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Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1934-1962.

A. L. SALTZSTEIN
MILWAUKEE

July 7, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Tifereth Israel Congregation,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

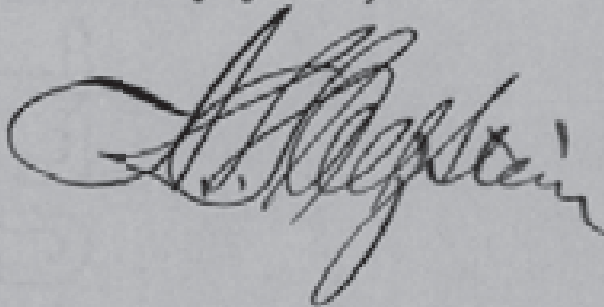
It is quite a while since I had the pleasure of meeting you. I hope all is well with you and yours, and that it will be my pleasure to see you in the very near future.

I wish to ask a favor of you, not only for myself, but in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal in which I know you are very much interested. I have undertaken the chairmanship for a drive for the United Jewish Appeal, which we expect to open with a dinner on Tuesday, September 4th, providing we can have a prominent man as speaker for that evening.

I know that you are quite busy before the holy days; on the other hand, Rosh Hashonah does not begin until the evening of the 9th, and our committee as well as myself would be very grateful if you will favor us with your presence in Milwaukee on Tuesday, September 4th, and give an address to our people. Milwaukee Jewry have become rather disorganized during the past few years, and I know of no other man than yourself who could help us in this emergency. I trust that you will be able to so arrange as to honor us with your presence on that occasion.

With kindest regards and best wishes to yourself and family, I am

Sincerely yours,



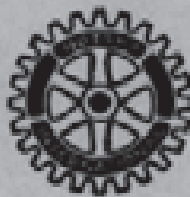
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ROTARY CLUB OF MILWAUKEE

ROTARY OFFICE: 758 N. BROADWAY

Telephone



MILWAUKEE ATHLETIC CLUB BLDG.

Daly 4423

July 12, 1934.

Dr. Abba Silber,
C/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silber:-

At the suggestion of Rabbi Samuel Hirshberg, I am writing you to see if it would be possible for you to appear before the Milwaukee Rotary Club some time in the near future, to give us a thirty-minute address upon your experiences, preferably in Germany.

Will you be kind enough to let the writer hear from you at an early date, and oblige

Yours truly,

Wm. A. Millmann

William A. Millmann, Chairman,
Program Committee.

*Ans. July 22.
Cannot indicate
when I can
come.*

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A. L. SALTZSTEIN
MILWAUKEE

July 26, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

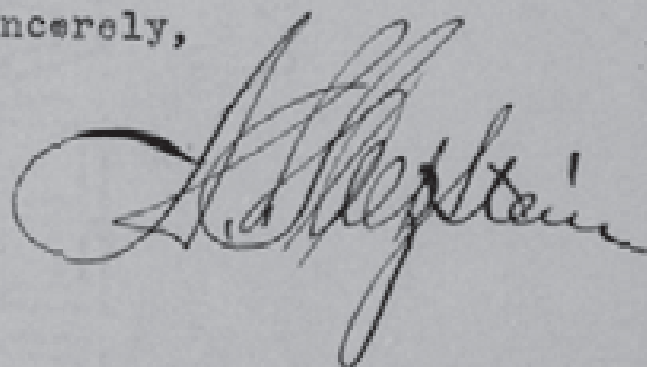
I have before me your very esteemed letter of the 12th instant, and of course while I am very glad that you will have a vacation during July and August, nevertheless I am very sorry that you will not be able to honor us with your presence on September 4th.

At the meeting of our Executive Committee for good and sufficient reasons we have changed the date of our drive to open on August 26th. I know that you are willing to help us, and if it is possible for you to arrange to be with us on Sunday, August 26th, the entire community as well as myself will appreciate your doing so. I know it will help our drive more than I can tell you.

Will you be good enough to consider this matter seriously and if it is at all possible for you to be with us on August 26th, please wire me.

With kindest regards to yourself and family, I am

Sincerely,



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Ans. July 30
Can't come -

A. L. SALTZSTEIN
MILWAUKEE

September 28, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to recall to you our correspondence of last July.

Our Drive for the UNITED JEWISH APPEAL was postponed so as not to interfere with our Community Fund drive, of which our Federated Jewish Charities is a part. The date set for our drive is November 11th and I would ask that you be good enough to honor us with your presence on that date for the opening of our drive.

I need not tell you how much that will be appreciated by our community and myself, and the great good you can do to set our people in correct mental attitude for this drive.

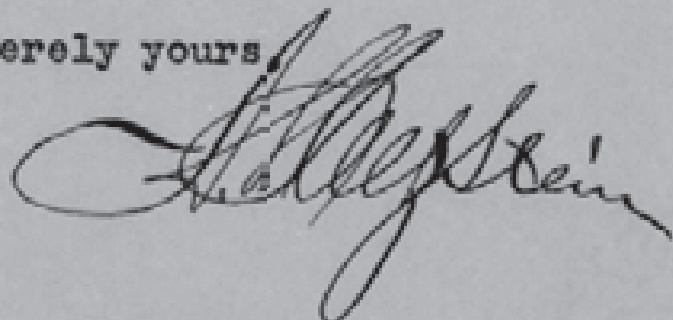
I sincerely hope that you can so arrange that you will be with us on Sunday evening, November eleventh.

I might state further that although the date November eleventh has been set, if it is not convenient for you to be here on that day, we will defer our drive for a week, so as to make it November 18th instead of November 11th.

I will appreciate it if you will WIRE me your acceptance and we will set the date to suit your convenience.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours



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A H SILVER

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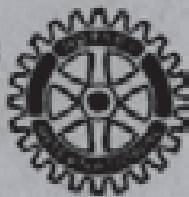
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ROTARY CLUB OF MILWAUKEE

ROTARY OFFICE: 758 N. BROADWAY

Telephone



MILWAUKEE ATHLETIC CLUB BLDG.

Daly 4425

October 30, 1934.

Dr. Abba Silber,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silber:-

You will perhaps recall that I extended an invitation to you on July 12th to deliver an address before the Milwaukee Rotary Club, and in your reply you were kind enough to suggest that I again take this matter up with you sometime in the fall.

May I, therefore, at this time ask you if you could arrange for a date either in January, February or March? Our meetings are held on Tuesdays, and we arrange for a thirty to thirty-five minute talk.

If you can arrange to be with us, I would appreciate having you advise me as to the honorarium that you would expect.

Assuring you that I appreciate the courtesy of a reply, I am

Very truly yours,

William A. Millmann

William A. Millmann, Chairman,
Program Committee.

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"Make Milwaukee Mightier"

November 6, 1934.

Mr. William A. Millmann, Chairman,
Rotary Club of Milwaukee,
758 N. Broadway,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Millmann:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 30th. It may be possible for me to come to your organization on Tuesday, January 8th. I assume that your meetings are held at noon. My honorarium would be \$150. If these arrangements are satisfactory, please write to me and I shall send you a list of subjects from which you can select the one which would appeal most to the members of your organization.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

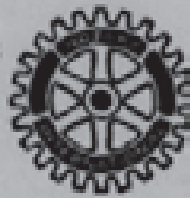
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MILWAUKEE ATHLETIC CLUB BLDG.

Daly 4425

November 15, 1934.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Thank you for your kind reply to our letter of October 30th. I very much regret that the date of January 8th has been definitely closed some time past and, consequently, we could make no arrangements for your appearance on that particular date.

Inasmuch as you require an honorarium of \$150., might I ask whether you anticipate being in this neighborhood, Chicago or vicinity, sometime after the first of the year at which time you could arrange to come to Milwaukee at a lower fee? I fully realize that coming directly from Cleveland and returning entails considerable expense and if some other speaking dates could be arranged in this neighborhood you might possibly consent to come here for a smaller fee. Our budget this year is somewhat curtailed and, as a result, we are not in a position to pay the fee that you feel you should demand.

May I hear from you again at your convenience, and oblige

Yours very truly,

William A. Millmann

William A. Millmann, Chairman,

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"Make Milwaukee Mightier"

November 27, 1934.

Mr. William A. Millmann,
Rotary Club of Milwaukee,
758 N. Broadway,
Milwaukee, Wis.

My dear Mr. Millmann:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 15th. I have no lecture engagements scheduled at the moment for Chicago but it is quite likely that I will be in Chicago sometime in the Spring. In that case I shall be very happy to communicate with you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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January 2, 1935

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To Sam Tax

Street and No. 2120 East Menlo Blvd.

Place Milwaukee, Wisconsin

REGRET VERY MUCH CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION FOR JANUARY 13. BEST WISHES

A H SILVER

Sender's address
for reference

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IS IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ADDRESS A MASS MEETING IN THIS
CITY SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY THIRTEENTH WE ARE HAVING A ROLL
CALL DRIVE IF YOU ARE FREE WILL APPRECIATE WIRE REPLY
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SAM TAX VICE CHAIRMAN OF ROLL CALL 2120 EAST
MENLO BLVD.

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Jan. 24, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In planning our fund raising activities for the balance of the year, the thought has occurred to us that there is a possibility of your coming to Chicago or some other city in the vicinity of Milwaukee during the next few months. In that event, we are wondering whether it would be possible for you to appear in Milwaukee under the auspices of the MILWAUKEE UNIT OF JUNIOR HADASSAH.

