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Mansfield, Ohio, 1920-1960.



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MANSFIELD, OHIO

Mr. A.H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Our congregation is without a regular Rabbi for the reason that we cannot afford at present to engage a resident Rabbi.

We have decided to have out of town Rabbis hold services for us at different times so we will not lose interest in our congregation.

Your name was suggested as one. If it is possible for you to be here some Sunday in the near future kindly advise me when you can come. We of course would pay your expenses and whatever additional you would charge for your services.

Our mutual friend Mrs. Dittenhoffer can tell you whatever you might wish to know about our congregation.

Trusting I may receive a favorable reply from you and with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*M. F. Weil Pres*

MFW:CT  
October  
Fourth  
1920



October 7th, 1920

Mr. M. F. Weil,  
Care Henry Weil & Son,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weil,

Your letter of the fourth instant received. While I should be very glad indeed to avail myself of your kind invitation, I find it impossible to accept. I cannot be away from my Temple on a Sunday.

Perhaps at some future time there may be an opportunity for me to be of service to you.

With cordial regards, and wishing you well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,





## AMERICAN CIGAR COMPANY

Mansfield, Ohio

Jan. 17, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor:

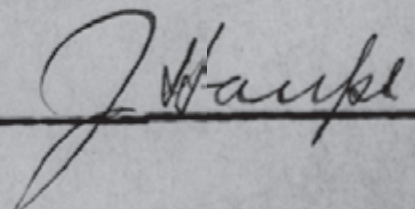
I wonder if you'll think its asking too much to have you honor us some Sunday evening with your presence, making your own date and suiting your own convenience.

Mansfield has a small struggling congregation, but of course we are trying to keep up Judaism to the best of our ability. We have 17 members, hold services every two weeks, and are very anxious to build a small House of Worship.

I feel it would be a great inspiration to us, to have you address and advise us. Should you feel that you can help us out, The Big Four is leaving Cleveland 15 minutes after one P.M. goin to Shelby where you take the Interurban which arrives in Mansfield at 3:45 where I will wait for you. If necessary you can leave Mansfield the same evening at 8:55 but of course we would be happier to have you stay with us over night.

Hoping to hear from you favorably I remain,

Very truly yours,



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January twenty-fourth

1922

Mr. J. Haupt,  
American Cigar Company,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Haupt,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter. I wish I were in a position to avail myself of your courteous invitation to address the Mansfield Congregation. Unfortunately, the number of my speaking engagements for the next few months are so many, that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of some service to you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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# Mansfield Jewish Congregation

Mansfield, Ohio

December 8, 1922.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
Tifereth Israel,  
Central & 55th., Sts.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Our congregation wishes to engage Rabbis to conduct our services on the second and fourth Sunday of each month, during December January, February and March.

Kindly give us two or three dates when you could possibly be in our city, also your fee including all expenses.

Upon receipt of a reply we will select the date and advise you immediately.

Kindly give this your prompt attention,

Sincerely yours,

MANSFIELD JEWISH CONGREGATION.

By

Harry L. Morris

Secy.

DBB/HLM



December 12th, 1922.

Mr. Harry L. Morris,  
Mansfield Jewish Congregation,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Morris,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to conduct your services for your Congregation. I am sorry that I am not in position to comply with your request. I never leave Cleveland on Sunday as most of our Congregational activities take place that day.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



# FREUNDLICH & COMPANY

IN THE HEART OF MANSFIELD

Mansfield, O.  
*Trunk Line City*

November 15, 1923

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir and Friend:

As a member of the local Kiwanis Club, I have arranged a joint meeting of the Kiwanis, Rotary and Exchange clubs of this city for the evening of the twenty eighth inst. ( just before Thanksgiving).

May I not ask that you, as a distinguished and representative coreligionist, accept my invitation to be the speaker of the evening on this occasion?

I am sure that the occasion is a most opportune one for the expression of American ideals and institutions from a Jewish standpoint and I know of no one more fitted or more capable to give voice to this expression than yourself.

Your early and favorable reply would be greatly appreciated and I would deem it a pleasure to receive your request for more detailed information, which I could give you by mail, or by going to Cleveland to discuss this matter with you in person.

With my cordial greetings, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours

*Low Freundlich*

LF/J



November 16th, 1923.

Mr. Louis Freundlich,  
Freundlich & Company,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Freundlich,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the joint meeting of the clubs of your city on the evening of the 28th. I wish I were in a position to accept it but I plan to be the major part of that week with my wife ~~East~~ where she is recovering from a slight illness.

Thanking you again for your kindness and hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



# Mansfield Jewish Congregation

MANSFIELD, OHIO

October 27, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In your letter of December 12, 1922 you state that it is impossible for you to leave Cleveland, as most of your congregational activities take place on Sunday.

Our services are held every second and fourth Sunday at 7:30 P. M. It is possible to leave Cleveland at 4 o'clock and arrive at Mansfield at 6:30, and a thought occurs to us that you may be able to favor us with a visit.

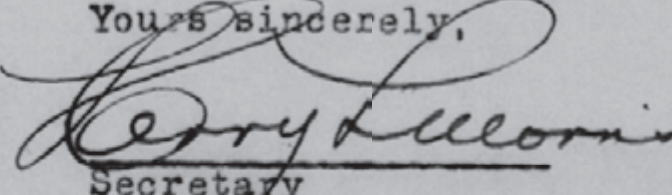
Our congregation exists only through the cooperation of visiting Rabbis, and practically every one in the State of Ohio favors us with at least one visit during the year.

In arranging our program, we have selected the date of April 6, 1925, and we hope that you will be able to officiate for us on this day.

We have about 35 members in our congregation and realize that if the entire membership appeared for services the audience would be very small, and if this date is satisfactory to you we could without doubt arrange to have services in one of the large churches in the city, and invite both the Jews and Gentiles of Mansfield and neighboring cities.

Kindly give this appeal your earnest consideration. Hoping that we may receive an immediate favorable reply, I beg to remain

Yours sincerely,

  
Secretary



November Third,  
1924

Mr. Harry L. Morris,  
Mansfield Jewish Congregation,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Morris,

I cannot at the present writing say whether I can come to you on April 6th. I am extremely busy on Sundays with weddings and other Congregational functions.

It seems to me that the Mansfield Jewish Congregation would best serve its purpose, if it would employ the services of a student Rabbi, a thing which every other congregation of your size are doing throughout the country.

Very sincerely yours,



E. L. MARKS,  
PRESIDENT

DR. L. ADAMS,  
VICE PRESIDENT

HARRY L. MORRIS,  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

# Mansfield Jewish Congregation

MANSFIELD, OHIO

December 6, 1924.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

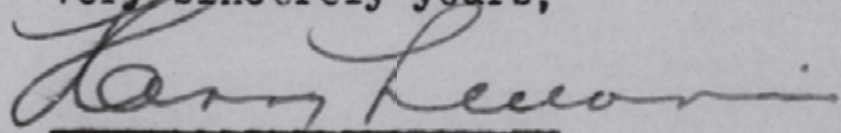
In reply to yours of November 3 I am inclosing our program. You can readily understand why the services of the student Rabbis would not meet with the approval of our congregation, when we are able to have the cooperation of the Rabbis that have agreed to officiate for us.

We realize that you are a very busy man, and possibly on Sundays it would be impossible for you to conduct our services.

Our members are extremely anxious to have you visit our city, and you may select any week day during the coming year at which time we would secure one of the large churches of the city and invite the Gentiles and Jews of Mansfield, as well as those from the surrounding towns.

We hope you will give this your consideration and would appreciate an immediate reply. I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

  
Secretary

HM:ET



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# RICHLAND COUNTY LINCOLN ASSOCIATION

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Mansfield, Ohio, October 2, 1926

Rabbi Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Sir:-

We have an organization here known as "The Richland County Lincoln Association" which is wholly non-partisan and non-sectarian in every particular and is maintained for patriotic objects only. We have a membership of between 500 and 600 composed of men of all religious, all political affiliations and of all professions, trades and occupations.

Each year beginning with and since 1909, we have held our annual meeting and banquet, either on or near February 12-the anniversary of Mr. Lincoln's Birth.

President Harding, Senator Foraker, Judge Groscup, Senator Fess, Gov. Cox, Rev. Mahon, Chaplain Kellogg, Miss Ida M. Tarbell and other prominent persons of our Country have been our Speakers at these meetings.

Should you receive an invitation from our Board of Directors to deliver the address at our next annual meeting and Banquet, February 11th, next, would you regard it with favor?

Kindly advise me and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly

L. J. Bonar  
207 Bird Bldg.  
Mansfield, Ohio.



October 5th, 1926.

