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Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota, 1931-1962.

Feb. 11th, 1932

Rabbi Harry S. Margolis,
Mount Zion Temple,
Saint Paul, Minn.

My dear Harry:-

I bet you never waited three months to get a reply to one of your letter. But here it is. In going through some back files I came across a letter from you dated November 12th which I find that I have never answered. I offer the profoundest apologies.

You write about your Diamond Jubilee Celebration which is to be held some time in February and you invite me to come to you for that occasion. I suppose by this time you have made other arrangements.

Permit me to extend to you and to your congregation my heartiest felicitations.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you soon.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

MOSES BARROW, M. D.
M. H. NATHANSON, M. D.
1127 MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

March 4, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Minneapolis Branch of the American Friends of the Hebrew University is planning a celebration in commemoration of the seventh anniversary of the founding of the Hebrew University. This will be held as near as possible to April 1.

I have been informed that you are to be in Des Moines at or near that date. I would like to ask if it would be possible for you to come on to Minneapolis to give us the address of the evening for that celebration. I am a little hesitant about asking you, since, as you know, we have practically no funds. Our committee is very desirous of having you address us if possible.

Will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience.

With personal regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Moses Barrow

mb/p

Handwritten mark

March 7th, 1932

Dr. Moses Barron,
1127 Medical Arts Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Dr. Barron:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of March 4th.

I do not plan to be in the vicinity
of Minneapolis on April 1st. My engagement in
Des Moines is for tomorrow, March 8th.

I am therefore unable to accept your
very kind invitation.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Adath Jeshurun Congregation



Dupont Ave. So. and 34th Street

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

September 29, 1933

ALBERT I. GORDON, Rabbi

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Adath Jeshurun Congregation will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary during the month of January. We are planning, among other affairs, a Congregational Dinner, to take place preferably on the evening of January 14th.

On behalf of the Board of the Congregation, I extend to you this invitation to be our guest on that evening. I do hope that it will be possible for you to be with us. Our plans are dependent upon your acceptance of this invitation. In the event that this date does not prove acceptable, will you be kind enough to suggest other dates upon which you may be with us. Will you also tell me just what your fee will be?

With best wishes to you for a Very Happy New Year,
I am

Cordially yours,

Albert I. Gordon

P. S. We just returned from Palestine and I have regards to you from your father.

October 2, 1933.

Rabbi Albert I. Gordon,
Adath Jeshurun Congregation,
Dupont Ave. So. and 34th St.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Rabbi Gordon:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 29th. I should very much like to accept your kind invitation to address your fiftieth anniversary celebration on January 14th. I regret that I cannot leave Cleveland on a Sunday. It may be possible for me to come to pmu on Monday, January 8th as I shall be in Chicago on the evening of the 7th. My customary honorarium is \$250.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:RK

WEVER DOBSON
1645 HENNEPIN AVENUE
MINNEAPOLIS

October 5, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Minneapolis expects to open its coming Community Fund Campaign with a large meeting of the workers and principal subscribers at the Municipal Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, November 5th. We are very anxious to have you as the speaker on this occasion.

I realize that in extending this invitation, which is really a request, that it is asking a great deal because of the distance. We feel, however, that the especial importance of the meeting this year and our special need for a message, which we know of no one else that can give as well as you can, justifies our presumption in urging you to come. I wish I knew what I could say to insure your acceptance. You may be interested in the fact that the Auditorium is a very satisfactory place in which to speak in spite of its size.

The program will consist of some opening selections by the entire Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. There will be a pageant or parade of the work of the Community Fund Agencies, and one or two short talks by leaders in our local organization in addition to your address. We would, of course, expect to pay the expense of your coming.

I will personally appreciate your help which I need more than I know how to tell you. From hearing you over the radio, as well as from what I have heard about your marvelous ability as a speaker, I am confident that you would give us just what we need at an important and critical time. I am also confident we can get out the right people to hear you.

I am anxious to hear as early as possible. If it should take time to clear your schedule before accepting, I want you to take the time to do so, but as soon as you can let us know. I would appreciate your wiring me collect in care of the Community Fund.

Very sincerely yours

Wever Dobson

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General Chairman
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MINNEAPOLIS,
October 5, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio *ok*

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Community Fund holds its campaign this year beginning November 5th. The Board of Directors and the campaign manager are extremely anxious to have you address the big open meeting on Sunday afternoon, November 5th. This meeting is to be held in our Municipal Auditorium, which seats approximately ten thousand people.

I am on the Board of Directors of the Community Fund, and I add my plea to that of the official request which you will receive, asking that you put yourself out, if necessary, to accept this date.

Knowing your extreme interest in the relief situation which confronts the country I know that it is not necessary for me to say anything in an attempt to influence you. I feel confident that if it is at all possible for you to be with us on that date you will make every effort to do so. Mrs. Brin joins me in this request.

With very kind personal regards from both Mrs. Brin and myself, I am

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Brin

October 10, 1933.

Mr. Arthur Brin,
Brin Glass Company,
600-604 Washington Ave. North,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Brin:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 5th. I wired yesterday to the secretary of the Community Fund expressing my great regret at my inability to come to Minneapolis for the community fund campaign on November 5th. I must remain in Cleveland on Sundays and occupy my own pulpit. You probably know that I was away from the city the whole of last year on a sabbatical leave of absence and I feel particularly obligated to remain in my own pulpit every Sunday this year.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

Adath Jeshurun Congregation



34th and Dupont Ave. S.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

October 18, 1933

ALBERT I. GORDON, Rabbi

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

In view of the fact that our Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner must take place on a Sunday evening and in view of your inability to be present at that time, I am sorry to say that we will be unable to avail ourselves of your services. I do hope that on some other occasion it will be possible for you to be with us.

Cordially yours,

Albert I. Gordon

Rabbi

AIG/RZ

Minneapolis, Minn.
July 18, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have in Minneapolis an organization known as "The Conference Of Jewish Women's Organizations", of which the twelve leading women's organizations are members.

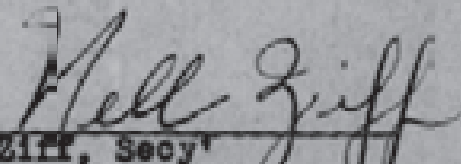
Once a year we have a joint meeting and get together during the week of Chanukah and this year it was decided that the tentative date be on Thursday of that week.

We have not yet arranged for any details but in a short time the committee will be meeting to formulate plans for this meeting which has proven to be so outstanding an affair in this community. In case the organization would find it possible to bring a speaker for this occasion, we would like to know from you whether you would be able to come at that time and just what your charge would be.

We hope the situation will permit us to have you as our guest this season.

Awaiting your reply, I remain

Very sincerely yours,


Nell Ziff, Secy.
Conference of Jewish Women's Organizations
of Minneapolis

315 Lumber Exchange Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn.

NELL ZIFF
1109 Newton Avenue North
Minneapolis, Minnesota

August 3, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your kind response of the 25th ult. The contents have been noted carefully and discussed with the local President of our Conference of Jewish Women's Organizations.

We tried to call a meeting of Presidents so as to discuss the matter now, but find it impossible for the majority of them are away from the City on trips and vacations.

Would it be too much to ask you to keep that Monday of December 2nd open until we have an opportunity to call a meeting in the early Fall? At that meeting we will be able to decide whether the organizations find themselves able to bring a speaker and if possible, it would give us the greatest of pleasure to be able to have you.

Thanking you again, I remain

Sincerely,

Nell Ziff

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 OPPORTUNITY FOR MEETING OF CONFERENCE OF MINNEAPOLIS
 JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION WOMEN HAPPY FOR OPPORTUNITY
 OF HEARING YOUR MESSAGE STOP BECAUSE JUNIOR HADASSAH
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May 23, 1935.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing this letter with some trepidation. I know how many invitations to speak come to your desk and I also know that my own record in getting you to accept them has been a very poor one. Nevertheless, I venture to make another trial because a few hundred B'nai B'rith are most anxious to hear you.

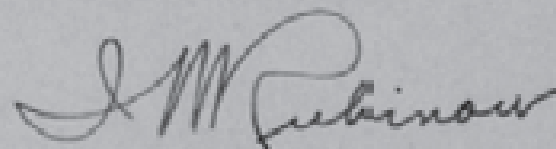
There is to be a Convention of District No. 6 of B'nai B'rith in Minneapolis the week-end of June 30 to July 3 and a banquet on Tuesday, July 2. The banquet usually brings about 500 or 600 people and with the magic of your name it is more likely to reach a round thousand.

There is so much to be said now on Jewish problems that this may present to you an interesting opportunity of addressing a large audience in which will be represented the states of Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and the two Dakotas. Incidentally I do not need to tell you that Minneapolis is a very beautiful city in the summer and that you could spend a very pleasant week-end there in the lakes around the city.

I am afraid that the District treasury is not in a position to permit them the payment of an honorarium acceptable to you but they will, of course, meet all your expenses in connection with the trip.

As the time is running short I would appreciate an early reply, and I do hope that it will, this time, be favorable.

Very cordially yours,


Secretary.

DMR:S

May 27, 1935.

Dr. I. M. Rubincw, Secretary,
B'nai B'rith,
Electric Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Rubincw:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 23. I should like very much to go to Minneapolis but I shall probably be on the high seas during the first week of July as we are planning to go abroad during the summer.

With all good wishes. I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BX

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September 13, 1935

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o Temple,
Ansel Road & E. 105 St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The general chairmen of the Community Fund Campaigns in both Minneapolis and St. Paul are anxious to have you make the opening address at our respective Campaigns. Mr. Pierce Atwater, Secretary of the Fund in St. Paul, advises me that his opening meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p. m. Friday, October 25th in the Masonic Temple. Our opening meeting in Minneapolis is scheduled for 3:00 p. m., Sunday, October 27th in the Municipal Auditorium.

Our Minneapolis meeting in the Municipal Auditorium is attended by a capacity crowd of 12,500 and is a general citizens' rally, which will be preceded by a Civic Parade the day before. The St. Paul Campaign meeting is a smaller and more intimate group, having to do rather exclusively with the send-off of the Campaign workers.

We each will be entirely agreeable to a separate honorarium and we thought of dividing between us the expense of your trip.

When I was working with Mr. Jackson in the Cleveland Associated Charities before the War, I heard that stirring series of addresses which you gave the Civic Clubs, after your return from Europe. You subsequently came to Indianapolis where I was acting as Executive Secretary of the Indianapolis Community Fund and gave our crowd a Campaign send-off about which they are still talking.

Mr. Pierce Atwater and I hope that you can come to the Twin Cities and "kill two birds with one stone" and put this portion of the Northwest in the running. We have both been slipping financially four years in a row and it is imperative that we attain our goal this year.

Minneapolis is a bitter battle ground between capital and labor over an open-shop issue. The Community Fund is the one common denominator and this year it must succeed in expressing the unity of

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of this city in spite of all the other things about which we fight.

You may remember our magnificent Municipal Auditorium where the meetings of the National Conference were held four years ago. The University Band and the Apollo Club, an outstanding male chorus, are both appearing on the Sunday afternoon program of our campaign opening. The Auditorium, which has a capacity of 12,500, is packed and usually as many as 2,000 people are turned away. I am sure that if it is at all possible you will enjoy tremendously doing this chore and personally I cannot think of looking for anyone else, when I visualize you stirring the emotions of the citizenry of Minneapolis to greater heights.

On long distance to your Secretary today from Minneapolis, I learned that you were returning from Europe on the 18th but she assured me that we might be able, in all probability, to get an answer from you rather quickly upon your return.

If you can't make both meetings, either one of us will be right pleased to have you make the single meeting, but, of course, I am particularly anxious that you make mine.

Mr. Arthur Brin, as Chairman of our Budget and Distribution Committee and a member of our Board of Directors, joins me in extending to you a hearty invitation. Mr. Brin tells me that he has tried a number of times to get you in Minneapolis and this is the year that we need you most of all.

Sincerely yours,

David Liggett
Executive Secretary

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P.S. Attached is a train schedule from Cleveland and return, which will give you an idea how much time would be involved.

D.L.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Cleveland to Minneapolis

Leave Cleveland Thursday night October 24th at 12:20 (sleeper ready
at 9:30)

Arrive Chicago 7:15 Friday morning -

Leave Chicago for Minneapolis 8:00 Friday morning

Arrive Minneapolis 3:00 p. m. Friday.

Minneapolis to Cleveland

Leave Minneapolis at 9:00 p. m. Sunday night

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Leave Chicago at 9:50 A. M. Monday

Arrive in Cleveland at 5:50 Monday.

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September 23, 1935 19__

To David Liggett

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REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT COME ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 NUMEROUS CONGREGATIONAL
DUTIES MAKE MY PRESENCE IN CLEVELAND ON THAT DAY WISE YOUR CAMPAIGN EVERY
SUCCESS

A H Silver

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December 9, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 106th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am chairman of a committee recently organized in Minneapolis to sponsor the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Telmud Torah in Minneapolis. We shall on the same occasion do honor to Dr. George J. Gordon, who has contributed so much to the success of this nationally famous institution. Our plan is to have a banquet some evening during the last part of January, 1936, or the first part of the following month, and our committee has decided to ask that you speak on this occasion on some topic suitable to the occasion. Our plans are to charge \$25 a couple for the dinner, and we hope to have an attendance of approximately 500 people. We want to make it an outstanding event. We know that your presence will make this possible.

We shall of course pay all of your expenses and plan a suitable honorarium. We are perfectly willing to receive your ideas on the subject of the amount of the honorarium for approval in advance, if you prefer to have it that way.

We have not fixed a definite date, as you will notice, so as to make our plans suit your convenience. You see we are leaving no stone unturned to obtain your presence, if it is possible to do so. We felt that your interest in Hebrew education, and our Telmud Torah in particular, and your regard for Dr. Gordon, would be sufficient to motivate you to accept our invitation if it is at all possible to do so. If it is not possible we should like to know promptly so we can consider other speakers.

Will you therefore, as promptly as possible, wire me at my expense whether you will come, fixing the date you prefer to have us use and giving us any other information on the subject of our inquiry that you think necessary. On second thought, if you prefer to write us air mail and feel the need of making that method of communication, it will be

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entirely agreeable to have you do so.

It may interest you to know that the members of our committee, in addition to the writer, are : I. S. Joseph, Arthur Brin, Amos Deinard, Charles I. Cooper, some of whom you undoubtedly know, although the writer is very likely unknown to you.

Very respectfully



Amos Deinard

JEB:CR

December 11, 1935

Mr. Josiah E. Brill,
500 Builders Exchange,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Brill:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 9 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the establishment of the Talmud Torah in Minneapolis some time in January, 1936. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately, I am so heavily booked up with out of town lecture engagements for the rest of the season, that I cannot in justice to myself accept any additional ones.

I wish you every success in your forthcoming undertaking. I am happy to know that you plan to utilize this occasion to do honor to Dr. George J. Gordon who has rendered such distinguished service to the cause of Hebrew education in America.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Minneapolis Federation for Jewish Service

841 Andrus Building
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
Telephone Geneva 6831

December 13, 1935

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

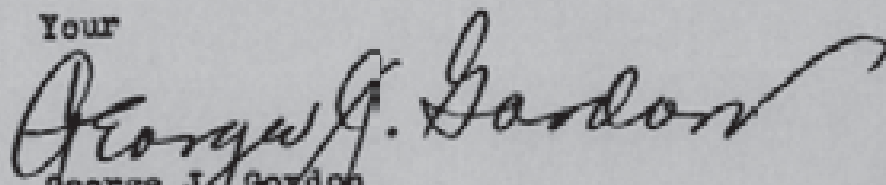
I just saw your letter to Mr. Josiah Brill, wherein you inform us of your inability to accept our invitation to come to Minneapolis this winter to help us in our twenty-fifth anniversary.

I must confess that I am deeply disappointed. Of course I know how many speaking invitations you receive, and I realize how impossible it is for you to accept them all. But I am frank to admit--and pardon my saying so--that the Minneapolis Talmud Torah and its twenty-fifth anniversary deserve sacrifice on the part of the outstanding leader in the rabbinate. For you are not only the Abba Hillel Silver of whom we are proud; you are one who is imbued with the spirit of Hebraic culture, who knows something of what we have been trying to do in Minneapolis for a generation.

I wish it were possible for you to reconsider the matter. And if you think it is "chutzpa" on my part, please charge it to my great earnestness and my love for the Talmud Torah and all that it stands for.

Won't you wire your acceptance. Would a date in February be more convenient?

Your


George J. Gordon
Minneapolis Talmud Torah
725 Fremont Avenue North

GJG:GF



ALBERT G. MINDA, RABBI

TEMPLE ISRAEL

EMERSON AVENUE SOUTH AND
TWENTY-FOURTH STREET

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

February 9th,
1937.

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

Dear Silver:

We are looking forward to your
being with us on Monday evening, February
twenty-second and speaking on the subject:
"The Jewish-Christian Ethic - And What
Threatens It in the Modern World".

Will you kindly notify me in
due time as to your arrival?

Mr. Joseph, whom you met on your
recent visit here, would like to entertain
you at dinner the evening of the lecture
and trusts that you will be able to accept.

With kind personal greetings, I

AM

Heartily,

Albert G. Minda

Rabbi Albert G. Minda.

AGM

February 11, 1937

Rabbi Albert Minda,
Temple Israel,
Emerson Avenue South and 24th Street,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Minda:

Thank you for your note of
February 9th. I shall wire you the exact
hour of my arrival. I appreciate the invitation
of Mr. Joseph but I would prefer not to have dinner
before the lecture. I'd like to rest before the
meeting. Whatever plans you make after the meeting,
I shall be very happy to fall in with.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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February 21, 1937

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To Rabbi Albert Minda

Street and No. 1919 Dupont So.

Place Minneapolis, Minn.

WILL ARRIVE ON THE ZEPHYR THREE P.M. MONDAY KINDEST REGARDS

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ALBERT G. MINDA, RABBI

TEMPLE ISRAEL

EMERSON AVENUE SOUTH AND
TWENTY-FOURTH STREET

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Feb. 24, 1917.

Dear Sister -

I hope you arrived safe
and were able to keep all your
appointments.

It was a great pleasure
to have you in our midst -
your messages were in every way
exhilarating and inspiring.

We all regret that unforeseen
circumstances marred the St. Paul
meeting - but trust, nevertheless,
that you will feel that the trip was
a pleasant one for you.

I am enclosing two checks
totaling two hundred dollars, as per
our correspondence of last summer.
With these go our very sincere
thanks & affection -

With kind greetings from
Laurie & Laurie - Love

Heard
Albert G. Minda

February 26, 1957

Rabbi Albert Minda,
Temple Israel,
Emerson Ave. South and 24th Street,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Albert:

Thank you so much for your
letter and for the checks. I had a
gorgeous time both in Minneapolis and
in St. Paul.

Remember me to your dear
lady who so graciously entertained me.
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BE

*Mount Zion Temple
Holly at Avon Street
Saint Paul*

HARRY S. MARGOLIS
RABBI

March 1, 1937

Dr. Abba Millel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

First of all, I want to express to you my personal appreciation for your kindness in coming here to address our congregation on the occasion of its Eightieth Anniversary. I am deeply grateful and want you to know that the officers and members join me in this expression. Your address was magnificent, and had it not been for the unfortunate interruption occasioned by the sudden illness of our president, Mr. Wolfe, I believe the evening would have been a perfect one. As it was, your superb conclusion restored the esprit de corps and saved a very difficult situation. Your analysis and unusual interpretation of Purim was the most unique ^{expression} that I have ever heard. Thanks heartily for bringing us this inspiring message. In the language of one of our members, "You made a splendid come-back".

I am glad to report that Mr. Wolfe is considerably improved; although he is still confined to the house. He wishes to be remembered and wants you to know that he is grateful to you for "carrying on".

I am herewith enclosing check ^{from the Anniversary Committee} in accordance with your communication of sometime ago when you accepted the invitation to come here. I wish that our finances permitted us to increase the honorarium so that it would at least be ~~somewhat~~ commensurate with your splendid contribution to our Anniversary program.

With warmest greetings and best wishes to you and your dear ones in which my wife joins me, I am

Cordially yours,

Harry

HSM:Me

January 3, 1936

Mr. George J. Gordon,
Minneapolis Talmud Torah,
725 Fremont Avenue North,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Gordon:

I received your letter. Really, I wish I were free to come if only to evidence my high regard for you and for the work which you have done. Unfortunately the number of out of town lecture engagements for which I am already scheduled for the next few months makes it impossible to take on additional obligations. As you know, I am Rabbi of The Temple and I am still drawing my salary here and I owe my first obligation to this institution. I can not be away more days a week than is decent.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE

MOSES BARRON, M. D.

1127 MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

March 9, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you probably know, we have organized in Minneapolis a rather strong branch of the Friends of the Hebrew University. During the past year we have enlisted about one hundred and fifty members. Last April we had a celebration of the tenth anniversary of the opening of the University in Palestine at the Men's Union on the University campus. We had a large attendance and the affair was an unusually fine one. We had several Deans and heads of departments of the University of Minnesota as guests at this dinner.

It is our plan to have an annual dinner of this kind and we are to hold the one this year on April 1 on the University campus. Our program committee is very anxious to have you as the speaker of the evening following this dinner. To show you that our organization is doing good work, we can state that we raised close to Two Thousand Dollars during the past year for the General University Fund and also for the University Hospital which is to be built. We want to keep the membership enthusiastic about the work. We know that your presence would make it possible for us to continue the work of sustaining active interest, financially as well as spiritually.

Will you let us know as soon as possible if you would find it possible to accept this invitation? Of course we can pay only a small honorarium besides all your expenses. We will greatly appreciate your cooperation with us.

Very cordially yours,

Moses Barron

mb/p

March 10, 1936

Dr. Moses Barron,
1127 Medical Arts Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Dr. Barron:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 6. It would have given me great pleasure to accept your invitation. Unfortunately, I am so heavily booked up with lecture engagements for the remainder of the season that I can not in justice to myself or to my work here accept any more. As you probably know, I must devote considerable time from now on to the United Palestine Appeal of which I am National Co-Chairman. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes to you and to the cause which you are serving, I remain

Very cordially yours.

AHS:BK



ALBERT G. MINDA, RABBI

TEMPLE ISRAEL

EMERSON AVENUE SOUTH AND
TWENTY-FOURTH STREET

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

May
twenty-ninth,
1936.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
Temple,
East 125th Street and Ansell Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

I am arranging my lecture course for next year. I am writing you as to the possibility of your coming the third week in October, preferably October twenty-seventh.

May I ask what your lecture fee will be if you find it convenient to come? There is a possibility that an engagement can be arranged the following evening at Margolis's Temple in St. Paul. The University also arranges special lectures in the afternoon for which an engagement may be secured - the University paying fifty dollars.

I shall appreciate your early consideration of this as I should like to have my course all set before I start on my vacation.

The fast trains running between Minneapolis and Chicago make possible quite a saving of time. I thought you might want to know this.

With kind personal greetings, I am

Sincerely,

P.S. If the above dates are not satisfactory, will you kindly indicate others that will meet with your convenience.

June 9, 1936

Rabbi Albert G. Winda,
Temple Israel,
Emerson Ave. South and 24th St.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Rabbi Winda:

I delayed answering your letter of May 29 because of correspondence which I had with the Nebraska State Teachers Association. Some months ago, I gave them the dates of October 28, 29 and 30 for teachers conventions. I had hoped that my first date in Nebraska, that is on October 28, would enable me also to keep a date with you on October 27. This morning I heard from the secretary of the Nebraska State Teachers Association that my engagement on October 28 is for an evening address at McCook, Nebraska and that they had checked all train schedules but found no possibility of making a connection from Minneapolis to McCook in the time available. I must therefore decline your kind invitation.

It may be possible for me to come later in the season, say in the early spring of 1937. My customary honorarium is \$250.

I trust that you will have a very pleasant summer. With all good wishes, I remain.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE

P.S. I find that I am to be with the University of Chicago on Sunday, February 21. I may be free to come to you on Monday, Feb. 22.



Congress Hotel & Annex
Chicago

June 22 - 1936.

Dear Silver -

I am on the way to the conference at Cape May - I had hoped to see you there but have learned that you will not be present.

In regard to your answer to my letter -

I should like very much to have you with us on Thursday Evening Feb. 22, at -

I am confident you will understand the spirit in which I write the foregoing -

I am working on a limited budget for my lecture course -

we have the same arrangement
as do you - no free lectures
free to paid-up members.

I would, therefore, appreciate
if you could see some way
clear to come for an
honorarium of \$200.

I am very anxious to
have you with us and
ask your kind consideration.

I need to back in trip.
after the conference.

Write me to my home
address 1919 Dupont So.
Minneapolis.

I am going to hold up
all my date until I hear from
you. With kind personal
greetings - Cordially
Arthur Hinds

C O P Y

June 24, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Minda:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of June 22. Rabbi Silver is spending his vacation abroad and will be gone until the early part of September. Your letter is being forwarded to him today.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

June 24, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Minda:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter
June 22. Rabbi Silver is spending his vacation
abroad and will be gone until the early part of
September. Your letter is being forwarded to him
today.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For two years past we have been trying to get you to make the opening address of the Community Fund Campaign in Minneapolis and as you discover by this letter, we are persistent about it. We still want you.

Our campaign opening is held in our Municipal Auditorium that seats 12,000. The meeting is held at 3:00 P. M. Sunday afternoon, November 15th. The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra will play, and a tableau in which 2000 people participate will be presented. The other feature of the meeting is the address which we hope you can give. Arthur Brin joins me in this invitation as does our Campaign Chairman, Mr. Clarence Hill.

I understand on telephoning to Cleveland today that you are in Europe but are expected back by September first, or thereabouts. My thought was to have this letter on your desk before you are scheduled up for other Community Fund talks, which might interfere with your coming here. I'll telephone you about September first in the hope of your accepting our invitation.

As I recall your fee for such talks is \$250.00, or approximately that amount. This is agreeable to us or any variation in the way of fee. In addition we will be pleased to bear your traveling expenses.

Years ago I used to work for the Cleveland Associated Charities, and in the office of the Welfare Federation and heard your stirring addresses before the City Club during the winter of 1914-15. Of course, I have heard you repeatedly at National Conferences and you may remember that you opened a Fund Campaign for me at Indianapolis. With this background of acquaintance I am doubly anxious that you give our fine audience the send off which you alone can give them.

Sincerely yours,

David Liggett

DL P

Mount Zion Temple
Holly at Avon Street
Saint Paul

HARRY S. MARGOLIS
RABBI

September 28, 1936

Dr. Abba Millel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

I understand that you are to speak at Minda's Forum on Monday evening, February 22nd. I am wondering if it will be possible for you to speak at the 80th Anniversary dinner of our Congregation on the following evening.

You will recall that I invited you to address our Diamond Jubilee celebration five years ago but owing to a conflict in dates, you were unable to accept. However, you assured me at that time that on another similar occasion you would make every effort to be with us. Needless to say, we shall be privileged to have you as the main speaker at our Anniversary celebration.

Will you be kind enough to let me know at your earliest convenience if the date is satisfactory; please indicate ~~amount of~~ honorarium.

I trust that it will be possible for you to be with us.

With best wishes for a happy New Year to you and your dear ones in which my wife joins me, I am

Sincerely yours,
Harry

HSM:Me

Mount Zion Temple
Holly at Avon Street
Saint Paul

HARRY S. MARGOLIS
RABBI

September 29, 1936

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

Dear Friend:

Since you are the President of the HUC Alumni Association, I am addressing this communication to you and would appreciate your comment on this matter.

At the last meeting of the Executive Board of the Alumni Association, Dr. Morgenstern and I were delegated to communicate with the Jewish Publications Society relative to binding the remaining 500 copies of the Kohler volumes, "Studies, Addresses and Personal Papers". For your information, let me state that originally 1000 copies were printed but only 500 were bound. Since the original supply is exhausted, we are contemplating the binding of the remaining copies.

The JPS advised that it will cost us 29½¢ per book, providing we are satisfied to change the quality of the cloth and use ink instead of the imitation gold stamping. Should we desire to retain the imitation gold stamping, the cost will be 34¢ per copy. I do not believe that the Alumni Association cares to make this expenditure at the present time since we just finished paying the JPS for the original order. However, there is a demand for the book at the present time and I believe that we ought to bind at least 200 to 250 copies, provided, of course, we have sufficient funds for same. Will you let me know if we should proceed to give the JPS the contract for binding? Originally we paid them 36¢ per book and they are certain that the new binding at a reduced price will be satisfactory.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With warmest greetings and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
Harry

September 30, 1936

Rabbi Harry S. Margolis,
Mount Zion Temple,
Holly at Avon Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Margolis:

I had intended to return straight home from my engagement with Minda's Forum on February 23 since I am also to be out of the city on February 21, speaking at Chicago University. But I do want to accommodate you inasmuch as I have been unable to be of service to you previously. I shall make every effort to be with you on Tuesday, February 23. Regarding the honorarium - inasmuch as your meeting is not a forum but an anniversary celebration, I shall set it at \$100.

I hope that you and yours are well. Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our best wishes for a happy new year.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

*Mount Zion Temple
Holly at Avon Street
Saint Paul*

HARRY S. MARGOLIS
RABBI

October 5, 1936

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 108th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

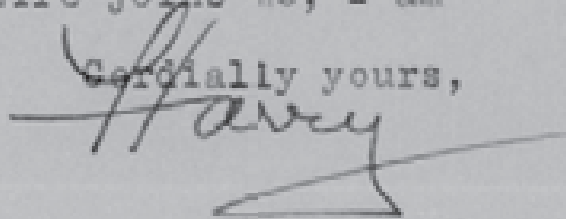
Dear Friend:

Thanks for your prompt reply of September 30th.
We are happy to know that you will be with us on Tuesday
evening, February 23rd for our 80th Anniversary Dinner.

I understand that you are to be in the Twin Cities
sometime in November to speak at a Community Chest Rally
in Minneapolis. We can then discuss details of the Anniversary
program. The honorarium suggested in your letter is entirely
satisfactory.

With warmest greetings and best wishes to you
and your dear ones in which my wife joins me, I am

Cordially yours,



HSM:Me

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October 10, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o Temple,
Ansel Road and E. 105th st.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In connection with your address in Minneapolis to open the 1937 Community Fund campaign I am very anxious to obtain advance copies of your material. If it is not too great an imposition upon you, I should very much appreciate receiving, at your earliest convenience, three copies of your address.

However, if you do not find it expedient to release that many copies, I shall be grateful for a single copy.

May I ask, too, that you send three, or if possible five, recent glossy print photographs of yourself for newspaper reproduction, as soon as convenient.

Thank you so much for your consideration of this matter.

Yours very respectfully,

Florence B. Michelmores.

(Mrs.) Florence B. Michelmores.
Room 324 Citizens Aid Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

October 14, 1936

Mrs. Florence B. Michelmores,
Room 324 Citizens Aid Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Michelmores:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of
October 10. I have requested my secretary to send you
three glossy photographs.

With reference to my address - I shall
probably not have my address written until a few
days before the meeting. I regret, therefore, my
inability to comply with your request at this time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

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CAMPAIGN NOV. 15 THROUGH NOV. 25, 1936

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CLARENCE E. HILL, GENERAL CHAIRMAN

October 17, 1936.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for the glossy print photographs of yourself which you were kind enough to send us. I should like very much to obtain copies of your address before the opening meeting of the 1937 campaign here November 15 as soon as possible so as to go over your address thoroughly and have excerpts in shape to release in ample time to the three newspapers here. If you can provide me with these copies soon I shall deem it a great personal favor as well as a great service for the campaign.

Yours very respectfully,

Robert D. Stevenson

Robert D. Stevenson,
Publicity department,
324 Citizens Aid building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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WHEN YOU OPEN OUR CAMPAIGN STOP WE COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH
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Annual 17th Campaign

Telephone Cedar 2520

October 26, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
5 Temple,
105 Ansel Rd. & 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Since you are opening the Minneapolis Community Fund Campaign, I asked Mr. Liggett if he would be good enough to make the original inquiry as to whether you could do the same for St. Paul because I thought you would want to know there was no element of conflict in the two engagements. We are delighted to know you can be with us.

Much of the same material you would use in Minneapolis would be equally applicable to St. Paul with a few essential differences in its application:

1. The St. Paul meeting is directed exclusively to the campaign workers. It is a dinner meeting which lasts from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday, November 13th. We will have about eight hundred of our campaign workers at the gathering. The meeting is organized on a simple basis with some participation on the part of the district leaders of the campaign. At approximately 7:20 pm the Chairman will introduce you and we would like you to talk about forty minutes. The real purpose of our meeting is to establish unity and cohesion in our working force, which will start to work immediately following this mass meeting of workers.
2. In St. Paul we have a well organized Board of Public Welfare supported through tax funds, with which the Chest has the closest possible working relationship. This public board meets completely the problem of family relief. The private agencies supported by the Chest, continue to conduct a family service program largely divorced from relief giving, except certain

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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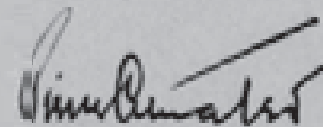
types of it which might be described as relief on an opportunity level (added detail on this point can be obtained from analysis of the campaign booklet, which I will mail you under separate cover within the next two days.)

You may wish to raise other questions which I shall be very glad to answer.

I do not know what transportation arrangement you wish to make to the Twin Cities, but I suggest as a convenient choice for this meeting, your leaving Chicago at 8:00 a.m. Central time on the Burlington Zephyr which arrives in St. Paul at 2:30 pm. If you will permit us to meet you on this or any other train we will take you to one of the hotels or clubs, and on Saturday morning will take you to Minneapolis where you can get in touch with Mr. Liggett and his group.

I have had the pleasure of hearing you several times at the National Conference of Social Work and we consider ourselves very fortunate in being able to have you open our campaign.

Sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary.

PA:FG

Chest Opening Meeting

Friday
the 13th

MASONIC
TEMPLE

The opening meeting of all Chest workers will be held next Friday night.

As a Chest worker it is your duty to attend this mass meeting. But this year duty becomes a privilege as the Chest has the honor to present

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

the distinguished public speaker and religious leader of Cleveland, Ohio. Rabbi Silver has been closely affiliated with the welfare agencies of Cleveland and has gained recognition nationally as a leader in many different channels. Above all else, Rabbi Silver is a man whose reputation as a public speaker insures that this will be the most inspiring opening meeting that the Chest has had in many years.

TIME: Friday, November 13th, 6:00 pm.

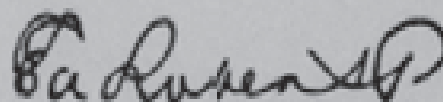
PLACE: Masonic Temple, corner Sixth Street and Smith Avenue.

CLOSE: Promptly at 8:00 pm.

PRICE: Dinner 50¢.

RESERVATIONS: Through your Team Captain or Group Leader.

Make your reservations promptly as the reputation of our principal speaker is certain to produce an overflow meeting.



E. A. Roberts,
Chairman.

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ALBERT G. MINDA, RABBI

TEMPLE ISRAEL

EMERSON AVENUE SOUTH AND
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

November 1st,
1936.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing you this note, first,
to have you send me a list of subjects from
which I may select one for your lecture here,
Monday, February twenty-second.

I just learned that you are to be
here at the Community Fund Dinner, Sunday,
November fifteenth. We should like very much
to have you join us for dinner Sunday noon
or evening, whichever is more convenient for
you.

With kind greetings, I am

Heartily
Albert G. Minda
Rabbi Albert G. Minda.

AGM

November 3, 1936

Rabbi Albert G. Winda,
Temple Israel,
Emerson Avenue South and 24th St.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Albert:

Let me thank you for your letter of November 1 and for your invitation. I should be very happy to have lunch with you Sunday noon, prior to the meeting of the Community Fund. I plan to leave for Cleveland soon after the meeting.

As regards the subject of my address before your Forum, may I suggest the following:

- 1) SOME ABERRATIONS OF OUR DAY - This has proved rather popular with Forum audiences in the last few months.
- 2) VITAL CENTERS OF JEWISH LIFE - This is a discussion of the great institutions in Jewish life which have been our conserving forces through the ages.
- 3) THE CHRISTIAN-JEWISH TRADITION -- AND WHAT THREATENS IT IN THE MODERN WORLD.

You can tell me when I see you on the 15th which subject you prefer.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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AFTER NOVEMBER 8, HEADQUARTERS: NICOLLET HOTEL

CLARENCE E. HILL, GENERAL CHAIRMAN

November 6, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Let me write you this far ahead about our Meeting Sunday, November 15th so that I will not in any way be guilty in cramping you for time in your putting your talk together.

Let me tell you in general about our Opening Meeting. It is held in our Municipal Auditorium which seats 12,500 people. The meeting is primarily for our solicitors and approximately 7500 of them will be there. The Pageant of agency activities is instructional in nature to show the solicitors what they have to sell to the public. The talk has been inspirational in intent. The Minneapolis Symphony plays for thirty minutes. These three features make up the show.

You will find enclosed a tentative copy of the program. If you would like to use more than thirty minutes, we will be happy to arrange the program accordingly.

Your talk will be broadcast, so in a fashion it can be delivered to worker-solicitors and to the public that will shortly thereafter be asked to subscribe.

Now, as to a few points about Minneapolis itself. There is a big gap here between our grain and lumber capitalists and the working group who are rapidly veering towards a closed shop status. The industrial history of Minneapolis has been marked by some bitter strife and deep seated misunderstanding, as well as by a decided sprinkling of selfish leadership on both sides. We have an organization called the Citizens' Alliance, which was organized and started by a few feudalistic gentlemen and their efforts have rapidly accelerated our progress toward a closed shop town, though that is what they were set up to prevent.

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Our labor situation has been marked by a decided sprinkling of the wildest sort of radicalism with a right AF of L wing slipping in power and prominence. We are a new community, relatively speaking. Some of the rules of live and let live, we have yet to learn. I would suggest that you read the two recent articles on Minneapolis, which have appeared in the Survey Graphic. While I think the man, Walker, that wrote it is a crack-pot in the way he has interpreted his findings, still there is a good deal to what he has said. In this town, which falls just under 500,000, the Community Fund and Council of Social Agencies is an outstanding common denominator. Last year we secured 9000 more pledges for a total of 106,000 and 76,000 of these pledges are from employee organizations and represent gifts of wage earners. In our tussle, at times violent, between the top and bottom of our picture, the Community Fund has been and is the most vital common denominator in the life of the city. On the other hand, there is evidence here, as elsewhere Heaven knows, that our contributing public think of the Fund as a gift of charity for something material to be possessed by somebody less fortunate than themselves. The conception that social work is the determining factor in the standard of living of the entire community is just beginning to make headway here. We have been emphasizing this point a lot in the preliminary of this Campaign and during the Campaign of a year ago. A great many people here think that the Government has received a mandate from the electorate to do everything in the entire welfare field.

I have been reading recently your delightful book, "Religion and a Changing World." I was struck again by your story of the workman who reported that he was building a Cathedral, not just breaking rock. I have used this story rather generously about Minneapolis. I do think, however, that the point you make so thoroughly that we have our own souls to save in terms of the spiritual contribution that we make to our communal life is fundamental. Our labor tussle has accentuated an attitude of "get and grab" on the part of the wage earners. They realize, none too well, the significance of a philosophy of life of "put and take." To reinterpret to these labor-Fund donors the spiritual as well as the material significance of their role as contributors is important. Worlds of these people see nothing ahead of them but an endless class warfare. They feel that they must either exterminate or be exterminated. On the other hand, I sense that the industrial and money group have, in the main, a much less harsh attitude. The leadership and influence of our Citizens Alliance is almost at the vanishing point. This community needs to have sounded a high keynote of common citizenship and common spiritual heritage, as well as a glimpse of a future to be achieved cooperatively together, rather than in destructive conflict.

These are just a few passing suggestions. You will face a splendid audience and an inspiring one. People up here are in the middle of the book, avidly turning pages to see what comes next. Our tempo is amazingly high. The rank and file of people here have a zest and go that is amazing. Our uppercrust is quite sophisticated and worldly wise, and by that I do not mean that they are short in

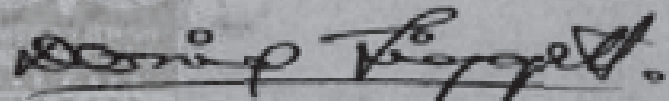
humanity and a considerable touch of wisdom -- they have both. With our big Scandinavian population thrown in, this Northwest with Minneapolis as its capitol for a radius of six hundred miles around us is a most interesting and challenging spot. You will feel all that when you stand in front of the Auditorium audience.

If there is anything further that you would like to have, let me know.

I will reserve quarters for you at the Nicollet Hotel. If you want to stay over in St. Paul after your opening there ~~Friday~~ night, well and good. Get in touch with me Saturday morning by telephone and I will come over there for you. There is ten miles between the two towns and transportation, other than by automobile, is rather slow.

May I add my own deep appreciation for your willingness to come and make this talk. I have just finished my first year in Minneapolis and I am awfully anxious that the new job step along. Your coming will be of immeasurable help in raising our Campaign Goal, which is \$1,506,000. Last year we raised \$1,478,000.

Sincerely yours,



David Liggett

MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY FUND CAMPAIGN

OPENING MEETING

Sunday, November 15, 1936, 3:00 P. M.

Minneapolis Auditorium

Presiding, Arthur R. Rogers, President
Minneapolis Council of Social Agencies

PROGRAM

1:30 P. M. Doors Open

2:00 Organ - Dr. Francis Richter (organ will continue filling musical interlude while front of stage is assembled for Minneapolis Symphony.)

2:54 Arthur Rogers, President of the Council of Social Agencies introduces Dr. David Nelson Beach.
(These two will go up on the platform and stand in front of the Orchestra)

2:55 Invocation, Dr. David Nelson Beach

3:00 Minneapolis Symphony (Drop asbestos curtain immediately following the Concert)

3:27 The following take their places on the stage:
Arthur R. Rogers, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Clarence Hill, Mayor Latimer, Dr. David Beach and David Liggett

3:28 Arthur R. Rogers introduces Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

3:30 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - Main address

4:00 Arthur R. Rogers introduces Clarence L. Hill

4:03 Mr. Hill greets the organization and wishes them luck

4:07 Mayor Thomas E. Latimer (introduced by Mr. Hill)

4:10 Mr. Rogers introduces the Pageant

4:12 Pageant of Agencies and final tableau

4:38 Finale "America"

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Liggett was kind enough to show me his letter to you, presenting something of the local background. He thought I might add a word of comment.

The fact that Dave laid so much emphasis on the labor struggle in Minneapolis indicates that the leaders of our community have resented the notoriety that we have received in the public press in America for the last thirty months, particularly in connection with the "teamster strike."

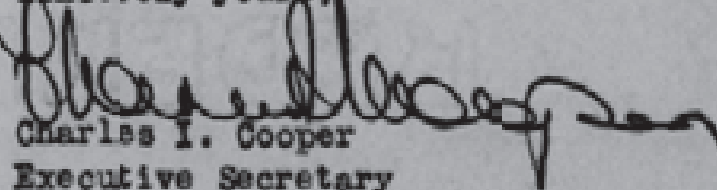
For those of us who live in Minneapolis love its people and its beautiful physical surroundings. Some of us, therefore, have resented the picture that was painted of us wherein the labor struggle was over-emphasized. For Minneapolis does have a soul. Not only its magnificent park system, its Symphony Orchestra, the cultural tradition made possible by the University of Minnesota, and, finally, our Community Fund may be said to represent our better self.

And, since I want to be brief, I want to speak only of the Community Fund and the Council of Social Agencies, for they are the spirit of social work at its best. To illustrate, we all have our offices in the Citizens Aid Building, a magnificent structure downtown, and our neighbors are the Catholic Welfare, on the one side, and the Lutheran Welfare, on the other, and the Visiting Nurses, across the way, and so on. This enterprise represents our effort to learn to live together, to work together, and to join in a spirit of helpfulness.

If we have two fundamentalist clergymen who use Pelley's Weekly as their political text book, the great mass of the local clergy is liberal, and represents Christian charity as some of us understand it.

Cordial greetings.

Sincerely yours,


Charles I. Cooper
Executive Secretary

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, #2

November 6, 1936

P. S. Another word about the labor struggle that characterizes Minneapolis in the minds of many people. Reference has been made, heretofore, to the Citizens' Alliance, the extremists on the employers' side, and to the Teamsters' Union, the extremists on the labor side. The great mass of Minneapolis accepts neither the one nor the other. It is far from being revolutionary, seeks to make life more abundant now, and is opposed to the labor racketeers who have given us so much trouble.

C.I.O.



THE SAINT PAUL COMMUNITY CHEST, INC.



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November 7, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
105 Ansel Rd. & 180th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thinking you might be interested in the announcement concerning the opening meeting of the St. Paul Community Chest Campaign which you are to address on Friday, November 13th at 8:00 p.m., I am enclosing a copy of the notice which has just gone out about it.

Acting upon your telegram to Mr. David Liggett of Minneapolis that you would undertake this meeting, I wrote you on October 26th giving you some details about this meeting, and a few days later sent you a copy of our campaign booklet. I hope you received this information. Also several of your friends here would like to extend you the courtesy of meeting you when you arrive in St. Paul and we would greatly appreciate information as to what train you plan to come on.

If there is any other special material you would like to have us send you, do not hesitate to call upon us.

I will be looking forward to seeing you the end of the week.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
105 Angel Road & 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I know I express the unanimous opinion of all our campaign workers when I say we are deeply grateful for your splendid address before our opening meeting. You presented our needs and our policies as we like to have them presented.

Mr. Liggett called me today and said he would write and ask you about the amount of the expenses of your trip, and as soon as he receives the information we will both send you a check covering the honorarium and the expenses.

I am sorry that you could not arrange to go to the football game with me but since it essentially was a scoring orgy I can't say you missed such high grade football.

With appreciation and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


Executive Secretary.

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November 19, 1936

Mr. Pierce Atwater, Secretary,
The St. Paul Community Chest, Inc.,
1015 E - First National Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Mo.

My dear Mr. Atwater:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 16. I need not tell you that I enjoyed my visit in St. Paul tremendously. That holds true, also, of Minneapolis. Your Community Chest is a great organization of enthusiastic men and women and I have seldom seen an opening meeting where the spirit was better.

My total traveling and hotel expenses were \$60.

With all good wishes for a most successful campaign in both your communities, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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November 19, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will find enclosed our check for \$250.00.
Let me know the total of your expenses and we will send you a
check for one-half of that amount and by agreement with Pierce
Atwater, he tells me he will do the same.

I can't tell you how deeply I appreciate your
coming up. We have been avalanched with compliments on our
Meeting and have gotten the most enthusiastic comments about
your talk.

Sincerely yours,

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November 30, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Frank Bowman and the Pageant Committee wish to express to you our deep appreciation of the inspiration you brought to our Pageant. We are sure that everyone in the building and also those listening in must have received additional impetus, and an understanding of the work they were about to do.

Sincerely yours,

Kate S. Lowry

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(Mrs.) Horace Lowry
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December 1, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 106th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$280 covering the honorarium and St. Paul's half of the expenses incurred on your recent visit to the Twin Cities. Mr. Liggett advised me today that he would forward a check for \$30 covering the other half of your expenses. I wish to apologize for the delay in sending this on to you, but we were very busy, as you can realize, with our campaign which closed successfully. I know you will be glad to hear that we made \$738,000 on a goal of \$735,000.

Let me again thank you for the very fine address which you delivered and which we all enjoyed immensely.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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December 15, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find our check for \$30.00 covering one-half of your total traveling expense of \$60.00 as stated in your letter of the 19th to Pierce Atwater.

I am sorry not to have gotten this check off sooner.

Sincerely yours,

David Liggett

David Liggett

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March 3, 1938

Rabbi Harry S. Margolis,
Mount Zion Temple,
Holly at Avon Street,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Margolis:

My trip to the Pacific Coast will be over by April 10; This will make it impossible for me to avail myself of your kind invitation to address a Preliminary Gifts dinner or a mass meeting in your community.

If you will communicate with Mr. Henry Montor of our headquarters in New York - 111 Fifth Avenue - he will suggest some names which you might like to consider for your meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Mount Zion Temple
Holy at Avon Street
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HARRY S. MARGOLIS
RABBI

March 1st, 1938

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

Dear Friend:

I just learned that you are scheduled to visit the Pacific Coast sometime this spring in the interest of the U.P.A. I am wondering if it will be possible for you to stop off in Saint Paul either on your way to or from the coast to address a Preliminary Gifts dinner or a mass meeting in the interest of our United Jewish Fund campaign. Our campaign dates are April 24th to May 5th but we shall be more than happy to arrange the meeting date to suit your convenience. Will you be good enough to let me hear from you as soon as you have your plans completed.

With warmest greetings and best wishes to you and your dear ones in which my wife joins me, I am

Cordially yours,

Harry

HSM:Me



Jewish War Veterans of the United States

Saint Paul Post No. 162

Saint Paul, Minnesota

514 Robert St.

December 23, 1938

Office of The Adjutant

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish War Veterans Post No. 162 of St. Paul is giving a Good Fellowship Banquet for all the commanders and adjutants of fifty-two veterans organizations in St. Paul on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd. As commander of the post, I wish to extend to you an invitation to be the principal speaker at that banquet on the evening of February 22nd; and I would like to know what it would cost us to have you come to St. Paul.

We held a similar banquet last year, which was a very successful affair, and we feel sure that your presence will add us materially in making the 1939 banquet a similar success.

Of course, you understand that we make no charge for this affair, and that the entire expense of the dinner, including everything, is borne by our post with the cooperation of the local Jewish community. Consequently, I would like to have you keep this in mind when estimating the cost of your trip to St. Paul.

Your immediate reply to this letter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours in comradeship,

Carl Calvin, Commander
Post No. 162, Jewish War Veterans

CC:ao

December 27, 1938

Mr. Carl Calvin, Commander
Post No. 162, Jewish War Veterans
514 Robert St.
Saint Paul, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Calvin:

I deeply appreciate your invitation to address your Good Fellowship Banquet in St. Paul on February 22nd. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately I have another engagement here in Cleveland on that day.

Wishing you all success in your fine work, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

% The Temple,

East 105th St. at Ansel Road,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

Hadassah and the Zionists of the

Northwest are joining in a joint Regional Conference

to be held Sunday March 31st, in Minneapolis. We

are very anxious to have an outstanding Zionist

figure at our banquet on that evening, therefore,

we ask if it would be possible for you to be our

speaker? Will you kindly advise us as soon as

possible? Will you also advise us if there will

be a fee?

Hoping to hear from you soon I am,

Sincerely,

Mrs Maurice Silverman, President.
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The Zionist Organization of America of St. Paul and the N.W. Regional of Hadassah are combining in a regional Conference, to be held in St. Paul March 12th and 13th. For Sunday evening, the 12th, we are anxious to have an outstanding speaker, as we hope to have not only the Twin Cities well represented, but the Northwest as well. Will you let us know whether it would be possible for you to come and whether there would be a fee?

Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. Maurice Silverman
Mrs. Maurice Silverman, President.

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January 27, 1939

Mrs. Maurice Silverman, President
N. W. Region of Hadassah
2908 Salem Avenue
St. Louis Park
Minn apolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Silverman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter
and for your invitation to address the Regional
Conference which is to be held in St. Paul on
March 12. I regret that I must be in Cleveland on
that day not merely to occupy my own pulpit, but
to attend to other congregational duties.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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January 12, 1940

Mrs. Maurice Silverman, President
N.W. Regional of Hadassah
2908 Salem Avenue
St. Louis Park, Minneapolis,
Minn.

My dear Mrs. Silverman:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 8.
I wish I were free to accept your invitation to
attend the Joint Regional Conference of Hadassah
to be held in Minneapolis on March 31. Unfortunately,
I cannot. My program for the remainder of the season
is already heavily crowded with duties in connection
with my work as National Chairman of the United Palestine
Appeal, and in justice to myself, I cannot accept additional
obligations.

With all good wishes for success, I
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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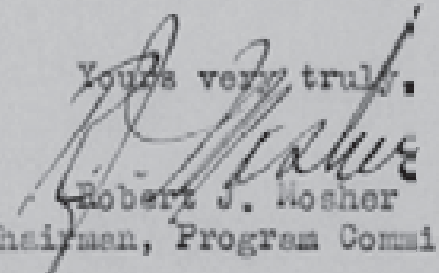
My dear Rabbi Silver:

With considerable temerity because of the lateness of the date, the Minnesota State Conference of Social Work would like to inquire as to your availability to speak at its forty-ninth annual meeting in the St. Paul Auditorium on Friday, May 9.

Mr. Clarence A. Dykstra, formerly Director of Selective Service, and now chairman of the National Defense Mediation Board, had agreed to fill this spot, but finds it impossible to do so now, because of the great demands of his new position. The State Conference of Social Work will have in attendance some 2,500 professional social workers and interested lay persons from Minnesota and surrounding states. Madam Frances E. Perkins, Secretary of Labor, will be one of the speakers on the program. May we hear from you by return mail as to whether or not your time would be open on the date mentioned?

Because the State Conference depends for its existence upon individual membership fees, without large donations or governmental subsidies, it is quite literally as poor as the proverbial church mouse. We will certainly pay expenses and a small honorarium, but an extremely limited purse makes it impossible to offer you the sum which we know your services command.

Yours very truly,


Robert J. Mosher
Chairman, Program Committee

RJM:S

49th Annual Session, Hotel Lowry, St. Paul, May 5-9, 1941

April 4, 1941

Mr. Robert J. Mosher
Minnesota State Conference of Social Work
515 Administration Building
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Mosher:

I appreciate deeply your kind invitation to address the forty-ninth annual meeting of the Minnesota State Conference of Social Work on May 9. It would give me great pleasure indeed to avail myself of your invitation. However, I must remain in Cleveland on that day. We shall be engaged, that week, in our annual campaign for the Jewish Welfare Fund. I am chairman of the Cleveland campaign and my attendance is required at the campaign meetings. I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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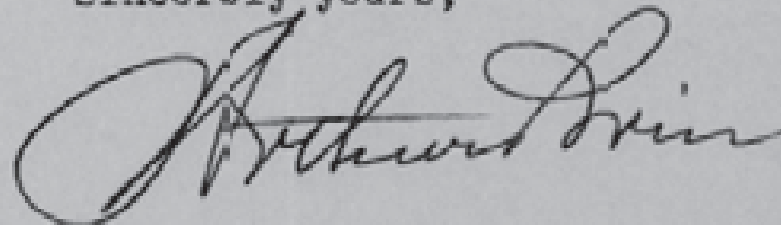
I have not written you regarding your coming to us on February 22nd knowing how busy you were this past week with the preparation for the celebration of your twenty-five years in the Rabbinate and your birthday, both of which I have already congratulated you on. I am very sorry that I could not avail myself of the invitation which you so kindly made to have me stay over, which I would have enjoyed doing very much.

We are hoping that you can find it possible to be with us on February 22nd in celebration of Brotherhood Week. As I told you, the St. Paul Round Table will have a meeting at noon, and Minneapolis will have a dinner meeting. We can assure you a very large audience. I hope that you can find it possible to be with us.

It was good being with you and listening to your splendid address on last Monday morning. I have said, and I am glad to say to you that the Monday morning session was the highlight of the conference. Joe Hyman and yourself made it so.

With my very kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,



AB/sj

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

January the twenty-seventh

1943

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

My dear Friend:

I appreciate greatly your letter of January 25th and for the very beautiful greetings which you sent to me on the occasion of my Anniversary. Your kind remembrance and that of many others have helped to make the occasion a very happy one for me.

I should like very much to come to you on February 22nd, but on looking over my schedule, I find I am to be at Harvard University on Sunday, February 21st, at the Boston Advertising Club on February 23rd and at two other church meetings in Boston on Wednesday, the 24th. This is my annual visit to Harvard and I combine a number of engagements during that visit.

Please keep me in mind for some other occasion when I shall be very happy to serve you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

*Mount Zion Temple
Holly at Seven Street
Saint Paul*

HARRY S. MARGOLIS
RABBI

delivered Aug. 14

August 4, 1943

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

Dear Friend:

The local Jewish Educational Center is planning a lecture forum for the coming season. The Committee would like very much to have you open the season on either Monday evening, November 1st or Wednesday evening, November 3rd. If either of these dates is unsatisfactory, could you come on Monday evening, November 8th?

In planning the program for the year, the Committee would like to have the opening lecture of the series based on the post-war problems of the Jews with particular reference to the ~~liberations~~ and action of the American Jewish Conference to be held later in the month. Would this subject be agreeable to you? As to the exact wording, we could decide upon that later.

The Jewish Educational Center Forum is, of course, prepared to pay an honorarium and I would appreciate your indicating same in your reply.

I hope that you will find it possible to accept this invitation. Trusting you and your dear ones have had a pleasant and restful summer, with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Harry

HSM:sn

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We have been asked by the members of the Jewish War Veterans Post in St. Paul, Minn. to urge your acceptance as principal speakers at annual banquet of 600 - 800 on October 15th. I hope as a former National Chaplain you can accept this invitation with expenses paid. Confirmation will give all particulars on telegraphic acceptance with which please wire collect.

Archie H; greenberg
Nat. Commander
Jewish War Veterans of U. S.
276 Fifth Avenue
New York City



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Aug. 4

Mrs. Morris Rutman

St. Paul, Minn.,

Oct. 12, 1943.