We are anxious to complete our plans and shall appreciate hearing from you promptly. In replying, please give us information regarding your fees.

Cordially yours,

Libbie Vogel
President
THE MILWAUKEE UNIT OF
JUNIOR HADASSAH

Miss Libbie Vogel
203C N. 15th St.
Milwaukee, Wis.

January 25, 1935.

Miss Libbie Vogel,
2030 N. 15th St.,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Miss Vogel:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 24 and for the invitation which you extend to me to deliver an address under the auspices of the Milwaukee Unit of Junior Madsessah sometime during the next few months. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my schedule for the rest of the season is so crowded with out of town lectures that I cannot in justice to my work here take on any additional work.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:RK

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AFFILIATED WITH THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA

OFFICE
N. FORTY-EIGHT AND W. GARFIELD AVE.
PHONE KILBOURN 5672

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE TEMPLE

MILWAUKEE, WIS. February 1, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
% The Temple,
E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Ever since I came to Milwaukee I looked forward to the day when we will be able to arrange an educational dinner, an annual event to stress the place and importance of Jewish education in our Jewish life.

This dream is about to be realized, and we are contemplating such a dinner to be held in the month of March, either the week before Purim, or the week after.

In the eighteen years that I have been in the ministry, I have not once made any requests from you, but I must do so now, and since it is coming from a class mate of Yeshivah days 1900-1903, I sincerely hope you will accept our kind invitation to be the guest speaker at such a dinner.

The event, being sponsored by the Beth El School, will be city-wide in scope and it will attract all Jewish elements in the city. You have not been in Milwaukee for a good many years, and I feel confident that your efforts will be productive of much good and that the cause of Jewish education will receive the long-needed encouragement and enthusiasm.

Will you, therefore, let me know as early as possible of your acceptance, giving us the date which is most acceptable to you.

Looking forward to the pleasure of your visit and assuring you that we will leave nothing undone to make your visit most enjoyable, I remain

Friendly yours,

Philip Kleinman

PK:DS

February 5, 1936.

Rabbi Philip Kleinman,
Temple Beth El,
N. Forty-Eight and W. Garfield Ave.,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Rabbi Kleinman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of February 1 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the educational dinner meeting which you are arranging. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately my calendar for the remainder of the season is already so crowded with out of town and local engagements that I cannot in justice to my work here and to my health take on any additional lecture responsibilities.

I trust that I may be of service to you at some future time. With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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MILWAUKEE, WIS..

January 8, 1936

Rabbi A. Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Doctor:

I sent you a telegram this morning inviting you to be our guest speaker at a banquet to be held Sunday evening, February 16th at one of the largest hotels in the city. This banquet is arranged through the United Palestine Appeal which is taking place in this city right now.

It is very important that we have the honor of having you as our guest speaker. We are sure that, with your help, we could make this banquet the outstanding event of the season.

We must have the banquet on that date for the reason that the J.D.C. would start their campaign if our drive will not start immediately. Also, one of the important reasons is that we have been successful in getting one of our prominent judges to be the chairman of the drive, and he must leave the city after the 16th for important business.

We therefore must set the date for the 16th. In the name of all the United Zionist Organizations of Milwaukee, we appeal to you to accept this date and we can assure you that we will do our utmost to raise more than the \$25,000 quota set for us.

Hoping to hear your kind reply by return mail, or if possible by wire, I am,

Sincerely yours,

P. Ottenstein

Chairman Jewish National Council

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To Peter Ottenstein

Street and No. 1233 N. Third St.

Place Milwaukee, Wisconsin

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR INVATION FOR FEBRUARY 16. I AM SCHEDULED
TO BE AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY ON THAT DAY WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS

Rabbi Silver

Sender's address
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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

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MILWAUKEE WIRES US MARCH SEVENTEENTH WHICH YOU WERE GOOD ENOUGH TO
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SUBSTANTIAL CAMPAIGN WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD FIX
DATE LATE FEBRUARY OR FIRST WEEK IN MARCH REGARDS=
:MORRIS ROTHENBERG.

Telephone Your Telegrams to **Postal Telegraph**

January 20, 1936

Mr. Morris Rethenberg, President,
Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rethenberg:

I received your telegram. I am sorry that the date which I offered the Milwaukee people is not acceptable to them. I regret that I have no date to give them late in February or early in March. I am booked up to the hilt with lecture engagements. I would have had to re-arrange my schedule if the Milwaukee had accepted for March 17. I am sorry that I cannot be of service at this time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

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JUST RECEIVED URGENT TELEGRAPHIC REQUEST THAT YOU BE GUEST
SPEAKER AT LAUNCHING MILWAUKEE CAMPAIGN FEBRUARY TWENTY
EIGHTH DINNER FOR SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS STOP
YOUR ASSISTANCE WILL INSURE SUCCESS PLEASE WIRE=
STEPHEN S WISE.



BERT C. BROUDE AGENCY

GENERAL INSURANCE

SUITE 315 PLANKINTON BLDG.
161 W. WISCONSIN AVE.
MILWAUKEE

February 16, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver,

At the very outset, may I recall myself to you. I had the privilege of meeting you on several occasions in the east and in Milwaukee some years ago.

I have been an active member of the Zionist Organization for many years and am now a member of the Executive Committee of the local Zionist District - "to complete the picture, I also happen to be the president of Congregation Emanu-El B'Ne Jeshurun" - this preface is simply by means of personal introduction.

On March seventh of this year, the local community is sponsoring a joint Campaign for the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution including the Gewerkschaften - our quota is \$65,000.00.

We are planning an Initial Gifts donor's dinner on Sunday evening, February 28th and we have every hope of raising a very large percentage of the entire quota at this dinner.

May I say at this juncture, and paranthetically, that the division between the Joint Distribution Committee and the Zionist group, locally, is fifty percent for each group.

We are planning this donor's dinner for about two hundred odd of our larger prospects and, in order to achieve the maximum results, the local executive group is very desirous of having you as the guest speaker of the evening.

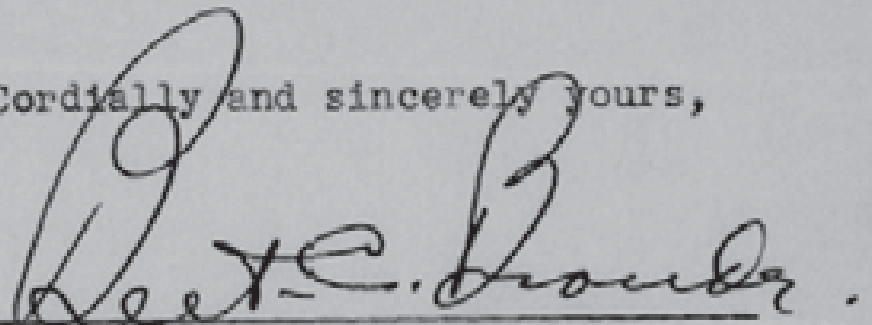
Will you please be good enough to make what we all know to be a sacrifice, to be with us on that particular date and, in so doing, gain the satisfaction of stimulating all of us who are making an earnest effort to project a successful campaign.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Page two.

If it is inconvenient for you to be with us on the night of the 28th, will you be good enough to come either the first, second or third of March. In any event, please wire me your decision which all of us pray will be in acceptance of this most necessary appeal to you.

Cordially and sincerely yours,



Bert C. Broude - Secretary
Milwaukee United Jewish
Overseas Campaign

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Euclid Avenue Temple
East 105th Street near Wade Park
Cleveland, Ohio

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Feb. week 7
1937

To Bert C. Brande

Street and No. 161 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Place Milwaukee, Wisc.

I regret exceedingly that I find it impossible to come to Milwaukee during the week of Feb. 28. I wish you every success in your Campaign.

Abba Hillel Silver

Sender's address
for reference

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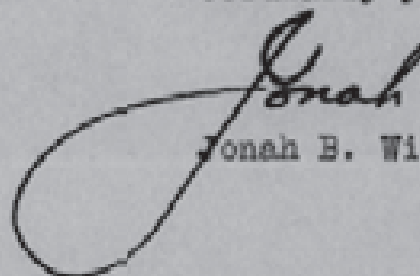
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abe:

Our friends in Milwaukee advise that they have invited you to be the guest speaker at a most important meeting to be held on February 28. You undoubtedly know that the campaign there is to be for the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee, and as one national Chairman to another; I hope very much that you can find it possible to accept. According to the reports which we have received, Milwaukee is earnestly trying to do an outstanding job for both causes this year.

With best regards from house to house, I am

Cordially yours,



Jonah B. Wise.

JBW:CJH

February 19, 1937

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise,
Joint Distribution Committee Campaign,
100 East 42nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Jonah:

I wish I could go to Milwaukee but I find that the week of February 28th is so crowded for me that I simply cannot squeeze in another out-of-town engagement. As you know, all of my out-of-town lecture engagements are made weeks ahead. I find it almost impossible to accept last moment invitations.

I wish you every success in the big job which you have again undertaken.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



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MILWAUKEE

February 23, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Euclid Avenue Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Mr. Nathan M. Stein, Co-chairman of our United Overseas Campaign, has just 'phoned me the good tidings that you have graciously consented to make the appeal at a mass meeting to be held in Temple Emanu-El B'Ne Jeshurun, on Monday night, March eighth.

At the very outset, let me convey my personal thanks, in addition to that of the community, for what I know to be sacrificial cooperation on your part.

May I also suggest that your compensation will come through the knowledge that you will have inspired a more or less lethargic community in meeting its full Jewish responsibility.

May I further respectfully suggest that you be good enough to write me, at the above address, advising when we may meet you at the depot on Monday, March eighth, to the end that some of us may have a preliminary conference with you in planning this important mass meeting.

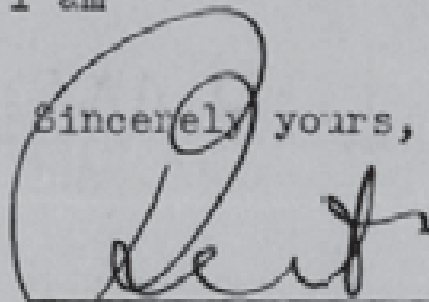
Now that you have been good enough to consent to come, we want to capitalize every phase of this event and I know that it is your desire to give us your full cooperation in this connection.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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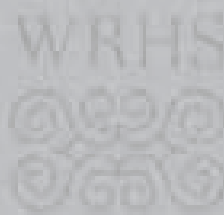
Again thanking you and with
kind cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,



Bert C. Broude

BCB:GH



P.S. When you have made definite travelling arrangements, please advise me in your reply what particular road you are going to take out of Chicago for Milwaukee and what hour you will arrive here.

Try and get to Milwaukee around five P. M., if possible, so that we can have dinner together and then do the necessary planning.

1937 Milwaukee Campaign • March 7 to 17

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed is a letter that has gone out to our entire list of prospects in Milwaukee and will act as a reminder that you have a date with us on Monday evening.

The announcement of your coming has created enthusiasm among our workers and in the community generally. We are all indeed grateful to you for your consent to come here.

Please let me know when you expect to arrive here, on what railroad and any other details that will help us to make your stay here pleasantly comfortable.

With warm personal regards from myself and all the other members of the committee, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Nathan M. Stein, Co-chairman
UNITED JEWISH OVERSEAS CAMPAIGN.

NMS:MG
Enc.

March 2, 1937

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March 3, 1937

Dear Friend:

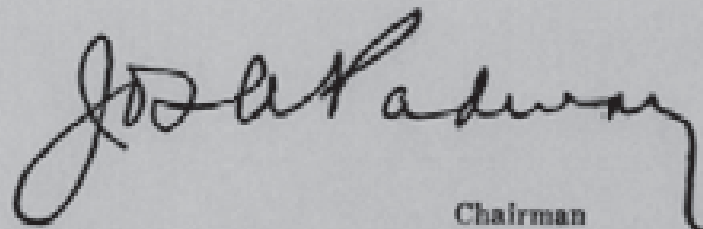
We appreciate heartily the interest you have already shown in the United Jewish Overseas Campaign which is to raise the Milwaukee quota of \$65,000 for the J.D.C. and the U.P.A.

We cordially invite you to be present at the mass meeting to be held Monday evening, March 8th, at 8 o'clock at Temple Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun.

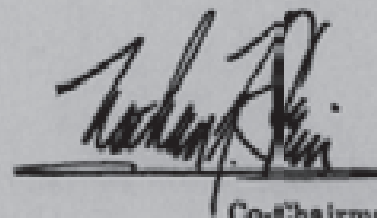
This community has been unusually honored by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, who will deliver the address of the evening. It is needless for us to inform you of the value of the message to be expressed by Rabbi Silver as you well know that he is one of the outstanding and most eloquent Jewish leaders in America.

We suggest that you come early as we anticipate a capacity attendance.

Sincerely yours,



Chairman



Co-Chairman

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BERT C BROUDE 161 WEST WISCONSIN AVE.

March 10, 1937

Mr. Bert C. Broude,
161 West Wisconsin Ave.,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Broude:

At your request, I am sending you the item of my traveling expenses which amounted to \$50. I was able to catch the plane out of Chicago which pulled into Cleveland just in time to meet a nice snow blizzard.

I enjoyed the meeting in your city tremendously. It was a pleasure to meet the fine men in your community who are heading off the project. I know that under their leadership and yours, the campaign will prove an inspiring success.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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SUITE 5156 PLANKINTON BLDG.
161 W. WISCONSIN AVE.
MILWAUKEE

March 11, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thanks very much for your
letter of the tenth.

I have just 'phoned the
Treasurer of the Campaign, asking him to issue a check
to your order in amount fifty (\$50.00) dollars, and
mail it to me. I shall forward it to you tomorrow or
surely the next day.

May I assure you of the fine
reaction to your magnificent appeal of Monday night. I
have had any number of 'phone calls and verbal comments
made to me about the stimulating effect of your address.
It is just what this jaded community required and I feel
rather sanguine in saying that your presentation of the
picture will have its repercussions in a successful
Campaign.

I shall not fail to keep
my promise in advising you of the actual results after
the Campaign is finished.

May I thank you, in the name
of this community, for your visit and may I assure you
that while it meant a personal hardship to you, your
compensation will come in the knowledge that you have
rekindled our hearts and galvanized our consciousness
to Jewish responsibility.

regards,

With my very kind personal

Cordially and sincerely yours,


Bert C. Broude

BCB:GH

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OF MILWAUKEE

March 12th, 1937.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

May I express to you my personal gratitude for your visit to Milwaukee and your magnificent address to the assemblage Monday night?

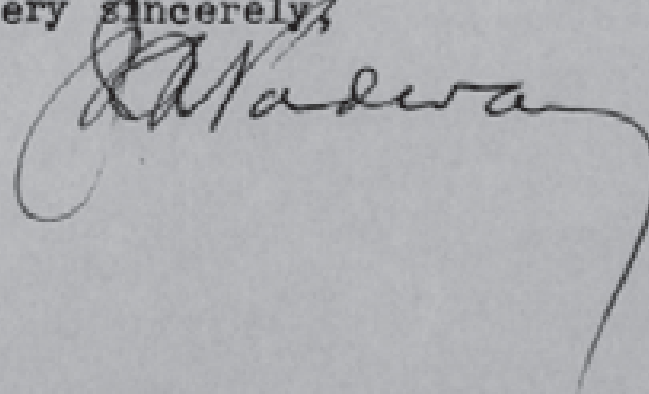
Only yesterday I had an experience with three persons, whose names are Mr. Zitron, Mr. Heifitz and Mr. Gardner, whom I solicited for the Drive. Mr. Gardner said he was so inspired by your talk that he increased his subscription from \$300. of last year to \$500. this year. Mr. Zitron made the same comments and increased his subscription from \$100. of last year to \$200. this year. Mr. Heifitz was profuse and said he was never moved as much as he was Monday night, and increased his subscription from \$125. of last year to \$175. this year. I mention these things to show that, aside from the spiritual effect of your talk, it has its practical results.

Mrs. Padway and I were delighted over the short visit at our home, and we do hope it is possible for Mrs. Silver and yourself to come to Milwaukee and spend a few days with us here.

If Mrs. Padway and I can arrange to go through Cleveland on our way home from New York, we shall stop off to pay our respects.

Again thanking you most earnestly for your great help, I am,

Very sincerely,



JAP:EM



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SUITE 3156 PLANKINTON BLDG.
161 W. WISCONSIN AVE.
MILWAUKEE

March 13, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Supplementing my letter
of the eleventh, I am, herewith, enclosing check
in amount fifty(\$50.00) dollars.

With kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Bert C. Broude

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To Bert C. Brunde

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F. H. Silver

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161 W. WISCONSIN AVE.

MILWAUKEE

March 22, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Pursuant to my promise, I desire to inform you that our Campaign officially closes today. The amount reported to date has been fifty thousand, over half of which is in cash.

We have, potentially, a prospective group of cards that ought to yield six thousand dollars additional, representing names of donors who are out of the city at the present time, so that the Campaign, at its ultimate conclusion, will report about fifty six thousand.

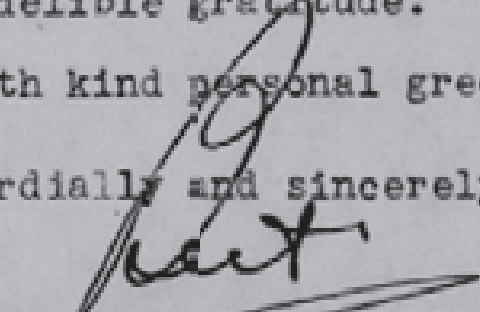
While this is about nine thousand short of our goal, I feel that the maximum effort has been made by the local group. I am frank to say that more should have been raised had the people responded better. The effort has really been made in the right direction. We, naturally, hope that next year we shall do better.

Considerable value has accrued to both causes as a result of much propaganda in behalf of these causes. The interesting by-product of these campaigns, in my opinion, is focusing of Jewish responsibility in the community and this, I am sure, has been accomplished fairly well.

I cannot close this report without again reiterating our great debt of appreciation to you in being the percussor of this campaign in this community and for this I want to convey to you, in the name of the community, our indelible gratitude.

With kind personal greetings.

Cordially and sincerely,


Bert C. Broude

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East 105th Street and Ansel Road
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September 16, 1937.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
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East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
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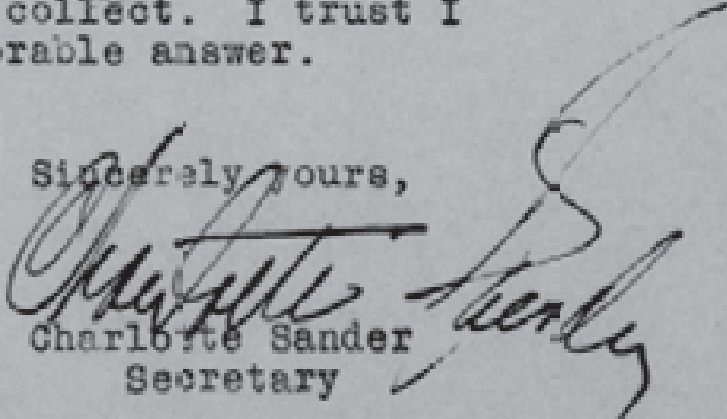
Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing in behalf of the Town Hall of Milwaukee, who have asked us to clear your availability for them for either Wednesday, November 24, or Thursday, November 25. Will you be kind enough to let us know by telegram whether either date is possible and what your honorarium would be. They are having a very distinguished list of speakers and the Jewish members of that committee are most eager to have the Town Hall present you to Milwaukee. You would be assured of a fine audience.

We have a number of other requests. Is it possible for you to allot a few days for lecturing here? Would you be good enough to submit possible dates? The groups in question would be willing to suit your convenience.

Please wire collect. I trust I may look forward to a favorable answer.

Sincerely yours,


Charlotte Sander
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October 17, 1937

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224 South Michigan Avenue,
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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

March 28, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

A few days ago I informed you that the opening date for our campaign was changed to June 5th. This was done without checking the calendar and by reasons of June 5th being a holiday as well as confirmation day at our temple, the committee has now changed it's opening date to June 7th.

I am satisfied there will be no further change in dates and will more than appreciate hearing from you whether you will be able to be our speaker for the opening date, namely, June 7th.

Very truly yours,



Chairman 1938 Campaign

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Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign

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May 4, 1938

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Executive Committee of our Drive joins me in expressing deep appreciation for your consent to formally open our Welfare Fund Campaign June 7th. We are satisfied your inspiration will go a long way for a successful local Campaign.

Very kindest personal regards, remain

Yours very truly,

Chairman 1938 Campaign

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May 25, 1938.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

The Milwaukee Young Women's Christian Association sponsors a Tuesday morning lecture course every winter. We are securing information concerning speakers. Will you be giving lectures in our community at any time this winter? Will you give us information about your lectures, time available, expense of lecture, subjects and etc.

Members of our committee appreciate the splendid work you are doing.

Sincerely
Mrs. H. W. Grove
6812 W. Wisconsin Av.
Wauwatosa
Wisconsin

June 6, 1938

Mrs. H. W. Grove
6812 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

My dear Mrs. Grove,

I deeply appreciate your kind letter of May 25th. At the present writing I have nothing scheduled for Milwaukee for the coming season. Should I be in your vicinity, I shall be very pleased to communicate with you. I have undertaken considerable responsibility in connection with overseas relief campaigns for the coming year, and I am reducing my schedule of lectures to a minimum.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RB

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

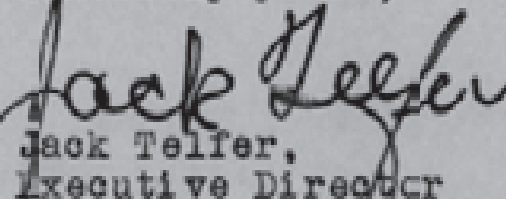
I am writing to you at the suggestion of several local Jewish leaders including Rabbi Joseph Baron to invite you to speak before the Town Hall of Milwaukee during the coming season. We are anxious to present a fair and well-rounded series of lectures on the great public questions of our time. We believe that you have a message of distinct value to our community and hope that it will be possible for you to come.

Our open dates are all on Thursdays. They include November 17th and December 15th tentatively, since these have been offered to other speakers. In addition we have January 26th, February 23rd and March 9th.

Town Hall membership is open to all since there is only a nominal yearly fee. The organization is incorporated by the state as a non-profit civic educational agency and is managed by a board of representative citizens. There is no political bias of any sort but cultured and interested citizens of every shade and belief come together for civic education under great national leaders.

We should be happy to know if you can come and what the expenses would be.

Sincerely yours,


Jack Telfer,
Executive Director

JT/hn

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Jack Telfer, Ex. Dir.
Town Hall of Milwaukee
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Sept. 11, 1938

It may be possible for Rabbi Silver
to accept Town Hall Milwaukee.

engagement, Thursday, Dec. 15th
Honarium \$250⁰⁰

Bessie Klein, Sec'y.

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IS EXPECTED

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Thursday - Nov. 15

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The Temple
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

In reply to telegram of September 11th from B. J. Kline, will say that we shall be pleased to have Rabbi Silver on December 15th at \$250.00, but must have definite confirmation of this in time to include in our list of fall speakers. This list is going to press this week so would appreciate final word and list of suggested subjects. We also would need two glossy prints of Rabbi Silver and biographical and background material for publicity.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Telfer
Jack Telfer,
Executive Director

JT/hn-

September 13, 1938

Mr. Jack Telfer, Executive Director
The Town Hall of Milwaukee
633 N. Fourth Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Telfer:

I shall be very happy to be with you on
December 15. I would suggest as my subject:
SOME ABERRATIONS OF OUR DAY.

I am also sending you two glossy prints
and some biographic material which you requested.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ahs:bk
Enc.

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September 16, 1938

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are very glad that you can definitely be with us on the 15th of December to speak before the Town Hall. We are having cuts of your photograph made and will give this important event a good deal of attention.

I am now writing to inquire if you could word your title in perhaps a more specific way. I do not know exactly what you might mean by "Aberrations of Our Day" and it might be of some importance if a more specific form could be worked out.

We are leaving the printing of your subject open until we hear from you, which we hope will be by wire at our expense. If you could give us a choice of subjects, we would appreciate that.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Telfer
Jack Telfer,
Executive Director

JT/hn

September 19, 1938

Mr. Jack Telfer, Executive Director
The Town Hall of Milwaukee
633 North Fourth Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Telfer:

Under the subject, "Some Aberrations of Our Day", I discuss such problems as the trend towards the shackling of the human intellect, the submergence of the individual, pathological nationalism and racialism, the exaltation of war, etc. You may use any of the above as subtitles. I have used the subject, "Some Aberrations of Our Day", elsewhere and there has been no misunderstanding about it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun

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RABBI SAMUEL HIRSBERG
RABBI JOSEPH L. BARN, PH. D.

November 10, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street and Ansel Rd.,
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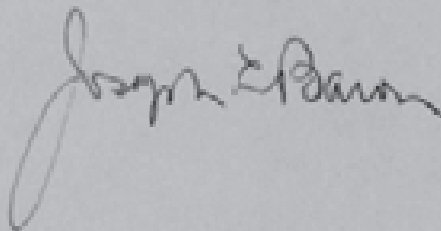
Dear Colleague:

Your are scheduled to appear
in our Milwaukee Town Hall on Thursday
evening, December 15th. I wonder whether
you can stay over the following day and
occupy our pulpit. We shall be glad to pay
you an honorarium up to \$100.00. Please
let me hear from you as soon as possible.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

JLB:LF



November 14, 1938

Dr. Joseph L. Baron
Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun
2419 E. Kenwood Boulevard
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My dear Friend:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to occupy your pulpit on the day following my appearance before the Milwaukee Town Hall. It would have given me great pleasure to accept it. Unfortunately I must return to Cleveland in time to be here for my Confirmation Class on Friday and for our own Friday Evening Service.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes and looking forward to seeing you when I am in Milwaukee, I am

Most cordially yours,

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East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver;

We are looking forward to hearing you on our Town Hall program on Thursday evening, December 15th at the Grand Avenue Congregational Church, 2133 West Wisconsin Avenue.

Although I do expect to be back from New York on the 15th, I would appreciate it if you would write to Mr. T. P. Pearman, our president, at his business address, 633 North Fourth Street, Milwaukee, as to the time of your arrival.

It is understood that our speakers do not make any public appearance before the evening lecture, and that they are to be at the church at 7:40 (east entrance) in order that the reporters may interview the speaker before eight o'clock, at which time our program starts. After your lecture of one hour, the meeting is thrown open and there is forum discussion with questions from the audience.

I think you will enjoy the audience. It is most stimulating, and with the wealth of information which you will bring to them, we are looking forward to a most successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Marie K. Karll
Ex Sec.

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THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION
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"The Healing of the Daughters of My People"

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4, 1939.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

The night I heard you speak in Milwaukee some weeks ago, an idea was born in my mind. I know it is presumptuous of me to even write you, but "nothing ventured, nothing gained."

I know that you are familiar with Hadassah and its work. Our chapter here has grown to a membership of six hundred, with every indication that it will become even larger, providing we can keep our membership stimulated and interested in the work of the re-building of Palestine.

We raise our money for our projects by means of our Donor Luncheon, which this year is to be held on March the 15th. It is the outstanding meeting of the year, and the climax of our year's activities and fund raising. This year we are anxious to have a much larger attendance than ever before, because of the urgent necessity of raising extra funds for Youth Aliyah. We know we can accomplish this if we have a truly outstanding figure as our guest speaker. Experience has taught us that many women who otherwise would not do so, will raise their money in order to come and hear just such a speaker.

Would it be possible for you to be our guest speaker on that day. It is asking a great deal of you, I know. Especially so since our funds for program work are so limited that the expenses of a speaker is all we could manage. However, I know for a certainty that were we able to have you as our speaker on that day, not only most of our members, but many non-members would be present at our Donor Luncheon. I hardly dare dream of what it would mean to our chapter to have you.

May I hear from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Clara Machlis Gross
Program Chairman.

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MILWAUKEE CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

January 16, 1939.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Several weeks ago I wrote you regarding our plans for our Donor Luncheon. Since we are anxious to make our plans, would you be kind enough to let me know what your decision is so that we may proceed accordingly.

I heard you over the radio from Washington on Saturday, and know that you were not in Cleveland, which probably accounts for my not having heard from you. But we would appreciate your answer as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Clara Macklis Gross
Program Chairman.

January 19, 1939

Mrs. Samuel E. Gross
1922 East Elmdale Ct.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My dear Mrs. Gross:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city most of the time attending conventions and opening campaigns for overseas relief.

I wish I were free to accept your very gracious invitation to attend your Donor Luncheon on March 15th. I am afraid, however, that I must decline. I am limiting myself almost exclusively to the work of the United Jewish Appeal this year. As you know, we have undertaken a tremendous burden of raising Twenty Million Dollars during the year for Palestine and refugee work. Every spare hour which I have, I am giving to this cause, and for the duration of my term of office as Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, I must forego all other types of Zionist activity which necessitate my being away from the city. I trust that you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Mrs. Samuel E. Gross

1922 East. Chindale

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Regret cannot accept your kind
invitation. Letter sent you yesterday.

Abba Hillet Silver

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HAVE AS YET RECEIVED NO REPLY TO LETTERS INVITING YOU
TO BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER AT DONOR LUNCHEON ON MARCH
15TH WE REALIZE DEMANDS ON YOUR TIME. SINCERELY HOPE YOU
WILL BE ABLE TO GRANT US THIS PRIVILEGE. PLEASE WIRE
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Dr. Abba H. Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

If I am able to judge the size of our budget, which is not yet completed, it looks as if we will have to raise the largest amount of money this year that this community has ever attempted, consequently we are going to need all the help that we possibly can get. With this in view, our committee felt that you of all people could provide the stimulation and enthusiasm needed.

Our community always starts the Initial Gifts Campaign with a dinner meeting of the workers, followed by a large meeting of workers and prospects. On behalf of our committee, as well as personally, I desire to extend to you our most hearty invitation to be a speaker on Sunday evening, May 18th.

I write you this letter with a great deal of personal pleasure because of the association which we had both in Washington and Atlanta and I look forward eagerly to your acceptance.

May I hear from you as promptly as possible?

Sincerely,

Nathan M. Stein
President

NMS:RR

P.S. - We are also hoping to have Mr. Morris Troper as a representative of the Joint Distribution Committee speaking on the same platform with you that night.

N.M.S.

April 7, 1941

Mr. Nathan M. Stein, President
Milwaukee Jewish Welfare Fund
135 W. Wells St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My dear Friend:

I appreciate greatly your kind letter and your invitation to attend your Initial Gifts Campaign dinner on Sunday evening, May 18. I should very much like to come, first, to help you in your work and secondly, to be with you and Elkan Voorsanger again. Unfortunately our own campaign here will close on the evening of May 18. As you know, I am chairman of the campaign and the closing meeting is a very critical one. Sometimes, if our goal is not reached, we raise money on the closing night. I am therefore very sorry that I cannot comply with your request. Perhaps at some future I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
105th & Ansell
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Elkan Voorsanger has told me of your gracious acceptance to be our guest for the dinner of the Initial Gifts Workers and the large meeting which follows. May I express to you the very hearty thanks of our community as well as my own personal gratitude.

I look forward with great anticipation to meeting you when you come here.

Very sincerely yours,

B. E. Nickoll

B.E. Nickoll
Chairman 1941 Campaign

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
105th & Ansell
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

It was grand to talk to you the other day and I am delighted that you have been able to arrange your schedule so as to be with us on May 19th.

As I told you on the telephone, there are two meetings. One is the dinner of the Initial Gifts Workers at which there will probably be one hundred people. Following the dinner we go to a large meeting to which is invited the Initial Gifts prospects as well as the general community.

This procedure is just a little different from some of the other communities but we find that a meeting of this kind is a fine opener for the Initial Gifts campaign and begins to stir up the community for the general campaign, which is scheduled for June 8th.

Right now, of course, we are in the middle of advance preparations and it looks as if our campaign goal will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$325,000, which is the largest amount that this community has ever attempted.

The campaign set-up this year is a fine, vigorous, aggressive one and I am pretty optimistic that we will do a good job. I know that your presence here as the Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal will be of tremendous help.

In addition to the needs of the United Jewish Appeal, which you will develop, one of our local men will talk on local needs, both to the workers and to the big meeting later.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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April 18, 1941

I was terribly disappointed to get the bulletin on the Referendum. As Henry Montor may have told you, I have been in the middle of a big fight in this region and had a hand in influencing quite a number of communities in the neighborhood to vote the right way. I still would like to know how they counted the votes in New York because it seems to me that the tide had swung our way right along. However, we'll get a chance to talk about that when you come.

Henrietta is delighted to know that you will be with us and will have a chance to visit with her at the dinner.

Our warm greetings to Virginia and the boys.

As ever,



Elkan
Elkan C. Voorsanger
Executive Director

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CC: DR. SILVER

B. E. NICKOLL

PLANKINTON BUILDING ROOM 6174

MILWAUKEE

May 10, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
United Jewish Appeal
342 Madison Avenue
New York City

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Let me acknowledge with thanks, your kind letter of April 30th, which was on my desk awaiting my return to the city, and therefore, the delay in answering you.

I greatly appreciate your acceptance of the invitation of the Milwaukee Jewish Welfare Fund to be the principal speaker at its opening rally of the initial gifts workers, to be held May 19th.

I am looking forward with great pleasure to meeting you and joining you in your task, and I assure you, as one of your servants I shall do my utmost to bring about the desired results from our Jewish community in Milwaukee.

Now with my very kindest regards, I remain

Cordially yours

(signed) B.E. Nickoll

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th and Ansell
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

All preparations for your visit our made and we are all looking forward eagerly to your coming. I am reserving rooms for you in the Schroeder Hotel, and if you will be good enough to let me know when you expect to arrive, will meet you with the Brass Band and the Key to the city.

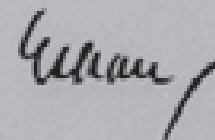
I thought you would enjoy seeing the enclosed. It is one of my "brain children" and has proved to be very effective in our Campaign publicity. I believe I sent you the invitation that we sent out for the meeting.

Henrietta hopes that you will get here early enough on Monday so that she can have a visit with you.

Drop me a line as to just when you expect to arrive.

Affectionate greetings to Virginia and the family.

As ever,



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Dear Dr. Silver:

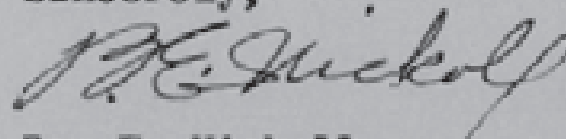
When I tell you that I have been out in the field every day for eight or ten hours, you will understand why I have not written to you before this to thank you for your visit here and for the inspiration which we all gained from your magnificent talk.

I know that the only thanks you want is to hear that we are doing a good job, and you will be happy to learn that so far our Campaign looks very good. Today's Initial Gifts Report Meeting approached the hundred thousand dollar mark which is a figure which we did not reach until the fourth meeting last year.

The community seems ready and willing to do its duty. It was indeed a real privilege to visit with you and to spend a few minutes after the meeting in your company. Please accept my personal thanks as well as that of our whole community.

Kind personal regards.

Sincerely,



Ben E. Nickoll
Chairman 1941 Campaign

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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I did intend writing you ere this but pressure of other matters has prevented me from doing so.

I do want to say that I enjoyed being with you last Monday evening. My only regret being that the time was so short. Your inspiration to the group is bearing fruit now, and will you accept my personal thanks for your fine speech of the evening.

I do hope that we shall soon meet again and with kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

B. F. Saltzstein

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
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Dear Abba:

I haven't had one moment up until now to drop you a line to let you know how things are going. The Campaign looks very good. So far there have been very few decreases, and mostly satisfactory increases. It is too early in the Campaign to predict the figure we will reach, but I am pretty confident in saying that we will go ahead of last year very nicely.

I will keep you informed as to our progress. Of course I needn't tell you that it was grand having you here and that Henrietta and I enjoyed the brief visit tremendously.

Congratulations on the honor bestowed by the college.

Our love to Virginia and the boys.

As ever,

Willow
Elkan C. Voorsanger

ECV:hm

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

April 16, 1942

Elkan Vooranger
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Regret deeply will be unable to be with
you on May 14. Have three meetings
in New York during that week.
Kindest regards.

A. N. Silver

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER:

=DLR THE TEMPLE 105 & ANCEL CLEVE=

WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU FOR BIG MASS MEETING MAY 14. IF ANY
HITCH PLEASE CALL ME TODAY; REVERSE CHARGES. BEST REGARDS
TO VIRGINIA, THE BOYS AND YOU=

ELKAN C VOORSANGER.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

MILWAUKEE JEWISH COMMUNITY, IN COOPERATION WITH ALL CHRISTIAN
DENOMINATIONS AND LABOR ARRANGING MASS DEMONSTRATION AGAINST
NAZI ATROCITIES EVENING APRIL 14 STOP EXPECT AUDIENCE OF 4000
CITY AUDITORIUM STOP BEG THAT YOU ACCEPT INVITATION AS GUEST
SPEAKER WIRE ANSWER WESTERNUNION=

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE MILWAUKEE JEWISH COUNCIL 135 WEST
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To Arthur Shustkin March 30 1943

Care of or Apt. No. 135 W. Wells St.

Street and No. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Place _____

Deeply regret my inability to accept your
Kind invitation. Am scheduled to open W. J. F.
Campaign N. Y. City on April 14th. Kindest
regards
Abba Hilfel Silver

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"Answer by WESTERN UNION"
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Sender's telephone
number

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

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HOTEL NEWYORKER=

ANXIOUS FOR YOUR REPLY TO OUR WIRE OF YESTERDAY=

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE MILWAUKEE JEWISH COUNCIL

135 WEST WELLS ST ARTHUR SHUTKIN NATHAN M

STEIN GEORGE GRATZ NATHAN SAND MAX RASKIN.

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NC117 54/57 20 EXTRA=WH MILWAUKEE WIS VIA CLEVELAND OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

HOTELNEWYORKER=



AS YOU WERE UNABLE TO ADDRESS MASS MEETING APRIL FOURTEENTH
WE DEFERRED MEETING TO APRIL TWENTY NINTH. WE BEG YOU TO
ACCEPT INVITATION FOR APRIL TWENTY NINTH. EXPECT TREMENDOUS
RESPONSE TO YOUR COMING. PLEASE WIRE WESTERNUNION COLLECT=
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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER THE TEMPLE=

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CLEVE= *Ansel 4E/105th*

MILWAUKEE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN COOPERATION WITH ALL CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS AND LABOR ARRANGING MASS DEMONSTRATION AGAINST NAZI ATROCITIES TENTATIVE DATES MAY ELEVENTH TWELFTH EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH EXPECT AUDIENCE OF FOUR THOUSAND CITY AUDITORIUM PLAN TO GIVE YOU CHOICE OF DATES URGE THAT YOU ACCEPT INVITATION ON ANY OF FOUR DATES MENTIONED WIRE ANSWER WESTERNUNION COLLECT=

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE MILWAUKEE JEWISH COUNCIL 135 WEST WELLS STREET ARTHUR SHUTKIN CHAIRMAN NATHAN STEIN GEORGE GRATZ NATHAN SAND BENJAMIN GLASSBERG MAX HASKIN.

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TELEGRAM
From Milwaukee, Wisconsin

April 19, 1943
3:15 P.M.

TO
Rabbi Silver

MILWAUKEE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN COOPERATION WITH ALL CHRISTIAN
DENOMINATIONS AND LABOR ARRANGING MASS DEMONSTRATION AGAINST
NAZI ATROCITIES TENTATIVE DATE MAY 11, 12, 18 or 19. EXPECT
AUDIENCE OF 4000 CITY AUDITORIUM. PLAN TO GIVE YOU CHOICE
OF DATES. URGE THAT YOU ACCEPT INVITATION ON ~~ANY~~ ANY OF FOUR
DATES MENTIONED. WIRE ANSWER COLLECT.

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE MILWAUKEE JEWISH COUNCIL
135 W. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Arthur Shutkin, Chairman
Nathan Stein
George Gratz
Nathan Sand
Benjamin Glassberg
Max Haskin

4-19-43

DEEPLY REGRET CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION.
KINDEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

MRS. SIG. RUSCHA
Past President

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Past President

"Unity and Service"

Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations OF MILWAUKEE

MRS. ARMIN ROSENBERG
President

October 29, 1943

Beth El Sisterhood
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B'nai Brith
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Jewish War Veterans
Ladies' Auxiliary
Ladies' Relief Sewing Society
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(Senior Group)
Los Angeles Sanatorium
Junior Auxiliary
Mount Sinai Hospital
Ladies' Auxiliary
Milwaukee Jewish Orphan Home
Ladies' Auxiliary
Milwaukee Talmud Torah
Parent-Teachers Association
National Council of Jewish Women
Milwaukee Section
National Council of Jewish Juniors
Milwaukee Section
Pioneer Women for Palestine
(Senior Group)
Womens' American ORT
Women's League for Jewish
Education
Women's Welfare Board

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Milwaukee are striving, in this war year, to bring about a greater unity amongst our women and men, too. The thirty organizations that comprise the Federation have, thus, decided to have a huge rally sometime in January and all were unanimously in their choice of you as the principal speaker for that evening.

In order to be more assured of your coming, the date has purposely been left at any evening in January - to suit your convenience. I would appreciate a response as soon as possible, so that we, here, can make the necessary arrangements.

Please let us know whether or not you can make it, what date, what your fee is, etc.

Let us hope that we will be able to arrange this worthy meeting.

Sincerely yours,
Phyllis Barman
(Mrs. Fed.)
Secretary

434 E. Fremont Place
Milwaukee, 7, Wisc.

November 2, 1943

Mrs. Fred Berman, Secretary,
Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations,
434 E. Fremont Place,
Milwaukee, 7, Wisconsin.

My dear Mrs. Berman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of October 29 and for your invitation to address a meeting of the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Milwaukee sometime in January. I wish I were free to come to you, but I cannot. The new duties which I have undertaken take me away from Cleveland three and four days a week and I have therefore had to decline many invitations which normally I would be most happy to accept. I trust that you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

Fabian Kates
3256 Chalfant Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio

February 27, 1947

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is only because of my very precarious position that I am taking the liberty of encroaching on your valuable time.

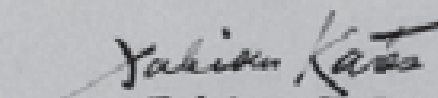
I am one of those American Zionists who took Zionism so seriously as to have made Eretz Israel my permanent home since 1934, having established myself as representative of an American firm.

However, in order to retain my American citizenship, I came back to the United States before October 14, 1946. According to a practice arbitrarily adopted by the Department of State, I would have to remain here for a full year and thus be away from my family as well as neglect the weak but only economic roots which I have planted in the Holy Land. Yet, I feel that my case should warrant special consideration since I am being sent back legitimately to Palestine by the Spero Electric Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

I feel confident that a letter of recommendation from so highly esteemed a personage as you to somebody in the Department of State or to a Senator would help my case tremendously, which would be greatly appreciated by me and all concerned and would, incidentally, afford me the opportunity to rejoin my family for the Passover Holidays. I am turning to you because you have always been the one great Zionist leader who will give his precious time not only to the "klal" but also to the "prat".

With hearty thanks and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,


Fabian Kates



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th Street, Ansel Road,
Cleveland (6), Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We extend a cordial invitation to you to be a speaker on our platform, Monday evening, January 12th, 1948 in a symposium with Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, the subject to be on the Problems of Palestine.

Our organization, which meets in the evening, is composed of fourteen hundred of the best minds in this community. It is a fine cross-section of the thinking citizen in Milwaukee. We have been in existence for ten years and America's finest minds have been on our platform. We begin next October with Mr. Raymond Graa Swing.

During the last season Mr. James MacDonald spoke to us on Palestine. This year we thought it well to have differing points of view presented on the same subject. It has been customary to have a question period after the formal presentations.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this invitation. We hope that we may have the pleasure of your considered opinions on this program. Our audience is anxious to hear you.

Sincerely yours,

Maria J. Klein
(Mrs. Norbert J. Klein)

Program Chairman

Please address me at
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April 24, 1947

Mrs. Norbert J. Klein, Program Chairman
The Town Hall of Milwaukee
4807 N. Cramer Street
Milwaukee 2, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Klein:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your gracious invitation. I wish that I could at this writing indicate my acceptance of your invitation to speak on January 12 before the Town Hall of Milwaukee. Unfortunately I am in no position to make such a commitment thus far ahead.

With all good wishes, and again thanking you for your thoughtfulness, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:PK

June 24, 1949
2562 N. Prospect Ave.
Milwaukee, Wis.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Although we know that it is quite remote, we the program committee of the Sisterhood of Temple Emmanuel B'ne Jeshurun would like to know if there is any possibility of your speaking at a meeting on November 7, 1949.

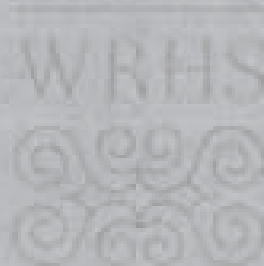
Since our program schedule is in its planning stage at this time, we would greatly appreciate an early reply telling us also what your fee would be.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



M. Frank.
(Mrs. M. P.)
Program Chairman



June 27, 1949

Mrs. M. P. Frank
2562 North Prospect Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My dear Mrs. Frank:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of June 24th and your invitation to address the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel B'nai Jeshurun on November 7th. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to be with you. Unfortunately, because of other engagements as well as my own congregational responsibilities, it will not be possible for me to accept.

With best wishes to you and the members of your Sisterhood for a successful year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 18th, 1952.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am sorry that I have not had a chance of seeing you again since we met for a few moments a number of weeks ago at Le Guardis airfield. I had hoped that my speaking on behalf of the Hebrew University would have brought me to Cleveland, when I could have had the benefit of discussing some of our University problems with you.

My purpose of writing to you at the moment is on behalf of the Milwaukee and Chicago chapters of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. The Milwaukee chapter is having its annual meeting on Sunday, May 25th, which is being planned in form of a dinner. It will be held by the local chapter in conjunction with other organizations in Milwaukee interested in the Hebrew University, such as Hadassah, Zionist Organization, B'nai B'rith, Labor Zionists and the National Council of Jewish Women.

The groups are very anxious to make this the outstanding function of the season. They hope, therefore, that you will be able to accept the invitation that I am happy to extend to you on their behalf as well as on the behalf of our National Board, to be their guest speaker on that occasion. I know that there are many demands on your time, but in your capacity as a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University, I hope that you will find it possible to accept.

I learn from our Chicago chapter that you are due to be in Chicago at the beginning of June and will be addressing the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service on June 3rd. They would very much like to have the

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opportunity of arranging a luncheon or if that were not convenient, a little afternoon reception on that day, in order to give the local chapter and their friends the pleasure of hearing you.

I hope that you will be able to fit both of these invitations into your schedule.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Cherrick

Bernard Cherrick
Acting Executive Vice-President

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April 22, 1952

Mr. Bernard Cherrick
American Friends of the Hebrew University
9 East 89th Street
New York 28, New York

My dear Mr. Cherrick:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of April 18th and your invitation to address the annual meeting of the Milwaukee chapter of the American Friends of the Hebrew University on Sunday, May 25th. I regret that it will not be possible for my congregation will hold its annual meeting on that day.

I regret, too, that I shall not be able to meet with the Chicago chapter during my visit on the occasion of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service. I hesitated to accept the invitation of the National Conference because I should like to spend most of that week with my son, Daniel, who is being ordained as rabbi in Cincinnati on June 7th, but I made the one exception in the case of the Conference. I shall spend only a few hours in Chicago.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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October 13, 1952.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Congregation Tifereth Israel,
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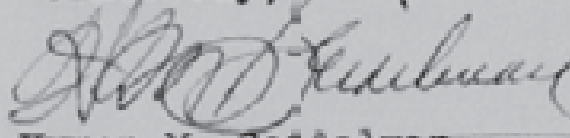
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Milwaukee Zionist District being anxious to cooperate with the National Administration in the raising of its quota towards the A.Z.F. is planning a dinner for Sunday evening, January 11th, at the Halevi Hall of Temple Beth El Ner Tamid.

In order to assure the success of this event the District is very anxious to have you as our Guest Speaker at the dinner. You have not visited our fair city for quite some time and this occasion would be most propitious for you to renew old friendships and afford us an opportunity to welcome you as our leader and most cherished friend.

We trust sincerely that you will accept this invitation and will confirm it at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Hyman M. Seidelman
Pres.

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October 15, 1952

Mr. Hyman M. Seidelman
Milwaukee Zionist Organization
161 West Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Weidelman:

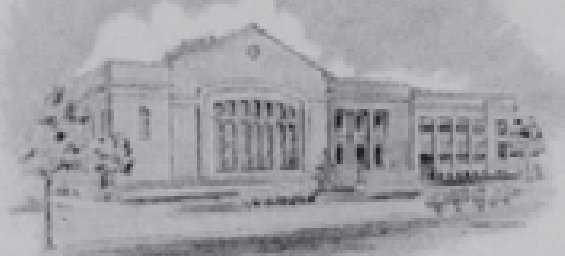
Thank you for your kind letter of October 13th and for your gracious invitation to be the guest speaker on Sunday evening, January 11th. I wish I were free to attend. Unfortunately, I must be in my own pulpit on Sunday morning, and in the afternoon I have a long-standing engagement to address the study body of a college in Hudson, Ohio.

I wish you every success in your campaign.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun

2419 East Kenwood Boulevard

Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Feb 15

August 10, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I hope that you will forgive this intrusion upon what ought to be the relaxation to which you are entitled during these summer months. Knowing, however, that you are among the rachmanim b'nai rachmanim, I venture to count upon your charity.

You may have heard that I accepted a call to the pulpit of Temple Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun in Milwaukee. My family and I have been in Milwaukee for the past month and have already encountered many validations for the decision which brought us from Boston back to the Middle West.

I am sure that you will understand and sympathize with my desire to give my new congregation as much vigorous and creative impulse as possible. With this in mind, I turn to you for the kind of help which you are so uniquely qualified to give. I was never able to enjoy the naches of presenting you to my Boston congregation. Won't you allow me to experience this joy here with my congregation in Milwaukee?

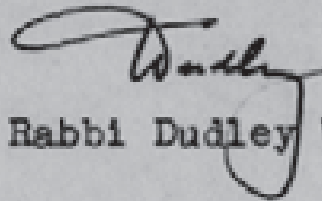
I should be most grateful if you could find it in your heart and in your calendar to come here either on February 8 or February 15 to address a great congregational rally under the auspices of the Men's Club of the congregation. The impact of your address would be felt not only by the members of this congregation, but by the entire Milwaukee community and would radiate throughout this whole area. I know too that the impetus of your presence would provide momentum here which would carry throughout the rest of the year.

I am sure that you must be belabored with dozens upon dozens of similar requests. It is not easy to go traveling about the country performing mitzvot of this sort. Yet I venture to hope that you will accept our invitation.

I take it for granted that you would accept an appropriate honorarium. I would not want it to be otherwise.

Do let me hear from you at your early convenience. Marian joins me in sending most affectionate greetings to you and your dear ones.

Faithfully yours,



Rabbi Dudley Weinberg

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P. S. What news of your son Darryl?



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August 12, 1955

Rabbi Dudley Weinberg
Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun
2419 East Kenwood Boulevard
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Rabbi Weinberg:

Thank you for your letter of August tenth, which I am taking the liberty of acknowledging in Rabbi Silver's absence from the country.

When Rabbi Silver returns the beginning of next month, I shall see that your letter receives his immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

October 3, 1955

Rabbi Dudley Weinberg
Congregation Emau-El B'ne Jeshurun
2419 East Kenwood Boulevard
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Mr. dear Dudley:

I waited until after the holidays to reply to your kind letter of August tenth. I am just now beginning to finalize my schedule for the coming season.

You want me to come to your Men's Club either on February eighth or February fifteenth. I am scheduled to be at the University of Wisconsin on the evening of February fifteenth. I could arrange to be with your organization either on Tuesday the fourteenth or Thursday the sixteenth, if either of these dates is convenient for you and if you have not already made other plans. Please let me know.

With warmest regards and all good wishes for the coming year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG
TEMPLE EMANU-EL B'NE JESHURUN
2410 E. KENWOOD BLVD.
MILWAUKEE 11, WISCONSIN

October 7, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am delighted that you will be able to be with us during the month of February. I have consulted with the leadership of our Men's Club and am informed that Tuesday, February 14th will be the better of the two dates you propose.

This will mean that you will spend the 14th with us in Milwaukee and proceed to Madison on the 15th at an hour which is convenient to you.

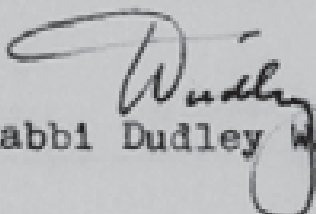
If my schedule will allow it, perhaps I will drive you to Madison myself so that we may have the opportunity for a bit of quiet conversation.

I should appreciate it if you would confirm these arrangements at your early convenience. It would also be helpful if you would ask your secretary to send me the subject of your address, two glossy photographs and the usual biographical material.

As I indicated to you, the Men's Club is prepared to offer an appropriate honorarium. Why not let me know what the amount of the honorarium should be?

With warmest regards to you and your dear ones, I am

Faithfully yours,


Rabbi Dudley Weinberg

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cc: Burt Zucker

October 10, 1955

Rabbi Dudley Weinberg
Temple Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun
2419 E. Kenwood Blvd.
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

My dear Dudley:

I have scheduled your Men's Club for the evening of Tuesday, February 14th.

I have asked my secretary to send you the photographs and biographical material which you requested.

As regards my subjects I would suggest one of the following:

- (1) Man's Hopes in the Atomic Age
- (2) American Leadership in the World Today
- (3) The Idea of Progress in Jewish Thought
- (4) Tensions in the Middle East

Please select one of the above and let me know.

With regard to honorarium, my customary honorarium is \$500.00. Is that too high for your organization?

With all good wishes to you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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October 14, 1955

Rabbi Dudley Weinberg
Temple Emunu-El B'ne Jeshurun
2419 E. Kenwood Blvd.
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Rabbi Weinberg:

Enclosed is the glossy print of Rabbi Silver and the
biographical material which you requested in your letter
of October 7th.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG
TEMPLE EMANU-EL D'NE JESHURON
2419 E. KENWOOD BLVD.
MILWAUKEE 11, WISCONSIN

October 20, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 10
and for the publicity material which followed it.

