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Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota, 1920-1931.

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October 28th, 1920

Rabbi C. Davis Matt
1611 Elliott Avenue
Minneapolis, Minn.

Regret exceedingly am unable to accept your kind
invitation.



Rabbi A. H. Silver



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RABBI' ABBA HILLEL' SILVER

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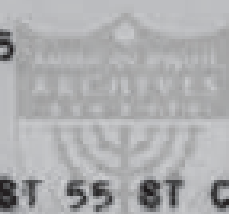
COULD YOU' BE' WITH US' AS THE' SPEAKER AT' SPECIAL' MEETING ON' DATE' CONVENIENT

TO YOU BETWEEN NOVEMBER FIRST AND ELEVEN OR AFTER

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RABBI' C' DAVIS HATT' 161' ELLIOT' AVE'

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Affiliated with the
United Synagogue of America

Minneapolis, Minn., December 30, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Central and East 55th St.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will recall that I had wired you about two months ago asking if it were possible for you to accept the invitation of the Minneapolis B'nai B'rith Lodge to address them at a large class initiation sometime in November. We regretted your inability to accept our invitation. We had a wonderful meeting, unquestionably the finest ever held here by the B'nai B'rith, - two hundred candidates were initiated and about six hundred members in attendance.

From present indications we will have about three hundred additional candidates to initiate during the latter part of January. (not only your colleagues) but also every layman who has ever heard of you) are so anxious to have you honor us and grace the occasion! We are not setting a date, but will arrange that subject to your convenience. We are confident that you will also enjoy your visit with us. Will you please wire me, collect, on receipt of this letter whether you can come, and if so what date? I assure you that nothing will make us happier than to hear from you in the affirmative.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Fraternally, yours,

C. David Matt

Chmn. Intellectual
Advancement Comm.

January 3rd, 1921

Rabbi C. David Matt,
1611 Elliot Ave. So.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Rabbi Matt,

I regret exceedingly my inability to accept your very kind invitation to address the Minneapolis B'nai B'rith. The month of January is exceptionally crowded with lecture engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be able to serve you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI ABBA. HILLEL SILVER

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CLEVELAND OHIO

YOUR WIRE RECEIVED WE REALIZE. HOW BUSY YOU ARE BUT WE ARE
EXTREMELY ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU COME. IF IT AT ALL POSSIBLE STOP
WHAT IS EARLIEST DATE YOU COULD ACCEPT WIRE ME COLLECT
RABBI C DAVID WATT.

ANSWER to Rabbi C. David Watt:

I am afraid it would be impossible for me to avail myself of your kind
invitation, much as I would like to do so.

(Signed) A. H. Silver

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

TEMPLE 55 AND CENTRAL CLEVELAND O

MISTER JOSEPH H. SCHANFIELD, PRESIDENT OF CONGREGATION IN
MINNEAPOLIS ALSO PRESIDENT OF MINNEAPOLIS LODGE NUMBERING EIGHT
HUNDRED MEMBERS IS IN MY OFFICE AND REQUESTS ME TO EXTEND TO YOU
INVITATION TO VISIT MINNEAPOLIS AND MINNEAPOLIS LODGE ON OCCASION
OF A LARGE GATHERING WITH AN EXPECTED ATTENDANCE FROM EIGHT HUNDRED
TO ONE THOUSAND ON ANY EVENING CONVENIENT TO YOU LAST PART OF THIS
MONTH OR IF MORE CONVENIENT TO YOU FIRST WEEK IN FEBURARY PLEASE
WIRE YOUR KIND ACCEPTANCE TO ME

A B SEELENFREUND.

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CLASS OF SERVICE SYMBOL

August 9th, 1922.

Mr. L. H. Frieck, Editor,
The American Jewish World,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Frieck,

I am enclosing herewith a
photograph of myself for use in your paper.
I trust that I shall have the pleasure of
meeting you on my visit to your city.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

JONAS WEIL, President
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Congregation Temple Israel

of MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

*Minneapolis, Minn.,
March 15, 1923.*

Dear Silver:

I appreciate that you receive many calls from different places to deliver various addresses and that it is impossible to respond to each of these. I trust, however, that you will consider favorably the request I am about to make in behalf of my congregation even as myself.

Our Temple is planning its annual congregational dinner for April 23rd. At this time we hope to launch a movement which will result in the erection of a Community Center building. You will no doubt recall from your visit here last fall how inadequate our facilities are.

It will be no easy matter to put this proposition across as this northwest section of the country has suffered due to the plight of the farmer. The officers and I feel, however, that we can arouse sufficient enthusiasm, we can rise above many obstacles.

Will you give us your help on this proposition by being our guest at our dinner and making the address? Every one here feels that you can give an impetus to the movement which will insure its success. If April 23rd is not convenient for you, we shall be glad to accommodate ourselves to a date sometime in the latter half of April that you might suggest.

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience with a favorable reply and with sincerest wishes,

I am,
Heartily,

Alminda

March 20th, 1923.

Rabbi Albert G. Hinda,
Congregation Temple Israel,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Albert,

Thanks very much for your kind letter of March 16th and for the invitation which you extend to me. I wish I were in a position to accept it. Unfortunately I am overburdened with work. We are in the midst of building our new Temple and you know what that involves and I have unfortunately booked myself up for the next few months so that I really cannot in justice to myself accept any more engagements. I do hope that your effort in behalf of a community center building will meet with the success it deserves, and I trust that I shall have an opportunity to be of service to you at some future time.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

MOSES BARRON, M.D.
309 PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

September 21, 1923

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silber
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silber:

I have thought of you on many occasions since I heard you deliver the inspiring lectures here in Minneapolis. I have often wondered when I would again have the opportunity of hearing you.

I have been made chairman of a committee to arrange for Menorah lectures at the University, and it occurred to me at once that it would be a great pleasure to have you deliver a lecture at the Minnesota University Menorah Society this coming year.

I am writing to you for the purpose of ascertaining whether it would not be possible for you to come to Minneapolis to address the University students on some Jewish topic. We would like to have you come during the latter part of October. Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nights would be satisfactory, though Wednesday would be preferable.

I would also like very much, should you be able to come here, to try to arrange for you to deliver a convocation address at the gathering of the general University body. These addresses are held at the University Armory on Thursday mornings. We would also probably be able to arrange several other meetings for you before the Zionist societies of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The Minnesota Menorah Society has raised a small lectureship fund with which it will be able to defray the expenses of several of our most prominent leaders to come and address them. I thought it very fitting to have you come as the

first outside speaker, because what we want is to inspire our students with the proper spirit and enthusiasm towards carrying on Jewish cultural work.

I am expressing the sentiments of the local members of the committee and of the general Menorah body when I say that we hope you will find it possible to come here to speak to us.

With kindest personal greetings and wishes for a very happy New Year, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

SP

Moses Barron.



September 26th, 1923.

Dr. Moses Barron,
309 Physicians and Surgeons Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Dr. Barron,

Permit me to thank you very much for your kind invitation to address the Honorary Society of Minnesota University. I would like very much to accept it, largely because it would give me an opportunity to renew old acquaintances, for I enjoyed my last stay at Minneapolis very much.

Unfortunately I am tied down in Cleveland with our new Temple. It is in final stages of construction and requires almost constant attention. I have therefore reduced my lecture engagements this year to a minimum. Perhaps at some future time when I am not so crowded, I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

MOSES BARROV, M.D.
309 PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

September 28, 1923

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I am very sorry to find that
it is impossible for you to address
our Menorah Society.

I hope, however, that in the
not distant future you will find it
possible to do so.

With personal regards, I am,

Respectfully yours,

SP

Moses Barrov

MOSES BARRON, M.D.
309 PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

August 15, 1924

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 55th Street and Central
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

About a year ago I extended an invitation to you to address our local Menorah Society, but you were at that time occupied so that you could not accept any speaking engagements. I hope that this year you are situated so that you will be able to give us the pleasure of seeing and hearing you again.

I would like to extend an invitation to you this year to come to Minneapolis for the purpose of delivering several addresses over a period of two or more days. We would like to have you address the Menorah Society just as we planned last year, but in addition we would like to have you address a mass meeting and a dinner meeting on the subject of Zionism. We are planning this year to make an extensive drive for new members in the Zionist organization. Our committee has been able to think of no one better fitted to deliver a really inspiring talk. We would at the same time, if possible, arrange for a mass meeting in St. Paul, so that altogether we would like to have you here to deliver about four addresses.

An appropriate time for these meetings would be the latter part of October or the early part of November.

The wish expressed in your last letter can be gratified, that of renewing old acquaintances, and I can assure you that there is a very large group here which is extremely anxious to meet you again. I hope that you will find nothing in your way to fulfill our request.

With kindest personal regards and the hope that we may again see you soon, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Moses Barron

SP

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

August 22, 1924

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silber
Jewish Reformed Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silber:

I understand you are going to visit our city some time this Fall. May I not take advantage of your presence here and request you to deliver an address to the graduates of the Beth Hamidrash at their graduation exercises?

This first Beth Hamidrash graduation is indeed a very solemn and festive occasion to us. The seven young men and women who have completed ten years of study with us, are a very scholarly aggregation of great potentialities to the Jewish community of our city. We are very anxious to send them off with a vigorous message that will burn into their souls, and we should feel extremely fortunate if you would consent, and I am confident that you will consent, to confer this honor on us.

Essentially a message to the graduates, your oration might also contain some stirring remarks to the public, bearing upon the vital need of Jewish education in America.

May I not hope to hear from you in the very near future as to the exact date in which you could deliver this graduation address so that I may be able to go ahead making necessary arrangements for the graduation exercises?

Yours most obediently,

E. Avin

EA/CL

RABBI ALBERT G. MINDA

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Oct. 13, 1924.

RABBI'S STUDY
1925 DUPONT AVE. S.
TEL. KEN. 5883

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Silver:

I am writing to inquire if it would be possible for you to come to Minneapolis some time during the year to address one of our organizations? Would you kindly submit to me such dates as would be convenient for you and also the amount of honorarium.

I trust that you will give us this privilege this year which we have asked for twice before but which you could not grant.

Allow me to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on the dedication of your new Temple which it was my pleasure to visit last summer.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply
and with sincere wishes -

Oct. 11, 1894

I am,

Respectfully,

Robert H. H. H. H.

Chancellor, Ohio

Very truly yours,

I am writing to you

if it would be possible for you to
come to Washington some time during
the year to see me

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will be able to give

my best wishes for the

future of our Society

and I am sure you will

November Third
1924

Rabbi Albert C. Minda,
1025 Dupont Avenue,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Minda,

Thanks very much for your kind letter inviting me to address one of your organizations. There seems to be a possibility of my going to Minneapolis this spring, but I cannot at the present writing give you a definite date. My honorarium would be \$100.00. If you still need me in the spring, write me.