Mr. L.J. Bonar,  
207 Bird Bldg.,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bonar,

Permit me to thank you and through you the Richland County Lincoln Association for your kind invitation to address your Lincoln Dinner. Lincoln's birthday this year will be on Saturday, February 12th. I cannot leave Cleveland for the week-end as most of our Congregational activities take place on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Should you decide to hold your dinner on any other night of week preceding or following the 12th, please get in touch with me and I shall try to come.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,



Mansfield, Ohio \*✓

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Mansfield, Ohio, October 8, 1926

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple East 105 Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. Silver:-

I have your esteemed favor of the 5th, We are now planning to hold the 19th annual meeting and banquet of our Lincoln Association here on Friday evening, February 11, next.

I infer from what you say that you could accept an invitation for Friday evening and if so kindly advise me and at the same time let me know what you would expect of us in the way of expenses etc.

Very truly yours,

L J Bonar  
207 Bird Bldg.  
Mansfield, Ohio.



October Eighth  
1926

Mr. L. J. Bonar,  
207 Bird Building,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bonar,

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of October eighth, and regret that I must again give you a negative answer. I should perhaps have made clear to you in my former letter that I make it a practice not to be away from my Temple during the last three days of the week. We have a Friday Evening Service at The Temple, as well a Service on Sunday morning.

I shall be glad to plan to come to Mansfield if you can arrange another date.

With kindest regards, I beg to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,



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L. FREUNDLICH, ASS'T. TREAS.

Mansfield, Ohio, February 21, 1927

Abba H. Silver, Rabbi,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. Silver:-

Should our Richland County Lincoln Association plan for some public observance of Emancipation Day—Thursday September 22nd next, could you accept an invitation to deliver the address in the evening? If So, what would you expect of us in the way of expenses?

Kindly advise and oblige

Yours very truly,

*L. J. Bonar*  
*for*

*May not be in  
country.  
1/2 mile to home  
5/10 = 6/10*



March Ninth  
1927

Mr. L. J. Bonar,  
President, Michand County Lincoln Assn.,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bonar,

I wish I could see my way clear to accept the kind invitation proffered me in your letter of February twenty-first. However, I am leaving Cleveland about the middle of June for a trip abroad and it is doubtful whether I shall have returned to this country by the 22nd of September.

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

With Kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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L. FREUNDLICH, ASS'T. TREAS.

Mansfield, Ohio,  
September 14, 1927.

Mr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

Should you receive an invitation from our Board of Directors to deliver the annual address at the next annual banquet in the evening of Monday, February 13th, 1928, could you accept it?

You may remember that we extended an invitation to you of like character last year and with the hope that you could be with us. We aim to make our arrangements sometime in advance in order that we may have them as near perfect as possible. Kindly advise me in regard to our next meeting and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

*L. J. Bonar*  
President.

LJB:T



Mansfield Senior High School

West Park Drive

Mansfield, Ohio

Jesse Beer, Principal

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:—

At Columbus, Ohio recently you directed me to remind you through the mail, so you could send me a copy of your lecture—*"Liberalism at the Crossroads"*.

I was very deeply impressed by your wonderful address and I am anxious to have the printed record for ready reference.

I thank you.

Respectfully,

Jesse Beer.



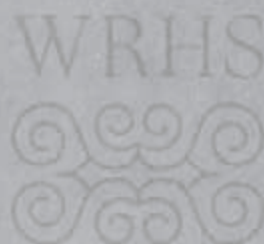
Jan. 2d, 1929.

Miss Jesse Beer,  
Mansfield Senior High School,  
West Park Dr.,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

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Jan. 5, 1929.

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Rabbi Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Directors of the Richland County Lincoln Association, it was decided to extend an invitation to you to deliver the address at their annual banquet to be held on February 12, 1929. This association is composed of about 300 members who are representative men of our city. It is non-partisan, non-sectarian and is maintained for patriotic purposes.

Among speakers whom we have had in the past are President Harding, Senator Foraker, Hon. Newton D. Baker and other prominent men.

Mansfield is the home of the late John Sherman and is one of the finest cities of its size in the country. It was here, we understand, that the Republican party made their first endorsement of Lincoln for President.