All is in order here for your visit on Tuesday,
February 14.

I would suggest that you plan to address us on
"Tensions in the Middle East". This subject seems
to have appealed most to a representative group of
our Men's Club with whom I discussed the matter.

I am delighted to be able to tell you that the
Men's Club will manage the five hundred dollars ✓
honorarium without inflicting irreparable damage
on anyone.

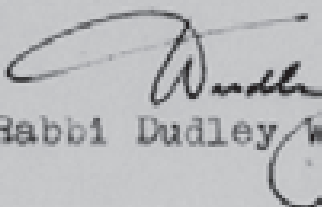
When the time draws near, let me know about your
travel plans. First of all, I would want to meet
you upon your arrival and, if possible, I should
enjoy driving you to Madison where you are to speak —
on the following day. Madison is only two hours
from Milwaukee by automobile. I am anxious to go
there myself. Besides, I would enjoy an opportunity
to chat with you enroute.

It will interest you to know that a chair of Jewish
studies has been established at the University of
Wisconsin. Dr. Menahem Mansoor is its first occupant.
The establishment of this chair is attributable directly
to the work of Joseph Baron, Rabbi Emeritus of my
Congregation, and in large measure to the lay leader-
ship of this Congregation. It was Dr. Baron who con-
ceived the idea of establishing the chair as an ap-
propriate means of observing the recently concluded
Tercentenary year. So far as I know, this is the only
genuinely constructive endeavor which was inspired by
this occasion.

Again thanks for your willingness to come here. We will all look forward most eagerly to your arrival.

Marian joins me in sending most affectionate greetings to you and yours.

Faithfully,


Rabbi Dudley Weinberg

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Kiwanis Club of Milwaukee, with a membership of around 250, meets each Wednesday noon. As program chairman I would like to extend an invitation to you to be a guest speaker before our club sometime during 1956. The thought occurs to me that you might have occasion to visit Chicago or Milwaukee, and that if so it would be an honor for us to have you talk before our club.

If there is any possibility of this I would appreciate hearing from you.

Cordially yours,

Alvin J. Monroe
Chairman
Program Committee

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November 18, 1955

Mr. Alvin J. Monroe, Chairman, Program Committee
Milwaukee Association of Commerce
611 N. Broadway
Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Monroe:

Your kind invitation to Rabbi Silver to speak to your group has been received.

Unfortunately his out of town commitments are so heavy that he is compelled to decline, in justice to himself.

Rabbi Silver has asked me to convey his gratitude and to say that he hopes he might be with you at some future date.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine,
Secretary to Dr. Silver.

RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG
TEMPLE EMANU-EL B'NE JESHURIN
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MILWAUKEE 11, WISCONSIN

January 6, 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

As the time for your visit to Milwaukee approaches, our people are anxious to make appropriate plans.

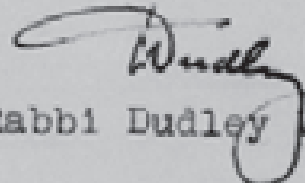
I should appreciate it, therefore, if you would let me know at your earliest convenience what your travel plans are. We are anxious to see that you are properly and pleasantly accomodated in Milwaukee.

When do you plan to arrive? How long would you like to stay?

I assume that you will be willing to allow us to arrange a press conference. Assuming that you will arrive in sufficient time before your evening address, would you also permit us to arrange a television appearance for you? If this latter is to be done, planning must be started fairly well in advance of February 14 in order to obtain a good spot on one of the local television stations. ✓

I shall look forward to hearing from you at your early convenience. With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,


Rabbi Dudley Weinberg

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RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG
TEMPLE EMANU-EL B'NE JESHURUN
2419 E. KENWOOD BLVD.
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February 3, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Various groups within the community have been tearing at my vitals in an understandable endeavor to make good Jewish profit of your presence in Milwaukee on February 14.

I am, of course, thoroughly sympathetic with their desire to derive as much inspiration as possible from you.

I have managed to narrow down the request for your favors to a single plan which I now submit to you for your ratification.

Would you be willing to have cocktails and dinner with a group of about forty persons who represent the leadership of the Milwaukee Jewish Welfare Fund? The conviction runs deep here that the privilege of being with you would provide enormous stimulus for the campaign which is just getting under way. No one would expect a major address of you. That would be reserved for the meeting later in the evening. However, some informal remarks of approximately ten or twelve minutes duration would be profoundly appreciated.

I must admit that I too would be grateful if you would consent to accept this extra chore. Milwaukee has distinguished itself as a Jewish community in many ways, but in the area encompassed within the Welfare Fund, its record has been miserable. I myself have undertaken what almost amounts to a personal crusade to elevate the standards of Jewish giving in this community. I honestly believe that a brief but intimate exposure to your voice and your thinking would help us to exert a huge and wholesome influence on some of the top potential givers of the community.

I will understand perfectly if you feel that it would not be wise for you to expose yourself to the strain of

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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a more or less public dinner even with brief remarks when you must give a major address followed by a discussion period later in the evening.

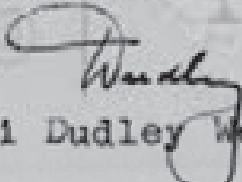
If you prefer not to accede to this request, Marian and I will account it a delightful privilege to entertain you at dinner quietly in our own home. ✓

Please let me know how you feel about this matter at your earliest convenience, so that arrangements can be made for the Welfare Fund Dinner should you decide to be available for such a purpose.

A suite has been reserved for you at the Hotel Astor. Unless some emergency intervenes, I will meet you at the airport upon your arrival. Otherwise you will be met by a group of our Temple folk.

We look forward with unrestrained eagerness to your visit. Marian joins me in sending most affectionate greetings to you and yours.

Faithfully,


Rabbi Dudley Weinberg

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DAY LETTER

February 9, 1956

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TO: RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG
TEMPLE EMANU-EL B'NE JESHURUN
2419 E. KENWOOD BLVD.
MILWAUKEE 11, WISCONSIN

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MY ADDRESS IN THE EVENING. THOSE WHO WILL ATTEND THE
EVENING MEETING WILL HAVE THE FULL STORY TOLD AND WILL
UNDOUBTEDLY POINT TO THE URGENT NEEDS OF THE FUND. I
WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE DINNER WITH YOU IN YOUR HOME.
WARMEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Sara Lee

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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February 20, 1956

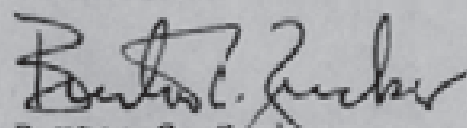
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We of the Men's Club of Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun, were very proud and honored to have had the opportunity to sponsor your appearance in Milwaukee. We feel that through you we were able to make a significant contribution to our community in the direction of a better understanding of the importance of continued support to Israel's democracy by all peoples. We are greatly in your debt.

Our Treasurer has forwarded a check for \$500.00, which we ask you to accept, as an honorarium. Will you please forward, to me, a listing of the expenses you have incurred in connection with your visit to Milwaukee so that we can reimburse you for them.

May God keep you in good health.

Cordially,


Burton C. Zucker
Program Chairman

RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG
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February 21, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

How shall I tell you how grateful all of us here are for the magnificently stimulating effect of your visit to Milwaukee. Your address stimulated and encouraged those of us who are veterans in the field of Zionist endeavor. It also made a considerable number of converts whom we have welcomed with open arms.

More than that, Marian and I enjoyed the opportunity to spend a few quiet hours with you away from the noise of the public. It was a genuine joy for us to have you in our home.

By the way, Myra has asked me to send you by mail the kiss and the hug which her maidenly modesty prevented her from giving you personally.

A tape recording was made of your address. A number of groups have asked for the privilege of using the recording for their own meetings. Pending your personal approval, I have refused to grant permission for such use of the recording.

Would you be good enough to let me know whether or not I may allow other groups to hear your address in the form of a playback from the tape? By the way, if you would like to have the tape for your own purposes, I shall be glad to send it to you.

Again from all of us heartfelt thanks. Marian and I send large amounts of personal affection to you and your dear ones.

Faithfully,

Dudley
mam
Rabbi Dudley Weinberg

DW/mam

February 29, 1956

Rabbi Dudley Weinberg
Temple Emmanu-El B'ne Jeshurun
2419 East Kenwood Blvd.
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

My dear Dudley:

Thank you so much for your kind letter which I read with much pleasure.

I need not tell you that I enjoyed my visit to Milwaukee greatly and most especially the hospitality which I enjoyed at your and Marian's hands.

Since my return from Wisconsin I have been confined to my home with a cold, but fortunately I am out and about again.

I have no objection to the use of the tape recording which was made of my address by such groups as you may feel should have it. I shall be very pleased to receive the tape after you are through with it.

With warmest regards to you, Marian and your lovely children, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

February 29, 1956

Mr. Burton C. Zucker, Program Chairman
Supreme of Milwaukee, Inc.
930 N. Plankinton Avenue
Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Zucker:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of February 20th and for the check which you enclosed.

I enjoyed my visit to your Men's Club tremendously.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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P.S. There are no further expenses to be paid.

A.H.S.

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Dr. Silver

Was this ever answered?

RAT III,