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

The Minneapolis and St. Paul chapters of Hadassah are planning their donor functions for the Hadassah Medical Organization on Tuesday, November 30th. The St. Paul chapter will have a luncheon at which four hundred women will be present. The Minneapolis Chapter will have a dinner for both men and women at which five or six-hundred persons will be present.

In this most crucial period

of Palestine's position as our Homeland, we are most anxious to bring to the Twin Cities an inspired and sincere Zionist. Your address at the American-Jewish Conference, Rabbi, has inspired and stimulated many an avowed Zionist to even greater efforts on behalf of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth.

May we be privileged to have you address both functions - St. Paul and Minneapolis - on Tuesday, November 30th?

If you are free on that date, would you also inform us, in your reply, as to details of your appearance here?

I hope, most sincerely, that
your answer will be in the official
time.

With cordial New Year greetings,
I am

Yours truly

Mrs. Morris Putnam, president.
433 Woodlawn Ave.
St. Paul, Minn.

October 15, 1943

Mrs. Morris Rutman, President
St. Paul Chapter Hadassah
433 Woodlawn Ave.
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Rutman:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 12 and for your invitation to attend the donor functions of the Minneapolis and St. Paul chapters of Hadassah, on November 30. I wish I were free to come to you. Unfortunately I cannot. The next season will be extremely crowded for me because of the new work which I have undertaken, and I must forego the pleasure of accepting many invitations which normally I would be most happy to accept. Please keep me in mind for some other season.

With all good wishes for the new year,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

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The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is in follow up of my telephone call to you late this afternoon at which time I extended to you the most cordial invitation from Minneapolis.

As I informed you on the telephone, Minneapolis is planning to officially open its campaign some time during the last week in April or the first week in May. In order that they may have the honor of having you inaugurate their campaign, they are willing to schedule their opening at your convenience.

Minneapolis, as you know, is one of the major cities in the United Jewish Appeal campaign. In 1943 their total goal was \$217,000 out of which they pledged \$110,000 to the U.J.A. For 1944, their U.J.A. quota is \$140,000. In view of the importance of this campaign, I cannot too strongly urge you to try to find a date in your very crowded schedule to give to Minneapolis.

Since the other campaign dates are being held in abeyance until the opening date is set, will you please be good enough to advise me of your decision by collect wire at your very earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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E. 105 St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are writing to find out whether you would be available as one of our speakers for our Center Forum which is to be sponsored by our Jewish Educational Center and large Jewish communal organizations.

Our community would be very glad to welcome you on such an occasion.

Please write us concerning your availability, and if you can come, as to approximate dates and fee.

Sincerely,

Geo Samansky
George Samansky,
Executive Director

08:22

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August 14, 1944

Mr. George Samansky, Executive Director
Jewish Educational Center Association
Holly and Grotto Avenues
St. Paul 5, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Samansky:

Thank you for your kind note of August 8.
I regret very much that I am in no position to
accept lecture engagements for the coming
season.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

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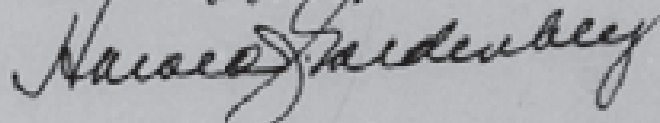
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Minneapolis community is planning to start its annual Welfare Fund Campaign some time between the 15th and 25th of April. Because the needs and responsibilities are so great, and because we are attempting to raise the unprecedented amount of \$500,000 this year, it is important that we have someone present to the big givers of the community a factual and impressive statement of the reason for such an unusual goal.

I have the honor, as President of the Minneapolis Federation, to invite you to attend a dinner meeting some time during the above mentioned dates, the particular date to suit your convenience, to perform this great service for our community. It is some time since Minneapolis has had the pleasure of your presence, and I know that the community at large would respond immeasurably to it on such an occasion. I sincerely hope that your calender will make it possible for you to be with us at the inauguration of our 1945 Welfare Fund Campaign.

Sincerely yours,



Harold J. Goldenberg

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VISIT HERE WILL AID NOT ONLY MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY IN ITS
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WILL ADVANCE CAUSE OF ZIONISM AND PALESTINE IMMEASURABLY.
PREFERABLE DATES ARE APRIL 24TH, 25TH, 26TH, BUT YOUR
CONVENIENCE CAN PREVAIL. WE ARE ANXIOUSLY LOOKING FORWARD
TO FAVORABLE REPLY. REGARDS=

HAROLD J GOLDBERG PRESIDENT MINNEAPOLIS FEDERATION.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

From: Jerome L. Levy

What are your possibilities of visiting the twin cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul for us on behalf of the Combined Campaign of the Union and the College during the next few months.

We would greatly appreciate having a definite answer before today is over.



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKERHEIGHTS OHIO=

PNC FRED HARRIS AND OUR ENTIRE JEWISH WAR VETERAN CONVENTION COMMITTEE JOIN ME IN URGING YOU TO BE A PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE NATIONAL COMMANDERS BANQUET OCTOBER EIGHTEENTH DURING NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT IN ST PAUL THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE PALESTINIAN SITUATION THE URGENTY OF QUICK AND BOLD ACTION THE COMPLETE ENDORSEMENT THAT OUR ORGANIZATION GIVES TO YOUR STAND ON PALESTINE ALL EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR BEING THERE YOU CAN USE THAT DINNER AS A SOUNDING BOARD TO AIR YOUR VIEWS:ON THIS VITAL QUESTION HAROLD STASSEN AND HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WILL ALSO SPEAK ALL NEWS SERVICES AND RADIO WILL BROADCAST YOUR WORDS OVER THE NATION WE CANNOT URGE YOU TOO STRONGLY TO MAKE YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS DINNER A MUST IN YOUR VALIANT WORK FOR A JEWISH HOMELAND PLEASE WIRE YOUR DECISION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

=MYER DORFMAN PRESIDENT CONVENTION COMMITTEE INC
ST PAUL HOTEL ST PAUL MINNESOTA

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Place _____

MOST HAPPY TO ACCEPT. I WISH YOUR CONVENTION ALL SUCCESS.

WE ARE ALL PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL FOR THE CONSISTENT AND DISTINGUISHED
HELP WHICH YOU HAVE RENDERED THE CAUSE OF PALESTINE AT THIS
TIME. WARMEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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To: ~~MR. DOREMAN~~

Care of or Apt. No. ST. PAUL HOTEL

Street and No. ST. PAUL MINN.

Place

DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION TO ADDRESS JEWISH
WAR VETERANS CONVENTION OCTOBER 18. IT WOULD HAVE GIVEN ME DISTINCT
PLEASURE IF I WERE FREE TO AVAIL MYSELF OF YOUR INVITATION.
UNFORTUNATELY MY DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PALESTINE PROBLEM
BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS MAKE IT IMPERATIVE FOR ME TO REMAIN IN
NEW YORK UNTIL THE ISSUE IS DISPOSED OF. I HAVE BEEN COMPELLED
TO FOREGO OTHER IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS WHICH I WOULD HAVE BEEN

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

19810 SHAKER BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS CLEVELAND

I TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF INVITING YOU TO BE THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE NATIONAL COMMANDERS BANQUET AT OUR NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN ST PAUL ON SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 18TH. ALTHOUGH THE SUBJECT OF PALESTINE WAS NOT ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR THIS SPECIFIC BANQUET IT SEEMS TO US THAT THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION WARRANTS A PRESENTATION OF THE PROBLEM THERE IN VIEW OF THE NEWSPAPER AND RADIO COVERAGE OF OUR CONVENTION I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND AS YOUR PAST ASSOCIATION WITH JWV AND YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THE PRESENT SITUATION WILL INSURE THE PROGRESS OF THE CAUSE IN WHICH WE ARE MUTUALLY INTERESTED.

MILTON H RICHMAN NATIONAL COMMANDER JEWISH WAR VETERANS
OF USA 50 WEST 77 ST NEW YORK NEW YORK.

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October 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Shakerheights, Cleveland,
Ohio

Oct. 22, 1947

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Naturally, we were very much disappointed because you found it impossible to address our Convention. I hope some time in the future, you may be able to do so.

I am sending you, under separate cover, one of our Program Books which may interest you. Thank you for your kind wire even though you could not attend.

Sincerely yours,



Myer Dorfman, President
St. Paul Convention Committee

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NORTHWEST REGION ZOA UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO REQUEST YOUR
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FEELS YOUR PRESENCE AT CONFERENCE WILL BE OF INESTIMABLE
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DAY LETTER

MARCH 31, 1949

DR. A. L. GREENBERG
366 WABASHA
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION. REGRET MUST BE IN MY
OWN PULPIT ON MAY EIGHTH AND ATTEND TO OTHER CONGREGATIONAL
DUTIES. CROWDED SCHEDULE MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE ACCEPT FURTHER
OUT OF TOWN ENGAGEMENTS. I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS AND LOOK
FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN SOON. WARMEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

APRIL 7, 1949

DR. A. L. GREENBERG
366 Wabasha
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

DEEPLY REGRET UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETING. MY SCHEDULE
ALREADY OVERCROWDED. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER





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Northwest Region

June 14, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

I have not yet given up hopes to have you as our guest and speaker at our regional conference, now scheduled for October 22-23 in St. Paul, Minn.

Our regional conference, if you will recall, was originally set for May, but was subsequently postponed owing to our inability to secure name speakers for the main session.

If my memory serves me right, you, Dr. Silver, have not visited the Twin Cities since 1943 or 44; the Northwest Zionists are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to a return visit by you---their beloved and revered leader and spokesman.

We sincerely hope that you can be with us at this conference.

Sincerely yours,

Al Greenberg
Dr. A. L. Greenberg,
President

ALG/jh

June 27, 1949

Dr. A. L. Greenberg, President
Zionist Organization of America
Northwest Region
366 Webasha Street
St. Paul 2, Minnesota

My dear Dr. Greenberg:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 14th and your invitation to address your Regional Conference October 22-23. Unfortunately, I must decline your gracious invitation though it would have given me great pleasure indeed to be with you. As you know, I have been away from my congregation a great deal during the past few years and since The Temple is now entering its Centennial year, I feel that I must devote myself to its activities during that time. I trust that you will understand, and I hope that at some future date I may again have the pleasure of visiting your city.

With all good wishes for a successful conference, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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May 17, 1950

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You are familiar with the Minneapolis Jewish community. It has always been a very good Zionist community and very good friends of yours. However, of late, the community has bogged down a great deal in so far as Zionist membership and Zionist interest.

We are very anxious to get the community back up to its past interest in the movement. The Board of Directors of the Z.O.A. has decided to put on a large dinner affair honoring the past Z.O.A. Presidents of Minneapolis.

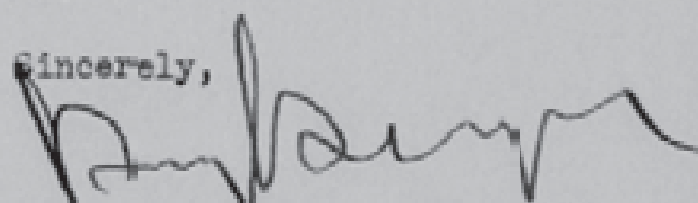
In order to secure a large turnout to such an affair, the Committee is desirous of securing you as the principal speaker of the evening. I have been asked to write to you, as Chairman of the Committee, to make the request of you to accept this invitation for you to be with us. We will set any date that will be acceptable to you in September or in October right after the holidays. ✓

I know that you are a very, very busy man and undoubtedly booked up long in advance. That's the reason I am making a request of you this far in advance.