This invitation comes to you as the Unanimous action of our Board of Directors of which I happen to be one. It would appreciate it if you will let me hear from you by return mail if possible. A few years ago, I heard you deliver an address at the National Pipe & Supplies Association and it was so fine that I have recommended you for the above occasion and I hope you will decide to be with us at that time.

Very Cordially yours,

TRB: NAF



*card*

Jan. 8th, 1929.

Mr. T. R. Barnes,  
Barnes Mfg. Co.,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Barnes:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 5th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the annual banquet of the Richland County Lincoln Association on February 12th.

I would gladly have availed myself of your invitation but I am going to be on the Pacific Coast during the month of February. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

Thanking you again for your thoughtfulness in inviting me, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



*card*

Oct. 30th, 1930

Miss Helen Bein,  
73 Western Ave.,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Miss Bein:-

Although my schedule is over crowded  
this season I shall make an effort to be with you on  
Tuesday evening, December 16th if that date is con-  
venient for you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

WRHS



AHS/IR



Nov. 12th, 1930

Miss Helen Bein,  
73 Western Ave.,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Miss Bein:-

Please select one of the following subjects  
for my address before your community:

1. "Religion in a Changing World."
2. "What is Happening to the American Home?"
3. "What Price World Peace?"

I have asked my secretary to mail you  
a photograph.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Nov. 12th, 1930

Miss Helen Bein,  
73 Western Ave.,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Miss Bein:-

In accordance with your request I am enclosing herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver.

As our supply is very low may I ask that after same has served your purpose, that you return it to us.

Thanking you kindly in advance for your cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



~~Dec. 9 - Thurs.~~  
~~10 Wed~~

73 Western Ave.  
Manefield, Ohio.  
Oct. 7, 1930.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

No doubt  
your extreme "busy-ness"  
has abated slightly  
by now, and I'm  
hoping you'll be  
able to set a definite  
date for a lecture in  
Manefield soon.

I hesitated  
about writing to you



before this on account  
of the Holy days but  
We have waited  
so patiently, and  
having asked you  
nearly a year ago  
for the first time -  
do you think you  
could decide on  
a definite day for  
next now? Please  
do - for our



Community is anxious  
to get started on  
plans for organizing  
the ticket sale. We  
would like to get  
into the out-lying  
territory to sell tickets  
also - that is, in the  
small towns around  
here.

You know, you  
did promise me you  
would come - now  
do be vice, please,



and let me know  
just as soon as you  
can, about a  
definite date. The  
people here are getting  
very anxious to know  
about it.

We had our service  
in our new Temple, and  
it was lovely, even if  
it wasn't paid for!  
But we are trying to  
make money.

May I hear from you  
soon, please?

Most Sincerely  
Helen Dein



73 Western Ave.  
Mansfield, Ohio  
Nov 6, 1931.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Delighted to know  
that you can be with  
us December 16.

The tardiness of  
this acknowledgment of  
your note is not due  
to neglect. Rather, we  
were waiting to hear the  
verdict of the board of  
trustees of the First Congregational  
Church! They are delighted  
to have you speak in



their church. In fact, the  
 Rev. Mr. Harry Trust, pastor  
 of the church - (a very charming  
 man) said he was very  
 proud to have you in his  
 church. He called on you  
 at one time in Cleveland &  
 tried to persuade you to  
 occupy his pulpit on a Sunday  
 evening - but you felt you  
 couldn't give up Sunday  
 evenings. So everyone, &  
 especially Helen Beir, is  
 very happy that you  
 are coming. We are



Planning an extensive  
publicity campaign, as  
this is for the benefit of  
our small Temple (which  
isn't paid for!) and we  
want to sell a great many  
tickets - So will you  
Please send me some  
publicity information i.e. -  
your degrees - books you  
have had published - and  
you know all the things  
we want to have. Please  
do be nice & do this for me.  
We are all so enthused  
and we want to get



started right away & make  
it a huge community event.

Rev. Mr. Trust is going to appear  
before the ministerial association  
& he is so enthused he is going

to help us Leaps. And will

you please send us the  
subject upon which you will  
speak. According to the

Trustees of the Church (rules, I guess)  
talks in the church must be  
religious - semi-religious - & sociological

but you have such excellent  
taste & judgment - I'm sure you'll  
stay within bounds! You're such  
a big peach to come here. We're  
terribly proud & happy. Do send me  
the information soon. Gratefully  
Helen B.