With kindest regards and trusting that you are enjoying your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI ALBERT G. MINDA

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Nov. 11, 1924.

RABBI'S STUDY
1925 DUPONT AVE. S.
TEL. KEN. 0493

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland Ohio.

My Dear Silver:

I am in receipt of
your kind letter.

The Sisterhoods of St. Paul and
Minneapolis are arranging a joint
lyceum course of three lectures -
It was for this course that I had
written you.

We are anxious to announce
a definite program of speakers
and dates to the public, and
I am therefore asking you whether
you could not assume us at this
time as to whether you could
be with us either in March or
April. We shall be willing to
let you set the specific date
at a later time as you see
fit.

Trusting that I may receive
an affirmative reply and
thanking you for the consideration
you may give this -

I am

Pordiael
Albert Munde



November 20th, 1924.

Rabbi Albert G. Minda,
1925 Dupont Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Rabbi Minda,

I shall try to be with
you in March or April. If you will
write me at the beginning of next year
I shall give you a definite date. If
however, I am compelled to disappoint you
I trust that you will not hold it against
me. My schedule this year is very much
in uncertain quantity because the work
in our new Temple is as yet unorganized.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILDER

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THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

COMMITTEE LEFT TODAY WANTS TO KNOW WHETHER YOU CAN STATE A

DEFINITE DATE EITHER IN JANUARY WHEN YOU WILL BE ON WAY TO CONCERT

IN STLOUIS OR A DATE IN APRIL ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE TO KNOW

SUBJECT OR POSSIBLE SUBJECT ON WHICH YOU WOULD SPEAK THIS

INFORMATION NECESSARY AS TICKETS ARE TO BE SOLD FOR COURSE OF LECTURE

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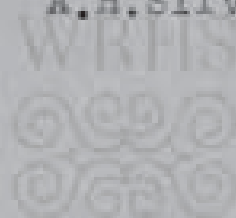
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Albert J. Minda,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Regret cannot at present give you definite
date.

A. H. Silver.



Collect Message

December 1st, 1924

Rabbi Albert Minda
1925 Dupont Avenue
Minneapolis, Minn.

Sorry cannot at this time give you definite date.

A. H. Silver

1/13/25

Rabbi A. H Silver.

Committee meets tomorrow. Appreciate if you would
wire. Answer collect.

Signed Albert G Meinda,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

RABBI LEONARD J. ROTHSTEIN
MOUNT ZION HEBREW CONGREGATION
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

1/26/25.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

Cleveland, O.

Dear Silver:-

I wanted to ask you when
in St. Louis whether you would be
available for a lecture in one or the
other of the Twin Cities sometime in
April. The two Sisterhoods have
been planning a joint Lyceum course.
They want it to consist of four
lectures. Three have already been
booked - by Volney, Kress & Goldstein,
and I now write to find out whether
we can depend on you for the fourth.

We are anxious for an affirmative answer. What do you say? Please write me at once yes or no, and if yes, what day in April you can give us. We must print the tickets and start the sale of same without delay as the first lecture is booked for February. Therefore an immediate answer is imperative.

Awaiting with interest your reply. I am, with kindest regards,

Cordially,

Richardson

P.S. Your discussion on Thursday morning was a knock-out.

January 29th, 1925.

Rabbi Leonard J. Rothstein,
Mount Zion Hebrew Congregation,
Saint Paul, Minn.

My dear Rabbi Rothstein,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of the 26th.
I wish I were in a position to avail
myself of your kind invitation to
address a gathering of the Sisterhoods
in April but I find that my program is
much too crowded for the next few months
and I do not wish to take on any more
engagements. Perhaps at some future
time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ALBERT G. MINDA, RABBI

Temple Israel

STUDY OF THE RABBI
1323 DUPONT AVENUE SOUTH

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

September 15, 1925

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
125th & Anselm Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Silver:-

During the summer, I addressed you a communication asking whether it would be possible for you to open our lecture course here during the month of November.

I appreciate that you must be a very busy man since your return from Europe and have not been able to give your attention to the consideration of these outside engagements. We are very anxious to make public our speakers as soon as possible and if, at all possible, would appreciate very much to have you give us an affirmative reply to our invitation.

Will you kindly state the amount of your lecture fee so that we may govern ourselves accordingly.

With all good wishes for the New Year
I am, as ever,

Albert G. Minda

AGM:RSP

September Seventeenth
1925

Rabbi Albert G. Minda,
Temple Israel,
1925 Dupont Avenue South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Minda,

I was very pleased to hear from you again. I should like to come to you this year, but could not come in November. My program for that month is more than full. I could perhaps give you a date in December, or preferably later in the Spring. My remuneration would be \$150.00 and traveling expenses.

If the terms are agreeable, please let me know and I will send you a list of dates as well as the subject of my address.

With kindest regards and wishing you a very happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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ALBERT G. MINDA, RABBI

Temple Israel

STUDY OF THE RABBI
1925 DUPONT AVENUE SOUTH

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

September 30, 1925

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

My dear Silver:-

I am in receipt of your kind letter of September 17th. It gives me great pleasure to know that you will be with us this year.

By all means, give us a date in early December. We are very anxious to have you open our Lecture Course and will forego a lecture in November in order to make this possible.

The terms you state are agreeable and I should like to have you send me both date and subject of address at your early convenience in order that we might make public announcement of the Course.

Our Lecture Course is sponsored by the Sisterhoods of the Twin Cities for the Public at large. Whether the opening lecture will be given in Saint Paul or in Minneapolis has yet to be decided but we shall inform you in due time.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Albert G. Minda

RABBI TEMPLE ISRAEL.

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October Fourth
1925

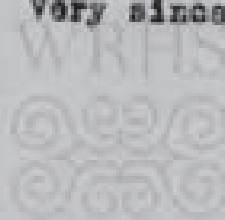
Rabbi Albert C. Minda,
1925 Dupont Avenue South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Minda,

I wonder whether Monday evening,
November 30th would be a convenient date for
your meeting. Please let me know. I will
send you my subject as soon as I hear from
you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



ALBERT G. MINDA, RABBI

Temple Israel

STUDY OF THE RABBI
1925 DUPONT AVENUE SOUTH

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

October 7, 1925

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

My dear Silver-

I am in receipt of your letter of October 4th. I regret to say that November 30th would not be a convenient day for our meeting. We are having Dr. John Haynes Holmes at our Temple on Sunday morning the 29th and it would not do to have two meetings in succession. Could you not accommodate us by giving us some date in the second week of December?

Hoping to hear from you at your early convenience so that we might arrange for subject and proper publicity and with sincere greetings, I am

Very cordially yours,

Albert G. Minda

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AGM:RSF

October fifteenth
1925

Rabbi Albert G. Minda,
1925 Dupont Avenue South,
Minneapolis, Minn.


My dear Minda,

How is Monday evening, December 14th?

I assume that I can leave Cleveland
Sunday night and get to Minneapolis in time for
your Monday evening meeting.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,



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MINNEAPOLIS MINN OCT 16 1925

DR ABBA H SILVER

THE TEMPLE 105 ST AND ANSEL RD CLEVELAND OHIO

HAVE RECEIVED NO ANSWER TO MY LAST COMMUNICATION MUST KNOW
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STUDY OF THE RABBI
1925 DUPONT AVENUE SOUTH

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

November 2nd, 1925

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

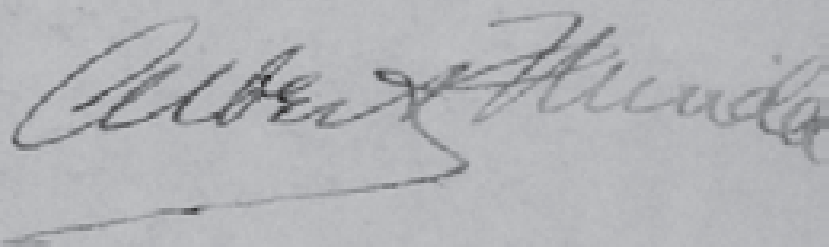
My dear Silver:-

I am now at home and am anxiously awaiting word from you as to the definite date and subject for the December lecture that you have consented to give for us. I shall appreciate very much if you can give me this at your very early convenience.

I was very happy to see your inspiring Temple while I was in Cleveland and thank you heartily for the attention you gave me.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



AGM:RSF

Could come in like.

November 5th, 1925.

Rabbi Albert G. Minda,
1925 Dupont Avenue South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Rabbi Minda,

I am a little troubled about my lecture engagement in Minneapolis. When I accepted it I was under the impression that I could leave here in the evening and be in your city the following afternoon, leaving again for Cleveland on the next day. I find however, that it would probably take me three days to make the trip and in all fairness I do not feel that I ought to set aside three days from a busy year in order to deliver one lecture. I wonder whether you will excuse me this time. Perhaps in the spring I can arrange to take off say a week or ten days and make a tour of your part of the country covering four or five cities which have written to me in the last few years.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Temple Israel

STUDY OF THE RABBI
1925 DUPONT AVENUE SOUTH

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

November 18, 1925

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

My dear Silver:-

I am in receipt of your letter of November 5th and am very disappointed about what you have to say. In fact, am very much disappointed in all your procedure in this matter. Your statement, coming at this time, leaves me in an embarrassing position, so far as my Committee is concerned and in fact, causes me to shift my whole program as I was counting on you. I appreciate that it would hardly be fair for you to take three days from your work to make the trip but I felt that when you originally accepted our invitation, that you realized just how far Minneapolis was from Cleveland. Under the circumstances, I can see no other course but to excuse you at this time.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Albert G. Minda

AGM:REF

Minneapolis ✓ *

MOSES BARRON, M.D.
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January 20, 1926

Rabbi A. H. Silber
The Temple
East 55th Street and Central
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silber:

On several occasions I have written to you asking if it would be possible for you to deliver an address in Minneapolis before the Minnesota University Menorah Society.

I am writing you again for the same purpose and hope that this time you will be able to accept the invitation.

We have a small lectureship fund with which to pay the expenses and a small honorarium. Should you be able to come, kindly let me know when would be the most convenient time for you.

I can assure you we are all looking forward to meeting you and hearing one of your inspiring talks.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Moses Barron

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January 25th, 1926.

Dr. Moses Barron,
309 Physicians and Surgeons Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Dr. Barron,

Permit me to thank you
for your letter of January 20th. I
should love to come to Minneapolis
but I am afraid that I shall not have
the occasion this year to visit your
city and to address the Menorah Society.
I hope to make a tour of your part of
the country early next season and I shall
keep the Menorah Society of the Minnesota
University in mind.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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this

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MRS LESTER REES
2123 FREMONT AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

August 13, 1926.

Dear Rabbi Lerner:

Your name is mud out here in the hinterlands. There has been incidious propaganda spread against you. It is to the effect that you haven't seen America first or something like that; that your knowledge of geography is terrible and last & not least that you don't seem to realize the honor conferred on you in asking you to appear in Minneapolis.

I really don't think all these things but haven't a lot of people do because you haven't accepted previous invitations. Having been cast into the slough of the

program committee for the ~~extensive~~ it is now
now my duty to swallow in it and to ask
you if you haven't got some old, out-
worn, out-of-date that you could give us
poor Northwesterners. If so you might
benefit three paupered communities
(Judicially speaking). You could
combine St. Paul, Minneapolis & Duluth
in a 2 day trip. If you decide you
could spend a day or two at any time in
1926 or 1927 I'll write you further
details of your itinerary.

You really ought to be better
known in this section of the country
because this is the cradle of the
Liberal Party - when there is one.

MRS. LESTER REES
2123 FREMONT AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

I was assured that you don't read
letters in the summer - time & I had
thought of sending this to you in care of
Mr. Dickinson but I suppose you
couldn't send me any information until
you are back at work, anyhow. Please
do give us a glimpse of life at your
earliest opportunity. Also what your fee
would be.

I am certainly surprised to see that
I have written all this to you & I wrote only on
one side of one page to Dr. Harrison.

Reminds me to Virginia and believe me to be
Very sincerely yours,

Rose Jacobs Rose,

Chairman of Program Committee,
Sisterhood of Temple Israel,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.



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September 24th, 1926.

Mrs. Lester Rees,
2123 Fremont Avenue South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota,

My dear Rose,

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been immersed in work contingent upon the holiday season. I wish I could see my way clear to say yes to your very gracious invitation but I am afraid that I cannot at the present writing. I am heavily booked up for the coming season and along with that I have a great deal of work to do locally and Minneapolis is a long way from Cleveland. It is a matter of three days coming and going and I cannot spare that much time out of any single week during a busy season. Should I plan a tour through your part of the world I shall be very happy to get in touch with you.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a very Happy New Year in which Virginia joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

JEWISH EDUCATIONAL CENTER

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

October 23, 1926.

Immediate Program

\$100,000 Building
for
Education
and
Community
Service

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Educational Center Association of St. Paul is about to conduct a campaign for a \$100,000 Hebrew School and Community building.

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We have at the present time in St. Paul a very fine Hebrew School, which school, however, is very badly handicapped because of the very undesirable and unhealthy quarters in which it holds its sessions. The school has at the present time approximately two hundred fifty students, and about fifty applicants on its waiting list that the school is unable to take care of because it is now filled to its utmost capacity. If there were proper quarters available there would be quite a large number of additional children sent to the school.

We have in St. Paul at the present time no quarters of any kind where Jewish young people may gather or where Jewish functions of any kind may be held.

The Jewish Educational Center Association has been organized to meet these needs and has decided to erect a \$100,000 building to house a Hebrew school and to provide facilities for Jewish communal activities. It is proposed to have in the building in addition to the school facilities proper, an auditorium which will be used both for school purposes and other communal purposes, a gymnasium to be used for school and communal purposes, a library, meeting places, club quarters, and kitchen and dining room facilities.

The campaign committee has decided to start the campaign the latter part of November with a banquet, and has asked me to extend to you an invitation to be the speaker at this banquet. The committee realizes, Rabbi Silver, what a busy man you are, and hesitated before asking you to make this sacrifice, but the project is of such great importance to the life of the Jewish community of St. Paul, that we felt we might ask you to do this for us and we sincerely hope, if it is at all possible, that you will accept our invitation.

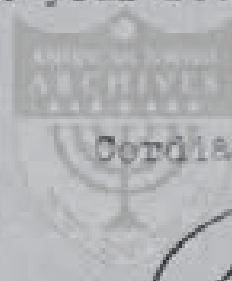
Rabbi Abba Hallel Silver -3
October 28, 1926.

As I have indicated it is the desire of the committee to have this banquet the latter part of November, and we would hold the banquet on any date that would be agreeable to you, after November 20th.

We already have approximately \$35,000 assured. We have one \$10,000 pledge as a memorial, one \$5,000 pledge from an individual, one \$2500.00 pledge from an individual, and two \$1000.00 pledges; the balance consists of pledges from about forty people none of whom are in the wealthy class, so you see we have a very good start and we are convinced that the public is ripe for the appeal. With your presence here we are satisfied that the major part of our budget could be raised at the banquet.

May I ask you to wire me on receipt of this letter, and may I again express the hope that your response will be in the affirmative.

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Cordially yours,

Abba Hallel Silver

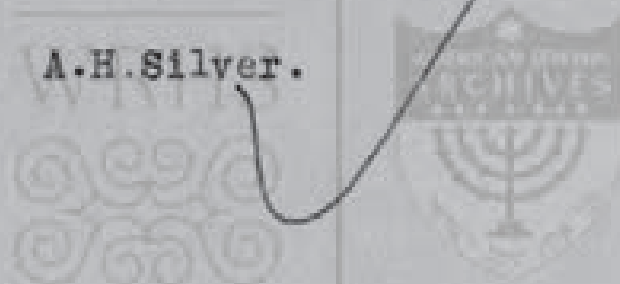
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A.M. Calmenson
717 Pioneer Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Regret exceedingly cannot accept your very kind
invitation. Am heavily booked up for the next few months.
I wish you success.

A.H. Silver.





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Jan. 26, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Menorah Society of the University of Minnesota is desirous of arranging a lecture, or a series of lectures to be presented at a meeting of our organization to be open to the community at large.

We should be pleased to hear if it would be possible for you to favor us with a lecture sometime during February or the first week in March.

If it is impossible for you to favor us at the time I have suggested and you believe it possible to be with us at some other time, will you kindly inform us as to when it would be convenient for you to be with us?

Will you also kindly advise us under what terms you would come to deliver an address should you find it convenient to do so?

Sincerely,
 Jerome Labovitz

1233 Newton Ave N
 Minneapolis, Minn.

February First
1927

Mr. Jerome Labovitz,
1233 Newton Avenue N.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Labovitz,

Permit me to thank you for the kind invitation extended to me in your letter of January twenty-sixth, on behalf of the Menorah Society of the University of Minnesota. I wish it were possible for me to accept, but my speaking schedule is so over-crowded that I am finding it necessary to refrain from accepting any additional obligations of that kind for the balance of this season.

I hope that the future may offer an opportunity for me to serve your organization and the Minneapolis community.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

4215 Garfield Avenue S.
Minneapolis, Minnesota
May 25, 1927.

Rabbi Abbah Silver
% The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Would you consider a lecture under the auspices of the Unitarian Laymens League of Minneapolis during the season 1927-28? We have had a lecture course for eight years and have brought many men and women of distinction to the city.

Almost any time will suit us except November. We would be pleased to hear from you by early mail as we are now arranging our program for next year with information as to terms, probable time, and subject.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Gislason

H. B. Gislason
Secretary of the League

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June 3, 1927.

Mr. H. B. Gislason,
4215 Garfield Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Gislason:

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of May 25th.

I should like to come to
the Unitarian Laymens League of
Minneapolis but unfortunately at the
present writing, I cannot say whether
I shall be free to come.

I am going abroad this
summer and shall not return until the
middle of September. If you still have
any openings in your lecture program at
that time, please communicate with me and
I shall try to make arrangements to come.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely,

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University of Minnesota
University Extension Service
Minneapolis

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GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

June 10, 1937

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

My dear Mr. Silver:

I am glad to have your letter of June 3, and you may expect to hear from us in the fall when you return from your European trip. We shall hope to count you among our lecturers next season. If you would suggest as to what month might be preferable for you, we should be glad to reserve it.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Gislason

H. B. Gislason
Head of Department

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GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

September 27, 1927

Rabbi Abbah Silver
% The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Last spring we exchanged correspondence in regard to lecture engagement here in Minneapolis with the Unitarian Laymen's League. We would like very much to have you appear under the auspices of the league this year. Our first speaker so far scheduled is the Honorable Rhys Davies, M.P., prominent in the former English cabinet of Ramsey McDonald.. We could schedule you, if it is agreeable, as our first number either the third or fourth week in October. I would appreciate very much reply by early mail, advising us about date available and probable fee. Mr. John H. Dietrich, our Minister, is very anxious to have you with us.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Gislason

H. B. Gislason
Head of Department

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October 4, 1927.

Professor H. B. Gislason,
University of Minnesota,
General Extension Division,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Professor Gislason:

Permit me to thank
you for your kind letter of September
27th inviting me to address the
Unitarian Laymen's League of
Minneapolis in October.

I would have been
most happy to accept your invitation
but the next two or three months are
exceedingly crowded ones for me, both
with community work and lecture
engagements.

Perhaps during the
winter months I may find it possible
to visit your part of the country.
In that case, I shall of course get
in touch with you.

With kindest regards
and thanking you for your thoughtfulness
in writing to me, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Collins News Service

1032 McKNIGHT BLDG.

MINNEAPOLIS MINN.

PHONE: ATLANTIC 4744

October 17, 1927.

Rabbi Silver,
The Cleveland Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send to this office three glossy photographs of yourself suitable for newspaper reproduction. We are handling the publicity for the lecture course to be given by the Unitarian Laymens League in Minneapolis.

I wish to have this material at an early date.

Very truly yours,

COLLINS NEWS SERVICE

By *L. P. Collins*

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RABBI HARRY S. MARGOLIS
SAINT PAUL, MINN.

October 20, 1927

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

Dear Friend:

We are at this time arranging our lecture course for the season and would like very much to have you as one of the speakers in the series. Could you arrange to speak here on some date in either December, January or February? We are prepared to compensate you to the amount of \$250.00.

You will perhaps recall our conversation at the Union meeting in Cleveland last January when you assured me that you would make every effort to address one of my organizations the coming year.

Hoping you will find it possible to be with us and looking forward to a favorable reply, with warmest greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry S. Margolis
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University of Minnesota
University Extension Service
Minneapolis

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GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

October 25, 1927

Rabbi Abban Silver
% The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Laymen's League of Minneapolis is hoping that you will be with them this winter and some time in January would be suitable to us. About the middle of January would be all right. In fact, any time in January except the last week as we have Norman Hapgood with us February 3. We would appreciate very much if we might know definitely when you can be with us as we are advertising our lecture course now.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Gislason
H. B. Gislason
Head of Department

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October 31, 1927.

Rabbi Harry S. Margolis,
Holly & Avon,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Margolis:

It may be possible for
me to come to your lecture course
on Tuesday evening, December 20th.

If the date is agreeable
to you, please let me know and I will
send you a list of subjects from which
you may select one.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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October 31, 1927.

Mr. H. B. Gislason,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Gislason:

Permit me to thank you for
your kind letter of October 25th.

It may be possible for
me to come to Minneapolis on Monday
evening, December 19th. If that day
is acceptable to you, please let me know.

My remuneration would
be \$150.00. Upon hearing from you,
I shall send you a list of subjects
from which you may select the one
which you regard as most appropriate
for your gathering.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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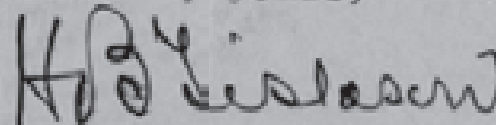
November 2, 1927

Rabbi Abba Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are pleased to receive your letter of October 31 and are pleased to know that you will be in a position to be with us during the year. We shall accept December 19 if that is the only date that is available. It happens, however, that we have a lecture scheduled for December 8 and if we should take you on the 19th it will bring the two lectures closer together than we like to have them. Our aim is to have only one lecture a month. We are wondering if you should find circumstances such as to make it possible to come to us some time in January. If you cannot do that, we shall have to accept December 19, the date given in your letter. We would appreciate it if we might hear from you again by earliest mail.

Sincerely yours,



H. B. Gislason
Head of Department

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Minneapolis Chapter

HADASSAH

THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION



Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 3, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

It was with great pleasure that we read in our local paper that the Unitarian Laymen's League has secured you as one of their speakers on their lecture course, and that you are to visit our city in the near future. It is needless to say that we have been looking forward to such an event for a long time and are anxiously awaiting your arrival here.

We know that you are a very busy man, but we are wondering whether it would be possible for you to give a little of your time while here to our HADASSAH Chapter. If you would rather we would join with our local ZIONIST organization we could arrange for that, but we are hoping and praying that you will be able to give us some time, morning, noon or evening, whenever it will suit your convenience.

We hope that we are not asking too much and that you will not disappoint us.

Sincerely yours

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

Mrs. Ann Rafter Cor. Sec'y.

RABBI HARRY S. MARGOLIS
SAINT PAUL, MINN.

November 3, 1927

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

Dear Friend:

I was very glad to get your letter
of Oct. 31, with the assurance that you would be able
to address our group on Tuesday evening, December 20.
Will you be kind enough to send me, as you suggest,
a list of subjects from which one may be selected.

With warmest personal greetings,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry S. Margolis

HSM:B

November 4, 1927.

Mr. H. E. Gislason,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Gislason:

I wish I could be with you some other day but after a careful study of my calendar, I find that it will not be possible for me to go to Minneapolis in January.

I would suggest one of the following subjects:

- (1) Democracy At the Crossroads.
- (2) A Visit to Russia. (My impressions of Russia which I visited this summer.)

Should these two subjects not appeal to you, please let me know and I will send you another list.

With kindest regards and looking forward to meeting you, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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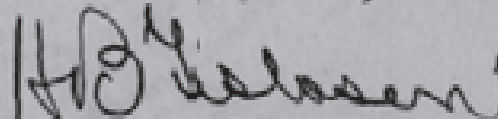
November 7, 1937

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

We shall plan to have you with us on December 19, and we have selected as the subject, "Democracy at the Crossroads". If you could send us some press notices, it might help us to get the right kind of publicity. If you happen to have a cut handy, that would also be acceptable. We shall look forward to having you with us and will try to give you a good audience.

Sincerely yours,



H. B. Gislason
Head of Department

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November 14, 1927

Rabbi Harry S. Margolis,
Holly & Avon
St. Paul, Minn.

Will be with you on December 20th. Letter follows.

A. H. Silver

E.R. 10 40 a.m.

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DR ABBA H SILVER.

THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO.

WIRE CONFIRMATION OF SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT FOR EVENING
DECEMBER TWENTIETH PLEASE INDICATE SUBJECT OF ADDRESS SO
THAT WE MAY HAVE TICKETS AND PUBLICITY PRINTED AT ONCE.

HARRY S MARGOLIS.

November 14, 1927.

Rabbi Harry S. Margolis,
Holly & Avon,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Margolis:

I shall be very pleased to
be with your organization on Tuesday evening,
December 20th.

The evening previous I
shall be with the Laymen's League of
Minneapolis. They have chosen as their
subject, "Democracy at the Crossroads."
I could speak to your organization on the
same subject or on "My Visit to Russia" or
on "The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Life,
(this is a discussion of prophecy, legalism,
mysticism and nationalism in Jewish life);
or the "Church and Social Justice."

Let me know which one of
these lectures you prefer. With kindest
regards and looking forward with pleasure
to our meeting again, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

November 14, 1927

Mr. H. B. Gislason,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Gislason:

At the request of the
Collins News Service of your city,
we forwarded to them last week, three
photographs to be used in publicity.

You will find a brief
biography of myself in "Who's Who".

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

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MINNEAPOLIS SECTION
OF

The Council of Jewish Women

November 17, 1927

Dr. Abba Hillel Silber,
101 Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silber:

I see by the roster of the Laymen's League of Minneapolis that you are scheduled to speak under their auspices in our city on some undetermined date in January.

I was wondering if this date would come near enough to our meeting of The Council of Jewish Women so that we might ask to avail ourselves of the pleasure of hearing you. The second Monday of each month is the regular meeting day.

May we hope for that pleasure, and if you can so arrange it, what is your honorarium.

Hoping for a reply at your earliest convenience,
I am

Cordially yours,

Escher Fromme Weiskopf

(Mrs. Robert Weiskopf)
Chairman, Program.

November 21st, 1927.

Mrs. Robert Weiskopf,
The Council of Jewish Women,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Weiskopf:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of November 17th.

I am scheduled to address the Laymen's
League at Minneapolis on Monday evening, Dec.
19th. I shall probably not arrive in Minneapolis
before the evening.

I can be with you on Tuesday ~~afternoon~~
December 20th. I am scheduled to address the
Congregation in St. Paul that evening.

My customary honorarium is \$250.00. In
view of the other engagements which I have, my
charge would be \$150.00.

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

With kindest regards permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Abba Hillel Silver
Reformed Jewish Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver:

In behalf of the Minneapolis Social Service Club I am writing to invite you to address that organization of three hundred members, all of whom are professional social workers in community social agencies, in connection with your trip to Minneapolis scheduled, I believe, for approximately December 19th.

We will leave the matter of subject entirely to you but would be exceedingly happy if we might have the opportunity of having you address our group.

The date of the meeting is being held up pending word from you as to whether or not you will be able to do this.

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman,
Program Committee
Social Service Club,

R:K

התאחדות הציונית של ארצות הברית

Zionist Organization of America

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740 ASHLAND AVE.
(TEMPLE AARON)

ST. PAUL, MINN.

November 25, 1927

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The St. Paul Zionist District, hearing that you are to visit St. Paul around December 20, authorized me to extend to you a cordial invitation to be the guest of honor at an informal luncheon or conference to be attended by a limited number of leading Zionists of the city or Twin Cities. We purposely suggest an informal gathering as in no way do we dare to interfere with your public engagements here. Should you, however, find it possible to address a large meeting we would be very happy to arrange it, as the large number of friends of the Zionist cause here are anxious to hear a Zionist message from you, particularly at this time.

Hoping that you will be able to honor our invitation,
I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Louis Gordon
Acting Chairman

LG:FR

RABBI HARRY S. MARGOLIS
SAINT PAUL, MINN.

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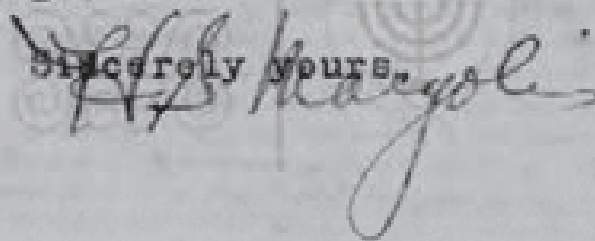
Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

Will you be kind enough to send me a cut or
newspaper mat of yourself so that we may use
same in our publicity?

Looking forward to your coming and with
warmest greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,



HSM:MS

November
Twenty-ninth
1927

RABBI HARRY S. MARGOLIS
SAINT PAUL, MINN.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

I have your letter of Nov. 14, with
the enclosed subjects. I have selected
"Democracy at the Crossroads". Trust same is
satisfactory to you.

Will you be kind enough to let me
know when you will arrive so that I can meet you.

With warmest personal greetings, I am

Cordially yours

Harry S. Margolis

HSM:MS

November
Twenty-second
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University of Minnesota
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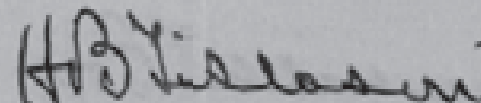
December 2, 1927

Rabbi Abba Silver
% The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

You are scheduled to give a lecture before the Unitarian Laymens League of Minneapolis, December 19. Members of our committee have asked me to write you in regard to other possible speaking engagements that you might take on in the city while you are here. It is our custom, when we pay a fairly good fee, to ask for an exclusive engagement. However, we wish to be fair in all matters and if you had occasion to address a small luncheon club or something like that, there probably would be no objection. It should be said, however, that we have a fairly large Semitic contingent in our congregation and they will, of course, be very much interested in hearing you. We are depending on them to give us a good audience in the evening. You can readily understand the situation here, and we trust this arrangement will be satisfactory to you.

Sincerely yours,



H. B. Gislason
Head of Department

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Minneapolis Chapter

HADASSAH

THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION



Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

When we first learned of the fact that you were to address the Unitarian Laymen's League of this city we wrote you asking whether you would be in a position to give us a little of your time while in our city. We have since learned that you are to be here on Dec. 19th, and we are still anxious to know whether or not you will be able to give us some of your time.

On Dec. 21st we are planning a Chanuka Exhibition which will consist of various methods in which we can bring the Chanuka spirit in the home to the children. Would it be possible for you to give us a talk at this meeting? We are planning to have a large crowd and you can choose your subject.

Please let us hear from you, as we are most anxious to know whether we can plan on you.

Sincerely yours,

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

Mrs. Sam Rifkin Co r. Sec'y.

1130 No. 6th St.

card ✓

Mrs. Sam Rifkin,
1130 N. 6th St.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dec. 5th, 1927.

My dear Mrs. Rifkin:-

Permit me to thank you for
your kind invitation to address the Women's
Zionist Organization of the Minneapolis
Chapter, Hadassah.

