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Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 1921-1960.

January 3rd, 1921

Rabbi M. J. Merritt,  
Temple Emanu El, 4128 Sherbrooke West,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Merritt,

I was indeed very pleased to receive your letter of the 28th. I have made no definite arrangement to attend the Zionist Convention in Montreal at the end of this month.

If such an arrangement should be made, I will do my utmost to avail myself of your very kind invitation to address your Temple Brotherhood.

I trust you are enjoying your work. With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Collect Day Letter

Cleveland, Ohio, January 17th, 1921

Rabbi Max J. Merritt

Temple Emanu El,

Montreal, Quebec.

Regret exceedingly inability to accept your kind invitation for  
February first. Will not attend Convention. Letter follows.

A. H. Silver

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January nineteenth  
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Rabbi Max J. Merritt,

Montreal, Canada.

My dear Merritt,

I regret exceedingly that I delayed answering your kind letter. I hoped to be able to attend the Zionist Convention in Montreal, but unfortunately I shall be unable to do so and thereby will be deprived of the pleasure of addressing your Brotherhood and of meeting you again.

I do hope that at some future time I shall be able to be of some service to you.

Very sincerely yours,

# Brotherhood of Temple Emanu-El

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August 16th, '21

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland Ohio  
My dear Silver,

Last year I wrote to you asking if it would be possible for you to speak to my recently organized Brotherhood in Montreal. Will your itinerary this year bring you within striking distance of Montreal? I say this because like all new born organisations our treasury is not bursting with funds, and although my Brotherhood is eager to have you on this year's programme, at the same time we have to look out for expense. Let me know how you feel about it. I am anxious to have the northernmost congregation, representing progressive Jewry, to hear you.

Yours sincerely

*Max J. Lewinson*

*4128 Shubert West  
Montreal*



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Sept. 4th, '22

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland Ohio  
My dear Silver,

I want first of all to extend my hearty congratulations on your engagement. I wish for you every happiness. I had almost come to think that you were wedded only to Zion and I am glad that Zion will now have a rival. I am writing to you again with reference to a possible speaking visit. The Brotherhood of Temple Emanu-El is combining this year with the Senior Menorah Society of McGill University. The Menor can arrange to meet at luncheon on a Sunday and the Brotherhood on the Monday evening following. If you could not possibly come on a Sunday possibly arrangements could be made for another day and evening. Let me know if you can come and if you come what honorarium you would ask for such a service and a possible date that we may consider.

With kindest regards I remain

Yours sincerely

M. J. Merritt

*Look up former letter  
A.H.S. re Thursday*

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REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS  
"WOCANCLUB"

348 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1923

Dear Rabbi Loev,

The Executive Committee of the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal have hoped for a time when they might have the pleasure of having you address the Club - They have asked me to write to you to ask you if your time can be arranged to give the Club an address during the coming winter. Our Club has two thousand members.

Sincerely yours

To/ Rabbi Abba Hillel Loev,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

Greta P. Murray  
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July Ninth, 1923

Miss Oreta Murray,  
346 Sherbrooke Street West,  
Montreal, Quebec.

My dear Miss Murray,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind invitation to come to Montreal to address the Women's Canadian Club of that City. It may be possible for me to come during the month of February, say February 12th or the 20th. If either of these dates be acceptable, please let me know, and let me know also whether your meetings are in the afternoon or evening.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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340 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST

September 28<sup>th</sup> 1923

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Referring to your letter of July 9<sup>th</sup> I would like to say that the Women's Canadian Club are happy to know that it may be possible for you to give us an address this winter. Either of the dates you mention (February 12<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>) would be suitable to us. The Club meets either during the lunch hour, or at 4.30 P.M. It will arrange whichever of these hours is more convenient to you. The Club



will assume any travelling expenses.

Sincerely yours

Feta P. Murray

Hon. Sec

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland.

Ohio.



October 13th, 1923.

Mrs Greta Murray,  
348 Sherbrooke St. West,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Mrs Murray,

Please pardon the delay in  
answering your letter of the 26th. I  
have been away from the city most of the  
time. I shall be very happy to be with  
you on Tuesday, February 26th. As to the  
hour of the meeting I would leave that to  
your decision.

Looking forward with pleasure  
towards meeting the members of your organization,  
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

October 3rd, 1923.

Rabbi Max J. Horvitz,  
4128 Symbrooke St.,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Rabbi Horvitz,

I have received an invitation  
to address the Women's Canadian Club of  
Montreal. Before I definitely accept the  
invitation I should like to know a little  
about the organization. I would appreciate  
very much if you could indicate the nature of  
this organization and what the long trip would  
be justified.

My kindest regards, I beg

to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Oct. 9th. '23

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Cleveland Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver,

In answer to your recent letter let me say that the Woman's Canadian Club of Montreal is the premier woman's organisation of this province. In numbers and prestige it easily takes precedence of any other organisation that I know in Canada. Men of outstanding prominence in politics, education and civic affairs make up the list of its speakers. Practically all the distinguished visitors from Europe appear before this club. It is a distinct privilege to be invited to address it and I should say that it would be worth the trip. I am glad to hear you have been invited and I hope you come. If you plan a visit in the near future, I should like to arrange for you to address a Jewish audience at the same time, my Brotherhood or some other organisation. Would you mind letting me know your plans and the possible date of your coming, if you so decided. With very kindest regards I remain

Yours sincerely

*Max J. Merritt*

November fourteenth  
1928

Rabbi Max J. Merritt,  
Temple Emanu-El,  
4128 Sherbrooke West,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Rabbi Merritt,

I want to thank you for your kind letter containing information about the Women's Canadian Club. I have accepted their invitation for Tuesday, February 26th. I doubt whether I shall have time for any other engagement! I shall be very happy to see you and to spend some time with you.

With kindest regards, and trusting that you are well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS  
"WOCANCLUB"

348 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1923

Dear Rabbi Silver,

In answer to your letter  
of October 13<sup>th</sup> I am writing  
to say that we are happy to know  
that you can address our Club on  
Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> & we  
shall look forward to having you  
with us on that date.

We shall meet at the Lunch hour.

Could you let me have a suggestion  
of one or two subjects that you  
might choose to speak on.

Sincerely yours

Frederic P. Murray  
Hon. Sec.

To / Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

Personal

November Fourteenth  
1923

Miss Greta Murray,  
348 Sherbrooke Street West,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Miss Murray,

Please pardon the delay in replying to your letter of October twenty-fourth. I have been away from the city and my mail has accumulated.

As a subject for my lecture before your Organization, I would suggest that one of the following might be suitable. Kindly let me know upon which one you decide.

