

SERIES VI

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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MIDLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
MIDLAND, MICHIGAN

515 Ashman Street
Midland, Michigan
December 7, 1938

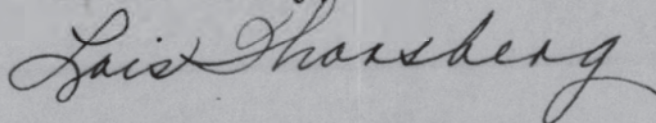
Mr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

We of the senior class are planning to have a speaker for our commencement program in June.

We should be interested in knowing if it would be possible for you to give this address. If so, would you please let us know your subject as soon as possible, your price, and if this price includes traveling expenses? Because of our limited time and the other parts of the program which are necessary, we ask that the address not exceed 45 minutes.

Yours truly,



Commencement Chairman
Midland High School

LT:MB

December 14, 1938

Miss Lois Thossberg
515 Ashman Street
Midland, Michigan

My dear Miss Thossberg:

I am very appreciative of your thoughtfulness in inviting me to deliver the Commencement Address at the graduation exercises of the Midland High School next June. I wish I were free to come. However, my program for next June is already very crowded and I am planning to leave for Europe the latter part of that month. I am therefore not taking on additional out of town lecture dates.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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October 8, 1942

Rabbi Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are looking for a speaker for Tuesday evening, November 10 to talk to a group of teachers and parents. The meeting is sponsored and financed by the Parents Teachers Associations and Teachers' Club of Midland in celebration of American Education Week.

Would you be free to come and if so what would be your charge.

Sincerely yours,

M. Lile Fellows

(Miss) M. Lile Fellows
Assistant Principal

MLF:BB

October 12, 1942

Miss M. Lile Fellows
Midland Senior High School
Midland, Michigan

My dear Miss Fellows:

Let me thank you for your kind note. I wish I were free to come to you and to address your parent-teachers' group. I shall, however, be at Fort Bragg during the week of November 10.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

MIDLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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February 23, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silner
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

We are inquiring as to the possibility of securing you as our commencement speaker on June 8, 1944, at 8:00 P.M. We should like to know your topic and rates, including expenses, for a talk of about forty-five minutes.

Our graduating class numbers about one hundred ninety, and the program will be in the school auditorium which seats twelve hundred.

Very truly yours

Beverly Price

Commencement Chairman

February 25, 1944

Miss Beverly Price,
Midland Senior High School,
Midland, Michigan.

My dear Miss Price:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to be your commencement speaker on June 8th. I wish I were free to come. My plans, however, are so indefinite that I cannot commit myself to engagements this far ahead. There is a possibility of my being out of the country during May and June.

Perhaps I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:NEK

Abba Hillel Silver

MIDLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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MIDLAND, MICHIGAN

February 20, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are considering prospective speakers for our commencement and would like to know if you would be available to us on June 8. Please notify us as to possible topics that would be suitable for high school students and also as to your expenses, including traveling.

We would appreciate a prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Clark

Speaker Committee Chairman

February 26, 1945

Miss Barbara Clark
Midland Senior High School
Midland, Michigan

My dear Miss Clark:

I wish I were free to accept your very kind invitation to speak at the commencement exercises of the Midland Senior High School on June 8. Unfortunately my crowded schedule will not permit me to take on any additional out of town lecture engagements.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

MIDLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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February 11, 1946

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

Dear Sir:

The Commencement Committee of Midland Senior High is inquiring as to the possibilities of securing you for a speaker for our graduation exercises on Thursday June 6, 1946.

Please inform us regarding your topic and cost, including your traveling expenses.

Yours very truly,

The Commencement Committee

Dorothy Burke

Chairman

February 20, 1946

Miss Dorothy Burke
2679 Steward Road
Midland, Michigan

My dear Miss Burke:

I deeply appreciate your kindness in inviting me to address the Graduation Exercises of Midland Senior High School on June 6. I would have been delighted to accept, but I shall probably be out of the country during the month of June. I therefore hesitate to accept invitations which I might have to cancel later on. Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

COMMUNITY DRUG STORE

311 EAST MAIN STREET

MIDLAND - MICHIGAN 11-19-56

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

About two months ago, I mailed you a registered letter, asking about a program for Brotherhood Week, and I've had no reply.

I realize that with your busy schedule it may not be possible for you to see all correspondence, but this is very important to me.

We are a small Jewish community, but a rather unusual one, in as much as our Dow Chemical Co. is employing young professional men, and all of us are anxious to play our part in community affairs.

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MIDLAND - MICHIGAN

It is imperative that we have a man
of your standing, and our Ministerial Association
is looking to me with great anticipation that
you will be able to make any one evening
of this week in February.

I assure you Rabbi Silver, whatever your
charge, I will gladly take care of that.

Hoping I may hear, favorably, soon -

Sincerely yours
Leonard Bergstein
Chairman of
Brotherhood Feb. 1957.

November 29, 1956

Mr. Leonard Bergstein
Chairman of Brotherhood Week
Community Drug Store
311 East Main Street
Midland, Michigan

Dear Mr. Bergstein:

Rabbi Silver received your letter of November 19th before leaving the city but unfortunately was not able to answer himself before his departure.

He has asked me to write you in his behalf to say that he appreciates very much your kind invitation to participate in your Brotherhood Week program and although he would indeed like to come to you, the pressure of his present commitments makes it impossible.

He is therefore compelled to decline and hopes to be able to be of service to you at some future date.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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MIDLAND, MICHIGAN

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