I regret exceedingly that it
will not be possible for me to do so. My
program during my stay in Minneapolis and
St. Paul is already heavily crowded

Perhaps at some future time,
I will be able to be of service to you.

Very truly yours,

AHS, IR

Dec. 5th, 1927.

Mr. H. B. Gislason,
University Extension Service
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Gislason:-

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

I have offered The Council of
Jewish Women tentatively, the afternoon of
December 20th. If you feel that it will
interfere with your meeting by detracting
people from it, I shall be very happy to
withdraw the tentative offer that I have made.
I have made no final arrangements with the
Council of Jewish Women.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Card ✓

December 5th, 1927.

Miss Kathryne Radebaugh,
Social Service Club,
323 Citizens Aid Bldg.,
404 South Eighth St.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Miss Radebaugh:-

I wish that I could see my way
clear to accept your kind invitation to address
Minneapolis Social Service Club during my visit
to Minneapolis.

I shall arrive in your city just
in time for my evening meeting with the Laymen's
League and following it I shall be at St. Paul,
where I have already scheduled an evening meeting.
The afternoon of that day, I have given tentatively
to The Council of Jewish Women of your city.

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

Very truly yours,

AHS/IR

card ✓

Dec. 5th, 1927.

Mr. Louis Gordon,
740 Ashland Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Gordon:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of November 25th.

I plan to arrive in Minneapolis
just in time to deliver my address before The
Unitarian Laymen's League. The following after-
noon I have already tentatively offered to The
Council of Jewish Women of Minneapolis, and in
the evening I shall be at the Temple of your
city, so that while I should very much like to
attend a meeting of a number of the leading
Zionists of your city, I fear that my schedule
will not permit it.

With kindest regards and with
Zion's greetings, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

University of Minnesota
University Extension Service
Minneapolis

GENERAL EXTENSION DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

December 8, 1927

Rabbi Abbah H. Silver
% The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

We appreciate very much your letter of December 5 and the fine spirit shown in it. It happens that we have a rather large Jewish contingent in our group and in planning our lecture course for this year we felt that they were entitled to some consideration and we, accordingly, invited you to address our group as one of the speakers. We are, accordingly, depending on them in considerable measure to give us a good audience at your lecture. If you feel that you can gracefully withdraw from your tentative engagement with the Council of Jewish Women and are inclined to do so, we would appreciate it very much. We expect to give you a good audience, so far as that goes, but we should, of course, like to see as large a contingent of your own people there as possible. We are looking forward with keen anticipation of having you with us.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Gielason

H. B. Gielason
Head of Department

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Dec. 14th, 1927.

Mrs. Robert Weiskopf
Council of Jewish Women,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Inasmuch as I have not heard from you with reference to XME addressing the Council of Jewish Women on Tuesday afternoon. I assume that the meeting will not take place.

A. H. Silver

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EAST 105 AND ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO.

MINNEAPOLIS HAS BEEN ANXIOUS TO HEAR YOU FOR MANY YEARS

AND IS ONLY TEN MILES FROM YOUR STPAUL DATE CAN YOU ARRANGE

TO SPEAK HERE AT ZIONIST MEETING NOON OF TWENTIETH OR NOON

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Regret cannot accept kind
invitation my schedule in Minneapolis
and St Paul crowded

A H Silver

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RABBI HARRY S. MARGOLIS
SAINT PAUL, MINN.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St., at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

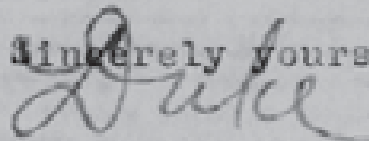
I regret very much that the check
for your services was not sent
you ~~but~~ owing to the fact that
the Treasurer of our Club, who
was instructed to mail you check
was called away from the city due
to a death in his family. Let me
assure you that as soon as he
returns, which will be some time
this week, check will be mailed you.

I know you will be interested to
know your lecture met with a most
cordial response and I continue to
hear fine things every day about the
discourse.

Please send me copy of your article
"Why do the Heathen Rage" and also
place our name on your bulletin
mailing list. We shall be very
happy to reciprocate.

With warmest greetings in which my
wife joins me, I am

Sincerely yours,



HSM:MS

December
Twenty-seven
1927

Men's Club of Mount Zion Temple

Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
E 105th St., at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been instructed to send you the enclosed check, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), covering expenses and fee for lecture delivered before our group on December 20th. Trust same is satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

Meyer Bauman
Per M. S.

MB:MS

January
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1928

Temple Israel

STUDY OF THE RABBI
1919 DUPONT AVE. SO.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

March 6th, 1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

I have been planning to write you for some time. In the first place, I want to acknowledge with thanks your sending me the pamphlet "Why do the Heathen Rage" - one which I enjoyed very much and which I have loaned to one of my friends.

I had occasion, last Wednesday evening, to see the Governor of the state, Theodore Christianson. He informed me that he had just returned from the National Child Conference where he heard you speak. He was tremendously impressed, stating that it was one of the most eloquent addresses he had heard. He asked me to be sure and notify him the next time you came to the city.

This brings me to the third point. We are planning our annual meeting of the congregation for the latter part of April or the first part of May. We figure this to be one of the most important meetings that the congregation has ever held due to the fact that it will be but a short time before we enter our new Temple structure. This of course, will mean a number of problems attendant to a new and larger program of work.

In view of this, I am keenly anxious to have some one who will strike the proper keynote. I appreciate how much your time is taken, but would regard it as a special favor if you could accommodate the Temple by being present and delivering the address. It would mean something more than giving a lecture, but a matter of congregational assistance, which I know you are interested in. I am perfectly willing to let you set the date. I would also appreciate if you would state your lecture fee, taking into consideration that this is a congregational meeting from which no revenue will be derived.

ALBERT G. MINDA, RABBI

Temple Israel

STUDY OF THE RABBI
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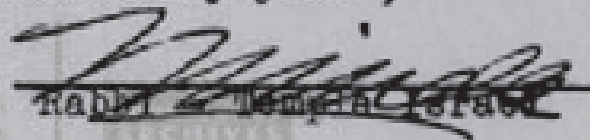
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Thanking you for the consideration you may give this,
which I trust will be favorable - and with all good
wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

AGM:S


Rabbi Temple Israel



Carroll ✓

March 8th, 1928.

Rabbi Albert G. Minda,
1919 Dupont Ave. So.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Minda:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of March 6th.

I wish I could see my way clear
to address the Annual Meeting of your Congregation
in April or May. I find that it is utterly im-
possible for me to leave Cleveland during that
season of the year. I have not only not accepted
invitations for April and May, but I have actually
cancelled some which I had made.

Please feel free to call upon me
at any future time.

With kindest regards and wishing
you all manner of success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

University of Minnesota

Minneapolis

DEAN OF ADMINISTRATION

March 16, 1928

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Thursday

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We have at the University of Minnesota an organization known as the Students Religious Council. This group represents the student membership in the several churches surrounding the University. It includes Protestants, Catholics and Jews. Their most important interest is to overcome the prejudices which still seem to exist among these three separate groups.

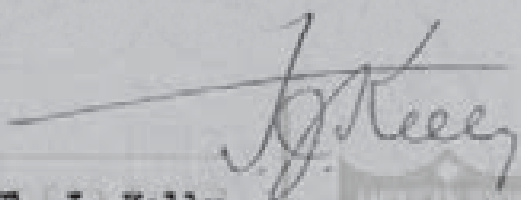
They desire to sponsor one University convocation and they have selected you as their choice of speaker for that convocation. I am in charge of securing speakers for these weekly convocations at the University, and therefore am happy to extend to you the joint invitation of the University of Minnesota and of the Students Religious Council, to address the students on the morning of April 19. It is the intention of the students to take charge of the convocation and introduce the speaker on that occasion. If you accept you may be sure that the University, officially, will be as delighted as will be the students.

The honorarium which the University provides for these convocation speakers is limited to \$100. I realize that the distance

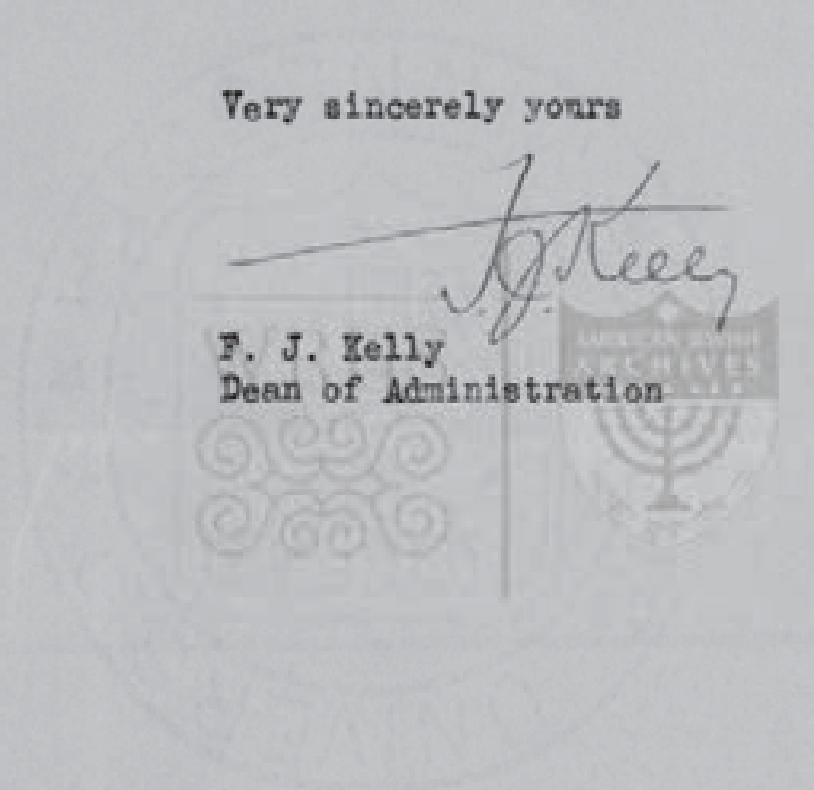
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Rabbi Silver

that Minneapolis is from Cleveland will make that honorarium little more than your expense money. However, if you feel an interest in the sort of undertaking which the students are attempting to carry through, you may find it in your heart to accept.

Very sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. J. Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

F. J. Kelly
Dean of Administration



card ✓

March 20th, 1928.

F. J. Kelly, Dean of Administration,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Kelly:-

Permit me to thank you for
your kind invitation to address the ~~students~~
of the University at its convocation on April
19th.