1. Is Progress a Myth
2. The Triumphs and Failures of Democracy
3. The Age of Confusion and the Age of Reason.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS  
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348 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST

November 15<sup>th</sup> 1923

Dear Rabbi Libes,

The Executive Committee  
have asked me to write to you  
in reference to your address to our  
Club on Tuesday February 26<sup>th</sup> next,  
to ask you what your terms will  
be — also, when answering would  
you let me have a choice of one or  
two subjects.

Sincerely yours  
Grace P. Murray  
Hon. Sec

Rabbi Abba Hillel Libes,  
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REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS  
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MONTREAL

348 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST

November 20<sup>th</sup> 1923

Dear Rabbi Silver

I fear my last letter to you, must have crossed your letter of November 14<sup>th</sup> submitting a choice of subjects for your address to our Club. It has been suggested to us that you might address us on a topic which, we hear, you once used in Boston -

"Christians & Jew - will they ever meet"  
or some such title -

If this is pleasing & convenient to you it will be, we are sure, of great interest to us; It will, however,

be equally agreeable to us to have  
your address "The Age of Confusion  
and the Age of Reason" which you  
mention in your letter.

We will leave the decision of  
either of these two subjects to you.

If you will kindly let me know your choice.

Sincerely yours

Freta P. Murray  
Hon. Sec.

40/Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland  
Ohio.

November 23rd, 1923.

Miss Greta Murray,  
348 Sherbrooke Street West,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Miss Murray,

I shall be very pleased  
to speak on "Christian and Jew - Will  
They Ever Meet?"

I am

With kindest regards,  
Very sincerely yours,

RABBI M. J. MERRITT

STUDY, 4128 SHERBROOKE WEST  
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November 23rd, '23

Rabbi Abba H Silver  
Cleveland Ohio  
My dear Silver,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th. Since receiving your letter I have been asked by the People's Forum, an organisation under the auspices of the Unitarian Church of Montreal and on whose executive board I am serving, to extend you an invitation to address the Forum on Sunday evening Feb. 24th. The Forum authorities heard from the Woman's Canadian Club that you were coming and they are very anxious to have you speak from their platform. Last Sunday night Dr. John Haynes Holmes spoke from this platform and they have had a long list of distinguished speakers, including Sir John Foster Canada's member of the league of nations. They are willing to give you an honorarium of \$50, which is the same that they gave Holmes. I believe that it is their maximum. Could you not consider this invitation? I want to make arrangements, if it is acceptable, to have you speak to the Jews of Montreal either Monday night or Tuesday night after your address to the Woman's Canadian Club. We shall also be glad, through my Brotherhood, to pay you an honorarium of fifty dollars. Will you not consider these two other engagements while you are in Montreal? It is a long way to Montreal and you might as well make a "killing" of it while you are here. Would you wire me whether you can accept the Forum's invitation and my own? With very kindest regards and looking forward to a few days with you, I am

Yours sincerely

*M. J. Merritt*

November 23rd, 1923.

HARRY N. J. HORTLE,  
4120 Sherbrooke West,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Harry Hortle,

Permit me to acknowledge

your letter of November 23rd. I am sorry

that I cannot wait in spite of the opportunity

to address the People's Forum in Montreal on

Sunday evening. I must begin Cleveland on

Sunday. You know that our main service is

held on that day. It may be possible for me

to address your brotherhood on Tuesday evening.

but as I wrote you some time ago my honorarium

would be \$100 and traveling expenses. In this

case of course there would be no traveling expenses

involved as the Canadian Women's Club will take

care of it. My customary remuneration for lectures

is \$150.00.

I shall be very happy to see you in  
Montreal and to spend some time with you.

With kindest regards, I beg to

remain

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI M. J. MERRITT

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Jan. 24th, '24

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland Ohio

My dear Silver,

I have submitted your letters with the terms you mentioned to my Brotherhood and they have arranged for a lecture open to the Jewish community of Montreal at the Temple Tuesday evening Feb. 26th. at 8.15 P.M. Our Brotherhood meets for dinner at 6.30 in the social hall and will adjourn to the Temple at 8 o'clock. We would like to have you at the Brotherhood dinner too. Will you send some themes from which we may choose? Let me know when to meet you when you come. With kindest regards I

AM

Yours sincerely

*M. J. Merritt*

January 26th, 1924.

Rabbi M. J. Merritt,  
4128 Sherbrooke West,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Rabbi Merritt,

I shall be very pleased to  
be with your Brotherhood on Tuesday  
evening, February 26th. I would suggest  
one of the following lectures: *See below*

1. Is Progress a Myth?
2. The Rising Tide of Choler.
3. The Noblest Creation of Israel.

The last is more a sermon than  
a lecture and tells the story of the Synagogue.

Looking forward with pleasure to  
seeing you again, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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February 5<sup>th</sup> 1924

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am writing to  
say that we are so pleased to  
know that you will address our Club  
on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

We meet for luncheon in the Windsor  
Hotel, Ball Room at one o'clock -  
You will find Mrs Pitcher and the  
members of the Committee in the Foyer  
where we look forward to welcoming  
you. Will you let me know where  
you will be staying. Sincerely yours  
Greta H. Murray  
Hon. Secy.

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Feb. 11th, '24

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland Ohio

My dear Silver,

I am sorry that I have delayed so long in answering your last letter. At a meeting of the Temple Brotherhood, it was decided to ask you to take as your theme, "Is Progress a Myth." We are making this an open lecture and extending an invitation to non-Jews as well as Jews in the community. I feel sure that you will address a most representative house on that night. Let me know when you are arriving and I will meet you. With kindest regards I am

Yours sincerely

Max Merritt

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February 26<sup>th</sup>.

To Rabbi Silver

Dear Dr. Silver - I want to thank you once again for your interesting and inspiring address which has made a very deep impression on its hearers. Your broad-minded and generous conception of your subject is one to which we may all well aspire.

The Secretary has asked me to forward you the enclosed cheque to cover your expenses. With renewed thanks for your kindness in coming to us. I am

Yours very sincerely

Harriet Pitcher

February 29th, 1924.

Mrs. F. H. Pitcher,  
348 Sherbrooke Street West,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Mrs. Pitcher,

Permit me to thank you  
for your kind letter of February 26th.  
I need not tell you that I enjoyed my  
visit to Montreal and the opportunity  
which you extended to me to address your  
splendid organization tremendously.  
You are doing a very fine service to your  
community and I hope that you will continue  
to be successful in your work.