I do hope that you can see your way clear to accept this invitation and will appreciate your giving me a date at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes and kindest regards.

Sincerely,



Benjamin Berger

BB:syn
cc:Mr. Ezekiel Leikin

May 23, 1950

Mr. Benjamin Berger
435 Loeb Arcade
Minneapolis 2, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Berger:

I appreciate very much your kind letter and your invitation to address the Minneapolis Zionists some time in September or October. I should very much like to comply with your request. Unfortunately, I cannot make any commitments for the fall at this time. I do not know what Temple obligations I shall have in the fall to which I must give priority, of course. I would suggest that you write me after the Holidays.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

RABBI ALBERT G. MINDA, D.D.

TEMPLE ISRAEL
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

July 27, 1953

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
East 105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

As August first approaches I am writing you this note to renew my invitation to be with us at the banquet celebrating the 75th anniversary of our congregation and the 25th anniversary of the occupancy of our present Temple edifice.

We are planning to have this dinner on Tuesday evening, December 8th. If this date is not satisfactory, it could also be held on Wednesday, evening, December 9th. December eighth would be preferable.

I sincerely hope that you will give us the privilege of having you as the speaker on this occasion. It will mean much to the community and I personally would rejoice to have you with us.

I shall appreciate if you will let me know at your early convenience, because we are planning to get out a booklet which will contain the events of the year.

Trusting that you are having a pleasant summer and with warm regards from house to house, I am

As ever,
Albert G. Minda
Albert G. Minda

AGM-rc

c o p y

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TEMPLE ISRAEL

EMERSON AVENUE SOUTH AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET
MINNEAPOLIS 5, MINNESOTA

ALBERT G. MINDA, D. D., Rabbi
HARRY A. GLASSER, M. A.
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

August 17, 1953

Secretary
Dr. Abba H. Silver,
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Secretary:

I wrote the enclosed communication to Dr. Silver on July 27th. I have not as yet heard from him. I am wondering whether the letter has been forwarded to him. If not, when does he plan to return to Cleveland?

I shall appreciate any information about this as our plans and projects for our anniversary year are being held up, pending the answer of Dr. Silver to this invitation.

With many thanks for your kind consideration, I am

Sincerely,


Albert G. Minda, Rabbi

AGM-rc

(Enc. 1)

August 27, 1953

Dr. Albert G. Minda
Temple Israel
Emerson Avenue So. and 24th Street
Minneapolis 5, Minnesota

My dear Al:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letters. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I shall make every effort to be with you on Tuesday evening, December 8th, to address your banquet in connection with the 75th anniversary of your congregation. I hope that nothing will interfere with my attending this function.

With warmest regards to you and your dear lady, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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2324 EMERSON AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS 5, MINNESOTA



75th Anniversary Year...

September 8, 1953

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

Dear Abba:

Your gracious acceptance of our invitation to be the guest speaker at our anniversary banquet on December 8th more than makes up for the belated response.

I want to thank you for the kind consideration you have given this and also to tell you how very happy we are in looking forward to your being with us for this gala event.

As we stand on the threshold of the New Year, Frances and I want to wish for you and yours God's choicest blessings.

Again many thanks.

As ever,

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Albert G. Minda".

Albert G. Minda

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ALBERT G. MINDA, D. D., Rabbi
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75th Anniversary Year...

November 13, 1953

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

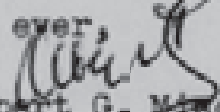
Dear Abba:

I just wanted you to know that plans are well underway for our 75th anniversary banquet on the evening of December eighth. We are looking forward with keen anticipation to your visit.

Will you in due time let me know when you plan to arrive in the city and what arrangements we should make here as to hotel reservations.

This will be a great occasion for me too. I do not know whether you are aware that I was compelled to undergo major surgery four weeks ago and I am now convalescing. The December eighth affair will be my "coming out" party.

I trust that all is well with you and yours. Frances joins me in sending our warm regards.

As ever,

Albert G. Minda

AGMS-rc

November 27, 1953

Dr. Albert G. Minda
Temple Israel
Eastman Avenue So. and 24th Street
Minneapolis 5, Minnesota

Dear Dr. Minda:

In connection with Rabbi Silver's visit to Minneapolis on Tuesday, December 8th, I wish to inform you that he plans to come in by plane, arriving at 1:50 P.M. on the 8th.

He is scheduled to take an early plane back to Cleveland on Wednesday morning, December 9th, so will you kindly make a hotel reservation for him for December 8th. Please let us know where he will be stopping so that he may check in upon arrival.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs.) Dorothy Koslen
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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CONGREGATION TISERETH ISRAEL EAST 105 ST AND ANSEL RD=

DEAR ABBA MR I S JOSEPH A DEVOTED PAST PRESIDENT OF OUR
TEMPLE PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY LAST NIGHT THE BOARD THIS NOON
VOTED TO POSTPONE THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET DECEMBER
8TH WE REGRET THE NECESSITY OF THIS BUT KNOW YOU WILL
UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE AND WE HOPE WE CAN
HAVE YOU WHEN THE NEW DATE IS SET WARM REGARDS=

ALBERT G MINDA=

Home: Pleasant
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Temple: Kenwood
KE 2115

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75th Anniversary Year...

December 1, 1953
3:00 P.M.

CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM

Dear Abba:

MR. I. S. JOSEPH A DEVOTED PAST-PRESIDENT OF OUR TEMPLE
PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY LAST NIGHT. THE BOARD THIS NOON VOTED
TO POSTPONE THE 75th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET DECEMBER EIGHTH.
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STAND. YOU HAVE BEEN VERY CO-OPERATIVE AND WE HOPE WE CAN
HAVE YOU WHEN THE NEW DATE IS SET. WARM REGARDS.

ALBERT G. MINDA

C O P Y

December 11, 1953

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

Dear Abba:

It was a very sad and unfortunate circumstance that compelled us to cancel our 75th Anniversary Banquet which had been scheduled on December eighth. As I indicated in my wire, Mr. I. S. Joseph was not only a very dear and close personal friend of mine, but one who in recent years had done more for the congregation than any other individual. He passed away suddenly as the result of a heart attack and the board and I felt that we were in no mood to hold a banquet of this character under these circumstances. We decided to postpone it for a later date.

This date has now been set for Tuesday evening, March thirtieth. We all want you to know how deeply we have appreciated your cooperation on the first date, and we sincerely trust that you will give us the same consideration for our new date if it is a free one for you.

I am sure that you will understand what caused the postponement and that you will inform us at your early convenience of your willingness to come on the evening of March 30th.

With warm regards, I am

As ever,

Albert G. Minda

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MINNEAPOLIS 5, MINNESOTA



75th Anniversary Year...

December 11th,
1953

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

Dear Abba:

It was a very sad and unfortunate circumstance that compelled us to cancel our 75th Anniversary Banquet which had been scheduled on December eighth. As I indicated in my wire, Mr. I. S. Joseph was not only a very dear and close personal friend of mine, but one who in recent years had done more for the congregation than any other individual. He passed away suddenly as the result of a heart attack and the board and I felt that we were in no mood to hold a banquet of this character under these circumstances. We decided to postpone it for a later date.

This date has now been set for Tuesday evening, March thirtieth. We all want you to know how deeply we have appreciated your cooperation on the first date and we sincerely trust that you will give us the same consideration for our new date if it is a free one for you.

I am sure that you will understand what caused the postponement and that you will inform us at your early convenience of your willingness to come on the evening of March 30th.

With warm regards, I am

As ever,
Albert
Albert G. Minda

AGM-rc

ALBERT G. MINDA, O. D., Rabbi
HARRY A. GLASSER, M. A.
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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75th Anniversary Year...

December 22, 1953

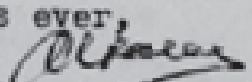
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

I sent you the enclosed letter on December eleventh.

Our committee is meeting on Monday, the twenty-eighth, to perfect plans for our banquet. I would deeply appreciate if we might have word from you to present at that time.

With warm regards, I am

As ever,

Albert G. Minda

AGM-rc

SpK. Eng.
Declined

December 24, 1953

Rabbi Albert J. Minda
Temple Israel
~~2324 Emerson Avenue~~ South
Minneapolis 5, Minnesota

My dear Albert:

I regret very much that I will not be able to accept your gracious invitation for March 30th. My schedule is already over-crowded with out of town lecture engagements and other commitments.

I regret that I was unable to help you out on the occasion of your anniversary celebration because of the unfortunate circumstances which developed.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ABS:mas

March 5, 1954

Telegram to

Mr. Arthur Fishzohn
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York, New York

RABBI SILVER REGRETS VERY MUCH INABILITY TO ACCEPT MINNEAPOLIS -
ST. PAUL ~~MEETINGS~~. *Invitations.*

(Mrs.) ^{*Ruth*} P. M. SPARROW



21ST ANNUAL NORTHWEST

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MINNEAPOLIS
AUDITORIUM
March 12 to 20
1955

January 7, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We would like to secure you as a speaker at our Builders and Home Show and convention to be held at the Minneapolis Municipal Auditorium, March 12th to 20th. This is our 21st year. With the exception of the Minnesota State Fair we have the largest attendance of any annual event in the Northwest.

We will pay you your regular speaker's fee in advance and give you every cooperation in presenting your views on any subject you may wish to discuss. The program will be publicized as the "Greatest Living Americans" lecture series.

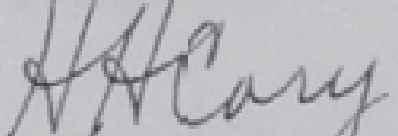
Would you therefore please advise us as soon as possible if you could come and be one of our speakers. Also what afternoon or evening from March 12th to 20th would be most convenient for you or could you come any day. Also what your speaking fee would be.

There will be no broadcasting or televising of your appearance on the stage or elsewhere or any other local appearances. We may have to do some juggling of days and dates to accommodate all speakers, but thought first we better find out if you can come. It would also be nice to have your telephone number if we have to call you.

Please let us hear from you. Telephone us collect if you wish further information.

Yours very truly,

BUILDERS SHOW


H. H. Cory, Manager

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January 11, 1955

Mr. H. H. Cory, Manager
21st Annual Northwest Builders Show
1437 N. W. Bank Building
Minneapolis 2, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Cory:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January seventh and for your gracious invitation to address your Builders and Home Show in March.

It may be possible for me to come to you for Sunday evening, March 13th. My honorarium would be \$500. I would give you a choice of dates, but unfortunately, I am to be in Miami the latter part of that week.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:rms

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January 21, 1955.

MINNEAPOLIS
AUDITORIUM
March 12 to 20
1955

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

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your kind letter of January 11th
agreeing to be with us for Sunday evening March 13th.

We accept with pleasure and will mail your check to you
March 1st for \$500.00.

Here is our schedule for the opening days of our Exposition:

Saturday evening, March 12th we are to be addressed by
General Carlos P. Romulo, the Phillipine Ambassador to the United
Nations and his subject will be "America's Stake in Asia"

Tuesday evening, March 15th we will hear Miss Dorothy
Thompson, whose subject will be, "The Crisis of the West" in which she
will graphically describe the factors that have led to the shrinkage
of Western Power since the end of World War I and then expressing faith
in the survival and even renaissance of the West, if it holds to its
own deepest traditions and experience.

Inasmuch as the third great center of our world today is
Europe and the Middle East, would you care to give us your impressions
of world affairs in that field? If so, could you give us a title or
subject that we could announce in the papers?

Our programs on the stage only last one hour as at an
exposition like this the exhibitors take up the major part of the time.
We would want you to speak about 45 minutes from 9:30 P.M. Then for the
last 15 minutes we plan to allow the newspaper editors here to question
the speaker. They will be seated on stage, have a spokesman and hand in
written questions.

Would you also be good enough to have someone mail us some
stories about you and some glossy photos that we can use in our
announcements. Also a subject to announce as mentioned above. If there
are any other questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Again thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,
BUILDERS SHOW

H. H. Cory
H. H. Cory, Manager

January 27, 1955

Mr. H. H. Cory, Manager
21st Annual Northwest Builders Show
1437 N. W. Bank Building
Minneapolis 2, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Cory:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of January 21st.

I would suggest as the subject of my address "Man's Hopes In The Atomic Age." I should like to devote myself to the larger spiritual problems of our day, using world affairs as a background.

I have requested my secretary to send you some glossy photos, which you requested, and some biographic information.

With all good wishes, and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

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February 25, 1955

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

Dear Sir:

We are herewith attaching our check
in the amount \$500.00 per our agreement.

Again, many thanks.

Yours very truly,

BUILDERS SHOW

H. H. Cory, Show Manager

HHC:v
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Dep. 3/3/55

THE MINNEAPOLIS STAR
Evening
AND
THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE
Morning and Sunday

February 28, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi:

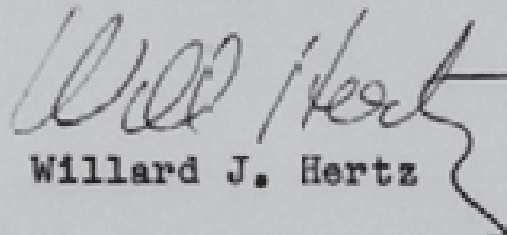
I see in the Tribune that you will
be in Minneapolis to speak March 13.

We would be delighted to have you
drop in for cocktails at your conven-
ience.

Perhaps you could bring me news
of my folks' latest activities in
Cleveland, and of our many Cleveland
friends.

I am looking forward to hearing
from you.

Sincerely,


Willard J. Hertz

David Hertz
Gt. H.
Former judge

Hertz

THE MINNEAPOLIS
STAR AND TRIBUNE
427 Portland Avenue
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota



VIA AIR MAIL

WRHS
6/20/55
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I just read in the Minneapolis paper of the fact that you are to address a public meeting in Minneapolis on Sunday evening, March 13, 1955.

It so happens that on Saturday evening, March 12, at 6:00 in the Hotel Nicollet, Minneapolis, the Minnesota Jewish Council will be holding its 13th Annual Banquet honoring the district and state winners of our annual 4-H Club Radio Public Speaking Contest. The subject of the contest this year is especially timely, "What Are My Opportunities and Responsibilities Under Freedom". Nearly one thousand young people between the ages of fourteen and twenty have given serious consideration to this most important subject matter and have prepared and delivered speeches over almost every radio station in Minnesota during the past two months.

We have had as our guests of honor at the Banquet in the past such notables as the Governor of our state, the two United States Senators and other important personalities. This year we have scheduled as our main speaker Father Vincent O'Connell, who is recognized in this area as an outstanding speaker and a very fine personality. He is presently acting as Chaplain of the State House of Representatives and last year addressed the state convention of the AF of L.

All of the above is by way of trying to convince you that you, too, should be a guest of honor at our Banquet this year in view of the fact that you, no doubt, will be checked in at a Minneapolis hotel prior to 6:00 or 6:30 on Saturday anyway. I am confident

Rabbi Silver

March 2, 1955

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that you will find this Banquet most stimulating and an event to remember. I am enclosing a folder indicating the details of the contest and what we seek to accomplish with it.

I would be pleased to hear from you to the effect that you will be one of our honored guests on this occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Scheiner
Samuel L. Scheiner
Executive Director

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March 7, 1955

Mr. Samuel L. Scheiner, Executive Director
Minnesota Jewish Council
2639 University Avenue
St. Paul 14, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Scheiner:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March second. I regret that I will not be able to be with you for your function on Saturday evening, March twelfth. I do not plan to arrive in Minneapolis until shortly before the meeting late Sunday afternoon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

March 8, 1955

Mr. Willard J. Herts
The Minneapolis Star and Tribune
427 Portland Avenue
Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your note of February 28th. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me to have cocktails with you, but I am afraid that it will not be possible. I am arriving very late Sunday afternoon - just in time for the meeting.

I hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you sometime after the meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

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March 8, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Arrangements are going forward for our series of world affairs lectures at the 21st annual Northwest Builders Show. Your talk has been scheduled for 9:30 p.m. Sunday night, March 13.

Minnesota state senator Gerald T. Mullin, co-chairman of Brotherhood Week in Minneapolis and member of the National Conference, has been invited to introduce you from the stage. He has accepted with great pleasure.

Mr. Will Eertz, business reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune, has contacted us. He is anxious to learn when you will arrive and depart and where you will stay while in Minneapolis. He wishes to set up both a press interview and a personal interview while you are here. Apparently his parents are members of your congregation.

Would you be kind enough to let us know when we may expect you and whether you wish to have us make hotel accommodations for you?

Gen. Carlos P. Romulo will speak on opening night, Saturday, and Dorothy Thompson will talk Tuesday night. So you can see that we have an illustrious panel of speakers.

We are looking forward eagerly to meeting you and hearing your talk.

Yours very sincerely,

David J. Speer
BUILDERS SHOW
David J. Speer
Public Relations

March 10, 1955

Mr. David J. Speer, Public Relations
Builders Show
1437 N. W. Bank Building
Minneapolis 2, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Speer:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 8th. I would very much appreciate your making a hotel reservation for me for Sunday night, March 13th.

I plan to arrive at 1:45 p.m. on Sunday via Northwest Flight 505 and will leave Minneapolis the following day.

In view of the lateness of my arrival on Sunday, I would prefer not to have any press interviews before the meeting. I shall be having a heavy schedule that day, preaching in my own pulpit in the morning and traveling in the afternoon, and I would like to conserve myself a bit.

Looking forward to being with you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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MINNEAPOLIS 14, MINNESOTA

March 7, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

On behalf of the Israel-America Club of the University of Minnesota, I am honored to extend to you an invitation to address our celebration of the Eighth Anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel. The celebration will take place in the Main Ballroom of the Coffman Memorial Union on the campus of the University of Minnesota. We have tentatively set the date for April 15, 1956, but we are able to adjust the date to April 9 or 22, 1956, to suit your convenience.

The purpose of our organization is to develop a bridge of understanding and cultural exchange between America and Israel. Our membership is drawn from students and faculty people of all faiths. Because this the major annual observance of Israel's Independence in the Upper Mid-West, our attendance in the past has been overwhelming.

We are having an official representative of Israel and leaders in the Twin City community on the program. Enclosed is an invitation from last year's celebration to indicate the type of program that we are scheduling.

Due to the necessary publicity arrangements, we would greatly appreciate your prompt attention on this matter. Thanking you for your kind consideration, I have the honor to remain,

Respectfully yours,

Sherman H. Kantor

Sherman H. Kantor
Public Relations Chairman
Israel-America Club

SHK:blf
Enclosure

*We are all very anxious
to hear you - especially in
these critical days.
Moses Gordon*

March 13, 1956

Mr. Sherman H. Kantor
Public Relations Chairman
Israel-America Club
1228 Fourth Street, S.E.
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Kantor:

Dr. Silver has asked me to convey to you his appreciation for your gracious invitation to address your group at the Eighth Anniversary celebration of the establishment of the State of Israel.

Unfortunately Dr. Silver will be out of the country at that time and is compelled therefore to decline your kind invitation.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Mount Zion Temple

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October 17, 1960

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

Through the kind offices of Mr. Roy Unger, I have been given to understand that you have agreed to accept the invitation of our Congregation to be the Louis Melamed Lecturer for this year. Needless to say, we are very happy over your decision. We look forward to having you grace our community with your presence.

Let me tell you briefly about the Louis Melamed Lectureship in Liberal Religion. Its purpose is to bring annually one significant thinker, Jewish or non-Jewish, to the community; to have his lecture reach the widest possible audience, and to make possible the publication of his address at a later time.

The subject matter is to be left entirely to the discretion of the speaker, as long as he would address himself to some question dealing with religious problems of our time. I would like to suggest a number of dates to you. It is the feeling of our committee that the following dates would best meet our local conditions:

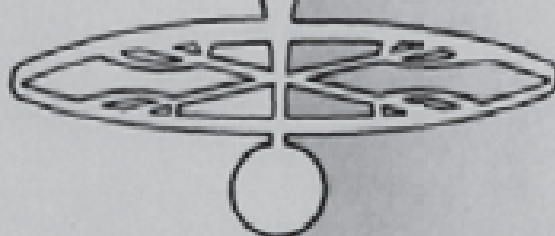
Wednesday, December 7;

Sunday, December 11;

Sunday, January 8;

Tuesday, January 10;

Wednesday, January 11.



Page 2 - Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

We are, naturally, prepared not only to pay your expenses, but a fee which we would ask you to be good enough and stipulate.

All of us look eagerly forward to having you with us. A reply at your very earliest convenience as to date and subject would greatly assist us in the preparation of our invitations, and three glossy photographs would also be required.

Sincerely,

William C. Bernstein

William C. Bernstein, M. D.
Chairman, Louis Melamed
Lectureship Committee

WCB dm

WRHS
JEWISH ARCHIVES
Dear Dr. Silver:

May I all my cordial invitation and
Express my happiness over your impending
visit!

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Wm. C. Bernstein

D.S.2

October 31, 1960

Dr. William C. Bernstein
Mount Zion Temple
1300 Summit Avenue
St. Paul 5, Minnesota

My dear Dr. Bernstein:

I greatly appreciate your letter of October 17th. I am afraid that there has been some misinterpretation with reference to my stating that I would accept an invitation from your congregation. I did not agree to accept it in advance. I suggested to my good friend Mr. Roy Unger that you write to me since my schedule for this season is altogether indefinite. I find now that Mrs. Silver and I will probably be out of the country during the months of December and January and possibly early February. I therefore regret very much my inability to accept your invitation which otherwise I should have been most happy to do. Perhaps at some future time I may be of some service to you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mount Zion Hebrew Congregation

1300 SUMMIT AVENUE

St. Paul 5, Minnesota

STUDY OF
RABBI BERNARD MARTIN, PH. D.

June 27, 1962

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I regret so much that I did not get a chance to see you before your departure from the CCAR Convention last week.

As Danny has probably told you, I sounded him out on the possibility of your coming to St. Paul sometime in December of this year to give a lecture which has been established in memory of one of our former congregational presidents.

The dates which would be most convenient for us would be either Sunday evening, December 2, or Sunday evening, December 9. If neither of these dates fits into your schedule, but you could come at another time, please let me know.

The choice of topic is entirely up to you. The lecture-ship pays an honorarium (which we would like you to name) and all expenses. Where it is possible and desirable, the lecture is also published.

Previous lecturers in this series have been Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Mr. Maurice Samuel and Professor Abraham Kaplan. I enclose a little leaflet describing last year's lecture.

I do hope your busy schedule may permit you to come out to St. Paul. All of us here would be greatly honored by your visit, and I can guarantee you a very warm and responsive audience.

Hoping that your answer will be an affirmative one, and with warmest good wishes for you, Mrs. Silver, and all your dear ones, I am

Most cordially yours,

Bernard Martin

D.S.E.

July 6, 1962

My dear Dr. Martin:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 27th and for your gracious invitation to come to you in December for an address. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, I cannot get away from Cleveland on Sundays. I must be in my own pulpit on that day. This year I am, furthermore, limiting my out-of-town lecture engagements to a minimum because January will mark my seventieth birthday and there will be quite a number of functions which I will have to attend before and after that date.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Bernard Martin
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