I need not tell you that I
am deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness
but I find it difficult to leave Cleveland at
the present time. I am so heavily booked with
lecture engagements here that I shall be unable
to leave the city for the 19th. I shall probably
be in Minnesota some time in the early fall and
in that case I shall be most happy to address
your student body.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

ALBERT G. MINDA, RABBI

Temple Israel

STUDY OF THE RABBI
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

June 11th, 1928.

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

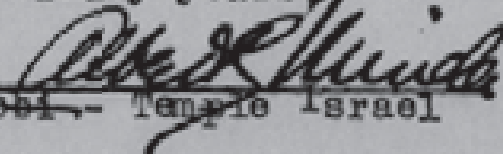
Dear Silver:

It is with much pleasure that I am carrying out the will of our committee on New Temple Dedication in extending to you the cordial invitation to be the speaker at the dedication exercises of our new Temple at the opening evening, Friday, September 7th.

We feel that we have a beautiful and inspiring structure which we are to consecrate and we know how effective your words might be in expressing the significance of the event. The committee and I sincerely hope that you will see your way clear to accept this invitation. We are anxious to make our plans before the summer sets in and we shall await with anticipation, your affirmative reply.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,


Rabbi - Temple Israel

AGM:S

Carol

June 19th, 1928.

Rabbi Albert G. Minda,
1919 Dupont Ave., So.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Minda:-

Permit me to thank you for
your kind invitation to be the speaker at
the Dedication exercises of your new Temple
on Friday, September 7th.

I wish I could see my way
clear to accept your invitation for I regard
it as a high honor to be asked to participate
in the dedication of a Synagogue, but frankly
I do not know what my plans are for the first
week of September. It is in the season imme-
diately preceeding the High Holy Days and the
amount of work involved in opening a new
season in a large institution such as ours is
tremendous and will require my presence. It
takes three or four days for a return trip
from Cleveland to Minneapolis and I am afraid
that I shall not be in any position to spare
that much time.

With kindest regards and
wishing you a very pleasant summer, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 18, 1928

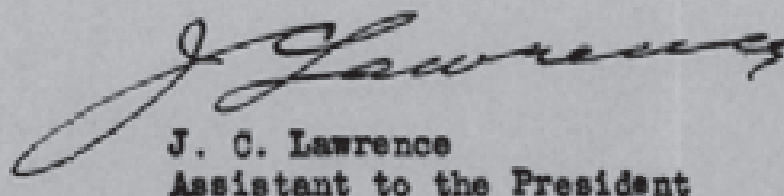
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver

Last spring Dean Kelly extended to you an invitation to come to the University of Minnesota as a convocation speaker, and also to talk informally under the auspices of the Students Religious Council and the Religious Workers Council, to certain smaller student meetings which might be arranged at the time of your visit.

The leaders of this work on our campus now ask the University to renew this invitation and in behalf of the University, we therefore ask you to appear as the speaker at our regular University convocation to be held on Thursday, November 15, at 11:30 o'clock. The honorarium for these convocation lectures is \$100.

Very sincerely yours



J. C. Lawrence
Assistant to the President

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
1425 UNIVERSITY AVENUE S. E.

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MINNEAPOLIS

July 19, 1928.

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card 22

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
of The Temple,
E 105th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:-

On behalf of the Religious Workers' Council and the Students' Religious Council of the University of Minnesota I am authorized to invite you to deliver several addresses in the field of religion during the Fall Quarter of the coming academic year.

These councils represent the churches and congregations and the various student religious societies. They are continuing the practice of other years of joining the University administration in presenting outstanding leaders of religion to the university public.

You will be hearing shortly, if indeed you have not already heard, from Dean Lawrence on behalf of the University. He will suggest a date for one of the addresses which will be delivered at the regular weekly convocation. The other addresses will come on the same and the following day at times to be arranged with you.

We sincerely hope you will find it possible and agreeable to come this fall. We were disappointed that you could not accept last spring.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Cyrus P. Barsum
Secretary, Religious Workers' Council.

Card

August 15th, 1928.

Mr. J. C. Lawrence,
Assistant to the President,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Lawrence:-

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your letter of July 18th. I have been out of the city most of the time. I would gladly accept your honored invitation to address the Student Body of the University of Minnesota on Thursday, November 15th. I find it impossible however to leave Cleveland during that week.

I plan to visit the Pacific Coast during the month of February and on my return it may be possible for me to stop off at Minneapolis. If your schedule is free for the last Wednesday or Thursday of that month, the 27th or 28th please let me know.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 17, 1928

not accepted

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

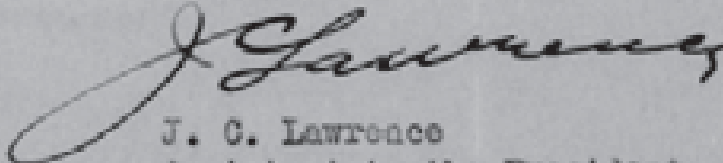
My dear Rabbi Silver

I am sorry to have your letter, stating that it will be impossible for you to be with us on Thursday, November 15.

Before we can act on your suggestion for another date, it will be necessary for me to consult with the head of the University Religious Workers' Council.

As soon as I know something of the possibility of a readjustment of the Council's plans, I shall write you further.

Sincerely


J. C. Lawrence
Assistant to the President

MRS. A. L. FALK
1328 HUMBOLDT AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Oct. 19-1928

My dear Rathi Liver,

Temple Israel of
Minneapolis is planning a
series of lectures and we
would very much like to have
you come here to speak to us.

May I ask you please to
give this your immediate
consideration as we are rather
late in getting organized and
need time for publicity, etc.

MRS. A. L. FALK
3333 HUMBOLDT AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Also, will you please advise
me what your fee is and your
subject.

We all look forward with
great pleasure to hearing you,
I am,

Cordially,

(Mrs. A. L.) Married K. Falk.

card

October 23d, 1928.

Mrs. A. L. Falk,
3228 Humboldt Ave. South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Falk:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 19th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address Temple Israel this season.

I regret exceedingly that I can not avail myself of your kind invitation. I am reducing my lecture engagements to a minimum in as much as I shall have to be on the Pacific Coast for practically the entire month of February and I do not wish to be away from Cleveland on other dates if I can help it. Perhaps next year I shall be in a position to come to you.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN..

October 31, 1928

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple E. 105 St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver,

While you were in Minneapolis the early part of this year, you made a tentative promise to me over the telephone, that if possible, you will be glad to come to Minneapolis in 1929 to address a meeting for the Scholarship Drive for Jewish Education. I take the advantage of this promise to ask you whether time will permit you to come to Minneapolis the latter part of January, any day convenient to you will be acceptable to us.

We have in our schools about 1000 children, 150 of whom are in the Beth Hasefer Hagovish, and Beth Hammidrash. Our income from tuition is about \$22000 per year, while our expense to carry on our work is approximately \$55000. We depend solely on our Scholarship Campaign to cover the deficit. I am confident that with your presence in Minneapolis Jewish Education will benefit immensely.

Yours very sincerely,

Geo. J. Gordon

Dr. Geo. J. Gordon

GJG/DH

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Nov. 6th, 1928.

Dr. George J. Gordon,
The Talmud Torah of Minneapolis,
Fremont & Eighth Ave. North,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Dr. Gordon:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of October 31st. I should very much wish to come to Minneapolis this season and assist you in the fine work which you are doing for Jewish education.

Unfortunately my plans for the coming season will make it impossible for me to come. I am to be on the Pacific Coast most of the month of February and I have already booked lectures in the towns along the way coming and going and I can not accept any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

The Sisterhood of Temple Israel
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

June 14, 1929.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have been commissioned to ask you whether or not you will find it possible to deliver an ^{evening} address for our Sisterhood any time during the 1929-30 season. We shall be happy if your schedule permits you to come here.

With kindest regards to Virginia I am

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Lister)

Rose Jacobs Pres.

Chairman of program committee.

I liked the content of your Temple House memorandum.

2123 Fremont Av. S.

Affiliated With



Card

July 2d, 1929.

Mrs. Lester Rees,
2123 Fremont Ave. S.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Rose:-

Thank you very much for your letter of June 19th and for the invitation to address your Sisterhood. I am afraid that I shall not be able to visit your Medinah the coming year. I am pretty heavily booked through the East and I shall not be able to do much traveling in other parts of the country. Should there be any change in my plans I shall be very happy to communicate with you.

With kindest regards in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 11, 1929

C O P Y

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver

With your permission, I should like to take up the thread of our correspondence where we were compelled to drop it a year ago.

Our Students' Religious Council has asked that the invitation extended to you to address a convocation be renewed.

Will it be possible for you to address a convocation on some Thursday during the month of May 1930? We are making the request at this time because of the natural desire on your part to fit in your visit to Minneapolis with other possible engagements in this part of the country. We would prefer to schedule this address for Thursday May 8th, or Thursday May 29th.

The honorarium for these convocation addresses is \$100.00.

Sincerely yours

J. C. Lawrence
Assistant to the President

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 11, 1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver

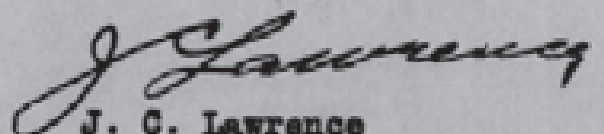
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Sincerely yours


J. C. Lawrence
Assistant to the President

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS

Carol

MS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 19, 1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver

We are wondering if the attached letter written
to you on September 11th, might not have reached you.

Our Students' Religious Council has asked us
to communicate with you again in the hope that by now you
can say whether or not it will be possible for you to
address them at the University of Minnesota during May 1930.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours

J. C. Lawrence

J. C. Lawrence
Assistant to the President

card ✓

Nov. 4th, 1929.

Mr. J. C. Lawrence,
Assistant to the President,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Lawrence:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of October 19th.

I wish I were free to accept your
invitation to address the students of the University
in the month of May. I regret more than I can say
that I shall not be able to avail myself of your
invitation. It will not be possible for me to be
in your part of the country at that season of the
year. I hope that I may have the pleasure of being
with you at some future time.

With kindest regards permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 12, 1929

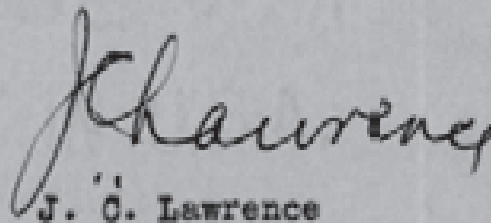
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver

We regret exceedingly that you find it
impossible to accept our invitation to address the
students of the University of Minnesota some time next
May.

We hope that at some future time you may find
it possible to come to Minnesota.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. O. Lawrence".

J. O. Lawrence
Assistant to the President



TEMPLE ISRAEL

*Emerson Avenue South and
Twenty-fourth Street*

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

May 14, 1930.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
Temple,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

I have had several conferences with Mr. Lawrence, assistant to the President of the University of Minnesota and he has since informed me that he has written to you, extending an invitation to be the speaker at a Thursday morning Convocation in February or March.

I am taking this opportunity to urge that you might accept this invitation. The University of Minnesota is one of the great educational institutions of this country and your presence and message would be a decided contribution to Israel's cause.

Whilst you are here, the Council of Jewish Women would very much like to have you as the speaker for an evening dinner. Thus your coming would not be merely for one occasion.

Will you inform me at your early convenience whether this would be possible and also what remuneration you would expect from the Council under these circumstances.

With all good wishes and kind personal greetings,
I am

AGM*RC

Rabbi

Cordially yours,

Albert G. Minda
Albert G. Minda.

card

June 4th, 1930

Rabbi Albert G. Minda,
Temple Israel,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Minda:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been tremendously busy with Confirmation work and with our Eightieth Anniversary celebration.

I have written to the President of the University of Minnesota and informed him that I can come on Thursday, February 19th, 1931.

I shall be very pleased to address the Council of Jewish Women on the evening of the same day. My honorarium, which is customarily \$250, will be \$150 in view of my morning engagement.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR

June 10, 1930
2440 Bryant Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver D. D.
& The Temple
E. 105th at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Dr. Silver:

We understand through the courtesy of Rabbi Minda that you will be in Minneapolis on February nineteenth next, for the Convocation at the University of Minnesota and we consider it a privilege indeed to be able to present you to the Minneapolis Section Council Jewish Women that same evening.

As we try to have our "piece de resistance" for our season's program may we hope that you won't speak before any other Jewish group that day, thereby enabling us to have a large enthusiastic audience.

If you will let us have a list of your subjects we will try to choose one we think most vitally interesting to our group, also at a convenient time a picture of you we can use for publicity.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Robert Weiskopf)

Co-Chairman of Program

cancel ✓

June 16th, 1930

Mrs. Robert Weiskopf,
2140 Bryant Ave., South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Weiskopf:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of June 10th.

I have this day received a request from
the President of the University of Minnesota to change the
date of my coming from February 19th to February 26th in
as much as the 19th is Charter Day. So that I shall come
to Minneapolis on February 26th.

If this date is convenient for you I
shall set aside the evening for the Council of Jewish Women.
I wrote to Rabbi Minda that my customary honorarium is \$250.
but that in view of my morning engagement it will be \$150.

As regards the subject of my address,
I would suggest one of the following:

"What Is Happening to the American Home?"
"Is Progress a Myth?"
"Jew and Christian, Will They Ever Meet?"
"How To Measure Life"

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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MINNEAPOLIS SECTION
OF
The Council of Jewish Women

July 9, 1930

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter advising me that you will be in Minneapolis on February 26 instead of February 19. This date will be entirely satisfactory to us and we look forward with pleasure to having you with us on that evening.

We would appreciate very much your not appearing before any other Jewish organization in our city at that time.

With kind regards.

Cordially,
Esther Fromme Weiskopf
(Mrs. Robert Weiskopf)
Co-Chairman of Program

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July 11th, 1930

Mrs. Robert Weiskopf,
The Council of Jewish Women,
Minneapolis, Minn:

My dear Mrs. Weiskopf:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of July 9th.

I have definitely booked the Minneapolis
Council of Jewish Women for the evening of February 26th.
I shall keep in mind your request not to appear before any
other Jewish organization in your city during that time.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

RABBI HARRY S. MARGOLIS
SAINT PAUL, MINN.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
E. 105th St., Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

I have just learned that you are to address the University of Minnesota at one of its convocations this winter, and that you are also scheduled to speak under the auspices of the Minneapolis Council the same evening. We would like very much to have you address our Men's Club on the evening before or I would like to have you occupy my pulpit on the following evening, if that is convenient. I trust you will find it possible to accept one of these invitations. Anything you can do in this matter will be greatly appreciated, particularly a reduced honorarium.

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience with warmest greetings and best wishes for the holidays, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry

HSM:MS

September
Eleventh
1930

Sept. 18th, 1930

Mrs. Robert Weiskopf,
2440 Bryant Ave., South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Weiskopf:-

I have been requested by the Mens' Club
of Rabbi Margolis' Temple in St. Paul to address them on
the evening preceeding my appearance in Minneapolis.
I don't know whether there is any serious interlocking of
attendance between the two cities.

If you see no objection I shall be very
pleased to accept the St. Paul invitation.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Sept. 18th, 1930

Rabbi Harry S. Margolis,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Harry:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of Sept. 11th.

It may be possible for me to come to
you on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, the evening before I am
scheduled to be in Minneapolis. This would involve my
being away an extra day.

I will charge you what I do the Minneapolis
Council of Jewish Women - \$150. My customary honorarium, as
you probably know, is \$250.

With kindest regards and best wishes for
a happy New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR

P.S.

My acceptance of your invitation is contingent upon
the consent of the Minneapolis Council of Jewish Women. I
promised them that I would not appear before any other
Jewish organization in Minneapolis at the time of my
appearance before the Council. I don't know whether they
regard Minneapolis and St. Paul as one town.

You may wish to get in touch with Mrs. Robert Weiskopf.

MRS. MAURICE ADELSHEIM
4635 EMERSON AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Sept 23 - 1930.

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver -

The Temple

Cleveland Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver -

In answer to your letter
of Sept 18, to Mrs Weiskopf, my co-
chairman, may I answer that we are
very sorry not to be able to grant your
request to speak in St Paul the night
preceding your appearance in Minneapolis.
It would defeat our purpose as we
expect to sell tickets for the lecture and

hope for a large group from St Paul as ~~well~~
as from our own city. Our council supports
a neighborhood house and many other
activities and we will use this as our
only money making plan of the year.

Hoping you will not be inconvenienced
and that you fully understand our
position.
I am

Yours sincerely

Lola Kulman Adelsheim
(Program Chairman)

RABBI HARRY S. MARGOLIS
SAINT PAUL, MINN.

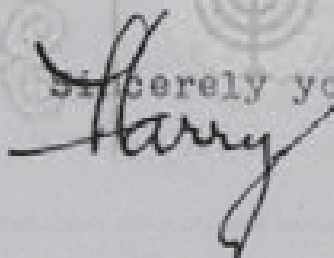
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St., Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

We find that Wednesday evening, February 25th is not going to be convenient for our Club in view of the fact that Dr. Krass is scheduled to speak here five days later. However, would it be possible for you to address a luncheon group on February 26th? Let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With warmest greetings and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,



HSM:MS

October
Tenth
1930

card -

Oct. 15th, 1930

Rabbi Harry S. Margolis,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Harry:-

Since writing to you I have heard from the Chairman of the Program Committee of the Minnesota Council of Jewish Women. They request that I do not speak in St. Paul around the time that I am to be in Minneapolis.

I must therefore forego the pleasure of being with you in February. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Pending their choice of subject



Dec. 18th, 1930

Mrs. Robert Weiskopf,
2440 Bryant Ave., South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Weiskopf:-

On June 16th Rabbi Silver sent you a list of subjects from which you were to select one for his address before your group on Feb. 26th. As we have not heard from you since that time, I am taking the liberty of re-stating the subjects:

"What is Happening to the American Home?"
"Is Progress a Myth?"
"Jew and Christian, Will they Ever Meet?"
"How to Measure Life"

Will you kindly advise me which subject you have selected.

With kindest regards and thanking you in advance for an early reply, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

MRS. MAURICE ADELSHEIM
1655 EMERSON AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Jan 5 - 1931.

Dr. Akiba Hillel Silber -

Cleveland, Ohio -

My dear Dr. Silber -

Will you be good
enough to send me the subject of
your address, for the Minneapolis Section,
Council of Jewish Women - which will be
on February 26 - I should also like
your photograph and any material
that you think might be useful to us.

MRS. MAURICE ADELSHEIM
455 EMERSON AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

As I wrote to you before - we hope to sell a
great many tickets - there are many people
anxious to hear you and we want to
give the event as much publicity as
possible.

May I keep in any way toward making
you comfortable while you are in
Minneapolis?

Will you let me have the information
as soon as possible?

Sincerely yours

Lola Kalman Adelsheim. (Chairman
Program)

Jan. 13th, 1931

Mrs. Maurice Adelsheim,
4655 Emerson Ave. South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Adelsheim:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of January 5th.

I have requested my secretary to forward
you a photograph and some publicity matter.

A subject which has proved very popular
with groups such as the Council of Jewish Women is
"What is Happening to the American Home?" Or I might
speak to you on the theme of my new book "Religion in
a Changing World" or "The Fundamental Needs of Human
Life."

Please advise me which subject you select.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 13th, 1931

Mrs. Maurice Adelsheim,
4655 Emerson Ave. South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Adelsheim:-

In accordance with your request I am enclosing herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver together with some facts concerning him.

After the photograph has served your purpose will you kindly return same to us as our supply is very limited.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

MRS. MAURICE ADELSHEIM
455 EMERSON AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Jan 25 - 1931.

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver -

Cleveland, Ohio -

My dear Dr. Silver

WRHS

Your letter of January

13 with the enclosures from your
secretary arrived promptly, but I have
been delayed in replying because I have
had to wait for the executive board meeting.
We will be very happy indeed to have you
speak on "The Fundamental Needs of
Human Life" and have so announced the

MRS. MAURICE ADELSHEIM
4655 EMERSON AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

lecture is our bulletin. For the purpose of
publicity, however, no wonder if you could
give us a more arresting title. We would
also like to know something more of the honors
bestowed on you, especially the Doyenné the
French Government.

The Executive Board of the Council hopes
you will be their guest at dinner, the evening of
the lecture and no wonder also like to have you
with us for luncheon if that can be arranged,
even though you are to speak at the University
that morning.

I will be most happy to arrange for your
accommodation and meet you on your arrival
if you will let me know the date, and time.
Please let us have the additional

publicity at your very earliest
convenience.

Yours very sincerely

Lois Kalua, ~~Editor~~



TEMPLE ISRAEL

*Emerson Avenue South and
Twenty-fourth Street*

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

January 30, 1931.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

I do not know whether the Council people have taken up the matter of the subject of the address that you are to deliver before that organization the later part of February. If they haven't and the matter is still open, I should like to offer a suggestion or two.