With kindest regards,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI M. J. MERRITT

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March 7th. '24

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland Ohio  
My dear Silver,

I am sorryt that you were not able to stay a little longer with us and incidentally absorb a little more of the stuff that cheers but does not inebriate the initiated. We enjoyed having you with us and hope that we shall be able to have you again. I am enclosing a cheque for \$100 from the Brotherhood of Temple Emanu-El. With very kindest regards I remain

Yours sincerely



*M. J. Merritt*

4/6/26

A.H.Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Brotherhood of Temple Emanuel learning that you are to be in Toronto on April 13th would very much like you to come on to Montreal and I very cordially extend this invitation which I hope you will be able to accept. You can take day train from Toronto arriving here at five in the afternoon. Please wire re collect.

Rabbi H.J.Samuel

Montreal, Canada.

Collect Wire

4/6/26

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Rabbi H.J. Samuel

Montreal, Canada

Regret exceedingly cannot accept your  
kind invitation. Must return to Cleveland  
immediately after Toronto address.

A. H. Silver.

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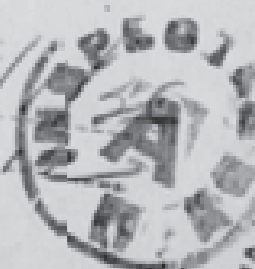
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1926

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Montreal.

Mr. C. A. Dawson,  
Care McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec.

My dear Mr. Dawson,

A telegram from you, dated September eleventh, has just been brought to my notice and I can find no definite record of a reply having been sent to you. I am wondering whether you received one during my absence from my desk.

I should not be able to accept your kind invitation to speak in Montreal on October 5th. October is a very busy month for me, marking as it does the opening of all the important activities of my Temple, compelling my presence here. I regret my inability to serve you at this time, but perhaps there may be an opportunity at some future time.

With kindest regards and regretting any possible inconvenience you may have suffered through my delayed response, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Day Letter

September 21st, 1926

C. A. Dawson  
Federated Charities of Montreal  
Montreal, Canada

Regret exceedingly cannot accept your kind invitation. Did you not receive my letter sent care of McGill University? Your telegram contained no address. Am forwarding copy of letter.

~~SECRET~~ Hillel Silver

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Montreal, Nov. 8th, 1927.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

We are organizing a Campaign to realize a quarter-million dollars, to provide for our 1928 Budgets, and fifty thousand to liquidate this year's deficit.

The official opening will take place with the usual Dinner-Rally to the workers on Sunday evening, the 27th inst., at the Mount Royal Hotel here. I am requested to write you as to the possibility of your coming here as our guest and principle Speaker on this occasion.

The effort is a gigantic one for our community (in consideration of the many calls made on it during the past year) but we must achieve success, and your acceptance of our invitation - even at much personal inconvenience to your good self - would place us under lasting obligation and sincerest appreciation.

Naturally, all arrangements would be made for your comfortable accommodation en route and while here.

Awaiting, we hope, your kind acceptance (by wire, please), believe me, dear Dr. Silver,

Sincerely yours,

*Michael Hirsch*

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and

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November 14, 1927

COLLECT

Michael Hirsch,  
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies,  
2040 Eleury St.  
Montreal, Canada.

Regret exceedingly cannot accept your kind  
invitation. Am unable to leave Cleveland on Sunday.

A. H. Silver

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DR A H SILVER TEMPLE

EAST 105 ST CLEVELAND OHIO

LEARNED EXPECTED IN MONTREAL APRIL TWENTY FIFTH STOP WOULD  
IT BE POSSIBLE TO SPEAK AT TEMPLE EMMANUEL THURSDAY EVENING  
RABBI HARRY J STERN.

NOTED &  
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FROM TRAIN OFFICE  
Time 4:45  
To [Signature]  
By [Signature]  
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*card*  
POSTAL TELEGRAPH

3/27/28

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Learned expected in Montreal April 25th  
Would it be possible to speak at Temple Emanuel Thursday  
evening?

Signed Rabbi Harry J. Stern

WRHS  
EX-100  
ANSWER

same date

Regret exceedingly can not accept your kind invitation for  
Thursday, April 26th I have too heavy a schedule of lectures  
for that week. Kindest regards.

A. H. Silver

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=  
CLEVELAND OHIO=

MOUNT ROYAL LODGE BNAI BRITH INVITES YOU AS GUEST SPEAKER  
FOR DINNER INITIATION THURSDAY NIGHT APRIL TWENTY SIXTH  
WIRE REPLY=

DR LYON F STREAN 520 ST CATHERINE ST W.

Answer 4/2/28- 2:30 p. m.

Regret very much can not accept your kind invitation  
Must return to Cleveland On April 26th.

A.E. Silver



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER 1073

THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

LEARNED YOU WILL VISIT MONTREAL APRIL TWENTY FIFTH ZIONIST  
ORGANIZATION EAGER TO GIVE LUNCHEON OR DINNER IN YOUR HONOR  
WINDING UP OUR UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL PLEASE WIRE WHAT  
TIME YOU CAN GIVE US TRUST YOU WILL NOT DENY US THIS

PRIVILEGE

RABBI J. L. ZLOTNIK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ZIONIST ORGANIZATION  
OF CANADA.

ANSWER- 4/2/28-2:30 p. m.

Regret exceedingly can not accept your kind invitation. Wish  
your campaign great success A. H. Silver

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*card*

# Temple Emanuel

4128 SHERBROOKE STREET  
WESTMOUNT

Oct. 5, 1928.

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

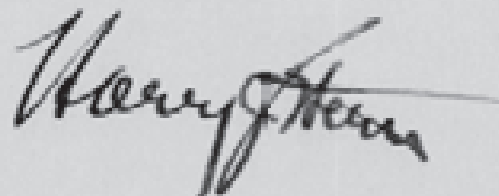
Dear Dr. Silver:-

Greetings of the season to you and yours! I am anxious to know whether it will possible for you to come on to Montreal to speak under the auspices of our Forum here, sometime in October or November. I leave the date to you.

Trusting to hear from you in the affirmative by return mail, I am,

Cordially yours,

HJS/F



card

Oct. 9th, 1928.

Rabbi Harry J. Stern,  
Temple Emanu-El,  
4128 Sherbrooke St.,  
Westmount,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Rabbi Stern:-

I wish I were free to come to you  
in October or November. Unfortunately I am  
already too heavily booked up for these two months.  
I may be free to come early next spring. If you have  
not filled your Forum program by then please com-  
municate with me.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

*card*

Temple Emanuel

4128 SHERBROOKE STREET  
WESTMOUNT

Oct. 12, 1928.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Thank you for your letter of  
October 9th, in which you intimate that you  
may be able to come to Montreal in the Spring.

Will you kindly set the date  
either in the latter part of February or  
March.

I shall more than appreciate  
it if you will inform me as to the exact date  
so that I can schedule you accordingly.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain,

Faithfully yours,

HJS/F

*Harry J. Stern*

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80 BOYLSTON STREET  
BOSTON, MASS

December 10, 1928

Rabbi A. E. Silver  
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We have a group in Montreal, Canada which is planning a series of winter forums. A Mr. Harris Weinstein is planning the meetings and I think it is a Jewish group.

They have asked particularly if you would be available as their opening speaker sometime toward the end of January or early in February. I think they can fit their date of meeting to the convenience of the speaker. They are particularly interested in your topic, "Christian and Jew -- Will They Ever Meet".

I shall be glad to know whether you could consider a trip to Montreal and whether the honorarium would be the same as heretofore in your engagements for us -- \$250 less our usual 20% commission.

I ought to add that this group does not want to use speakers who are going to address other groups in Montreal during the present season. They demand "an exclusive Montreal appearance".

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred C. Smith*  
Executive Secretary

MS/B

carol.

Dec. 12th, 1922.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,  
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,  
80 Boylston St.,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Dec. 10th. I am afraid that I shall not be able to accept any more invitations this season. I am going to be on the Western Coast the whole month of February and because of that I must restrict the number of my engagements while I am in the East so as not to be away from Cleveland too much.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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JEWISH FEDERATION ANXIOUS YOU MAKE APPEAL AT MEETING EITHER

NOVEMBER SUNDAY NOVEMBER TWENTY THIRD OR SUNDAY NOVEMBER

THIRTIETH WIRE IF POSSIBLE=

HARRY J STERN..

Nov. 6th, 1930

COLLECT

Regret can not accept your invitation  
am unable to leave Cleveland on a Sunday nor  
am i able to accept any more engagements for  
next two months.

kindest regards

a. h. silver

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RABBI HARRY J. STERN  
4128 SHERBROOKE ST. W.  
MONTREAL

Wednesday

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for  
your note regarding Tolstoy's  
well known legend. I am  
reworking in this week's  
Review our indebtedness to  
you for recounting this legend  
in the very words which had been  
printed in my column two  
weeks ago.

How a Kachya?

Will it be possible for you to  
visit Montreal in March?

We hold the closing exercises  
of our college of Jewish Studies  
on Monday March 27th.

With cordial greetings,  
Harry J. Stern



card -

Dec. 16th, 1930

Rabbi Harry J. Stern,  
4128 Sherbrooke St. W.,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Rabbi Stern:-

Thank you very much for your kind letter.

I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation to attend the closing exercises of your College of Jewish Studies on March 27th.

Unfortunately the pressure of my work for this year is so great and the number of my lecture commitments so many that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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RABBI HILLE SILVER=

DELIVER 10311 LAKE SHORE ELVD(DONT HANDLE)=

FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES MONTREAL LAUNCHING ITS  
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CAMPAIGN AT DINNER SUNDAY NIGHT TO RAISE  
THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BIGGEST OBJECTIVE  
IN HISTORY STOP WE ARE STRONGLY OF OPINION THAT AN ADDRESS  
BY YOU WOULD DO MUCH TO AROUSE NECESSARY ENTHUSIASM FOR  
OUR PEOPLE TO MAKE EXTRAORDINARY SACRIFICE WITHOUT WHICH WE  
ARE AFRAID CAMPAIGN CANNOT SUCCEED STOP PLEASE INDICATE AT  
ONCE BY WIRE TELEPHONE NUMBER AND HOUR AT WHICH I CAN  
COMMUNICATE WITH YOU=

A H JASSBY PRESIDENT TWENTY FORTY BLEURY STREET,

Answer 11/17/31 collect

Regret exceedingly unable to  
leave Cleveland on a Sunday Wish you success in your  
campaign.

A. E. Silver

*Carol*

## Temple Emanu-El

4128 SHERBROOKE STREET  
WESTMOUNT MONTREAL

February 4th, 1932.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio,  
U. S. A.

My Dear Rabbi Silver - Shalom!

It has been a long time since you visited the Dominion of Canada and I am wondering whether it would be convenient for you to come to Montreal to speak at the Closing Exercises of our College of Jewish Studies which are scheduled to take place on Monday evening, March 14th.

Of course, Rabbi Silver, we can only afford at this time to pay a little above expenses due to general economic conditions.

I shall appreciate hearing from you regarding your visit at your earliest convenience.

With thanks and appreciation, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Rabbi Harry J. Stern

HJS:RM

*card*

Feb. 9th, 1932

Rabbi Harry J. Stern,  
4128 Sherbrooke St.,  
Westmount, Montreal, Canada.

My dear Rabbi Stern:-

Thank you very much for your kind letter  
and for the invitation which you extend to me to  
address the closing exercises of your College of  
Jewish Studies on Monday evening, March 14th.

I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately  
I have a long standing out-of-town engagement for  
that day. Perhaps at some future time I may be of  
service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes  
for continued success in your work, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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MONTREAL JEWRY HAS HOPED TO HAVE THE PLEASURE OF MEETING AND  
HEARING YOU IN THIS CITY STOP WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ACCEPTANCE  
OF THIS INVITATION ANSWER COLLECT  
A L MAILMAN CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN FEDERATION OF JEWISH  
PHILANTHROPIES OF MONTREAL.

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RABBI A H SILVER

*Answer of E 105 AM*  
THE TEMPLE CLVD

OUR ANNUAL FEDERATION CAMPAIGN WITH OBJECTIVE OF \$296,000.00 WILL  
BE LAUNCHED AT DINNER MEETING ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25TH STOP RABBI  
STERN AND EXECUTIVE OF CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION REQUEST US TO EXTEND  
A CORDIAL INVITATION TO YOU TO BE GUEST SPEAKER ON THIS OCCASION  
STOP FOR A LONG TIME NOW

TELEPHONED

FROM MAIN OFFICE

No. *678P* Date *11-2-34*  
To *Self* By No. *11*

*o/p am*

*JS 2980  
WC 544P*

*WAS 57P7*

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November 3, 1934

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To **MR. A. L. MAILMAN**

Street and No. **FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES**

Place **MONTREAL, CANADA**

**REGRET VERY MUCH CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION. AM**

**UNABLE TO LEAVE CLEVELAND ON SUNDAY.**

**A. H. Silver**

**AY**

Sender's address  
for reference

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Temple Emanu-El  
4128 SHERBROOKE STREET  
WESTMOUNT MONTREAL

Nosvaka Sixth

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are anxious  
to host your visit Montreal  
and speak under the auspices  
of our Temple Forum. What  
about a Monday evening or  
Tuesday evening in January  
February or March? You  
select the dates - give us  
a choice of two

Of course we are  
willing to pay an honorarium

So let me hear from  
you in the affirmative

Yours  
Harry Stern



November 14, 1934.

Rabbi Harry J. Stern,  
Temple Emanu-El,  
4128 Sherbrooke Street,  
Westmount, Montreal,  
Canada.

My dear Stern:

I appreciate very much your kind note of November 6th and the invitation which you extend to me to address your Temple Forum. It may be possible for me to come to you the latter part of March or the early part of April. My customary honorarium is \$250.

I trust that you are well. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Temple Emanu-El  
4128 SHERBROOKE STREET  
WESTMOUNT MONTREAL

Harbinger 2181-34

Dear Mr. Silver:

I am delighted to  
learn from your letter that  
you may be with us in March  
or April. Could you please  
give us a ~~choice~~ list of two or three  
dates so that we may select  
one.

Thank you so much for your interest.

We are in a position to pay  
one-hundred and fifty dollars.  
Would this seem satisfactory?  
I hope your reply is in the  
affirmative.

Sincerely yours  
Harry J. Stern

November 27, 1934

Rabbi Harry J. Stern,  
Temple Emanu-El  
4128 Sherbrooke St.,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Rabbi Stern:

How would Monday or Tuesday evening,  
April 1st and 2nd, or April 22nd or 23rd be for the  
lecture?

As regards the honorarium, the figure which  
you indicated is satisfactory if you add to it my  
traveling expenses. When I address charitable  
organizations or religious services I ask for no  
honorarium. For all other occasions, especially  
for an out of town trip which involves my spending  
two nights on a sleeper, I regard this honorarium  
as not exorbitant.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

RABBI HARRY J. STERN  
4126 SHERBROOKE ST. W.  
MONTREAL

Dec 3rd,

Dear Friend:

We expect you  
here in Montreal, Monday  
April First. In due time  
will you send us a list  
of themes - so we may  
select the title of your address!  
With affectionate regards  
Harry J. Stern

## Temple Emanu-El

4128 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST  
WESTMOUNT MONTREAL

February 14th, 1935.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio,  
U. S. A.

Dear Friend:

Will you send me a  
list of subjects from which I may  
select a theme for your address  
here on April 1st.

We are looking forward  
to your coming here with great de-  
light.

With greetings and all  
good wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

*Harry J. Stern*  
Rabbi Harry J. Stern.

HJS:rm

## Temple Emanu-El

4128 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST  
WESTMOUNT MONTREAL

February 14th, 1935.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio,  
U. S. A.

Dear Friend:

We have just discovered  
in our schedule of programs that Tuesday  
Evening, April 2nd would be a much better  
date than Monday, the 1st, for your visit  
to our city. Can you come to us on Tues-  
day?

Please let me know by return  
mail and also will you please enclose a  
list of possible themes as requested in  
my letter of yesterday.

With sincere thanks and  
appreciation, I am,

Faithfully yours,

*Harry J. Stern*  
Rabbi Harry J. Stern.

HJS:rm

February 19, 1935.

Rabbi Harry J. Stern,  
Temple B'nai-El.  
4128 Sherbrooke Street West,  
Westmount, Montreal.

My dear Stern:

In reply to your kind letter of February 14, permit me to say that it would inconvenience me considerably if the date were changed from Monday to Tuesday. If at all possible, I would request that you would leave the date as originally scheduled.

As a subject, I would suggest "The Status of the Jew in a Changing World." Another subject which has interested some groups has been "Radicalism and the Jew." "Wherein Dictatorship Fails", is another subject which might appeal to your group.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 26, 1935.

Rabbi Harry J. Stern,  
Temple Emanu-El,  
4128 Sherbrooke Street West,  
Westmount, Montreal,  
Canada.

My dear Rabbi Stern:

I find that it would be possible for me to rearrange my schedule so as to come to you on Tuesday, April 2, instead of Monday, April 1. I would therefore be able to comply with your request.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:PK



# BROTHERHOOD OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL

4128 SHERBROOKE STREET

WESTMOUNT

ADDRESS  
ALL CORRESPONDENCE  
TO THE TEMPLE



March 11, 1935.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

In reference to your visit to Montreal on the 2nd of April, would say that we are all looking forward to this event with the keenest anticipation.

The Board of the brotherhood would like to have the honour of tendering you a luncheon at the Montefiore Club on this date, to which the brotherhood membership would be invited. This idea has met with great enthusiasm and it hinges upon your arriving here in the morning, which we hope is in accordance with your plans.

Our dear Rabbi joins us most heartily in favouring this plan and we would appreciate it very much if you would let us know by return mail as to whether you can grant us this great favour.

We are

Sincerely yours,

BROTHERHOOD OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL

*Jerome Lewinson*  
per Jerome Lewinson  
Pres.

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March 13, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
C/o The Temple  
East 105th St. & Ansel Rd  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have been informed by our Montreal Chapter of the League for Labor Palestine, that you are scheduled to visit Montreal on Monday, April 1st.

Our Chapter, which consists of the more intelligent Zionists in the community, are very desirous of arranging a general membership meeting with you on Tuesday, April 2nd. In case it is impossible for you to remain for Tuesday evening, they would like to arrange at least a luncheon in your honor, Tuesday noon.

May I therefore ask you to please answer at your earliest convenience, whether or not it is possible for you to fulfill their request. I sincerely hope that you will be able to manage to be their guest at the luncheon on Tuesday. I don't have to tell you that your attendance at a gathering of the members of the League, will add to the prestige of the League and serve as great encouragement to our workers.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

*Pinchas Cruso*

PC:SP

Pinchas Cruso, National Secretary

March 15, 1935.

Mr. Pinchas Cruso, National Secretary,  
League for Labor Palestine,  
1225 Broadway,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Cruso:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 13.  
I regret that it will not be possible for me to stay over  
in Montreal until Tuesday, April 2 to address the League  
for Labor Palestine.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 21, 1935.

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Temple Emanu-El,  
4128 Sherbrooke Street West,  
Westmount, Montreal,  
Canada.

Dear Rabbi Stern:

Thank you for your telegram. I am enclosing  
herewith a brief biographic sketch of Rabbi Silver which  
you may use in your publicity.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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April 5, 1935.

Rabbi Harry J. Stern,  
Temple B'nai-El,  
4128 Sherbrooke Street West,  
Montreal, Quebec.

My dear Stern:

I arrived home safely after a long and weary ride. I want to tell you that I deeply enjoyed my few hours in your city and the warm hospitality which you so graciously extended to me. I hope that when I am next in your community that I shall have the opportunity of spending a little more time I had on my last trip.

I do not recall the exact amount of my traveling expenses but I assume that \$50 would cover them all.

With all good wishes and hoping that you will come to Cleveland some day soon where I can fix you up in great shape....I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

## Temple Emanu-El

4128 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST  
WESTMOUNT MONTREAL

April 12th, 1935.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Silver,  
Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio,  
U. S. A.

Dear Friend:

I have your letter and wish to say I am more than happy to know that your brief stay was such a pleasant one here in Montreal. We have all enjoyed having you and we anticipate the time when you will revisit us again.

Thank you for your cordial invitation to visit Cleveland. I might surprise you yet.

I have asked Mr. David Jassby, chairman of the Forum, to send you your honorarium and I trust you will receive same real soon.

With appreciation, I am,

Yours faithfully,

*Harry J. Stern*  
Rabbi Harry J. Stern.  
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HJS:RM

# BROTHERHOOD OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL

4128 SHERBROOKE STREET  
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ADDRESS  
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TO THE TEMPLE



April 23, 1935.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I trust that this letter finds you enjoying the best of health and wish to express my own appreciation as well as that of the Forum Committee for your kindness in coming to Montreal to lend a fitting climax to our Temple Forum Lecture series. Your message will be long remembered by Montreal's Jewish community.

It was indeed unfortunate that owing to delays beyond your control that the Brotherhood's desire to honour you by a luncheon at the Montefiore Club had to be called off. We had planned to have a representative of the Press at this luncheon and at least 75 to 100 of our members and we feel confident that our Temple would have been packed for the Lecture if this luncheon had been held.

Of course, you will understand that canceling a dinner of this kind at an hour's notice entailed some expense. I make mention of these matters because I feel keenly disappointed that a greater number of people did not avail themselves of the opportunity of listening to your address.

In view of the above circumstances, the enclosed cheque, although not as large as we would like it to be and whereas we realize that it is not commensurate with the services rendered, we trust you will accept it with the understanding that if you feel that an additional amount should be remitted to you, please be as frank with us as we have been with you and we can assure you that the matter will be taken care of.

Thanking you again on behalf of the Forum Committee and trusting that we shall soon again have the pleasure of seeing you in Montreal, I am

Very truly yours,

*David G. Jasby*  
DAVID G. JASBY.  
Chairman.

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RABBI S. M. ZAMBROWSKY

March 9, 1949.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It surely felt good speaking with you this morning. I have a very strong feeling that all the manoeuvres of the Histadrut will be of no avail and that your outstanding achievements and sacrifices which yielded success to our cause will demand you recall to active leadership once again. I cannot conceive that public opinion would tolerate very long such an unprecedented situation.

Your policies have always been vindicated and this time when success is on your side attempts to surpress your overwhelming victories will not succeed.

Mr. Hyman Grover, National Chairman of the United Israel Appeal of Canada is exceedingly anxious to have you for the closing Dinner of this years Campaign. Any day in the first ten of April that you could spare would be acceptable to us.

We shall all be most grateful to you for your kindness in accepting this invitation which would contribute so much to the successful outcome of the Campaign.

I sincerely hope that you will manage to squeeze us in, in your busy schedule.

With all good wishes and kindest personal regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

*S. M. Zambrowsky*  
Rabbi S. M. ZAMBROWSKY.

/ES

March 11, 1949

Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky  
Mizrachi Organization of Canada  
5215 Hutchison Street  
Montreal, Quebec

My dear Rabbi Zambrowsky:

I should very much like to come to the closing dinner of the United Israel Appeal of Canada. Unfortunately, I am so tied down to my work here and to lecture engagements which I am already committed to in April that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional obligations. I trust that I may be able to be of service to you at some future time.

It was good to have spoken to you and to know that you are well.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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TO MAY SIXTEENTH EXTEND MOST CORDIAL INVITATION TO YOU  
BE GUEST SPEAKER HOPE YOU WILL ACCEPT PLEASE WIRE REPLY  
TOMORROW MORNING THANKS REGARDS=

JESSE SCHWARTZ=

*30 of Canada  
Montreal, Que.*

APRIL 19, 1949

JESSE SCHWARTZ  
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CANADA  
MONTREAL, QUEBEC

REGRET UNABLE TO GIVE YOU ANY DATE IN MAY. I AM TOO HEAVILY  
BOOKED ALREADY. WARMEST REGARDS.

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RABBI JESSE SCHWARTZ

June 22, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio,  
U.S.A.

My dear Abba:

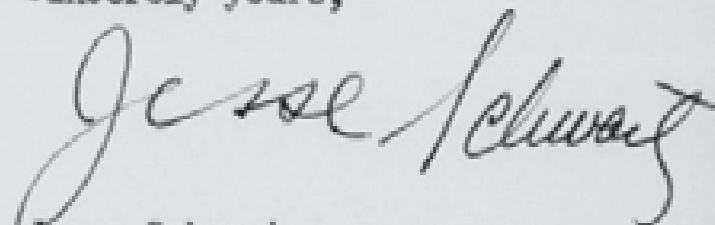
The next national convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada will be held in Montreal on Sunday and Monday, January 22nd and 23rd, 1950. Coming as this convention will after the establishment of the Jewish State, it will be an especially historic gathering.

We are planning a public meeting on Sunday evening, January 22nd. We would consider it a great privilege if you would consent to be the guest speaker on that occasion.

Knowing what a busy schedule you have, I thought we ought to write to you this far in advance of the convention date. I do hope your reply will be in the affirmative.

With warmest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Jesse Schwartz,  
National Executive Director

js arb



June 27, 1949

Mr. Jesse Schwartz  
Zionist Organization of Canada  
2025 University Street  
Montreal, Canada

My dear Jesse:

Thank you so much for your letter inviting me to address the National Convention of Canada on January 22, 1950. This coming season is the Centennial of The Temple, and the congregation is planning many important events through the year. Most of these events will take place on Sunday. I have been away from my post so much in the last five or six years that I feel that during this Centennial year, I should devote myself to the affairs of The Temple. I must, therefore, decline your very gracious invitation, and I am sure that you will understand.

With all good wishes for a pleasant summer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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RABBI JESSE SCHWARTZ

November 24, 1949

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Zionist Organization of Canada is holding its 30th National Convention on January 21st. to 23rd, 1950 inclusive in Montreal at the Mount Royal Hotel.


I have the honour, sir, on behalf of the officers and executive board of the Zionist Organization of Canada, to invite you to be the principal speaker at the main dinner on Sunday evening, January 22nd, 1950, when Mr. Justice Rand will be honoured for his role as a member of the United Nations Special Commission on Palestine.

We would deem it a great honour if you could be with us on this occasion.

We would make all arrangements so that it would be possible for you to be back in Cleveland for Monday morning, January 23rd.

I trust that you will honour us with your presence.

Sincerely yours,



Samuel J. Zacks

/rj

30th National Convention, January 21-22-23, 1950

Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, Quebec.

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RABBI JESSE SCHWARTZ

November 30, 1949

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:


On November 24th, 1949, I wrote you asking about the possibility of your being present with us during our 30th National Convention at the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal on January 21st - 23rd, 1950, inclusive.

As I wrote you then, we will make all arrangements so that it will be possible for you to be back in Cleveland on Monday morning.

Since we are now in the midst of preparing for this most important convention, I hope you will not mind my writing you once again in the hope that you will find it possible to reply that you are able to be with us on Sunday, January 22nd, as the principal speaker at our banquet.

Trusting that I shall have a favourable reply,  
I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
Samuel J. Zacks  
President

/rb

30th National Convention, January 21-22-23, 1950

Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, Quebec.

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7<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>25</sup>

December 2, 1919

Mr. Samuel J. Zacks, President  
Zionist Organization of Canada  
2025 University Street  
Montreal, Canada

My dear Friend:

I have delayed replying to your letter of November 24th in the hope of finding some way of getting to Montreal for your banquet on Sunday, January 22nd, by leaving Cleveland early Sunday afternoon. As you know, our principal service is held on Sunday morning and I must be in my pulpit at that time. Unfortunately, there are no plane connections from Cleveland to Montreal during the afternoon, and I, therefore, must decline your very gracious invitation. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to be with you for your National Convention, and I hope that some time in the near future I shall be able to come to your community. Please extend my very best wishes for a successful convention to all of your membership.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

December 7, 1949

Zionist Organization of Canada  
2025 University Street  
Montreal, Canada

Gentlemen:

Before leaving the city, Rabbi Silver asked me to write you concerning your invitation for him to come to Montreal on January 23rd. Unfortunately, an engagement of long-standing in connection with congregational duties falls on that date, and it will, therefore, be impossible for him to come. Rabbi Silver asked me to express his regrets to you and to wish you every success for your meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR UPA ALONE STOP WOULD  
ASK YOU FOR OLD TIMES SAKE AND AS GREAT PERSONAL FAVOUR  
TO ACCEPT PLEASE SAY YES LOOK FORWARD YOUR REPLY  
STOP KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS=

JESSE SCHWARTZ=

2025 University St

DECEMBER 23, 1949

Rabbi Jesse Schwartz  
2025 University St.  
Montreal, Quebec

Will be pleased to be with you on Tuesday, March  
14th. Kindest regards.

Abba Hillel Silver



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RABBI JESSE SCHWARTZ

December 26th, 1949

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

My dear Abba:

Many thanks indeed for your wire in  
which you inform me that you will be with us  
for the opening dinner of the Montreal United Israel  
Appeal on Tuesday, March 14th, 1950. I am  
certainly grateful for your acceptance.

With warmest regards to you and  
Virginia, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Jesse Schwartz*  
Jesse Schwartz

js:rb  
encl.

*I am certain you will be  
interested in the enclosed.*

J.A.

30th National Convention, January 21-22-23, 1950

Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, Quebec.



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

Dear Doctor Silver,

I was very pleased to learn that you have accepted the invitation to be the guest speaker at the opening dinner of the United Israel Appeal to be held in March.

Mrs. Zamorowsky and I would be exceedingly happy to have you as our guest during your stay here and should also like to extend a very warm invitation to Mrs. Silver to accompany you on this trip. It will surely be a source of great delight to us to be able to spend some time with you.

We are indeed looking forward to the pleasure of your company.

With warmest personal regards and all good wishes.

Faithfully yours,

*S. M. Zambrowsky*  
RABBI S. M. ZAMBROWSKY

SMZ/ns

A GROWING MEMBERSHIP • WILL STRENGTHEN ISRAEL

February 20, 1950

Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky  
Mizrachi Organization  
5215 Hutchison Street  
Montreal, Canada

My dear Friend:

I deeply appreciate your kind note of February 16th and your gracious invitation to be your house guest during my stay in Montreal. I need not tell you that I am grateful for your thoughtfulness. I shall be in Montreal just a few hours, for I must return to Cleveland immediately after the meeting. I have already declined a similar invitation such as you extended to me. The few hours that I shall be in Montreal, I shall put up at a hotel. I do hope to have the pleasure of seeing you and of spending some time with you while I am in your city.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Zambrowsky in which Mrs. Silver heartily joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

February 20, 1950

Rabbi Jesse Schwartz  
Zionist Organization  
2025 University Street  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Rabbi Jesse Schwartz:

I have just received a letter from the Toronto Zionist Organization informing me that you have requested that Dr. Silver leave for Montreal on the night train from Toronto on March 13th. I am accordingly canceling the plane reservation from Toronto to Montreal and have requested Toronto to make the necessary arrangements. I shall appreciate your making a hotel reservation for Dr. Silver for Tuesday, March 14th, and advising me.

Dr. Silver will leave for Cleveland on Wednesday morning, March 15th via Trans-Canada Air Lines, Flight 3, which I believe takes off at 12:25 p.m. Would you be good enough to have your secretary confirm this reservation with TCA on Wednesday, the 15th, at least three hours before flight time. (I am afraid Dr. Silver may forget to do so.)

With many thanks and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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RABBI JESSE SCHWARTZ

Feb. 23rd, 1950.

Miss Elizabeth Rice,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rice:

I have your letter of Feb. 20th. We have reserved a room for Dr. Silver at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal for arrival on Tuesday morning, March 14th. *I note you have reserved* ~~We are reserving~~ a seat for Dr. Silver on the Trans-Canada Air Lines, Flight 3, to Cleveland on Wednesday, March 15th. We will confirm this reservation, as you request, at least 3 hours before flight time.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Jesse Schwartz*  
Jesse Schwartz.

JS:GB

"GIVE THEIR WAY, THROUGH U.I.A."

