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Los Angeles, California, 1952-1961.

December 3, 1952

Mr. Leon Ilutovich
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Ilutovich:

I have gone through my schedule for February, and unless I am forced to change my plans, I shall be on the Pacific coast for about ten days beginning February 16th. I would suggest that the meeting in Los Angeles be arranged for Tuesday or Wednesday, February 17th or 18th, and the meeting in San Francisco, for Tuesday or Wednesday, February 24th or 25th. I would be able to address just these two meetings. I do not wish to tax myself with any others. I want to rest up a few days while I am there and to spend the time with my son who is at the Naval Base at San Diego.

Please let me know what dates are finally fixed on and what arrangements are made to insure the proper handling of these meetings, more especially in Los Angeles concerning which I wrote the Zionist office a while back.

My good friend, Jack Verdi, has been in touch with me from San Francisco. I had a letter from him this morning. Please correspond with him about my visit to San Francisco.

The meeting last evening in Philadelphia was a very gratifying one.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

של ארצות הברית



ההסתדרות הציונית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42nd STREET • NEW YORK 17, N. Y. • MURRAY HILL 2-3205

December 5, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 3rd, concerning the dates of your planned visit to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

I am transmitting the contents of your letter to Miss Hannah Stein, our A.Z.F. Director, to follow up.

From now on Miss Stein will deal with all arrangements concerning the two dinners on the West Coast.

I already wrote to both Jack Verdi in San Francisco as well as to Dr. Walter Platz, Director of our Western States Region, and to Rabbi Nussbaum, informing them of your consent to address the two dinners.

As far as Los Angeles is concerned, I impressed the fact that a proper handling of your visit in Los Angeles is expected, to our Director, Walter Platz. I explained all the reasons to him in a personal letter.

I was happy to hear that the dinner in Philadelphia was a success. With warmest personal regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Leon Ilutovich
Assistant Executive Director

LI/mf

P.S. You have probably already received my letter and the publicity material in connection with Dr. Rimalt's forthcoming visit in Cleveland on December 13th.

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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December 11, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I take much pleasure to inform you of the following confirmations which I have just received from the West Coast:

The Los Angeles Dinner will be held at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel on February 18.

The San Francisco Dinner has been confirmed for February 25, at the Fairmont Hotel.

I knew that you will not mind if I send you further details on both these Dinners as well as on your Dinner in New York scheduled for February 5, from time to time.

I have received every assurance that your reception in Los Angeles will be to your complete satisfaction.

May I wish you and Mrs. Silver a pleasant Chanukah.

Sincerely yours,

Hannah

HS/em

Hannah Stein
Director
American Zionist Fund

Dr. Max Nussbaum
Rabbi

December 23, 1952

Temple Israel of Hollywood
7300 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood 46, California
Phone Ho. 9-7231

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The National Office of the Zionist Organization of America has just confirmed your long expected visit to this community for the 18th of February.

I am writing you these lines in order to tell you, in the name of the Western Region collectively, and in my own name personally, how delighted we are with the good news that you have accepted our invitation. I assure you that we will do our best to make your stay in Los Angeles a most pleasant one, and I am confident that the community will turn out in large numbers to listen to your inspiring message.

Again with many thanks in advance, and with every best wish to you and Mrs. Silver, in which Mrs. Nussbaum joins me,

Cordially yours,

Max Nussbaum
Dr. Max Nussbaum, Rabbi

MN/sb

January 6, 1953

Dr. Max Nussbaum
7300 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood 46, California

My dear Rabbi Nussbaum:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of December 23rd and your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I shall be very pleased to be with the Zionists of Los Angeles on February 18th. My one concern, as I indicated to the people in New York, was that my coming would be properly prepared for and used to the utmost advantage. I was very much pleased with the preparations which were made for my coming to the Welfare Fund campaign last year in Los Angeles. I have not been equally satisfied with the meetings arranged by the Zionists. I am, therefore, very pleased to receive your assurances that adequate preparations will be made by the Western Region of the Z.O.A.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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January 6, 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cong. Tifereth Israel
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

AIR MAIL

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was indeed a pleasant surprise to note in the local Anglo-Jewish newspaper that you will be visiting Los Angeles on February 18th to speak for the Zionist Organization of America. I look forward eagerly to hearing you on that occasion.

It occurred to me that you might be willing to help the Los Angeles College of Jewish Studies while you are here. The College of Jewish Studies is a Los Angeles institution sponsored jointly by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. It attempts to provide the necessary Jewish academic training for our religious school teachers and to provide classes in Jewish knowledge for adults.

Rabbi Phineas Smoller, "May he rest in peace," had placed great effort and faith in this institution, and had given much of his dedicated service to its continuance.

Beginning with his illness this summer, I have been serving as interim Acting Director and have attempted to keep the College going and to hold it together until Rabbi Smoller could again take over. Since his passing, the full responsibility of the College has fallen on my shoulders.

Your appearance at evening lectures for the College of Jewish Studies would give impetus and inspiration to our whole program. No other personage in the United States could add so much luster as yourself.

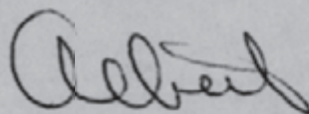
The main branch of the College meets on Tuesday evenings at Wilshire Boulevard Temple. If you could be with us on Tuesday, February 17, 1953, and give a lecture dealing with the need for increased Jewish education in the United States, it would be the outstanding cultural event in the city of Los Angeles. We could give it wide publicity and bring in all of our Religious School teachers and hundreds of adults who are interested in Jewish education.

Rabbi Silver, I know that I have written you before asking you to come to Temple Isaiah on one of your visits to Los Angeles. This time I am not thinking of myself or even my own Temple group. I am thinking of the Jewish people in the city of Los Angeles who need your inspiration. I am thinking of the College of Jewish Studies, to which Rabbi Smoller and so many of our earnest Rabbis in this city have given devoted service.

Please give us the help of your great spirit.

Frances joins with me in fond regards, and best wishes from house to house.

As Always,



Albert M. Lewis, Rabbi

AML:mg



January 13, 1953

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

My dear Albert:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of January 6th and for your invitation to address the Los Angeles College of Jewish Studies during my visit to your community. I have received quite a number of invitations from Los Angeles since the announcement of my coming. Unfortunately, I am compelled to decline all of them. I shall be in Los Angeles just a few days and I wish to spend most of my time with my son who is Chaplain at the San Diego Naval Base. I shall also want to get a little rest while I am on the Pacific coast. I shall have only one address - under the auspices of the Zionist Organization.

I trust that you are well and I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you when I am in your city.

Most cordially yours,

ABBAHILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

January 13, 1953

Rabbi Julian F. Feingold
11806 Gorham Avenue
Los Angeles 24, California

My dear Rabbi Feingold;

It was kind of you to invite me to attend the cornerstone laying of your new Temple, and I wish I were free to accept. Unfortunately, I cannot do so. Since the announcement of my coming to Los Angeles, I have received quite a number of letters and telegrams inviting me to attend one or another meeting. I wish I were in position to accept all of them. However, I shall be in Los Angeles just a few days and I should like to spend most of my time with my son, Daniel, who is Chaplain in San Diego. I am going to limit myself to the one meeting under the auspices of the Zionist Organization of Los Angeles and the one meeting under the Zionist auspices in San Francisco. I should like to get a few days of rest on the Pacific coast. I am sure that you will understand and forgive me if I cannot comply with your request.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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IF YOU ARE REMAINING IN LOS ANGELES FOR DAY OR TWO LONGER THAN YOUR SCHEDULE APPEARANCE ON FEB 18 THE JEWISH NEWS COUNCIL OF LOS ANGELES BEGS THE HONOR OF HAVING YOU AS GUEST SPEAKER AT ITS MONTHLY MEETING THURSDAY FEB 19 8:30 PM IN JEWISH COMMUNITY BUILDING AT 590 SOUTH VERMONT AVE. COUNCIL CONSISTS OF JEWISH MEMBERS OF METROPOLITAN PRESS, RADIO, TV, ANGLP-JEWISH PRESS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVES WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE COMMUNITY'S GOOD. WILL CONSIDER IT A GREAT PRIVILEGE. PLEASE REPLY TO UNDERSIGNED COLUMBIA PICTURES 1438 NO GOWER HOLLYWOOD. WITH DEEP APPRECIATION=

JERRY HOFFMAN PRESIDENT

JEWISH NEWS COUNCIL=

JANUARY 27, 1953

JERRY HOFFMAN
COLUMBIA PICTURES
1438 NORTH GOWER
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

REGRET CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION. AM LIMITING
MYSELF TO THE ONE MEETING ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEENTH. KINDEST
REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

WESTERN STATES REGION

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March 18, 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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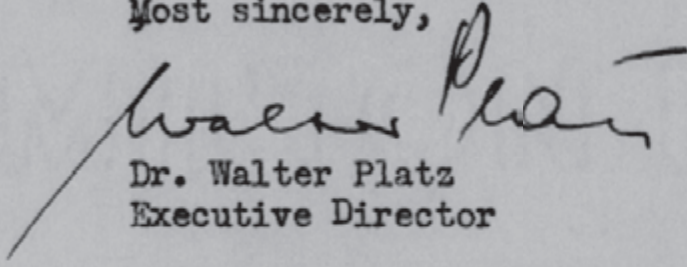
My dear Dr. Silver:

I would ask you to accept the expression of my gratitude for your visit to Los Angeles and San Francisco. It has meant so much to our leadership and has left its indelible imprint on the two communities. We shall all try our best, I trust, with the inspiration we have received from you, to build a stronger Organization, and to pursue our work with good will and better understanding.

I am enclosing herewith a picture taken at the Los Angeles banquet, which you may wish to have.

Please be kind enough to remember me to Mrs. Silver.

Most sincerely,


Dr. Walter Platz
Executive Director

March 23, 1953

Dr. Walter Platts
Zionist Organization of America
590 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles 4, California

My dear Dr. Platts:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 18th and for the picture of the Los Angeles banquet which you sent me. I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much. I am pleased to know that my visit to the Pacific coast has stimulated Zionist interest. I hope that it will be followed through energetically.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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with all
success)*

SOUTHLAND JEWISH ORGANIZATION

DAVID GRUTMAN
President

April 26, 1954

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street
Ansel Road
Cleveland 6 Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the officers, members and friends of the Southland Jewish Organization of this community, we have the honor to extend a cordial invitation to you to be our featured guest speaker on Sunday, June 20, 1954, at our annual Donors Dinner Dance, at the Statler Hotel, Los Angeles.

Culminating 11 years of activity in Southern California on behalf of better Jewish communal relations, the Southland Jewish Organization maintains an active program of educational, social action, and inter-cultural+social affairs.

This year, in view of wide-spread interest in the growing deterioration of constitutional and civil rights in our country, we would like to have you address yourself to this general subject: "The status of civil rights and the position of Jewish community life in the United States -- Summary, 1954, Prospects, 1955."

The officers of Southland Jewish Organization have authorized us to contact you at this time with this request and urge that you give every consideration to accepting this date in your otherwise busy calendar. We will be happy to discuss with you travel expense, honorarium and other financial matters as required.

May we look forward to an early acknowledgment, so that we may proceed with dispatch to publicize your appearance throughout the southern California community. We trust your reply will be favorable.

With friendly greetings, we remain

SOUTHLAND JEWISH ORGANIZATION

David Grutman
DAVID GRUTMAN, President

Amos H. Greenberg
RABBI LEONARD A. GREENBERG, Executive Director

LAG.akm

April 30, 1954

Rabbi Leonard A. Greenberg, Executive Director
Mr. David Grutman, President
Southland Jewish Organization
5725 Melrose Avenue
Los Angeles 38, California

My dear Friends:

Thank you for your kind letter of April twenty-sixth.

I appreciate your gracious invitation to address the annual Donors Dinner Dance of the Southland Jewish Organization on Sunday, June twentieth. Unfortunately, I have several congregational weddings scheduled for that day, and it will therefore be impossible for me to leave the city at that time.

I hope that your affair will be very successful.

With all good wishes, + remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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•SOUTHLAND JEWISH ORGANIZATION HOLDING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
CONVENTION LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER 7. WE SOULD LIKE TO
INQUIRE YOUR AVAILABILITY AS BANQUET GUEST SPEAKER THAT
DATE, SO WE MAY RENEW OUR LAST JUNE INVITATION TO YOU.
URGENT WE KNOW BY MONDAY LATEST. BEST REGARDS AND HOLIDAY
GREETINGS=

•RABBI LEONARD A GREENBERG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
5725 MELROSE LOS ANGELES=

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26TH HOPE YOU AVAILABLE JUNE 20 LOS ANGELES REQUEST
YOUR REPLY RETURN WIRE=

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DIRECTOR SOUTHLAND JEWISH ORGANIZATION 5725
MELROSE AVE LOS ANGELES CALIF=

TELEGRAM

SEPTEMBER 10, 1954

RABBI LEONARD A. GREENBERG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
5725 MELROSE *Southland Jewish Organization*
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

REGRET THAT PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE
FOR ME TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



Dr. Max Nussbaum
Rabbi

November 12, 1954

Temple Israel of Hollywood
7300 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood 46, California
Phone Ho. 9-7231

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
East 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is with great delight, indeed, that I learned the other day from the office of the Union, that you will be coming to the Biennial Conference.

May I, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, and in my own name, extend a most cordial invitation to you to grace our pulpit either on the Friday preceding, or on the one following the Convention, depending upon your own schedule. Needless to say that we would consider it a rare privilege to listen to your inspiring message on any subject you may have in mind.

Mrs. Nussbaum and I hope that Mrs. Silver will be accompanying you, and both of us are looking forward to greeting you again in our own community.

Hoping to receive your affirmative answer very soon and with every best wish from house to house,

Cordially yours,

Max Nussbaum
Dr. Max Nussbaum, Rabbi

MN/sb

November 23, 1954

Dr. Max Nussbaum
Temple Israel
7300 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood 46, California

My dear Dr. Nussbaum:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 12th and for your gracious invitation to occupy your pulpit during the week of the Biennial Conference of the Union in Los Angeles. I appreciate your invitation very much. However, it is not at all certain that I will be able to attend the convention. In fact, the likelihood is that I will not, so that I must forego the pleasure of accepting your invitation.

With warmest regards to you and Mrs. Nussbaum, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

Jacob M. Ott, Rabbi

Hollywood Temple Beth El

Hollywood 46, California

STUDY OF THE RABBI
1305 N. CRESCENT HTS. BLVD.

December 8, 1954

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

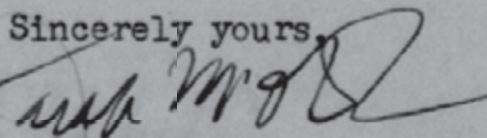
Dr. Max Nussbaum tells me that, God willing, you plan to be in Los Angeles in mid February to address the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The occasion for your visit comes just one week prior to the American Zionist Fund Dinner of the Western States Region of the Zionist Organization of America, of which I am President, when Dr. Emanuel Neumann and perhaps Mr. Mortimer May will be present to climax our campaign for One Hundred Thousand(\$100,000.00)Dollars.

It would be of inestimable aid to us if, while you are in our community, you could find it possible to address a parlor meeting called for the object of gaining special gifts in advance of the formal dinner event.

In asking your favor and help in this regard, I am by no means unmindful of what will doubtless be for you an already heavily burdened schedule. None the less, it is because of what you continue to mean to Zionism and what an historic contribution you have made toward the restoration of the State of Israel, that I am encouraged to solicit this consideration. You may be sure, pending your agreeableness, that such a parlor meeting would be carefully and exhaustively arranged so as to take the fullest advantage of your sharing an evening with us.

With kindest good wishes to you and hopefully anticipating a favorable reply, I am

Sincerely yours,



Jacob M. Ott,
Rabbi

JMO:L

A-25.
Los Angeles

December 16, 1954

Rabbi Jacob M. Ott
Temple Beth El
1305 N. Crescent Hts. Blvd.
Hollywood, California

My dear Rabbi Ott:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for your gracious invitation to address a meeting for the American Zionist Fund in your community.

Unfortunately, I am under the impression that Dr. Nussbaum conveyed to you incorrect information. I do not intend to attend the convention of the Union in Los Angeles -- at least that is how it looks at the moment. I am to be in Florida in the latter part of January in connection with the campaign of the United Jewish Appeal, and I do not think it will be possible to go to the Pacific coast in February.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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LOS ANGELES BUREAU JEWISH EDUCATION OBSERVING
10TH ANNIVERSARY. PLANNING LARGE COMMUNITY DINNER
EAGER TO HAVE YOU ADDRESS. FEEL ONLY YOU CAN RENDER
SIGNIFICANT SERVICE TO CAUSE OF JEWISH EDUCATION ON
COAST. ANY DATE LATE IN MARCH AGREEABLE. APPRECIATE
YOUR ACCEPTANCE. ADDRESS REPLY AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
JEWISH EDUCATION 1776 BROADWAY. MANY THANKS=
PHILIP W LOWN PRESIDENT=

Los Angeles

JANUARY 27, 1955

TELEGRAM

MR. PHILIP W. LOWN, PRESIDENT
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION JEWISH EDUCATION
1776 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

DEEPLY REGRET MY INABILITY TO ACCEPT LOS ANGELES INVITATION.
MY PROGRAM IN THE SPRING IS ALL TOO CROWDED. REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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OFFICERS BOARD AND I WANT TO KNOW IF YOU COULD BE
PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT TESTIMONIAL FOR DR NUSSBAUM SUNDAY
EVENING NOVEMBER 17TH OCCASION 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF
HOLLYWOOD RABBINATE. PLEASE ADVISE RETURN WIRE COLLECT
AVAILABILITY AND EXPENSES INVOLVED THAT I MAY
COMMUNICATE SAME TO OUR BOARD FOR FINAL ACTION. MY LOVE
TO YOU VIRGINIA AND THE BOYS=

WILLIAM KRAMER TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD
7300 HOLLYWOOD BLVD HOLLYWOOD 46 CALIFORNIA.

Dr. Nussbaum
file Temple Israel of Hollywood

October 23, 1957

Dayletter - phoned 4:30 PM

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RABBI WILLIAM KRAMER
TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD
7300 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.
HOLLYWOOD 46 CALIFORNIA

DEEPLY REGRET MY INABILITY TO COME TO LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER 17th
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 15th ANNIVERSARY OF DR. NUSSBAUM. IT WOULD
HAVE GIVEN ME GREAT PLEASURE TO COME. UNFORTUNATELY I AM UNABLE
TO LEAVE CLEVELAND THAT WEEKEND. WARMEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



Zionist Organization of America

WESTERN STATES REGION

590 N. Vermont Avenue
Room 317
Los Angeles 4, California

NOrmandie 3-3143

November 20, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is my privilege indeed asking you to be our guest of honour at our AZF dinner on Saturday, February 15, 1958 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

At a meeting last night of all District Presidents and AZF Chairmen in the area of greater Los Angeles I was asked by unanimous acclaim to extend to you this formal and most cordial invitation.

On this occasion we will honour our wonderful, devoted friend Theodore Strimling with a well deserved testimonial. We are all sure that the finest reward we can possibly give to Ted would be your presence at that dinner.

Apart from that we are trying to raise substantial funds for Kfar Silver. When you were in Los Angeles to address us 5 years ago we raised nearly \$50,000 for the AZF, an accomplishment which we never achieved again. With the increasing demand for funds you would give us immeasurable help by accepting our invitation.

May I add that usually at this time of the year the weather in Los Angeles is excellent and you might enjoy a few days of rest in the California sunshine.

I hope to hear from you soon, and am with warmest personal regards and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Max Nussbaum
Dr. Max Nussbaum

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Temple Isaiah

10345 WEST PICO BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES 64, CALIFORNIA

Rabbi's study, BRadshaw 2-5191

ALBERT M. LEWIS, *Rabbi*

November 29, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

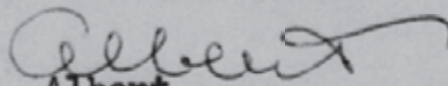
I tried to reach you on the phone today but was advised that you would not be in until 7:30 p.m. Cleveland time and I did not want to disturb you so near to Shabbos. The reason for the call is this: The American Association for Jewish Education, and the Los Angeles Association for Jewish Education, are planning a joint meeting on Jewish Education for the general public some time in February. We are most desirous of having you be THE speaker at that joint meeting and we have left the date open for your convenience.

When we were discussing the person we would most like to have, it was the unanimous opinion of all those present that you, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, were the most qualified and the most desirable person. Those present at the meeting included Dr. Judah Pilch, Executive Director of the A.A.J.E., Dr. Morris Liebman, Director of the Los Angeles Bureau of Jewish Education, Dr. Samuel Dinin, Dean of the University of Judaism on the West Coast, Mr. David Bassan, President of the Los Angeles Association for Jewish Education, and Mr. Julius Fliegelman, the Los Angeles Chairman for the A.A.J.E. I mention these men because all of them have the utmost respect for you, Dr. Silver, and I thought that some of them might be known to you.

If you could call me on Monday at the Temple (BRADSHAW 2-5191) I would appreciate it and we can discuss the date at that time. Of course, we are prepared to cover the expense of your coming to Los Angeles.

Warm regards and good wishes from house to house for a happy Chanukah,

In Peace and Friendship,


Albert

Boa - Western States Region
A. Z. Finner has Aug.

TELEGRAM

DECEMBER 1, 1957

SL to PO

DR. MAX NUSSEBAUM
TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD
7300 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

HAVE CHECKED ON MY SCHEDULE AND REGRET IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCEPT
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Telegram

December 2, 1957

SL to HZ

3 PM
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in PA

RABBI ALBERT M. LEWIS
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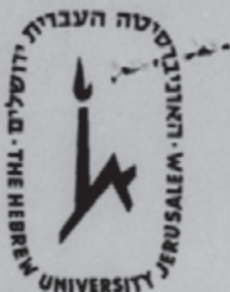
MY SCHEDULE IS ESPECIALLY CROWDED AND I HAVE HAD TO DECLINE OTHER

INVITATIONS ON THE PACIFIC COAST. WARMEST REGARDS



ABBA HILLEL SILVER





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September 8, 1958

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

For sometime now we have been contemplating to approach you to address our Annual Dinner, which takes place in the Fall of the year. We are writing to you, as one who is keenly interested in the progress of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, to ask that you be the guest speaker at our dinner meeting of the American Jewish Physicians' Committee, which will be represented also by a "cross-section" of other leading citizens in this community, on Saturday evening, October 11, or Sunday evening, October 12.

The dinner this year will have a special meaning for the Los Angeles community since it will mark the completion of the \$1,000,000 Physical and Inorganic Chemistry structure at the new Givath Ram campus at Jerusalem, to be called the Los Angeles Building. We already have over \$700,000 in commitments towards this project. On the other hand, the physicians have assumed a major responsibility and we trust that, should you consent to honor us with your presence, we would also be able to invite the dentists, pharmacists and other special groups in addition to our lay leadership.

We are fully aware of your busy schedule, but since our hearts and minds are set on having you with us on either of the above-mentioned dates, we sincerely hope that you will agree to come to Los Angeles for this most important history-making event on behalf of the Hebrew University.

Of course, we will assume all the expenses and arrangements involved.

We would consider it a great privilege if you could possibly consent to be with us. It would really be a notable day for Los Angeles and the Hebrew University, because this would mean that

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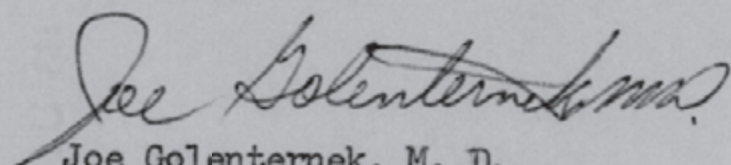
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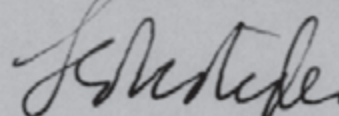
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the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, undertaken by the local physicians to help guard the lives and protect the health of Israel, and the Los Angeles Building, both so urgently needed in Jerusalem, will become a reality in the foreseeable future.

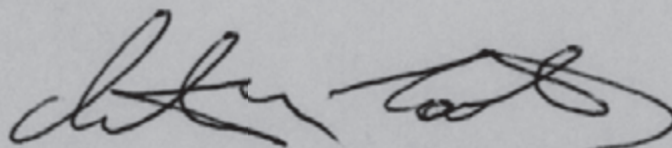
Respectfully yours,



Joe Golenternek, M. D.
President (Los Angeles)
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September 17, 1958

Dr. Joe Golenternek
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American Friends of the Hebrew University, Inc.
590 North Vermont
Los Angeles 4, California

My dear Friends:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of September 8 and your gracious invitation to be the guest speaker at your dinner meeting on Saturday evening, October 11, or Sunday, October 12.

If I were free, I should be very happy to come. As it is, The Temple will be dedicating that weekend its new annex, and I must, of course, be here for the dedication ceremonies.

I am very happy to learn that this meeting will mark the completion of the Physical and Inorganic Chemistry Building which the American Jewish physicians' group is erecting at Oivath Ram. I visited the Hebrew University last April and I was thrilled with the progress of that great institution, to which you are making a notable contribution.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for a Happy New Year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Feb. 18, 1959

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For the past three years our congregation, representing some 3,000 people in Los Angeles, has sponsored a public forum series. The purpose of this series is to inform our congregation and the community of news of vital importance to them as conscientious citizens of the United States and as responsible human beings. This series which began on a local and modest level has over a period of three years grown to one of national importance with audiences well over 1,000 people.

In the past three years, we have been privileged to have the participation of such prominent personalities as Richard Neutra, Senator Wayne Morse, Harry Golden, Dr. Linus Pauling and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. Each of these people have been selected because they epitomize some of the values which our congregation hopes to teach. We enclose a brochure of our current forum series.

Our Forum Committee would like to determine whether it would be possible for you to participate in our 1960 Forum Series. Forums are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month between January and June. These dates, of course, can be altered should that be necessary. Our Forum Committee has expressed a sincere and ardent interest in your appearance. Should this be possible, we would appreciate further information as to how arrangements may be made, gratuity required and the dates available.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Yechiael Lander
Yechiael Lander,
Executive Director

February 23, 1959

Mr. Yechiael Lander
Executive Director
Temple Isaiah
10345 W. Pico Blvd.
Los Angeles 64, California

My dear Mr. Lander:

Upon my return from abroad, I found your letter of February 18th and your gracious invitation to participate in your 1960 Forum series. I wish I could tell you at this writing whether I am free to come. However, I am not making engagements that far ahead not knowing what my responsibilities will be at that time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi's study, BRadshaw 2-5191

ALBERT M. LEWIS, *Rabbi*

September 17, 1959

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Greetings and good wishes to you and your family. I trust you are all enjoying good health.

Our Temple conducts a Forum Series - the enclosed brochure will give you the details of our last year's program.

I understand our Forum Committee did write to you sometime ago and asked if you could accept our invitation to speak at our Forum for this year - 1960. You replied that you were not making commitments very far in advance. However, we are most anxious to have you and wonder if you would accept an engagement for Tuesday Evening, May 24, 1960. The entire Los Angeles Community would welcome your presence. The Forum Committee is prepared to pay your expenses and a fee.

Your favorable reply will be our greatest pleasure and we do trust that you may be able to arrange your calendar to speak to us.

Mrs. Lewis joins with me in warm regards and good wishes to Mrs. Silver, your family and yourself.

Faithfully,

Albert

P.S. We were in Israel this summer and were afforded the opportunity to visit Kfar Silver. We found it a place of beauty and productivity. It is a fine tribute to your service to our people.

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October 14, 1959

My dear Albert:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of September 17th. I have not been well for the last few weeks and have not been able to attend to my correspondence. I am rapidly returning to good health but I plan to reduce my out-of-town engagements considerably in order to conserve my health. Under normal conditions I should have been very happy to participate in your Forum Series but at the present writing I cannot commit myself to an engagement on the Pacific Coast. I am sure that you will understand.

With warmest regards and all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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ALBERT M. LEWIS, *Rabbi*

October 16, 1959

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am distressed to learn of your illness, but it is good to know that you are recovering. Under the circumstances we certainly understand your not wanting to make this trip, as strong as our desire is to have you speak to us.

If, at any time, you contemplate a trip to California, if you find it possible to give us some advance notice, we should be happy to have you speak to us.

Frances joins with me in warm good wishes for a healthy and happy New Year to you and the members of your family.

Sincerely,

Albert

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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ALBERT M. LEWIS, *Rabbi*

July 28, 1960

Dear Rabbi:

It was good to see you in Detroit and looking so well.
I am glad to know that you are feeling much better.

My family and I saw you on T.V. at the Convention and
it was excellent. We agreed that it is always a privilege
to listen to your words of wisdom.

If you are accepting any engagements at all we would like
to have you as a speaker on our Forum. If you are taking
engagements would you let me know what the fee would be.

We are eager to have an outstanding thinker and orator like
you for our Fifth Annual Forum Series.

I look forward to hearing from you and with all good wishes
from house to house,

As always,

Al

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

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August 3, 1960

My dear Rabbi Lewis:

I was very happy to receive your note.
I am afraid I am still not available for
any lecture commitments for '61. I do not
know my plans and I do not wish to accept
any engagements which I may have to cancel.

I trust that you are well and with warmest
regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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OCTOBER 20, 1960

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

MY DEAR DR. SILVER:

IT IS MY PRIVILEGE AS PRESIDENT OF THE WESTERN STATES REGION OF THE ZOA TO WRITE TO YOU ON BEHALF OF THE REGIONAL BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP AND TO EXPRESS OUR WARMEST FELICITATIONS TO YOU ON THE RECENT OCCASION OF YOUR RECEIVING THE COVETED HERZL AWARD. HAVING BEEN PRESENT AT THE 63RD ANNUAL CONVENTION, I SHALL EVER DEEPLY CHERISH YOUR MEMORABLE, HEARTWARMING RESPONSE AND SUMMATION OF WHAT ZIONISM HAS MEANT TO YOU THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE. IT WAS THE HIGH POINT OF A MOST INSPIRING CONVENTION.

THE WESTERN STATES REGION WOULD DEEM IT A GREAT HONOR IF YOU COULD CONSIDER OUR MOST CORDIAL AND SINCERE INVITATION TO YOU TO BE WITH US IN LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO EARLY IN THE YEAR AT DATES OF YOUR CHOICE IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY, 1961. OUR ANNUAL AMERICAN ZIONIST FUND DINNER WILL HIGHLIGHT THE Kfar Silver Project. We sincerely hope that you will find it possible to be present in both western cities a day or two apart. I cannot express in words what it would mean to us if you could accept our invitation. The resurgence of interest in Zionist affairs in the Western States represents a great new reservoir of active support for Israel in new and flourishing Jewish communities. Your words of inspiration and encouragement could well set the stage for bringing to life some of the great potential that this part of the country has to offer.

YOUR MANY LOYAL FRIENDS HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN SAN FRANCISCO JOIN WITH ME IN EXTENDING THESE GREETINGS TO YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED HEALTH AND WELL BEING AND FOR THE REMARKABLE FERVOR WITH WHICH YOU SERVE THE CAUSE OF ISRAEL AND HUMANITY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN ALL YOUR ENTERPRISES TOGETHER WITH YOUR DEAR ONES.

HOPEFULLY LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EARLY FAVORABLE REPLY AND TO THE PROSPECT OF GREETING YOU PERSONALLY,

MOST RESPECTFULLY,

Chaim J. Weinstein
CHAIM J. WEINSTEIN, RABBI
PRESIDENT

CJW/dd

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October 31, 1960

Rabbi Chaim J. Weinstein
President Zionist Organization
Western States Region
590 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles 4, California

My dear Rabbi Weinstein:

I greatly appreciate your kind letter of October 20th and your gracious invitation to visit Los Angeles and San Francisco early in 1961 in behalf of the American Zionist Fund. I wish I were free to come. Mrs. Silver and I shall probably be out of the country the early part of 1961 and I am accordingly not making any engagements for that period.

With warmest regards and hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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NOVEMBER 8, 1961

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
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DEAR RABBI SILVER:

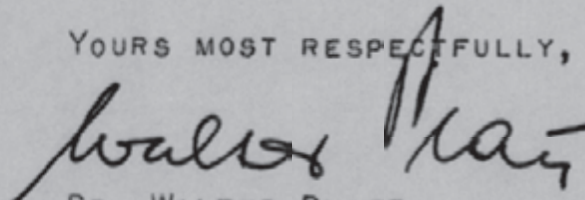
I VENTURE TO HOPE THAT YOU FORGAVE MY INTRUSION WHEN I CALLED YOU LONG DISTANCE ON OCTOBER 17TH, TO PLEAD WITH YOU FOR YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF OUR INVITATION TO BE OUR GUEST OF HONOR IN LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.

YOU, AS NOBODY ELSE, ARE AWARE OF OUR PLIGHT, AND OUR GREAT NEED SPIRITUALLY, FINANCIALLY AND PROGRAMMATICALLY. IT HAS BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE THAT TRUE SUPPORT FOR OUR CAUSE CAN BE OBTAINED BY AN EMOTIONAL UPLIFT. BUSINESS HAS LONG CEASED TO BE "AS USUAL" AND WERE IT NOT FOR OUR UTTER HELPLESSNESS IN THIS SITUATION TO PRODUCE ONCE MORE FOR A BETTER CHANCE IN THE FUTURE, AN EMOTIONAL EXPLOSION; AND WERE IT NOT FOR THE FACT THAT THIS AGENCY, THE ZOA, HAS GREAT TASKS TO FULFILL, I WOULD NOT DARE TO DISTURB YOU AND TRY SO HARD TO OBTAIN YOUR CONSENT TO ACCEPT OUR INVITATION, SO CORDIALLY, IMPATIENTLY AND URGENTLY EXTENDED TO YOU.

IF WE WOULD KNOW TODAY THAT YOU AGREE TO COME TO CALIFORNIA TO ADDRESS US IN LOS ANGELES ON FEBRUARY 4TH, SPEND, TOGETHER WITH MRS. SILVER, THE SUBSEQUENT WEEK IN PALM SPRINGS, AND ADDRESS THE NEXT WEEKEND ANOTHER GATHERING IN SAN FRANCISCO, WE COULD MAKE BANQUET ARRANGEMENTS FOR A MAXIMUM AUDIENCE OF WELL OVER 1,000 TO LISTEN TO YOU IN LOS ANGELES AND A SOMEWHAT SMALLER AUDIENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO. ONLY YOU COULD ACHIEVE THAT.

OUR GRATITUDE WOULD BE LIMITLESS.

YOURS MOST RESPECTFULLY,


DR. WALTER PLATZ

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November 10, 1961

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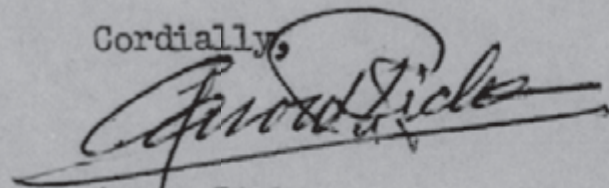
Dear Dr. Silver:

Before I get to the request that I am seconding, I want to say at the outset that I know how heavy the demands upon your time and your energy are. Because of this, I would not under ordinary circumstances even presume to write you at this time.

However, I deem it so important to the Zionist cause here on the West coast to have the privilege of hearing you and becoming re-inspired in our efforts for Israel, that I take the liberty of respectfully urging that you give consideration to the invitation extended to you to be the guest of honor and speaker at the American Zionist Fund dinner, scheduled in Los Angeles on February 4, 1962.

It is the earnest hope of Rabbi Max Nussbaum, Rabbi Chaim Weinstein, our Regional President, and other leaders, that you will find it possible to be with us on this important occasion and so to assure the success of this outstanding event. Looking forward to the pleasure of receiving your acceptance.

Cordially,



Aaron Riche,
Honorary Vice-Pres.
Zionist Organization of America

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

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November 14, 1961

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Dear Dr. Silver:

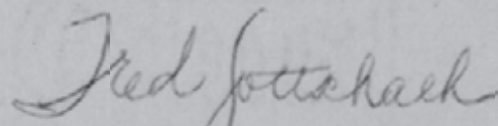
If I may switch yarmulkes (although that may be termed heresy in our movement) I should like to join my voice, as Vice President of the Zionist Organization of America of this region, to the many who are asking you to consider coming to Los Angeles for the major ZOA function planned in the not too distant future. I hope your busy schedule will permit you to make the trip. I Think your presence in Los Angeles would electrify what is an all too dormant movement here and would add a great deal towards planning the future development of the Zionist movement in our area.

If you and Mrs. Silver can come, it will afford me the personal pleasure of reciprocating your hospitality to me while I was a student rabbi in Cleveland, not too long ago, serving the Gates of Hope Congregation which, at that time, was under the revered leadership of Dr. Enoch Kronheim, of blessed memory. I have spent some memorable hours with you, particularly as you were writing Where Judaism Differed. I have also recently seen on the bookstands your new work on Moses which I look forward to reading.

If it is at all possible for you to come to Los Angeles our faculty and students would consider it a great honor if you would also speak at the College. I have spoken of you to them often. It would be wonderful for them to meet you in person.

With warmest regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Rabbi Alfred Gottschalk

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P.S. An old friend, Jack Skirball, also speaks of you often - so often in fact that I think I could recite to you verbatim your and his experiences "in Palestine" many years ago.

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November 15, 1961

My dear friend:

I greatly appreciate your letter of November 10th and your request that I act favorably upon the invitation of the Zionists of Los Angeles to attend the American Zionist Fund Dinner on February 4th. I should have been very happy to come. I have been wanting to come to the coast for some time now but, unfortunately, my schedule will not permit it. Mrs. Silver and I are planning to go abroad the end of January to be gone through the month of February and part of March. I must, therefore, forego the gracious invitation which I have received and which you have endorsed.

Thanking you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me, and with warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. Aaron Riche
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cc: Dr. Walter Platz

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December 11, 1961

My dear Rabbi Gottschalk:

I deeply appreciate your letter inviting me to attend a function of the Zionist Organization of Los Angeles in the near future. I have received similar requests from others and I wish I were free to to come. It would have given me especial pleasure to visit the Los Angeles branch of the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion. Unfortunately, my commitments this season will not permit me to go to the coast; perhaps next year.

Thank you for writing to me and with all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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MARCH 22, 1961

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
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DEAR DR. SILVER:

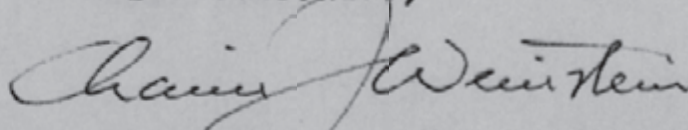
THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS NEVER FORGOTTEN THE IMPACT YOU LEFT ON ALL OF US SEVERAL YEARS AGO, WHEN YOU ADDRESSED A ZIONIST BANQUET WITH RECORD PARTICIPATION.

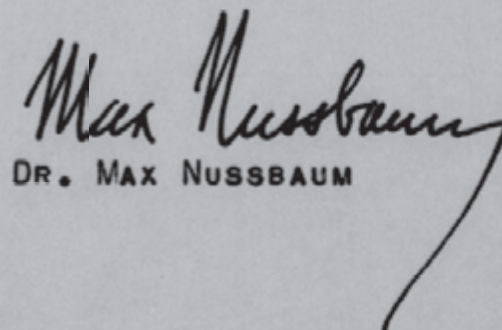
THIS YEAR, OUR ANNUAL REGIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 AND 8, AT THE BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL. A \$100 BANQUET ON SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 8, IS PLANNED TO CONCLUDE OUR CONFERENCE. THERE WILL BE NO FUNDRAISING, BUT THE REVENUE WILL BE APPLIED TO KFAR SILVER, THE ZOA HOUSE AND OUR YOUTH PROGRAM.

YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF OUR INVITATION, MOST CORDIALLY EXTENDED, WOULD LEND YOUR HISTORIC PRESTIGE TO OUR EFFORTS AT THIS CRITICAL POINT WHEN THE VALIDITY OF OUR PROGRAM IS BEING QUESTIONED. OUR OVERALL FINANCIAL SITUATION IS KNOWN TO YOU AND THEREFORE REQUIRES OUR UTMOST EFFORTS.

WE WOULD CONSIDER IT AN UNMATCHED CONTRIBUTION TO ZIONISM ON THE WEST COAST AND A GUARANTEE OF A RECORD TURNOUT, IF YOU COULD FIND IT POSSIBLE TO SPEND THIS EVENING WITH US. AWAITING YOUR FAVORABLE RESPONSE,

VERY CORDIALLY,


RABBI CHAIM J. WEINSTEIN
PRESIDENT


DR. MAX NUSSBAUM

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April 3, 1961

My dear friends:

Upon my return from a brief vacation, I found your letter of March 22nd inviting me to attend the Banquet of the Regional Convention on Sunday evening, October eighth. I need not tell you that I am highly honored by your invitation, but it would be quite impossible for me to leave Cleveland during the month of October as I have many commitments here. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With greetings of the Passover season, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

April 12, 1961

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is with a sense of deep concern that I am approaching you again on our invitation to you in March to be our Guest of Honor on October 8th.

Knowing how strong the demand on your time is, I would on principle hesitate to urge you to travel great distances in order to address a Los Angeles audience. I would certainly accept your decision contained in your letter of April 3rd, were it not for two reasons that I consider our position as one of emergency:

The Z.O.A. is in a dreadful financial predicament and our AZF Drive on the West Coast did not produce as much as in years past. A second function seems, therefore, to be indicated. This will mean, however, a second monetary effort for many of our people during the same year.

Unless this second effort - and we decided on a \$100.00 Dinner which was never before tried in Los Angeles - will be centered around the one giant Zionist personality of our time, it would prove abortive and we might have added more injury to an already critical situation.

For local reasons October 8th would be an excellent date. If this should be entirely impossible for you to keep, would you mind letting us have another date of your choice, as we would try to do our utmost to accommodate you.

In fond expectation of hearing from you very soon,
I am

Most cordially yours,

Max Nussbaum
Max Nussbaum

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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SCRIPT FOR OPENING RALLY
UNITED JEWISH WELFARE FUND
MARCH 30, 8 P.M.
SHRINE AUDITORIUM

8:15 P.M. - LESLIE G. CRAMER:

The United Jewish Welfare Fund welcomes you -- its devoted workers and contributors -- to the opening rally of the 1952 campaign. Our program will open with the Star Spangled Banner, sung by the Halevi Chorus of the Jewish Centers Association, and directed by Mr. Ben Pollock. Please rise and sing with them.

8:17 P.M. (Audience rises for singing of Star Spangled Banner.)

8:20 P.M. - LESLIE G. CRAMER:

A lot of important and exciting things are going to happen tonight. Before we start, however, I'd like to express my own, personal feelings about this evening. My name is Leslie G. Cramer and I am the city-wide chairman of this year's campaign. This gives me the privilege of saying that I think nothing we say or do here on this night of March 30, 1952, will be half as important as what we do tomorrow -- and during the next sixty tomorrows which mark the duration of this year's United Jewish Welfare Fund campaign.

This is the beginning -- it's how we finish that counts.

The banners you see around the hall tell the story; the banners that say: United Jewish Welfare Fund. That's our title, but it's more than a title.....it's a promise we have made by virtue of banding together. Our Jewish brothers and sisters throughout the world who are less fortunate - who have

no unity except in misery -- depend on us, and we must help them -- wherever our help is needed.

And in the center of the banners are the words: "Only You Can Help Them". Only you -- only I -- only those of us here tonight can do this job. No one else will raise \$8,000,000 for the United Jewish Welfare Fund in 1952. It is our job, to be faced, not with excuses or promises -- but, to be faced squarely. Let's listen carefully to all that is said tonight; and then, tomorrow, let's do the job!

And now it becomes my privilege to introduce to you, for brief bows only, the men and women who have undertaken to share the very heavy tasks of leadership with me.

Some of you may remember the original "kitchen cabinet" of, I think it was, President Calvin Coolidge. The name began when the President's advisors met with him for breakfast and helped him decide what direction nation's affairs ought to take.

Well, my Campaign Cabinet works, I assure you, a lot harder than that. If these devoted men and women were to be given a nickname, I think they'd have to be called the Calendar Cabinet. Because neither meals nor clocks or days or nights measure their activity in this campaign; they are literally at their voluntary work for months on end. I hope you are as proud of them as I am; each of them is a wonderful person, each is working for you and for all those that need your help.

(Cramer introduces cabinet members who walk on stage as name is called and remains standing in line until all cabinet members have been called up).

(NOTE: When Mrs. Morton Garbus is introduced as Chairman of the Women's Division, she interrupts Mr. Cramer with the following:

MRS. MORTON GARBUS: Mr. Cramer, may I say something?

MR. CRAMER: Yes, Mrs. Garbus, I understand you have an announcement to make in behalf of the Women's Division.

(Mrs. Garbus then steps to microphone and makes the following announcement, time 30 seconds, then exits as Mr. Cramer continues with his introductions.)

MRS. GARBUS: By popular request, Women's Division is repeating its Pace-Setters Party at the Palladium on Tuesday, April 1, at 1:00 P.M. They have a star-studded program and dozens of door prizes.

Admission is by contributing \$50 or collecting \$100 from your kit.

Wonderful afternoon - Come.

LESLIE G. CRAMER: And now I have the pleasant task of introducing our Master of Ceremonies. He wasn't advertised -- you didn't know he was coming. We couldn't announce his presence in advance because there was a possibility he might not make it.

Actually, we should have known better. He never lets anybody down -- especially where Jews are concerned.

He is a young man; I say that because his energy is limitless. He is very rich; I say that because he owns the Shrine Auditorium.....at least, he has been here so many times that he must own it.

He also owns a piece of the airlines, I think, because he flies around the country so much on personal business.

And he has the biggest personal business in the world, because his business is people.

He literally buys lives, sells happiness, and builds an inventory of goodness and mercy and Godliness that is second to no man's.

He has the sharpest ears in the world -- because he can hear a cry for help clear across the world.

He has the world's keenest eyes because he can spot a reluctant contributor from Los Angeles to Miami and he has more persuasiveness than most folks use on income tax collectors -- because he can usually persuade Welfare Fund contributors to extend themselves in their giving.

I could go on listing his attributes -- tell you about his titles -- he has more of them than the King of England -- but all this you will see for yourself. Therefore I am simply going to bring him onstage and let him take over.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I give you -- Eddie Cantor!

8:30 P.M. - Eddie Cantor:

Thank you, Leslie Cramer. Oh Ida -- what you got when you got me! A fellow with sharp ears, keen eyes, who buys and sells and builds inventories, and owns the Shrine Auditorium and the air lines -- and all so young, too!

To tell you the truth, if I had it to do over, I'd unload some of my properties -- maybe the Shrine Auditorium. The taxes are tremendous! Tremendous!

Mr. Cramer was correct -- I didn't know whether I could come tonight. And I'm glad I could. Who wouldn't want to hear an introduction like that!

Except for the titles! These I don't need. They gave me a title of Chairman of Manpower Mobilization for the United Jewish Appeal -- and I did what I could to get people to sign up as volunteer workers for the drives in the communities across our nation. But, actually, it was the wonderfully devoted men and women in the individual cities who did the job.

Like your Manpower Committee here in Los Angeles headed by Mr. Aaron Gordon and Mrs. Samuel Frankenberg -- I understand they have done a truly remarkable job -- that they actually have more than eleven thousand workers signed up. This is wonderful!

Everybody here is a worker -- yes? Then let's all cheer your manpower chairmen! Yes, this is the first step and Los Angeles -- where I conduct a lot of that business in people Mr. Cramer talked about -- makes me mighty proud. Mighty proud indeed!

A little while ago, I made a short moving picture -- one of those without-pay pictures in which I can always be sure of a starring role -- this picture was for the United Jewish Appeal. In it, I talked about lines.....the lines of people that wait in dismal Europe and hate-filled North Africa for planes and ships to Israel.....the lines that stretch almost endlessly for food and shelter in that marvelous but tragically-burdened Jewish state.....and I remarked that the final and most important line -- the line that would eliminate all others -- was the line on a pledge card.

Well, this is my line for 1952; and you, who are workers in this year's United Jewish Welfare Fund campaign could well use it for your line too: get the signatures on pledges. And, of course, get good gifts.

Your Chairman said it right a few minutes ago: It's what you do tomorrow -- and for the next sixty tomorrows -- that counts.

Ladies and gentlemen, I have been fortunate enough to be very close to the leadership of our United Jewish Appeal for many years. I've worked with them and for them -- and I can tell you: this year is the year for people who may never see another year -- unless we help them.

You have speakers here tonight, and they will tell you the story -- but right now, we're going to show you a part of it.

It is my very great pleasure to call your attention to the premiere performance of "The Gift of Happiness" -- a dramatic presentation by the Jewish Centers Association. It has been written by Bill Miller of the JCA Staff, who has also been the director. Mr. Miller is being assisted by members of the Centers staff and of the Bureau of Jewish Education of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council. The several hundred young men and women you will see are all members of our Los Angeles Jewish Community Centers and of our Hebrew Schools -- and are, themselves, a dramatic illustration of what our contribution to the United Jewish Welfare Fund can accomplish.

The Gift of Happiness!

8:35 P.M. - Pageant of Jewish Centers Association.

9:00 P.M. - Eddie Cantor:

Wasn't that great! Wasn't that wonderful! And that judge -- he didn't have to be on the Supreme Court to know what decision to make! All of us know, don't we?

You know, standing on the wings and watching these young people of the Jewish Centers Association at work, I saw clearly the important role such things as Jewish centers and Jewish schools play in our life. These young people learn our traditions, they live our tried and true ancient beliefs -- they learn tolerance and understanding and the need for working together -- and they become not only better Jews but far better Americans. Yes, we can be proud of them!

Ladies and gentlemen, the next person on our program is a person whom I -- personally -- must approach with a great deal of humility. He is an attorney -- a lawyer. More than that -- he is, or has been, a lawyer for those olympian folks known as motion picture producers. If you don't know what a producer is I will tell you: he is the fellow that gets an actor to work for less so he can earn more.

Now, I should also tell you (although many producers may never have suspected this) that an actor usually wants to work for all the money he can get.

But just as he -- the actor, that is -- has outsmarted the producer, this big fellow grabs at one last, despairing straw: he sends for his lawyer. If he can afford it, he sends for Mendel B. Silberberg.

From then on, the actor is dead -- absolutely dead.

It's even possible that the producer will have to get permission from Forest Lawn as well as Actor's Equity to bring him to the studio.

That's what Mendel B. Silberberg will do to you. That's why I approach him with such humility.

But I've had my joke and I know he won't mind -- with all my big properties like the Shrine Auditorium and the Air Lines and my sharp ears and eyes and inventories -- I should be afraid of him!

To get serious now, there isn't very much I can say about your next speaker because all of you know him well. A few months ago you paid him the biggest compliment the Jewish community can put forth: you made him the president of your Los Angeles Jewish Community Council, and he is doing a remarkable job in the office.

Mendel has always done a good and important job for Jewry. I'm only going to mention one activity in particular, and you'll know what I mean: for many years, he has headed the Community Relations Committee of your Council -- which means that you have slept safer in your beds because Mendel and his committee have been protecting your rights as Americans, as Jews and as human beings.

Ladies and gentlemen: I give you Mendel B. Silberberg, president of Los Angeles Jewish Community Council.

9:05 P.M. - Mendel B. Silberberg:

Thank you, Eddie. I'll remember all the things you've said -- the nice things and otherwise -- the next time your name comes up on a movie contract.

My assignment tonight is to talk - very briefly - on a part of the campaign we don't hear very much about. The local and national beneficiaries of our United Jewish Welfare Fund. You have a brilliant, most authoritative speaker to discuss the overseas needs which our drive must satisfy this year, and I will leave that part to Dr. Silver who will talk a bit later in the program.

Sometimes I think that, in our special enthusiasms, we tend to forget that the United Jewish Welfare Fund is an all-inclusive campaign.....it is, in fact, a sort-of Jewish Community Chest with, however, a scope far beyond that of a purely city-wide drive.

That this occasional inability of ours to see the all-embracing nature of the Welfare Fund sometimes results in cutting our gifts is a tragic result.

The answer to it -- and I'm offering it to you people who are workers in this year's campaign -- is that no one ought to penalize many people because of his special interest in.....or his opposition to.....the activities of a few. I think you will agree with me.

Let me cite a few examples: you are -- as I am -- particularly interested in the human relations agencies which function both on a local and national scale.....the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Committee, both within the Joint Defense Appeal; the American Jewish Congress, the Jewish Labor Committee, the Community Relations Committee, the Jewish Personnel Relations Bureau and the University Religious Conference.

These are all highly-worthy activities. But if you were to give to any of them, to the exclusion of the others, you would be hurting those others. Yet, no man can support them all. And if you could support them all, and gave your substance exclusively to them, what would happen to our youth programs, our education programs, our orphanages, our service to men and women in the uniform of our country?

There are many beneficiaries in the Welfare Fund that simply do not have the dramatic appeal of the fight against anti-semitism, or the rescue of Jews, but which nevertheless are important and necessary in the operation of our Jewish communal life.

It was on this principle that the United Jewish Welfare Fund was built.

For there are many needs, and one adequate gift will meet them all if you give as your fellow citizens give, through a central, democratically operating organization. It is a remarkable thing about the United Jewish Welfare Fund that allocations follow the needs of our people wherever they may be with the sensitivity of a weather barometer.....rising and falling with each crisis, meeting each challenge of hunger, sickness, of housing space and tools and the need for protection--meeting these things as they develop.

Here, in Los Angeles, the streets can be as hard as the soil of the Negev in Israel -- for the newcomer who can't find a job. The horror of homelessness for orphans can be quite as impressive in our City of the Angels as in a poverty-stricken North African town.

To me -- the roster of our local agencies is like a line of sentinels:

The Bureau of Jewish Education of our Jewish Community Council teaches the young people who will lead our Community of the future.

The Community Relations Committee fights tirelessly to preserve and extend the blessings of our democracy to all people within our borders.

The human relations agencies which I have mentioned earlier -- and which coordinate their activities within the framework of the Community Relations Committee -- are ever vigilant in your protection.

The Jewish Youth Council, the Jewish Centers Association, the University Religious Conference, the Hillel Foundations on college campuses -- these are the community's wonderful way of helping, of teaching its young.

The Emigre Service Committee is the strong, warm hand of our community taking the uncertain arm of newcomers among us.

The Mt. Sinai Hospital and Clinic - the Clinic and Free Beds of Cedars of Lebanon Hospital - the Los Angeles Convalescent Home -- our community's health being shared with those who might, otherwise, know the abyss of death.

The social service agencies -- our community's firm shoulder and perceptive vision devoted to making all of its members self-sufficient.

You have seen the dramatization of some of these activities in the excellent pageant "Gift of Happiness" presented a little while ago. It is only left to me to remind you that the

United Jewish Welfare Fund is everybody's campaign -- both the giving and the getting. When you give this year - you may be helping your neighbor.

Thank you.

9:15 P.M. - Eddie Cantor:

See! Didn't I tell you these lawyers were smart!

I don't mind telling you that if I were a germ infecting Los Angeles Jewry, I'd sneak out of town after that fellow started representing the United Jewish Welfare Fund.

Mendel - you said when you give to the Welfare Fund, you may be giving to your neighbor. I'd just like to add that it may be your next-door neighbor -- or he may be three thousand miles away - or thirteen thousand miles away -- he's still your neighbor.

If we had more thoughts about neighborliness, this world wouldn't be in the fix it's in!

So now I come to the spot on the program where I introduce Charlie Brown. Charlie, come out here.

Why should I give you an introduction now? Is there anyone here who doesn't know Charles Brown.....

What's that -- way up there at the top of the top balcony? Oh no, my friend, you couldn't be more wrong. If there were any folks in this town who would know Charlie Brown, it would be the folks who occupy top balconies and seats far away from speakers.....the little folks.

Because Charlie is a fellow who still works in the ranks. He may have all the titles in the world -- you think I got titles, this fellow is Vice-President of the United Jewish Welfare

Fund, past president of Los Angeles Jewish Community Council, past Campaign Chairman, Co-Chairman for Bonds for Israel, and so on and so on -- as I say, he may have all the titles in the world but he still gets up early every morning for campaign meetings, and he still covers more miles afoot than any of us would believe, punching doorbells and soliciting contributions.

Charlie, you and I have worked together so much in campaigns and all manner of public works that I tell you what I'm going to do -- right in front of all these people. Charlie my pal, I am making you a gift - absolutely free. Charlie, you are now the sole owner of the Shrine Auditorium -- and one airline, take your pick, I don't care, one airline, wings, motors, and hostesses.

Where are you going? To count the box-office receipts? Come back here.

My friends - Charles Brown is as truly representative of this community as any man can be. In the United Jewish Appeal, there are a few men who carry responsibility for all the campaign in the nation -- and Charles Brown is one of them. It is, therefore, particularly fitting, that he should introduce the principal speaker of the evening. Charlie, the microphone is yours.

9:20 P.M. - Charles Brown:

Thank you, Eddie.

I think I'm going to say the same thing Eddie did when he first came up here to the microphone: I'm glad I came, because who would want to miss an introduction like that?

I'm going to turn down the offer of the Shrine Auditorium though -- not because I'm worried about the taxes, but who is Eddie Cantor to give the Shrine to me? I think I've been here more than he has.

I'll keep the airline though. But not the hostesses. I don't think Bessie would like me to keep those.

My task here tonight is a very simple one: I have been chosen to introduce Dr. Abba Hillel Silver who has been called by many people the 'greatest orator in America.'

I don't dare talk too long about him because then you might compare our brands of oratory and I know I'd come off second-best.

But there are some things about Dr. Silver that I think you should know -- things which interest me very much. And one of them is a paradox.....which shouldn't be a paradox in our American-Jewish community but all too frequently is.....

Dr. Silver is famous throughout America, in fact throughout the world, as a champion of Israel, a great Zionist, and a widely-read author. But -- here is the paradox -- he is still -- as John Gunther has called him -- the "first citizen of Cleveland."

Despite his concerns with the world-wide problems of Jewry, Dr. Silver still has time to fill a necessary spot in the activities of his home town.

I think this is very important. Eddie Cantor has said that I am proud of my service in the ranks. That is where, in essence, all things are accomplished. Dr. Silver is one of the great men of the world who recognizes that fact.

He is -- despite his commitments in cities such as Los Angeles and the grave responsibilities he has borne in United

Nations headquarters and in Jerusalem -- still Rabbi of The Temple in Cleveland which is the largest liberal Jewish congregation in the United States. He still gives his time to the problems that beset his own United Jewish Appeal campaign in Cleveland. In fact, he was chairman of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund for seven years.

I am sure that, if a doorbell had to be rung and there was no one else in Cleveland to do it, Dr. Silver would be proud indeed to put his finger to that bell. He also, by the way, is co-founder of the Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education.

Of course we Jews know him best -- I suppose -- for his ringing voice in the United Nations Assembly during those anxious days when the fledgling State of Israel awaited world-recognition. Representing ZIONISM before the United Nations in 1947, he did as much as any man could do to help establish the Jewish State, and the echos of his fighting speeches and tireless work can still be heard wherever men fight for the rights of self-determination.

He served as Chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council and as President of the Zionist Organization of America.

If a very few of the remarks Dr. Silver will make tonight sound vaguely familiar, it may be that you have heard them before -- but not from his lips. For many of the books and sermons he has authored are standard material for speakers and, I suppose, he occasionally has to pay the price for the enthusiasm and skill with which he writes.

You could even say that, on a lecture platform, Dr. Silver sometimes meets himself coming and going.

There's only one other point I'd like to make about the remarkable personality you are about to meet. That is his recognition of the fact -- which, unfortunately, some of our people do not always recognize -- that Jews live in a world-community. He has contributed his share, and more, to the alleviation of many world ills that have no special race, religion or point of national origin.

For instance, it was long ago that he championed the rights of organized labor and pioneered in the establishment of unemployment insurance in America. In fact, he sponsored the first unemployment insurance act in the State of Ohio. And he is a member of the Board of the American Civil Liberties Union. He initiated child labor legislation affecting all the youngsters of America.

But I think you have heard more than enough -- and now we ought to hear from Dr. Silver himself.

Ladies and Gentlemen -- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

→ 9:25 P.M. - Dr. Silver comes to Podium. (Mr. Brown remains and continues to speak).

Mr. Brown: Dr. Silver - here in Los Angeles, we regard you as representing, more than any single American Jew, the hopes and energies that went into making the State of Israel. As you know, we embark tonight on an \$8,000,000 United Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign. Sixty percent of the money that will be allocated, will go to Jewish needs overseas, and we think it is only right that we pledge to you -- as representative of those

overseas -- our solemn word to conduct this 1952 Welfare Fund drive with the kind of heart and diligence and enthusiasm that we know you would expect of us.

Before you speak this evening, some of the children who attend the Bureau of Jewish Education-sponsored schools and their parents are waiting to give you a visual demonstration of our pledge of devotion.

(Dr. Silver and Mr. Brown remain at podium as children file onto stage and recite. Certain of the children will enter the audience and return holding the ends of ribbons that will unwind from points in the auditorium. Two of the youngsters will bind the ribbons into one huge, symbolic knot and say to Dr. Silver that they are giving into his hands -- as representative of Jews everywhere -- their parents and themselves for the duration of the campaign).

(Afterwards, the children will quickly untie the knot, walk the ribbon ends to aisles where they will be gathered up.

Duration of entire ceremony: 3 minutes)

9:30 P.M. - Dr. Silver speaks

10:10 P.M. - Eddie Cantor:

Thank you, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

Ladies and Gentlemen -- after that thrilling, inspiring speech, this is no time for a comedian to make jokes.

For the Jews of Los Angeles -- the time has come to stand up and be counted -- to give your own gifts -- and to secure the gifts of others.

There are sixty days ahead of us to do the job. Let's

all do it, and God Bless You.

Ben Pollock will now lead the Halevi Chorus in Hatikvah.

I call on you to rise and sing -- then rise to the United Jewish Welfare Fund -- and remember -- only you can help them -- and everywhere, they depend on you!

10:15 P.M. - (Halevi Chorus. Program ends.)



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Subject: "The Challenge To The Television Writer"

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8:15 P.M. Saturday, March 7
Subject: "Russia, The Country, The People — As I Saw Them"

DR. ROBERT TROTTER
8:15 P.M. Tuesday, March 31
Subject: "The Art of Intelligent Listening"

DR. JUDD MARMOR
8:15 P.M. Tuesday, April 28
Subject: "The American Family in Today's World"

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8:15 P.M. Tuesday, May 26
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Brilliant psychiatrist, analyst, author, lecturer, Dr. Marmor brings to his audiences a wealth of knowledge and experience along with a recognized ability as an outstanding speaker. He is the author of numerous articles in the field of neurology, psychiatry, and psychoanalysis. Dr. Marmor, a past president of the Southern California Institute for Psychoanalytic Medicine, is Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, U.C.L.A. School of Medicine.

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