The last two speakers before the Council were Lewis Browne and Goldman of Chicago. — The one reducing Judaism to some kind of nebulous psychology and the other, presenting a racial, secularistic Jewish humanism. The impression actually prevails amongst certain groups that there is no outstanding representative in American Jewish life, who can see Judaism as a religious way of life and who does not believe that God in the modern world has become an anachronism. Because I felt that this was the impression amongst many, I made it a special point at the time to suggest that you be asked to speak — to present another view of the situation.

If you will therefore permit me to suggest, I should like to have you "lock horns" with this racial, secularistic Jewish humanism and secular nationalism, as you did in the article "Why Do the Heathen Rage?" and at the same time, to present the challenge to the godless humanism that you do in your "Religion in the Changing World" (for which I offer to you my hearty congratulations.)

It seems to me that it is time for us to strike out boldly with this challenge. As I see it, the conservative group is gradually drifting toward a secular racialism and nationalism. Our reform group is drifting from religious moorings without any nationalistic anchorage.

I hope that I have given you some idea as to where your message might strike best.



TEMPLE ISRAEL

*Emerson Avenue South and
Twenty-fourth Street*

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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Jan. 30, 1931.

Looking forward to seeing you,^q with all
good wishes, I am

Heartily,

Rundin

AGM*RO

P. S.
arrival, etc.

Send me, in due time, details of your



Feb. 3d, 1931

Mrs. Maurice Adelsheim,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Adelsheim:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of
Jan. 25th.

I shall be very happy to be with the Executive
Board of the Council for dinner but I would like my
luncheon hour free.

You ask for a more arresting title. I would
suggest that you let go of the one you selected and take
the lecture on "Religion in a Changing World." It would
give me scope to say many of the things that I would like
to say on the subject of religion.

Rabbi Minda has written to me about the type
of addresses which you have had this year and he is particularly
anxious that I discuss the subject of religion from the view-
point of a religious man.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 3d, 1931

Rabbi Albert G. Minda,
Temple Israel,
Minneapolis, Min.

My dear Minda:-

Thank you very much for your letter of Jan.
30th. I am glad that you took the trouble to write to me.

I shall be very happy to speak to the Council on
"Religion in a Changing World" which will give me full scope
to say all the things I wish to say.

You may be interested to know that my book has
gone through a second edition and that it is being amazingly
well received.

Why don't you bring this book to the attention
of your people as so many Christian ministers are doing
throughout the country? I find that Jews are the last people
to read books which discuss religious problems - and we are
supposed to be the religious path-finders of mankind!

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you
again in the near future, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR

Adath Jeshurun Congregation



Dupont Ave. So. and 34th Street

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

February 12, 1931

ALBERT I. GORDON, Rabbi.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You may recall that as one of the many Clevelanders concerned with entering the Rabbinate, I came to you for advice. Since those days, I have graduated from the Seminary, and am now located in Minneapolis. Among my duties, I am concerned with ministering to the Minneapolis Zionist District.

We understand that you will speak under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women on Thursday, February 26th. Mrs. Rauch, President of the Council, has kindly permitted me as representative of the Z. O. A., to invite you to have lunch with the Executive Committee of the Z. O. on that day.

Recently there have been so many conflicting reports relative to the plans of Z. O. A., that we feel that the opportunity to discuss both local and national problems with you would be of great benefit to us.

We hope that you will find it possible to accept this invitation, and that you will inform me at your earliest convenience as to your ability to be with us.

My kindest regards to Leon Feuer.

Sincerely yours,

Albert I. Gordon
Rabbi

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MINNEAPOLIS,

February 13, 1931

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It happens that I am on the Board of Directors of the Minneapolis Community Fund. Mr. Bradley, the secretary, on hearing that you were scheduled to be in Minneapolis on the 26th instant, asked me if it was not possible to get you to address the quarterly meeting of the Council of Social Agencies at a noon meeting.

They are so desirous of having you that they will advance the meeting one month in order to have you address them.

For your information, will say that the Community Fund is both the central financing and central planning organization. Mr. Bradley thought you might desire to know this as it differs in that respect from your organization in Cleveland.

I have the consent of both Mrs. Rauch, president of the Council of Jewish Women, and Rabbi Gordon, who wrote you several days ago asking you to speak to a small Zionist group, to write you as above.

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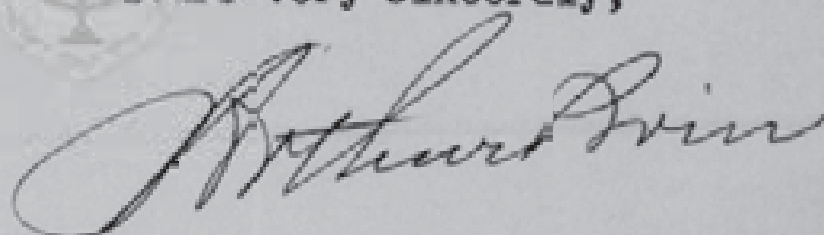
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February 13, 1931

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So that necessary arrangements can be made, I will appreciate hearing from you at your very earliest convenience, and am hoping that your reply will be in the affirmative.

Yours very sincerely,



AB:F

P.S. The Council is composed of sixty-six different organizations, and are represented at the quarterly meeting usually by the president and secretary of each organization.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

card ✓
Feb. 16th, 1931

Rabbi Albert I. Gordon,
Adath Jeshurun Congregation,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Rabbi Gordon:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of February 12th.

I should very much like to meet the
members of the Executive Committee of your district
at lunch on the 26th. Unfortunately I can not under-
take to deliver an address. As you know I have two
addresses scheduled, one in the morning and one in the
evening of that day and my health will not permit a
third address.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

card

Feb. 16th, 1931

Mr. Arthur Brin,
600 Washington Ave. North,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Brin:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of Feb. 13th.

I should very much like to accommodate
the Council of Social Agencies with an address at the
noon meeting. But frankly I can not undertake to
deliver three address in one day. My health will
simply not permit it.

As you know I am to address the University
in the morning and the Council in the evening. That is
a full day's work.

Thanking you for your thoughtfulness in
writing to me and with best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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February twenty-sixth,
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Mr. Arthur Brin,
600 Washington Ave. N.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Brin:

Before Mr. Bradley left the city he asked me to remind you to see if there were any possibility of having Rabbi Silver come to Minneapolis for the opening meeting of the Community Fund Campaign. The date of the opening meeting is not definitely set but will probably be Monday, November 2nd. This is the large meeting held at the auditorium with some 3000 workers present, and is a dinner meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

Lona Thietten
Secretary to Mr. Bradley

card

March 17th, 1931

Miss Leona Thietten,
Secretary to Mr. Bradley,
The Community Fund,
314 Citizens Aid Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Miss Thietten:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I had hoped to be able to arrange my schedule in such a way as to be able to come to the opening meeting of your Community Fund Campaign on Monday, Nov. 2d.

I find however, that it will be impossible as I am scheduled to be at the University of Iowa on Nov. 2d.

With kindest regards and best wishes and trusting that I may be of service to you at some future time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March thirtieth,
1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of March 17th. We were
sorry to learn that you will be unable to speak
at our opening Community Fund campaign meeting
November 2nd. Our dates are not final and if
we should make a change, we will get in touch with
you again.

Very sincerely yours,

Otto F. Bradley
Executive Secretary

OFB:LMT

Minneapolis Apr. 12 -

My dear Miss Rothenburg -

The picture that you
are asking about was given to Rathi Silber
the night he left - I am sure of this - as I
handed it to him when I took him
to the station.

Sincerely Lola Kilmann Adelsheim.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

April 21st, 1931

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It will appear impertinent on my part to ask of you to come to the rescue of Jewish education in Minneapolis.

As you are aware, the Minneapolis Talmud Torah has been in existence for twenty years. We have about 1,000 pupils in our four departments, 120 of whom are in the Beth Hasefer Hagavoah and the Beth Hamidrash. Many of them have been with us from nine to ten years. There is also an Extension Department for those boys and girls who had no opportunity to receive Jewish instruction when they were younger.

During the present crisis, we have tried our utmost not to lower our standards nor did we replace any of our veteran teachers by novices. So far, the standard of salaries has not been reduced.

On the other hand, our income has been cut severely. The two avenues we had, Tuition Fees and the Federation, have been dwindling down and Jewish education in Minneapolis is facing a real crisis.

As we have been in existence for twenty years, we decided to have a 20th Anniversary Celebration and we are confident that we can, even under present conditions, raise enough money to tide us over until better times. We have cast about for a saviour and there was a unanimous opinion that the only man who

can save the situation is Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

I realize, Dr. Silver, that you are actively engaged in local and national affairs. Nevertheless, you who are imbued with the spirit of Jewish culture and with a great love of the Hebrew language can only realize what a calamity it would be not only to Minneapolis but to American Jewry at large, if one of the best schools in the country should have to close its doors.

Our Anniversary will be on the 27th of May, but may be changed to any other date to suit your convenience. We are also willing to comply with any other terms you may make.

Please, Dr. Silver, don't think ill of me for making that request, for *אני לא רוצה* 1/12/12.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply immediately, I am

Sincerely yours,

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ALBERT G. MINDA, Rabbi

May 13, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

I have been giving thought to plans for next year, that I might submit to some of our organizations and I am writing you this note to see if you would be available for a speaking engagement, preferably for the later part of October. If not, for some other date in November.

I would also want you to state the fee which, in view of your fine attitude on this matter, I reluctantly ask that it might fit in somewhat with our present depressed, stricken economic conditions. The matter of subject, we could take up later on.

I am not at this time writing for any organization but want to have this data available to suggest, when time for consideration comes which will be in the very near future.

Heartily,

Rabbi

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

Dear Friend:

Pursuant to our brief conversation at the Executive Board meeting of the Conference in Cincinnati last month, I am writing regarding your delivering the anniversary sermon at the Diamond Jubilee celebration of our Congregation in February. You will recall stating that it might be possible for you to be with us if you could get back to your own pulpit in time for the Sunday morning service. According to our plans at this moment, the Diamond Jubilee service will be held Friday evening, February 26th; you could leave on the midnight train for Chicago and arrive in Cleveland sometime Saturday evening. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

I want to congratulate you for your vigorous and courageous answer to the weak and vulgar criticism of Morrow. Your satire is refreshing and your analysis of the part that Menorah played in the world war is excellent. Personally I am sick and tired of Hurwitz's attitude towards the Reform Rabbi. I have long ceased to subscribe to his paper and feel that all our men ought not to encourage it by their subscriptions. I have no quarrel with his criticism of Reform; even though he is wrong in most instances he is at liberty to differ. But his attack on the Reform Rabbi is not only cheap and boorish but childish and asinine as well. Personally, I am grateful to you for your splendid reply to what was a most unwarranted review.

With warmest greetings and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry

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