73 Western Av.  
Manxfield, Mass.  
Dec. 11, 1930.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We're all set  
for your lecture here  
on Dec. 16, and we'll be  
mighty glad to see you.

Realizing how  
busy you are, I hesitate  
to ask you to take the  
time for a note, but  
I'll be very explicit  
in my questions, and



please be sure to answer  
them.

The best way to  
reach Mansfield is via  
train. If you will  
go to Galion, we will  
meet you at the train,  
& drive you to Mansfield.  
Galion is about thirty  
minutes from Mansfield.  
I. So please let me know  
when you will reach  
here. Do come early



3.  
enough to have dinner  
with us Tuesday evening,  
They are counting on it!

II. Reservations will  
be made at our lovely  
newest hotel for you, in  
case you stay over night.  
If not, we will help  
you get back to Cleveland,  
but I hope you'll stay  
over.

He'll be so glad  
to see you - and could  
you please answer  
this so I may hear



from you<sup>4</sup> by Monday?  
Thank you so much.

Most Sincerely

Henrietta





Monday

Dear Rabbi Silver,

This is just a postscript to the letter you just received from me asking for publicity material. I forgot to ask you to please send us a picture of yourself that we may use.



Beire so happy that you're to  
be with us - Please send  
us the material soon - as  
it is only about four weeks away -  
and we are anxious to get  
started - Please be an especially  
nice man & send this soon. And  
don't forget the picture - My brother  
is general chairman - & is making lots  
of plans for this - Hankyn - Hecubien



Dec. 12th, 1930

Miss Helen Bein,  
73 Western Ave.,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Miss Bein:-

Thank you for your letter of Dec. 11th.

I plan to leave Cleveland at 3:30 p. m.  
arriving in Galion at 5:20 p. m.

I am glad that you made reservations for  
me at a hotel.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Dec. 26th, 1930

Miss Helen Bein,  
73 Western Ave.,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Miss Bein:-

On Nov. 13th we sent you a photograph of Rabbi Silver to be used in connection with your publicity for your meeting on Dec. 16th.

As our supply is very low, may I ask that you return this photograph to us at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you very kindly in advance for your cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



73 Western Ave.  
Mansfield, Ohio  
Jan. 4, 1931.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Your secretary  
wrote for your picture,  
which we hurried to  
get for you. The newspaper  
Office had it, and  
I regret very much, that  
they bent your picture.  
He always return



anything that we borrow,  
in the condition that it  
was given to us. But  
the newspaper people  
made the cuts for  
the paper. I probably  
tried to make it fit  
the mat they were  
using - If there was  
any way that we



could rectify this, every effort would be made.

Please don't be too annoyed about it! I'd gladly fix it if I could.

We are still hearing echoes of your lecture here. In the Senior High School Office, there is hanging on the wall, a quotation of yours from



<sup>4</sup>  
your lecture "Religion at  
the Cross Roads." I'll  
never stop being grateful  
for your lecturing here.

We're very, very  
sorry to return your  
picture to you in its  
impaired condition. Wish  
I could do something about  
it. Most sincerely & regretfully  
Edwin Davis



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246 EAST FOURTH ST.  
MANSFIELD, OHIO

August 30, 1960

Rabbi Abba Silver  
Temple of Cleveland  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

This may be an unreasonable request, and if you feel it is, don't hesitate to tell me so. The Exchange club of Mansfield has traditionally had a religious talk during Thanksgiving Week. Having been impressed with your prayer during the convention, I wondered if you could consider coming to Mansfield for our meeting on November 21. We meet for noon luncheon every Monday, at the Mansfield-Leland.

We have no budget for our speakers, but I would be happy to underwrite your travel expense. I've been trying to figure out what good this could do you so that it could be used as a sales pitch to you, and there just doesn't seem to be any reason why you should. We have only about six or seven Jews in the club, and they seem to be in pretty good spiritual shape right now.

Please don't hesitate to tell me that this is your busiest week, and you can't make it. We surely hope you can, but will understand.

Sincerely,

*Roger Masquelier*

G. R. Masquelier

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September 6, 1960

Mr. G.R. Masquelier  
Westinghouse Electric Corporation  
246 East Fourth Street  
Mansfield, Ohio

My dear Mr. Masquelier:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of August 30th. I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to address the Exchange Club of Mansfield on November 21st. I wish I were free to come. I shall, however, in all likelihood be out of the country during the month of November.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm