were able to get such a message across to a great public audience. Even the most blasé among us were really moved by your stirring presentation.

It was truly a privilege to have had you with us and it did much to add to the prestige and importance of our Campaign.

I do hope that we will be able to prevail upon you in future years to return to Los Angeles and that the Jewish community here will have more frequent opportunities to hear you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Julius Bisno
Julius Bisno
Executive Director

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was most encouraging to learn that as a result of your recent visit to Los Angeles on our behalf, a spirit of great enthusiasm has now replaced the generally pessimistic atmosphere which prevailed heretofore. All reports indicate that the mass rally which you addressed at the Shrine Auditorium on Sunday, March 30th was one of the best Los Angeles has had in many years. I am told that an audience of some 6000 to 7000 people crowded the Shrine to capacity and that their response to you was all we could have hoped for.

With sincere appreciation for your great helpfulness, I am

Cordially yours,

Joseph J. Schwartz
Joseph J. Schwartz

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Best wishes for a happy Pesach.

DR. JOHN C. BENNETT

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This organization extends an invitation to all who are interested in the promotion of moral and religious ideals to attend these non-sectarian meetings, sponsoring addresses by outstanding speakers of all denominations, races and creeds.



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TONIGHT'S PERSONALITIES

The Sunday Evening Club is pleased to present as its speaker this evening **Dr. John C. Bennett** of the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley.

Dr. Bennett is Professor in the Department of Christian Theology and Philosophy of Religion and has a message of interest to all.

Mr. Roger W. Jessup, Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors and Supervisor of the Fifth District of Los Angeles County, is this evening's chairman. He is affiliated with the Episcopal denomination and with the Rotary Club.

Mr. Merwyn Dant is this evening's soloist.

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On Easter Sunday evening, April 9, the Sunday Evening Club will present as its speaker the **Honorable Max Brauer**, deposed Mayor of Altona, Germany, who will discuss "The Easter Outlook in Germany."

As an opponent of the Nazi Party, Mr. Brauer was forced to leave Germany with his family shortly after that party came into power. His property was destroyed and his home looted. In 1933 Mr. Brauer was assigned by the League of Nations as a special adviser to the Chinese government, but the German authorities soon forced him to leave China. Since that time he has been in the United States, lecturing upon the German situation, both from a secular and religious point of view.

Knowing Germany as he does from the standpoint of practical administrator and educator, few men are better qualified than Mr. Brauer to discuss the present state of affairs. His is a message you will not want to miss.

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