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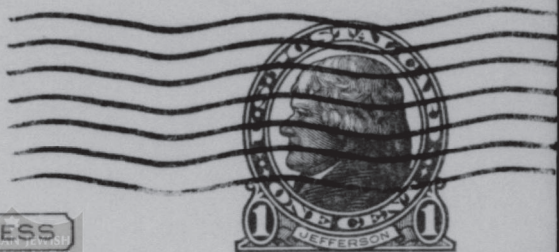
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Medina, Ohio, 1939-1946.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Arsel Road and E. 105th
Cleveland, Ohio

* All our concert tickets
during this October year
will be for the benefit of the
E. E. Clark, Jr. fund.

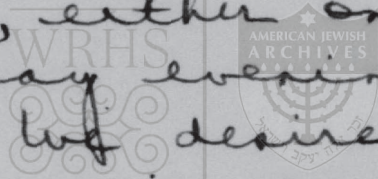
MEDINA COUNTY



Medina, Ohio

Dear Sir: 1216 N. Court St.
Medina, O.

Our ywca. is planning our lecture
course for the season. Can
we procure your services in
Jan. or Feb., either on a 3rd Wed.
or any Friday evening? Name several
open dates. We desire a subject
international in scope, dealing
with religion and philosophy,
of interest to the general public.
What do you suggest? May we
hear by early mail as we hope



October 4, 1939

Mrs. Norman E. Clark
216 N. Court Street
Medina, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Clark:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note and your invitation to deliver a lecture in your course. I wish I were free to avail myself of your invitation. Unfortunately the pressure of work upon me this year due to the war situation and the need for relief campaigns is so great that I cannot take on any additional obligations. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Ethel P. Clark

- 216 N. Court Street

- Medina, Ohio

Mar. 17, 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Again, I am hoping to procure your services as a lecturer for our Medina County *Yivca*. World affairs series. Two years ago, you were too busy.

If you can come to our community, early in Dec., please send open dates, choice of subjects, and expenses involved. Our activities are not

money-making - they are educational in aim. Thus, our funds are limited.

We prefer a subject with a world-wide religious slant.

May we hear from you,

Soon?

Sincerely,

Ethel Pettit Clark

(Mrs. Norman E. Clark)

Chm. Adult Education

216 N. Court St.

Medina

O.

March 19, 1941

Mrs. Norman E. Clark
216 N. Court St.
Medina, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Clark:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of March 17 to Rabbi Silver who is at present on the Pacific Coast. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to Rabbi Silver when he returns to Cleveland next week.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

March 28, 1941

Mrs. Norman E. Clark
216 N. Court Street
Medina, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Clark:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to think of me again and to invite me to address the Medina County Y.W.C.A., but I am afraid that I must again decline your very gracious invitation. I am simply over-burdened with work. I have just returned from an extended tour of the Pacific Coast in connection with overseas relief campaigns. These activities will keep me busy for the duration of the war, and I have my own large congregation to look after. I am sure that you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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April 16, 1946.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
Temple - Ansel Road & 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The writer is chairman of a committee to secure the speaker for the dinner preceding our annual Interchurch Stewardship campaign. The entire group was unanimous in requesting that we invite you to speak at this dinner. The meeting will be held on Friday evening, May 17th, at 6:30 P. M.

The Medina Interchurch Stewardship organization was the first in the United States to organize in such a manner. Walter Van Kirk in "Religion in the News" recently commented on that fact. This is the tenth year for the Medina Interchurch Stewardship Organization.

It is not our thought, Dr. Silver, to have you come to Medina to advise the three participating Protestant Churches how to raise their respective budgets, but a message on Church Stewardship and Church loyalty coming from one in your position would be a great benefit here in Medina.

We estimate that there would be between 200 and 400 listeners to your message. We are prepared to take care of the necessary remuneration and will appreciate an early reply, because if you are not able to meet this engagement, it will be necessary to contact another speaker.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arlo M. Smith".

Arlo M. Smith.

672 West Liberty St.
Medina, Ohio

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April 23, 1946

Mr. Arlo M. Smith
672 West Liberty St.
Medina, Ohio

My dear Mr. Smith:

Please pardon the delay in replying to your letter of April 16. Our passover holidays intervened and my correspondence lagged.

I deeply appreciate the honor of your invitation to address your annual Interchurch Stewardship campaign. Unfortunately, I am so heavily burdened with work and with numerous engagements, which I have already accepted for the next few months, that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional responsibilities. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR