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RABBI A H SILVER

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WILL YOU MAKE APPEAL FOR JEWISH WAR SUFFERERS AT BIG MASS  
MEETING LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY SUNDAY APRIL SIXTH THIS OPENS STATE WIDE  
DRIVE AND COLONEL FRED LEVY OF LOUISVILLE OUR CHAIRMAN WILL HAVE NO ONE  
ELSE BUT YOU HOPE YOU WILL DO THIS WHICH WILL BE TREMENDOUS  
SERVICE TO THE CAUSE KINDLY WIRE REPLY COLLECT TO FIFTEEN  
EAST FOURTHETH STREET  
HENRY H ROSENFELT DIRECTOR

Night Letter

New York, March 23rd, 1919

Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
Care Federation of Jewish Charities,

Will you make appeal for Jewish War Sufferers at  
big mass meeting, Louisville, Ky., Sunday, April 6th,  
opening state wide drive. Col. Fred Levy of Louisville  
our chairman will have no one else. I hope you will do  
this, which will be of tremendous help.

Henry W. Rosenfeld.



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
JOS. RAUCH, RABBI  
LOUISVILLE

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
55th. & Central Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

The Kentucky Branch of the American Jewish Relief Committee is organizing for a drive to begin Monday, April 7. It is the intention of those in charge of the work to inaugurate the movement with a large mass meeting, to be held the preceding evening, Sunday April 6. Much of the success will depend upon the enthusiasm aroused at this mass meeting.

I have heard of the fine work you have done in behalf of the American Jewish Relief Committee, and I therefore take pleasure in inviting you, in behalf of our State Committee and myself, to be our guest for Sunday evening and to deliver the main address on this occasion. We shall of course take care of your expenses.

Let me know by wire whether you can be with us on this date.

Anticipating a favorable answer, I am

Sincerely yours,

*for and*

March 31, 1919.

*Telephoned message  
Sunday evening - Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> very sorry  
can't come for  
Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.  
834-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Rabbi Jos. Rauch  
Louisville Ky.*



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RABBI A H SILVER

CENTRAL AND EAST 55 ST CLEVELAND O

OUR LOUISVILLE COMMITTEE SENDING URGENT APPEALS TO SECURE YOU AS SPEAKER  
AT MASS MEETING IN LOUISVILLE SUNDAY APRIL SIXTH IN CONNECTION WITH  
AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF CAMPAIGN JULIUS ROSENWALD HAS ALLREADY ACCEPTED  
ENGAGEMENT TO SPEAK ON SAME OCCASSION IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT FOR SUCCESS  
OF DRIVE THAT YOU WIRE YOUR ACCEPTANCE WITHOUT DELAY TO COLONEL FRED  
LEVY STATE CHAIRMAN LOUISVILLE

I HENRY H ROSENFELT DIRECTOR

*over*

1004A MARCH 27

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1919

Regret exceedingly cannot go to Louisville.  
~~Then~~ Have delayed answering, hoping  
I might see my way clear. It  
has now been made impossible.  
Rabbi A. H. Silver



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
JOS. RAUCH, RABBI  
LOUISVILLE

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
55th & Central Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver,

The Sisterhood and I will be very happy to have with us for the March meeting, on Monday the 7th., 3 P.M. The hour is such that should you be pressed for time you would be able to leave here for Cleveland the same evening.

What would please me more would be to have you here Sunday, the 6th. of March, to address the Congregation. I should like very much for the men to have an opportunity of hearing and meeting you. If you can arrange this I shall be more than glad. If not, I shall have to be content with an address from you to the Sisterhood only.

We shall take care of all expense incident to your visit in our midst. Will you please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Cordially yours,

January 6, 1920.

January 9, 1920.

Rabbi Joseph Rauch,  
Temple Adath Israel,  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Rabbi Rauch,

I appreciate deeply your kind invitation to address your Sisterhood on Monday, March 8th. I should love to accept your invitation, but unfortunately the amount of work here in Cleveland and the invitations which I have already accepted, will make it impossible for me to avail myself of your kindness and your hospitality. I hope that at some future time I shall have the opportunity to meet your people.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

June 8th, 1920

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Mrs. Stuart Meyers,  
Chairman Religious School Committee  
Adath Israel Sisterhood,  
104 East Lee Street, Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Meyers,

Rabbi Silver directs me to write you in response to your letter to him of June 3rd, saying he thinks he may be able to come to Louisville to address your Organisation, on Monday, November 3rd. His compensation for addresses to Temple Sisterhoods is \$50.00 and traveling expenses.

If these arrangements be satisfactory to you, will you kindly let Mr. Silver know at once.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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104 E. Lee St.,  
Louisville, Ky.

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

It is with much  
pleasure that I answer your  
letter of June 14, and tell you  
that all of our arrangements  
are satisfactorily arranged for  
you to address our Sisterhood  
at a Mothers and Fathers Meeting

You possibly know the  
Laymen will meet here Oct. 30  
and we fear that event will  
keep us from making your address  
the big thing we want it to be  
and so ask if you will kindly  
give us the first Monday in  
December instead - Dec. 6 - so we  
can assemble the people and give  
them the opportunity to hear you.  
If Dec. 6 conflicts with your plans  
make it Nov. 29 -

You can readily see that  
Oct 30 and Nov. 1 are too close for us



and trust it is yet time for  
you to plan for our meeting.

We want to try to do  
big things for our Jews here this  
year. and your address is our.

Sincerely,

(Mr. Stuart) Emilia L. Meyers

July 23, 1920.

OPPOSITE  
BETHESDA SPRINGS and PARK  
WHICH ARE  
FREE TO GUESTS



BOATING, TENNIS, QUOITS,  
DAILY BAND CONCERTS.

## THE TERRACE

104 E. Lee St.  
WAUKESHA, WIS. *Swissville Ky.*

Miss Frances H. Jones,

July 26-1920

My dear Miss Jones,

Some time ago I wrote  
Dr. Sibson and asked if he would  
arrange to come to us in Swissville  
to address on Sisterhood either the  
first Monday in December or the  
last Monday in November. *instead of Nov. 1 as planned*  
and explained fully in that letter  
the reason for asking the change in  
the time - as the Laymen meet  
in Swissville Oct. 30 -

We want to make Dr. Sibson's address  
a big event and not to crowd it  
too close to the Laymen's meeting.

So far have had no answer - and  
naturally are anxious to know.

I will you be able to give me  
any information. Very truly

\* Mrs. Stuart Meyers, Ch. Religion School  
Beth Israel School, Swissville Ky.

July 28th, 1920

Mrs. Stewart Meyers,  
104 East Lee Street,  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Meyers,

Your letter of the 26th received.  
Rabbi Silver left for Europe during the last  
week of June and will not be in Cleveland  
until the last week of August.

Before he left he directed me to  
say to you that he would come to Louisville  
on Sunday 6th, provided the date did not  
conflict with some plans of our Temple Women's  
Association, and, in Rabbi Silver's absence, it  
has not been possible to decide this definitely.

Would it be possible for your Sister-  
hood to book Rabbi Silver for one of those two  
dates - The last Monday in November or the first  
Monday in December? I will then bring the matter  
to his attention immediately upon his return and  
have him advise you definitely. /

Regretting the delay and trusting it  
will not inconvenience you greatly,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

104 East Lee Street,  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Dr. Libron,

Last year when I was  
made chairman of the Religious  
Schools Com. of the Brotherhood  
and found two Mother's Meetings  
were a part of my duties. - I wrote  
my cousin Mrs. Kate Rosewater  
and asked her to tell me the  
best way to have a strong, rousing  
Mother's Meeting. - I wanted something  
big and outstanding, some ref  
to awaken the parents to an active  
interest in the religious life of  
their children - and she answered  
Get Dr. Libron. —

Well. you know. I had never been on a board  
and did not know how to manage things  
and so - we didn't get you.

Then the letter for the next meeting  
was delayed, through a misunderstanding,  
and again, his appointment.

But - this year I am again appointed  
Chairman of the same Com. and my  
hope for the year is that you will be able  
to arrange to come to us this time.

The Mothers Meeting is to be the first  
Monday in November. - if that is  
convenient for you. if not - can you  
arrange for the second Monday in Nov.  
and should that not be satisfactory  
come any date that you can give us.

You see I am fairly on my knees  
We need you. Please come.

Let's make it a Mothers and  
Fathers Meeting - because we want everyone  
to have the wonderful privilege of hearing  
you. and we are planning to make  
it the biggest event we have ever had.  
The Sisterhood feels it a great  
privilege to have you come and of course

shall be only too glad to cover  
all expenses of your trip.

I hope I have expressed things  
clearly - and only trust that you  
can find time and arrange to  
give us a spark of your fire of religion.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Stuart) (Emilia Shulman Meyer)  
Chairman Religious School Com.  
of Beth Israel Sisterhood.

June third, Fifteen, twenty.

August 1920

Mrs. Stewart Meyers,  
106 East Lee Street,  
Lodiaville, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Meyers,

Referring to your kind invitation to Rabbi Silver to address your sisterhood - it has been impossible in Rabbi Silver's absence to give you definite information regarding the change in date which you desire, owing to possible conflict with plans made by our Temple Women's Association and another local Sisterhood.

However, word has just come that Rabbi Silver will return to Cleveland the early part of next week. Your letter will be brought to his attention at once and he will no doubt give you a very prompt reply.

I regret having been compelled to keep you waiting, and trust it has not too greatly inconvenienced you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.



104 E. Lee St.

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

May I beg of you  
to please let me know  
which Monday it is that  
you will come and  
talk to us.

I did not want to intrude before the holidays and so waited.



Sept. 23 - 1920.

We have our Board Meeting  
Wednesday of next week. and I  
am anxious to give them  
definite dates as to your coming.

So - in case there will not  
be time for a letter to reach me  
send a wire at my expense.

If no other Monday is available  
we will leave it the first Monday  
in November.

Only please let me know.  
Cordially

Emilia S. Meyers  
Chair, Hebrew School, C. C. A. S. <sup>Chicago</sup>

September 25th, 1920

Mrs. Emilia S. Meyers,  
104 East Lee Street,  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Meyers,

Rabbi Silver thought he had definitely advised you that he would come to Louisville to address your Sisterhood, on Monday, November 29th. He has an important engagement in Cleveland which would prevent his coming in December.

I believe in a former letter I advised you that Rabbi Silver's lecture fee to Temple Sisterhoods is \$75.00 and traveling expenses. Now that the date is definitely settled, will you kindly confirm these arrangements, so that the engagement may be placed on Rabbi Silver's calendar.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Oct 10/20

104 E. Lee St.  
Trenton, N.J.

Dear Dr. Libon,

Yesterday my Committee  
met with the Executive Board of  
the Sisterhood, and while we  
liked each one of your subjects  
and would like to hear them  
all, still - could you not talk  
to us on the thing most dear  
to this Com.

Do you not recall that  
all of my correspondence with

you has been to the end that you  
come to talk to the Fathers and Mothers  
at a joint meeting to try to make them  
realize their duty to the child in a  
religious way, and if possible to awaken  
some responsibility in the parent  
to the child and to Sabbath School.

And I do not feel that any of the  
list submitted get right down to  
what we could call a Fathers and Mothers  
Meeting - something to quicken an  
interest in the Religious life of our  
young people.

Couldn't you talk to us on this  
point? please try.

And don't think I'm asking  
too much. Sincerely,

Emilia S. Meyers.  
Ch. Religious Schools Com.

Oct. 9/1920

104 E. Lee St.  
Louisville, Ky.

Miss Frances H. Jones, Secy.

My dear Miss Jones.

Your prompt reply  
of Sept. 25 received, and  
am so glad to know that  
Dr. Libon can be with us  
on Nov. 29, and thank you  
for attending to it.

Our arrangements are



made according to your letter  
of June 8th. and are perfectly  
satisfactory to our Sr. Hord. - in  
which you stated Dr. Silver's customary  
remuneration for addresses to Sr. Hord's  
is \$50. and traveling expenses.

And I trust that the latter price  
of \$75. in your letter of today is an error.  
and the terms mentioned in your letter  
of June 8th. are satisfactory.

# Will you let me know the  
subject of Dr. Silver's address so that I  
may bring it before the public.

We want to let it be known  
broadly as we expect to invite all the  
people of Louisville - and we hope to make  
it the biggest thing our congregation  
has ever done.

We have been planning and trying  
to secure Dr. Silver for almost two years.  
and when it is really about to come

true and to a real fact - I get so excited  
about it, because we know he is the  
biggest Rabbi in the country; and I  
do know that all of us who know of  
the plans are happy and thankful  
he will be with us for 29 -

Sincerely,

(Mr. Stuart) Emily S. Meyers.  
Ch. Religious School Comm.  
Adath Israel Syn. Hord.

Sept. 26 - 1920.

Syn. Hord Board meeting is Wed. so please  
let me hear from you in time for Wed.

September 28th, 1920

Mrs. Emilia S. Meyers,  
104 East Lee Street,  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Meyers,

Your letter of the 26th received this morning. Regarding the terms for Rabbi Silver's lecture- for this season's lectures, Rabbi Silver has made a rate of \$75.00 and traveling expenses to all Temple Sisterhoods and the Council of Jewish Women. His fee for lectures before all other bodies is considerably higher than that. The correspondence with you began a little while before he decided upon this schedule of rates, which fact was overlooked in our later letters. However, since your plans have been based upon the remuneration of \$50.00 and traveling expenses, Rabbi Silver is willing to let the arrangement stand. He certainly would not care to cause you the slightest embarrassment in completing your plans.

I am sending you a list of lectures, from which please choose one suitable for your occasion.

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and advise Rabbi Silver or myself, as soon as possible,  
of your choice.

Sincerely yours,



October 11th, 1930

Mrs. E. E. Meyers,  
104 East Lee Street,  
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Meyers,

I was very pleased to receive your letter of the 9th. I had forgotten entirely about the nature of your meeting. Of course, I shall be pleased to comply with your request and speak on a subject relating to the Sabbath School.

Would such a subject as this appeal to your people - "The Faith of our Children"?

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

104 E. Lee St.

My dear Dr. Libon,

Thank you so much  
for your cordial letter, and I  
appreciate your kindness.

Your new subject offered  
The Faith of our Children will  
possibly appeal to our parents.  
And will you add the last  
half of number 8 in your  
list of lectures - making



it read:

The Faith of our Children and  
The Jewish Peril.

Seems to me that would  
interest both old and young  
and middle age - and I'm going  
to try to have every Jew in town  
know you are coming and get  
them interested.

Have you any special way to  
have the lecture advertised?

And I do hope everything is  
abright and settled for your



coming Nov. 29.

Thank you - and  
may I go ahead and advertise  
your lecture as  
The Faith of our Children and  
The Jewish Peril.

Sincerely,  
Emile L. Meyers.

Oct. 15/1920.

You know, when I ask you to  
combine those two subjects, I feel the  
same as when I first prepared a meal  
for guests, I wasn't sure of the combinations.

October 21st, 1920

Mrs. Emlia S. Myers,  
104 East Lee Street,

*Linsville Ky*

My dear Mrs. Myers,

I have just received your letter. I am sorry that the combination which you have selected for me does not appeal to me strongly. I am afraid that you are, perhaps, trying to cover too much ground in my lecture. I cannot have a lecture made specifically for parents and at the same time have it appeal to a wider audience. You must decide what type of lecture you want.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Monday Oct. 25, 1920  
Eleven P. M.

Dear Dr. Libor,

You can't possibly  
know how grateful I am to  
you for being so gracious  
in your telegram - and such  
a relief from the depression  
of today. I am, and so is all  
of our Board, so proud to  
have you come talk to us

and we hope we can gain some  
of your magnetism.

We did not want a counter-attraction  
on the night that you are here - so you  
hear that people speak of you as  
the Biggest Name in the United States?

(No. I have no selfish motive in telling you  
that, but it must be comforting to know  
people appreciate you.

And now - this morning I received  
your letter of Oct. 21 - and while we would  
love to hear your lectures on a dozen subjects  
still this meeting is to try to bring  
an added interest in our people and  
their religion and we hope to have it  
the Father Mother Meeting.

Could you find some way of dealing  
with it - so we can make everyone feel they  
must hear it -

Parents and Children in their interpretation  
of Judaism - is about as dry as can be - but  
please try to give me a little so as to  
draw the interest of our Jews, when we

bring it before their eyes in <sup>our</sup> advertising.

There's no doubt of your interesting them, when you talk to them, and chief aim now is to secure a subject which will attract both young and old.

We are going to open the doors of our Temple to the Gentile but particularly to all the Jews of our town.

With sincere hopes that everything will go well with you.

I am cordially yours,

Emilia S. Meyers.

104 E. Lee St.

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RABBI ABBA H SILVER

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AN IMPORTANT AND BIG CIVIC MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE HERE NOVEMBER TWENTY NINTH AND IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO HOLD OUR TEMPLE MEETING ON THAT DATE CAN YOU BE HERE ON THE THIRITETH WE ARE ALL MOST EAGER TO HAVE YOU AND URGE <sup>YOU</sup> ~~STRONG~~ TO MAKE THE CHANGE FOR US WE SHAL WE MOST GREATFUL IF YOU CAN OCCOMMODATE US WIRE ANSWER COLLECT

MRS STUART N JESERS JOSEPH RAUSCH

1238P

Will be pleased to come on thirtieth of November.  
(Signed) A. H. Silver

November 3rd, 1920

Mrs. Emilia S. Meyers,  
104 East Lee Street,  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Meyers,

In reply to your letter of  
the first instant, I have today, at your  
request, telegraphed you my subject, which  
is as follows:

"The Faith of our Fathers  
in the Life of our Children"

I trust this will be quite satisfactory.

I am herewith enclosing a photo-  
graph of myself to be used for publicity pur-  
poses, as you request.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,



Telegram - "Collect"

November 3rd, 1920

Mrs. Emilia S. Meyers

104 East Lee Street

Louisville, Ky.

My subject will be The Faith of our Fathers in the Life of  
our Children.

A. H. Silver

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you for the telegram and the picture, now everything seems to be going along smoothly.

I am so thankful you are coming, and hope we can get all of our people to come - unfortunately our town hasn't the Temple going habit.

Will you let me know when to expect you, so we can

try to make the time pass  
pleasantly.

We are planning an  
informal reception after the  
talk - that's perfectly satisfactory?

We hope so - as we'd love for the people  
to have a chance to meet you.

If I have neglected to ask  
any important questions which I  
should know - please just tell me  
all you think I should know.

Thank you again for both  
the interesting subject and the picture,  
which shall be returned as soon

as the printers return it

Cordially,

Emilia L. Meyers

Ch. Religious School Com. Beth Israel  
Synagogue

Nov. 5 - 1920.



Monday noon.

Dear Dr. Libb,

In case you haven't  
decided on a Subject —  
won't you please let me  
know by Thurs. will be  
grateful to you to telegraph  
at my expense.

I wrote last week &  
thanked you for being so  
kind and now if you'll

just decide on the name, I won't  
bother you any more.

Will What about the Child  
What will be the future of our children  
or some such thing.

Do you know I'm no good at titles.  
only - let's decide on one - any one  
you like - just so you are pleased  
and I know so I can tell my Com.

Have you a photograph we can  
use in advertising?

You see the 30th will be  
here before we know it.

Thank you for your kindness  
in everything all the way through.

Sincerely

Emilia L. Meyers

104 E. Lee

Trussville Ky.

The Faith of our Fathers  
In the life of our Children

The Faith of our Children  
The Builders of The New  
Way

Thursday.

Dear Dr. Sibor,

Thank you, this is one time when I wish I had command of all the beautiful words in the language so that I might tell you how your lecture affected us. -

It was the most inspiring lecture any of us have ever heard; it fairly reached down into our souls and made us feel that we would like to do things to help that we could help in some way; it fairly thrilled our hearts.



After so long a correspondence, I may be honest: You will understand and enjoy these side remarks.

Coming out I said to Mrs. Heisaker, (whose son is at Acad Harbor) "He seemed like an inspired prophet!" She said "The man has a Brain and makes it work." One of the members of the Congregation Board said "The Silver Lecture is the biggest thing Acad Harbor ever did."

Council of J. W. Pres. said "It was an evening of pure joy and marvellous in the spell bound interest of the audience."

Some one said "When he closed his eyes and spoke it seemed as if God <sup>himself</sup> were there telling him what to say."

And still another "When he spoke the Hebrew words even before he translated you just <sup>know</sup> it was something wonderfully beautiful."

Then too some one said it was one time when no one failed to keep awake.

One said it seemed as you had talked ten minutes.

Another said you were like what the inspired prophets of old must have been and some else said you were a Leader of Men.

And now that I've finished gossiping, want to tell you that Karen woke up when we came home and everytime I'd stop talking she'd say - "Go on - tell me something else Dr. Silver said." and even after I thought she was asleep - she'd put her hand on me and say - "What else? What else?"

Everyone agrees that we want you back.

And whenever that time happens to be - you  
have an invitation to come and have supper with us.  
You notice I didn't say dine or dinner - being just  
plain ordinary everyday people - but we all three would  
enjoy your being with us; and know you won't  
mind dispensing with the fancy fells of society  
for the few hours you are at our home.

If this weren't such a long letter, I'd write it over & have out  
this last page - when I think of the wonderful invitations  
you naturally will receive, it seems selfish on my part.  
Karen wrote a little playmate on Hamuche  
and she said she wanted to send a copy of it for you to see.  
Many thanks for the wonderful treat, and  
take good care of yourself - for you are a valuable man to us all.  
Dec. 2 - 1920. Stuart joins me - Sincerely, Emilia L. Myers.

JOSEPH RAUCH  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

My dear Sister:

I am wanting to hear from you when you expect to arrive here. I trust you will remain here long enough to have a personal visit with me. To make sure that will have an opportunity for a chat I am going to ask you to take dinner with me at my home. You dare not say "no" because I am going to be chief executioner of your time in Louisville.

Your request The Father & The Father in the Love of the Children is the kind I like to have discussed in our Temple. It is also very appropriate for a meeting given under the auspices of the Religious School Committee.

Let me hear from you at an early date.

Cordially,

Joe Rauch

November Twelfth,

1920

Dr. Joseph Rauch,

Louisville, Ky.

My dear Dr. Rauch,

I was very happy to receive your letter. I plan to arrive in Louisville on the morning of the 30th. If nothing of importance will necessitate my immediate return to Cleveland, I shall be glad to avail myself of the opportunity of spending some part of Wednesday with you. I shall be delighted to take dinner with you on Tuesday evening.

With kindest regards and looking forward to seeing you soon, I am

Very sincerely yours,

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Active Zionists  
of the Louisville District are  
eager to meet you and discuss  
Zionist interests with you.

They will attend your lecture  
this evening and greet you after  
close of the lecture.

Should it be possible  
to give us a conference  
during your stay here?

Yours in the joy of a Restored Zion

Sincerely,

Stella Dambitz, Secy.  
Louisville Zionist District

Nov. 30, 20

① The Philosopher Man  
① The Lost - <sup>Stolen</sup> <sup>Living</sup>  
③ The Myth - <sup>Be</sup> <sup>Working</sup>  
The Reformer. <sup>Man</sup>



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

JOSEPH RAUCH, RABBI  
LOUISVILLE

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
55th. & Central Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver,

Please accept the enclosed check as honorarium for the splendid address you gave us on the evening of November 30th. I need not tell you how thoroughly we enjoyed your visit and how greatly we appreciated your address. I trust we shall be privileged to have you with us in the future.

With cordial greetings to you, and trusting to have a glimpse of you next week, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 22, 1920.



December 30th, 1920

Dr. Joseph Rauch,  
Temple Adath Israel,  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Rauch,

I am in receipt of your kind note  
and the enclosed check and want to thank you for  
both.

I have just reminded myself that  
I am indebted to you for the sum of twenty dol-  
lars which I will return to you when I see you in  
Cleveland during the coming week.

Needless to tell you how much I en-  
joyed my visit to your community.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

JOS. RAUCH, Rabbi

LOUISVILLE

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 55th. St. & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver,

by mistake. I hasten to return it, so as to cause no inconvenience to your schedule.

The enclosed letter was sent to me

With cordial greetings to you, I am, as ever,

Sincerely yours,

Dec. 31, 1920.



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

JOS. RAUCH, Rabbi

LOUISVILLE

Dear Sirs:-

I am enclosing clipping from the morning's  
Courier-Journal. You deserved better. But then you neither  
committed murder, nor stole my sermons nor left by aircraft  
and therefore you must rest content with very modest publicity

Cordially  
Rauch

# LOUISVILLE HEBREW SCHOOL

## \$15,000 Budget

For 1923

CAMPAIGN DATES, OCT. 22-27, 1922

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Our Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Louisville Hebrew School is appealing for your presence and appeal here on Sunday evening, October 22nd, when a campaign is to be launched for greater Jewish educational activity in this city.

It became apparent recently that to attract more Jewish children of the city, this school must be made absolutely free. Our budget for 1923 will be about \$15,000 and the campaign mentioned is to raise the amount in annual subscriptions.

Having a modern school building, three competent teachers, and sincere, active men and women as directors, this Talmud Tora has been doing good work during its ten years existence. However, its scope must be enlarged and a greater number of children reached; such is the purpose of this campaign.

We feel certain you will grant our request and help us succeed. Obviously, we insist on paying expenses etc.

Awaiting your favorable reply and wishing you *אנא/אנא/אנא*

Yours sincerely,

LOUISVILLE HEBREW SCHOOL.

*Dr. A. I. Shafetz*

"Jewish Education of Louisville's Youth Depends Upon the Talmud Torah--It Must be Supported."

Collect Telegram

10/4/22

Rabbi A. L. Zachry  
310 E. Walnut St.,  
Louisville, Ky.

My opening Sunday service, October 22nd.  
Regret impossible to leave Cleveland.

A. H. Silver.

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CLEVELAND OHIO

REFERRING TO RECENT LETTER BY MR SHAFFET COULD YOU ACCEPT SPEAKING  
DATE HERE SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER TWENTY SECOND IN BEHAUF OF TALMUD  
TORAH SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN PERIOD EITHER WAY WIRE COLLECT THREE  
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RABBI A L ZARCHY



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LOUISVILLE, KY.

Feb. 27, 1925.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Mr. Philip Seman, Chairman of the Program Committee of the National Conference of Jewish Social Service, has requested me to extend to you an invitation to address the community center and Jewish education session of the Conference at Denver, Colorado (the date will probably be the evening of June 9th). The subject that we would like to have discussed is "The Synagogue as a Community Organization - Its Past, Present and Possibilities in the Future." May I request that you kindly accept this assignment.

The paper should be not more than twenty minutes in length and Mr. Seman asks that he receive two copies of it not later than one month prior to the meeting of the Conference in order that Rabbis Frisch and Goldstein may have sufficient time to prepare formal discussions based upon the material of your paper. I trust that you will kindly accept our invitation and I am sure our members of the Conference, coming from all over the country, will be indebted to you for the benefit of your thought and judgment on the subject presented.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Sub-Committee on Jewish Centers



March 12th, 1925.

Mr. Chas. Nemser,  
Young Men's Hebrew Assn.,  
Second Street at Jacob,  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Nemser,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 27th and for the invitation which you, and the chairman of the program committee of the National Conference of Jewish Social Service extended to me to address the Denver convention. I would gladly have accepted the invitation. Mrs. Silver and I however, plan to go abroad this summer and we shall in all probability leave the first week in June. I trust that your convention will prove very helpful to you all.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

L. - Louisville \*

HUGO TAUSTINE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

435 STARKS BUILDING

LOUISVILLE, KY.

May 13, 1927.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am writing on behalf of the Men's Club of Temple B'rith Sholom, of this city, to ascertain whether you would come to Louisville sometime next winter to speak in our pulpit to a public meeting. We are planning to bring four outstanding thinkers of America to Louisville, one in the month of November, one in January, one in February and one in March. Will you kindly let me know if you could arrange to come here and if so, under what conditions and what month probably would best suit your convenience.

Yours truly,

*Hugo Taustine*

HT:AC.

*card*

Congregation B'rith Sholom  
Second and College  
Louisville, Ky.

*L* Louisville \*  
1927-28

SOLOMON N. BAZELL, RABBI

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Sixteenth,  
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Louisville for sometime has not had the opportunity or perhaps has not been given the opportunity to listen to a message from a rabbi of note on a subject that deals with Israel and has bearing on the position of Israel in matters of world consequence. I have suggested to my congregation and the suggestion has been welcomed that next year we should as a congregation give Louisville Jewry and the community at large an opportunity to listen to a series of lectures by different men. With this in mind I am writing you to invite you to deliver an address at B'rith Sholom Temple preferably on a subject dealing with Zionism. I should not suggest a particular time--for the congregation is willing to accommodate itself for your plans. I take it that you will be in the vicinity of Louisville sometime during the next year and would welcome your suggesting when you can arrange to be with us.

I should like to report to the committee in charge before the termination of this month and would appreciate your writing me in due time. The committee desires to arrange its budget for the series of lectures--hence I must ask what financial consideration would be required.

Looking forward to a favorable reply,  
I am with kindest personal regards

Fraternally yours,

*Solomon N. Bazell*

SNB:EB

L Louisville \*

May 20, 1927.

Rabbi Solomon N. Bazell,  
Congregation B'rith Sholom,  
Second and College,  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Rabbi Bazell:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 16th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your congregation some time during the coming season.

At the present writing, I cannot say definitely whether I shall be in a position to come to Louisville next season or not. My program is altogether too indefinite.

I should like to come and if you will get in touch with me early in the fall, I shall make a real effort to come.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

May 20, 1927.

Mr. Hugo Taustine,  
Attorney at Law,  
435 Starks Bldg.  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Taustine:

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind note of May 13th.

I have just written a letter  
to Rabbi Bazell who was also kind enough  
to write to me about your organization.

I should like to come but  
at the present time, I cannot state  
definitely whether I will be in a  
position to come. I will know better  
next September.

If you still have need  
of my services at that time, please  
communicate with me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB



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Congregation B'rith Sholom

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SOLOMON N. BAZELL, RABBI

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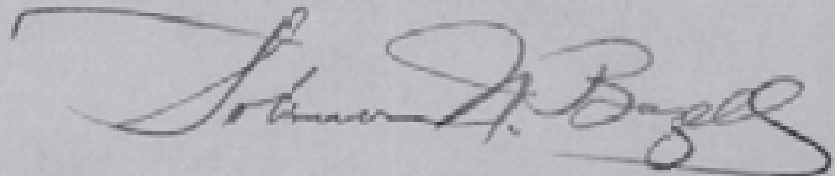
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

May I thank you for yours of May the  
sixteenth even though you write that at the pres-  
ent it is not possible for you to state whether  
or not you will be able to come to Louisville  
during the coming season. I thank you for the  
suggestion that possibly early in the fall your  
plans will be more certain and that I should com-  
municate with you at that time. I shall be more  
than happy to do so.

With the hope that arrangements may  
then be made for your coming here and with kind-  
est personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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Congregation B'rith Sholom  
Second and College  
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SOLOMON N. BAZELL, RABBI

September 15, 1927.

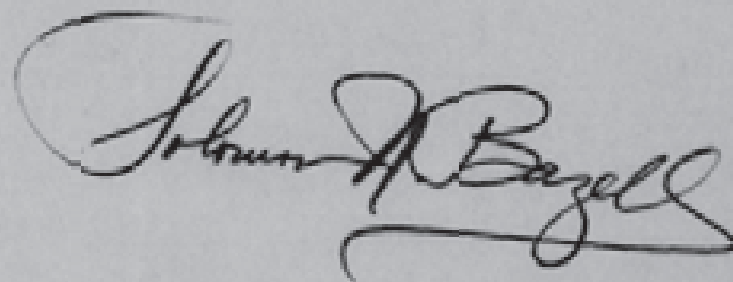
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

On compliance with the request made in your communication of May 20th, which was a reply to the invitation tendered to you to be with us during this year, I am now writing you repeating the invitation with the hope that you may find it possible to arrange to be with us for a lecture. Our meeting is to be arranged for Tuesday, March 27th. The date is not fixed and the time can be antedated or post-poned, the 27th, however, being preferable. I trust that you will be able to arrange to be with us. Louisville Jewry needs a lecture not so much on Judaism as on the Jew.

I hope that your reply will be favorable and that you will send a list of subjects from which we may choose the lecture for the evening. Looking forward to a favorable reply, with kindness personal greetings and sincere wishes for the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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Congregation B'rith Shalom

Second and College

Louisville, Ky

SOLOMON N. BAZELL, Rabbi

October 7th, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

On the 15th of September, I wrote you asking whether it would be possible for you to arrange to be with us to deliver a talk at the Temple on Tuesday, March 27th. I stated that the date was not necessarily a fixed one, and that some other time during the month could be arranged.

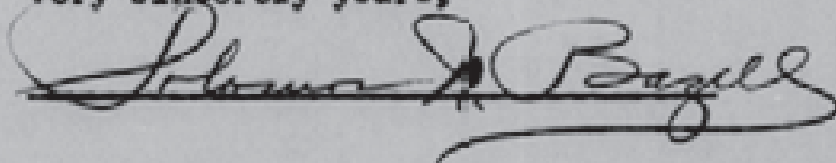
I suppose the holiday season has been responsible for your delay in reply.

We should like very much to complete the course of lectures that we are planning, and will ask you, therefore, to be so kind as to inform us whether you can arrange to be with us.

Looking forward to a favorable reply, I am with kindest personal greetings

Very sincerely yours,

SNE:IR



October 10, 1927.

Rabbi Solomon N. Bazell,  
Congregation B'rith Sholom,  
Second and College,  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Rabbi Bazell:

It may be possible for  
me to come to your organization  
on Tuesday, March 27th. I am trying  
to clear my calendar for that month.

My honorarium would  
be \$200.00.

If the terms are  
agreeable, please let me know and  
I will give you a definite date  
as well as a list of subjects.

With kindest  
regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

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CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL  
MEMPHIS, TENN.

October 15, 1927.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Harry W. Ettelson of this city has handed me your letter of October 10th, 1927, in which you advised him that it might be possible for you to come to Memphis toward the end of March.

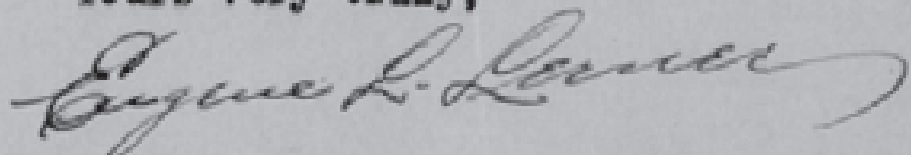
If you are able to arrange your matters to appear in Memphis in March, I will appreciate your advising me the date on which you will be able to appear, so that we can place the matter before our Board of Directors for the purpose of having our meeting date for said month changed.

I assure you that our club is very anxious to have you appear before them, and I sincerely hope that we will have that pleasure.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

ELL:MKM

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

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October 19, 1927.

Reverend Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Colleague Friend:

Thanks for your prompt reply.

I presented your letter at  
the last Board Meeting of our Men's Club and the  
program committee hope to be able to arrange a  
mutually satisfactory date with you later.

Will you kindly drop me word  
in the event that you arrange a Southern tour. Have  
in mind please that our meeting is regularly schedul-  
ed for the fourth Tuesday of the month, so give us  
first choice if such a date is available.

With kindest personal greet-  
ings to you and yours, I am

Sincerely,

Harry W. Ettelson

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT  
1060 MADISON

OFFICE OF SECRETARY  
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Congregation B'rith Sholom

Second and College

Louisville, Ky.

SOLOMON N. BAZELL, RABBI

October 20th, 1927.

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

My Dear Dr. Silver:-

The holidays have been responsible for the delay in replying to yours of October 10th.

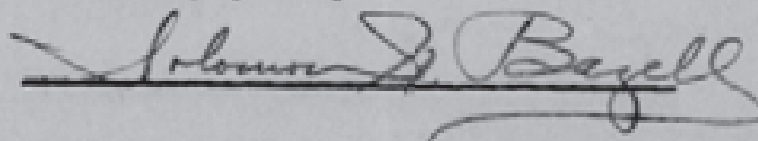
I trust that the date of Tuesday, March 27th is still open -- that you can be with us on that occasion.

The terms are agreeable.

Should the particular date not be open, would you suggest another, preferably in the month of March or April on a Monday or Tuesday night. I am making these specifications because of another meeting which is being held in our Temple on February 7th.

Sincerely yours,

SNB:IR



Congregation B'rith Sholom

Second and College

Louisville, Ky.

SOLOMON N. BAZELL, RABBI

November 30th, 1927.

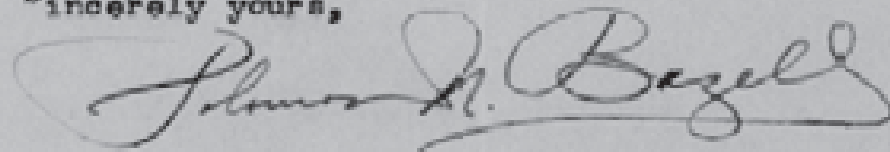
Doctor Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Dr. Silver:-

On October 20th I wrote you stating that the terms and the date of Tuesday, March 27th, would be agreeable with us, and asked that you kindly confirm the date of your coming to deliver a lecture to us. Perhaps your silence meant confirmation. I shall ask you kindly to write me to that effect in so far as the Men's Club has asked me for a definite plan for the month of March.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Sincerely yours,



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Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

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

December 12th, 1927

From Louisville, Ky.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Just returned Date not agreeable

Any date after Passover open.

S. N. Bazel



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Dec. 5th, 1927.

(DAY LETTER)

Rabbi Solomon N. Bazell,  
Congregation Brith Sholom  
Second & College  
Louisville, Ky.

Find cannot come in March. Can come to you  
Wednesday January 25th. Have offered Memphis  
day previous. Please wire whether date is  
agreeable.

A.H.Silver

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
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(DAY LETTER)

December 5th, 1927.

Mr. Harry W. Ettelson,  
Men's Club of Congregation Children of Israel  
Memphis, Tenn.

Find that it will not be possible for me to come to Memphis in March. Can arrange to be with you Tuesday, January 24th Am offering Louisville the following day. Please wire whether date is agreeable

A.H. Silver.

office-1800 Exchange Bldg.

*asah*

Congregation B'rith Sholom  
Second and College  
Louisville, Ky

SOLOMON N. BAZELL, RABBI

December 13th, 1927.

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

My Dear Dr. Silver:-

I regret that you will not be able to be with us in March in accordance with our tentative arrangement.

I had judged from an earlier letter that it would be possible for you to arrange to be in Louisville during the month of March and accordingly made plans for other months.

The date that you suggest in January will be too close to a lecture that is scheduled for the 5th of February. I shall ask you, therefore, to write me whether the month of April is open. We have no lecture scheduled for April or May. I should prefer that you be with us shortly after the Passover holiday, preferably on a Monday or Tuesday evening. Will you kindly write me what dates would be agreeable to you?

Sincerely yours,

SNB:IR

*Solomon N. Bazell*

*Cancel*

Dec. 13th, 1927

Rabbi Solomon N. Bazell,  
Congregation Brith Sholom,  
Second & College,  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Bazell:-

I regret very much that it  
will not be possible for you to use me in  
the month of January.

I have been compelled to  
cancel all my dates for March and April.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

9/21/28

Regret exceedingly other engagements  
prevent my accepting your kind  
invitation. Wish you every success

AHS.

Joe Schonthal

247 W 8th Ave

NYC

Bettie Zimmer



*Cards*  
Answer collect Oct. 1st, 1828

Mr. Fred Lazarus, Jr.,  
Columbus, Ohio.

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CAN NOT ACCEPT LOUISVILLE ENGAGEMENT

AM UNABLE TO LEAVE CLEVELAND ON A SUNDAY AND AM OTHERWISE  
VERY MUCH LATED UP FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. REGARDS

RABBI A. H. SILVER



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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
JOS. RAUCH, RABBI  
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September 3rd, 1929.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:-

We are planning an Educational Rally for the benefit of our Religious School and would like to have you address us on Monday evening, November 4th. The Committee having the program in charge will gladly give you an honorarium of \$200.00. I hope that both date and compensation will make it possible for you to be here. We can decide on a subject later.

Wont you let me hear from you at a very early date.

Sincerely yours,

*Rauch*

card.

Sept. 5th, 1929.

Rabbi Joseph Rauch,  
Temple Adath Israel,  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Rauchs:-

Thank you very much for your kind  
letter and invitation to address your Educational Rally.  
I should like to come but November 4th is an impossible  
date for me. Our own Monday evening lectures begin on  
that day and I must attend at least the opening meeting.  
Again on the following day I am to address the Annual  
Convention of the Pennsylvania State Sisterhood.

Should you be able to change the date  
of your meeting to some other time, please communicate  
with me.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
JOS. RAUCH, Rabbi  
LOUISVILLE

September 9, 1929.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
East 105th Street, at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:-

I regret exceedingly that it is impossible for you to be here on Monday, November 4th. Could you come Wednesday or Thursday, November 6th and 7th of the same week or the following Monday, November 11th?

Please let me hear from you at your early convenience.

Cordially yours,

*card*

Sept. 11th, 1929.

Rabbi Joseph Rauch,  
Temple Adath Israel,  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Rabbi Rauch:-

Thanks for your letter of Sept. 9th.

I can not come to you on November 6th  
or seventh as I have other out of town engagements. Nor  
on November 11th for that is Armistice Day and I am chairman  
of a local civic armistice service.

I can come to you on Wednesday, Nov.  
13th. Please let me know whether this date is convenient  
for you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR





TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
JOS. RAUCH, RABBI  
LOUISVILLE

Sept. 15. 1929

My dear Alice :-

We shall be happy to have  
you here on Wednesday Eve. Nov. 13.

May I have a list of subjects from  
which to select one. I am particularly

keen on one ~~dealing~~ dealing with  
Jewish youth + Jewish Education.

One of my members suggested the one  
you used in San Francisco at the  
U A H C. meeting. What was it?

Please drop me a line confirming  
the date.

Rauch

*card*

Sept. 16th, 1929.

Rabbi Joseph Rauch,  
Temple Adath Israel,  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Rabbi Rauch:-

I have definitely scheduled your  
organization for Wednesday, November 13th.

As regards the subject; the address  
which I delivered in San Francisco before the joint  
gathering of the Sisterhoods and the delegates of the  
Convention was on the subject "What Is Happening to the  
American Home?" It may be appropriate for your group.  
I should be glad to speak on "Jewish Education" if you  
prefer the subject.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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# HEBREW UNIVERSITY in Palestine

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking the liberty of approaching you again with regard to the possibility of your addressing a dinner meeting in Louisville, under the auspices of our Society of Friends of the Hebrew University in Palestine. This Society is ready to undertake to raise its budget for the University, which is \$2500 a year, as soon as we can furnish them with a speaker of reputation who will be able to inspire the rank and file of Louisville business men with the importance of the University.

Our Chairman, Mr. Grover Sales, made the specific request that we attempt to secure you for the occasion. Would it at all be possible for you to be in Louisville during the fall or early winter? I know that you will agree with me that in view of recent events, it is of great importance to hold and to increase the interest of American Jewry in Palestine matters, and especially in the University.

You probably know Louisville well enough to realize that on the whole it has not been a very enthusiastic community so far as Palestine is concerned. I think that for the first time now we have organized a committee which represents a group which have hitherto been indifferent or adverse to anything in Palestine. I know that you can render a tremendous service by helping to arouse them.

As you probably learned, Dr. Magnes has postponed his visit to this country. He

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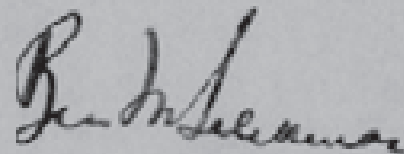
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feels that his presence is needed in Palestine now. We must therefore depend upon leaders like you to help us hold together whatever organization the University has thus far succeeded in creating in this country.

We shall of course be happy to pay your expenses.

Sincerely yours,



Ben M. Selekman  
Director

BMS:K



*and*

Oct. 7th, 1929.

Dr. Ben M. Selekman,  
71 W. 47th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Selekman:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of October 2d.

I regret very much that I am unable  
to accept your invitation to address a group in Louisville  
in behalf of the Hebrew University. I am already so  
heavily booked up with lecture engagements that I can not  
in justice to myself accept any more.

Frankly I do not understand why you can  
not find among the distinguished group of men who are  
members of your Advisory Committee, someone who will  
undertake this important work.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
JOS. RAUCH, RABBI  
LOUISVILLE

October 9, 1929.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Our Sisterhood has decided to have you speak on "What Is Happening to The American Home". I hope that in the address you will find it possible to stress the part Jewish religious education should have in the Jewish American home.

Will you drop me a line formally confirming the arrangements. You will recall that the date is Wednesday, November 13th, 8 P.M.

Wishing you the blessings that will make the year happy and successful, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*J. Rauch*



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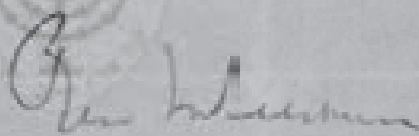
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We deeply regret that you are  
unable to address the Louisville Society of Friends  
of the Hebrew University.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Ben M. Selekman  
Director

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Carol ~

October 11th, 1929.

Dr. Jos. Rauch,  
Temple Adath Israel,  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Rabbi Rauch:-

Thank you for your note of October  
9th.

I note that your organization has  
selected the subject "What Is Happening to the American  
Home?" and that you would like me to stress the part  
which Jewish education should have in the American  
home.

I am looking forward with pleasure  
to my visit to your city and to our meeting again.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

JOS. RAUCH, Rabbi  
LOUISVILLE

Dear Sister

Let me know at your early convenience  
when you expect to arrive in Louisville so I can  
meet you. Mrs. Rauch and I want you to  
take dinner with us.

Cordially.

Rauch

Oct 31. 1929



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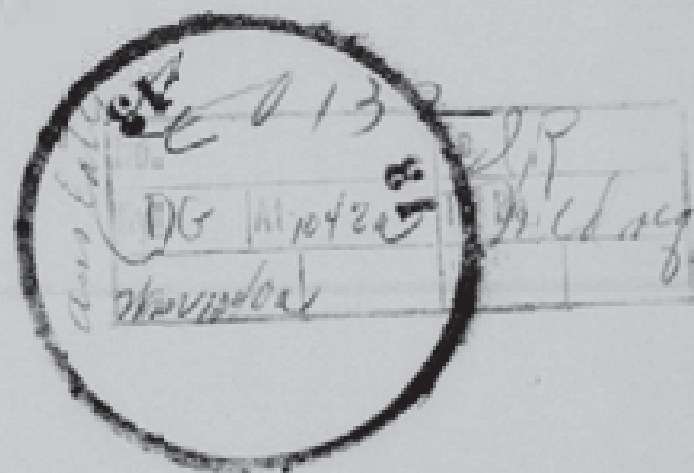
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JOSEPH RAUCH.

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Will arrive 12:40 noon Regards

A. H. Silver



ADATH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Nov. 18/29

My Dear Dr. Silver:

Such a message as  
you brought to us last Wednesday  
makes the Sisterhood feel it is  
accomplishing something. Thank  
you for helping us. We are  
looking forward to your next  
visit to Louisville. With kindest

regards and Hoping for your con-  
tinued good health, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(MRS L) Daisy Rosenbaum  
Chairman Lecture Com.

# Congregation P'rith Sholom

Second and College

Louisville, Ky.

SOLOMON N. BAZELL, Rabbi

November 18th, 1929.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 108th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

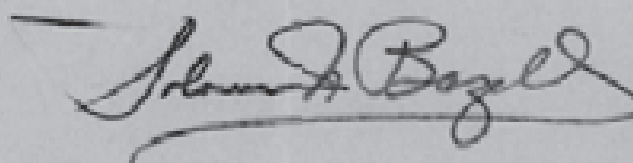
I am writing you to tell you that my absence from the city last week was unavoidable and was responsible for the fact that I did not have the opportunity to greet you and to welcome you as well as to listen to the splendid address which you gave to the community and which was so needed. I hope its purpose will meet with the desired results.

I had hoped that the privilege would be mine to have you speak from my pulpit. You will remember that the invitation had been tendered to you during another season, but that you had found it impossible to arrange to come.

Thanking you for your message which I feel inspired many of the members of my congregation who heard you and with kindest personal greetings, I remain

Faternally yours,

SMB:IR



Nov. 20th, 1929.

Rabbi Solomon M. Bazell,  
Congregation B'rith Sholem,  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Bazell:-

Thank you very much for your letter  
of November 18th.

I was very sorry that you were out  
of the city when I was in Louisville as I was looking  
forward with pleasure to meeting you there and to  
spending an hour or two of "shmuss" with you. Perhaps  
I shall be more fortunate next time.

Are you laying up a new supply of  
stories for the next Conference?

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Sept. 13,  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:


On the evening of October 9, the Louisville Jewish community will hold a mass meeting to inaugurate its 1935 United Jewish Campaign. These campaigns are annual affairs for the joint benefit of nearly all of the national Jewish organizations, such as the United Jewish Appeal, the American Jewish Committee, Jewish National Fund, Z. O. A., Palestine Labor Committee, Ort, etc.

As a rule, we raise about half of the total goal at our mass meeting and it has been our custom to solicit the assistance of a nationally prominent figure, as the principal speaker. Last year, Ludwig Lewissohn addressed the mass meeting and, in 1933, Jonah Wise was our guest speaker.

The writer shares with all well informed Jews a great admiration for the contributions you have made to Judaism and Jewry and for your ability as an eloquent and sympathetic speaker, to inspire audiences to generous philanthropic action. We would like very much indeed to have you address the coming mass meeting, if you can arrange your affairs to do so without great inconvenience. Naturally, we would be happy to defray any expenses incurred by you.

Trusting that you will find it possible to accept this invitation, and with kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

  
Chairman, Louisville Conference  
of Jewish Organizations.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
105th St. & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I regret very much that we did not have an opportunity during the Zionist Convention to discuss the matter which is the subject of this letter.

The East Central States Regional Conference of the National Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds will be held this year in Louisville, Ky. on Saturday evening, October 22nd, and all day Sunday, the 23rd.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last conference in Pittsburgh which was presented by a group of lay leaders in the Region particularly interested in the subject of Jewish education, our program for the coming conference provides for an address which shall set forth "A Community Wide Program for Jewish Education" to be delivered at the Saturday evening session and to be followed on Sunday morning with a clinic on the same subject with various lay leaders from the Region participating.

Our Program Committee is most anxious that you deliver the address Saturday evening, October 22nd, which will develop your conception of a workable community wide program for Jewish education which may serve as a pattern nationally for Jewish communities interested in developing and integrating such a program.

I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to accept our invitation. Looking forward to your early acceptance and with warmest personal greetings,

Cordially yours,

*Simon Shetzer*  
Simon Shetzer, Chairman,

Program Committee,

East Central States Regional  
Conference.

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# Congregation B'rith Sholom

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Louisville 5, Ky.

MARTIN M. PERLEY, Rabbi

January 25, 1951

Dr. Abba Hallel Silver  
105th St. and Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are completing the erection of a new Temple structure and we are planning a Dedication Service for Friday evening, March 30th. Our Congregation would be deeply honored if you could participate in this service and deliver the dedication address.

I know full well the many demands that are made upon you, but I hope that you can fit a visit to Louisville into your busy schedule.

With kindest regards and all best wishes,

Cordially yours,

  
Martin M. Perley,  
Rabbi

January 26, 1951

Rabbi Martin M. Perley  
Congregation B'rith Shalom  
1649 Cowling  
Louisville 5, Kentucky

My dear Rabbi Perley:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 25th and for your gracious invitation to participate in the dedication service of your new Temple. I regard it as a great honor that you invite me, and I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, I am unable to do so. There is a strong possibility of my going to Israel just around that time, and I would not want to make commitments which I would have to cancel at the last moment.

Permit me to extend to you and to your congregation felicitations and good wishes on the auspicious occasion of the dedication of your new synagogue to serve the ideals of our faith.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

DR. JOSEPH RAUCH, RABBI

DR. HERBERT S. WALLER, ASSOCIATE RABBI

LOUISVILLE 3, KY.

June 15, 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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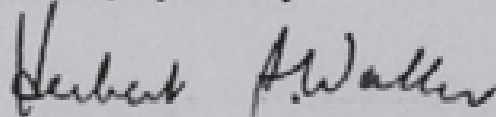
Dear Dr. Silver:

Each year the Louisville Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs have a joint Thanksgiving meeting and I have been asked by the Presidents of these organizations to invite you to address the meeting which will be held this year on Wednesday, November 25 at noon at the Brown Hotel.

I know of course how many demands are made upon your time but we in Louisville would be deeply grateful should you find it possible to accept this invitation. While the civic clubs are unfortunately unable to provide an honorarium, they would naturally defray the expenses of your visit. It would certainly be a personal pleasure to welcome you here.

Hoping that you will find it possible to consider this invitation favorably, and with kindest personal regards and all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,



(Dr.) Herbert S. Waller

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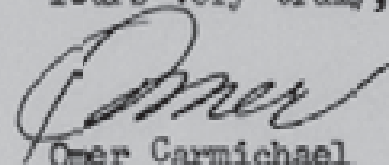
June 16, 1953

Mr. Mark Schinnerer  
Superintendent of Schools  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mark:

Yesterday, Dr. Herbert S. Waller, Associate Rabbi, Temple Adath Israel, wrote a letter to Dr. Abba H. Silver, Congregation Tifereth Israel, Cleveland, extending him an invitation to speak to a joint meeting of the Louisville Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs on Wednesday, November 25. Each year, on Wednesday before Thanksgiving, the Clubs meet jointly with an appropriate program. We are quite anxious to have Dr. Silver for the speaker. I am sure you know him. Would you feel that you could give him a call and tell him that many of us here hope that he will find it possible to accept the invitation that has been extended to him?

Yours very truly,



Omer Carmichael  
Superintendent

OC:ms



For Dr. Silver

June 18, 1953

Mr. Omer Carmichael  
Superintendent of Schools  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Omer:

You are wisely advised in your effort to secure Dr. Silver as your speaker on Wednesday before Thanksgiving. He is not only one of the most brilliant thinkers in America but a great orator. He can put great ideas into understandable language.

I hope that you can get him but I think that he must be the judge of the limitations of his time and energy. He is a hard worker and we do not want him "run out of gas" by taking trips to Louisville and other points south, east, west and north. "Gas", in this instance, does not carry a double meaning; I intend it to mean only strength and energy.

The only effort I am making in your behalf is to send him your letter to me and a copy of my reply. He must make his own decision.

Cordially yours,

*Mark C. Schinnerer*  
Mark C. Schinnerer  
Superintendent of Schools

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*Dr. Silver :*  
*This speaks for itself .*  
*Best wishes*  
*Mark C. Schinnerer*



June 25, 1953

Dr. Herbert S. Waller  
Temple Adath Israel  
Louisville 3, Kentucky

My dear Dr. Waller:

I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to address a meeting of the Louisville Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs on Wednesday, November 25th. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, I must remain in Cleveland on that day as we are having a joint Thanksgiving program of a community nature here in Cleveland.

With all good wishes and hoping to be of service to you at some future time, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

TEMPLE B'RITH SHOLOM  
1646 COWLING AVENUE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

June 9, 1955

MARTIN M. PERLEY, RABBI

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

This fall Congregation B'rith Sholom will be celebrating its 75th anniversary. As the highlight of our observance we are planning a Jubilee Service for Friday evening, October 28th, and we should very much like to have you as the guest speaker on this occasion. I hope that your busy schedule will permit you to accept this invitation.

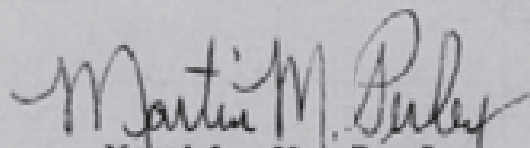
We have chosen this particular Sabbath because on that week-end the Kentucky-Tennessee Region of the UAHC will be holding its biennial meeting in Louisville and we thought that it would be nice to tie this service in with the Convention so that many of the visiting delegates would be able to attend and hear you.

However, if you cannot come on this date, we are prepared to hold this Jubilee Service on any Friday during October or November that would best suit your convenience.

I sincerely hope that you can arrange to honor us on this important occasion in the life of our Congregation.

My kindest regards to you and to my good friend Earl Stone.

Cordially yours,

  
Martin M. Perley,  
Rabbi

Louisville,  
Kenn.

June 21, 1955

Rabbi Martin M. Perley  
Temple B'rith Sholem  
1649 Cowling Avenue  
Louisville, Kentucky

My dear Martin:

I deeply appreciate your note of June 9th and your gracious invitation to address the 75th anniversary service of your congregation in the pulpit. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, my plans for the coming fall are such that I cannot make any definite commitments. It may well be that I will be out of the country at that time.

I wish you every success in your celebration and in your work.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Nov. 11, 1956  
2349 Valetta Lane  
Louisville, Ky.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As an officer of the Eliahu Academy, I am writing you requesting what to us would be a great favor. We would consider it an honor if it would be possible for you to address our annual banquet, on either March 24th or March 31, 1957, depending upon which date would be most convenient for you.

Our school is now in its fourth year, with 74 pupils, from all segments of congregational affiliations, and has been progressing very well; and yet being in its formative years, the struggle is still formidable.

I have read in many of the articles which you have written, the importance you place on the value of a thorough Hebrew education, and how the future of American Zionism, will in no small part depend on how informed and educated our youth will be.

Knowing full well how defenseless we are against Jewish ignorance, and how mightily we can succeed in Jewish life and Jewish causes, both here and in Israel, I can only say that your presence at our affair will make our path a smoother and swifter one!

I hope you will not consider me presumptuous in requesting one evening of your time when Israel needs it so urgently. Consider though that our younger people have not been privileged to see and hear you here, and our parents are ever longing for another opportunity. Your presence will draw many who need to be awakened and made cognizant of the close relationship of the present and future Israel, with a properly educated Jewish youth to secure our tomorrow, here and in Israel.

Hoping to hear from you in the affirmative, and with the sincere hope that you will be blessed with the health and stamina to continue in your wonderful endeavors, I remain,

With Zion's greetings,

*Mrs. Joseph Yudofsky*  
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Incidentally, as I am writing this to you my husband says I am a dreamer to even ask, but I guess that being a Jew it is only natural.

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December 4, 1956

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Dear Mrs. Yudofsky:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I do appreciate your graciousness in inviting me to address the annual banquet of the Elishu Academy in March of 1957. It would have given me great pleasure indeed if I were free to come. Unfortunately I am very heavily committed to engagements, especially in connection with Israel Bonds, of which you probably know, I am National Chairman. I cannot, therefore, in justice to myself, take on any additional responsibilities.

I wish your school every success.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Will be pleased to come on  
November thirtieth.