March 6, 1950

Rabbi Jesse Schwartz  
Zionist Organization of Canada  
2025 University Street  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Rabbi Schwartz:

I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter of March 2nd since Rabbi Silver left this morning for a few days in Miami where he is to address a meeting. He will not be returning before next Sunday evening. However, I believe that the arrangements you suggest concerning a ten-minute radio address will be satisfactory with Rabbi Silver.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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RABBI JESSE SCHWARTZ

March 7, 1950

Miss Elizabeth Rice,  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
CLEVELAND, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rice:

I shall be very grateful to you if you will ask Rabbi Silver to let us have by this Friday, March 10th., a part of the text of the address he is to deliver in Montreal this coming Tuesday, March 14th. The reason we need it on Friday, is that we are preparing the March 15th issue of the Canadian Zionist. We must go to press by the weekend.

I do hope it will be possible for Rabbi Silver to let us have the text and send it on to us by airmail, special delivery.

Thanking you ever so much and with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Jesse Schwartz  
Jesse Schwartz,  
Executive Director

js:rb



# The Temple

EAST 105<sup>TH</sup> STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

Cleveland 5, Ohio

RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D.D.

JULIUS J. NODEL

ASSISTANT RABBI

EARL S. STONE

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

LEO S. BANSINGER

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

March 10, 1950

Dear Rabbi:

I spoke to Marie this morning and she said she would send out your overcoat and collars at once. I hope it reaches you in time.

I am attaching hereto your tickets for return trip from Montreal to Cleveland on Wednesday, March 15th. I cancelled the reservation from Cleveland to Toronto for March 13th and a refund will be made when we turn in the unused portion of the tickets.

In Montreal you will be staying at the Windsor Hotel. I am enclosing some correspondence with Rabbi Schwartz concerning your visit there.

I have written to Toronto twice asking for the name of the hotel where you will be staying, but as yet, have had no reply. However, if you are not met upon arrival, the telephone number of the Zionist Organization is Kingsdale 2153 and Mr. F. L. Fingerote is the Director.

Dr. Ralph Soekman of Christ Church, Park Ave. at 60th Street, in New York wrote that it would be possible for him to come here on April 17th. I acknowledged the letter and said that you would get in touch with him upon your return to Cleveland next week. Should you wish to contact him in New York, his phone number is TEspleton 8-6490.

Everything seems to be going along well here. The Pageant Ticket and Publicity Committees are busily at work. In view of the fact that only one or two people have been coming to the Museum on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, we shall probably not have the women come in on those days.

In case you want to communicate with me on Sunday, I shall not be at The Temple in the morning, but I shall be here all afternoon for rehearsal.

Sincerely,

P.S. Just received a wire  
that reservation has been  
made at Royal York in Toronto.

*Elizabeth*

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RABBI JESSE SCHWARTZ

March 15, 1950

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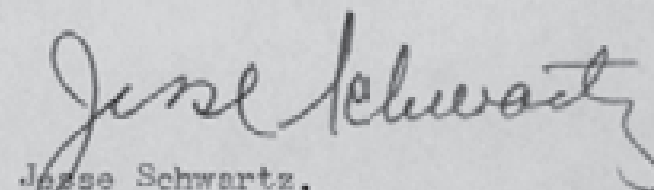
My dear Abba:

Immediately after I spoke to you on the  
phone, I sent the enclosed wire to the Jewish Telegraphic  
Agency.

Once again, I want to say that it was a  
great pleasure to have you here. My deepest thanks to  
you for coming.

With fond regards to you and Virginia, I am,

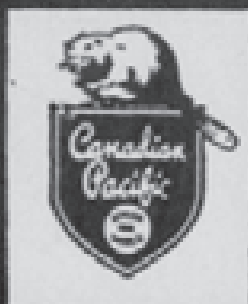
Sincerely yours,



Jesse Schwartz,  
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ABBA HILLEL SILVER OF CLEVELAND GUEST SPEAKER DECLARED CANADIAN AND  
AMERICAN JEWS MUST REMAIN POLITICALLY ALERTED TO USE THEIR DEMOCRATIC  
POWER FOR THE GREAT CAUSE OF ISRAEL STOP DR SILVER FURTHER DECLARED  
WITHOUT HELP JEWS UNITED STATES CANADA STATE OF ISRAEL COULD NOT EXIST  
TODAY HE CALLED UPON CANADIAN JEWS CONTINUE THEIR SPLENDID SUPPORT HELP  
SOLVE ABSORPTION FLOW IMMIGRATION INTO ISRAEL STOP LEON LEVIN CHAIRMAN  
MONTREAL CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS BEEN  
RAISED TOWARDS OBJECTIVE ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THOUSAND  
DOLLARS

RABBI JESSE SCHWARTZ  
Executive Director,  
Zionist Organization Canada

March 16, 1950

Rabbi Jesse Schwartz  
Zionist Organization of Canada  
2025 University Street  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Rabbi Schwartz:

Rabbi Silver's expenses from New York to Montreal, and  
from Montreal amounted to \$125.00.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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RABBI JESSE SCHWARTZ

April 3rd., 1950

Miss Elizabeth Rice,  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio. USA.

My dear Miss Rice:

Enclosed is a draft for \$125.00

to take care of expenses incurred by Rabbi Silver in  
connection with his trip to Montreal to address the  
U.I.A. dinner in Montreal on March 14th.

Sincerely yours,

*Kind regards*

*Jesse Schwartz*

Jesse Schwartz,  
Executive Director

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 AT ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO= :

SUPPLEMENTING MR GELBERS AND MY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH  
YOU THIS AFTERNOON DO HOPE YOUR SCHEDULE WILL PERMIT YOU  
ACCEPT OUR VERY CORDIAL AND HEARTY INVITATION BE GUEST  
SPEAKER AT DINNER MONTREAL SUNDAY MARCH TWENTYFIFTH NATIONAL  
CONFERENCE FOR ISRAEL AND JEWISH REHABILITATION PLEASE  
WIRE YOUR REPLY THANKS WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS=

JESSE SCHWARTZ=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

DAY LETTER - COLLECT

FEBRUARY 15, 1951

RABBI JESSE SCHWARTZ  
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CANADA  
~~XIX~~ 2025 UNIVERSITY STREET  
MONTREAL, CANADA

I FIND THAT UPON CHECKING MY CALENDAR I HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT  
ENGAGEMENT SCHEDULED FOR THE EVENING OF MARCH 25 WHICH WILL  
MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION. I  
WISH THAT I COULD HAVE BEEN OF SERVICE TO YOU. I HOPE THAT  
YOUR MEETING WILL BE GREATLY SUCCESSFUL. WARMEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



(Received 12:10 P.M. 3/7/51)

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
THE TEMPLE  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

UNITED ZIONIST COUNCIL OF CANADA EXTENDS MOST CORDIAL INVITATION  
TO YOU BE GUEST SPEAKER AT ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT  
HIS MAJESTY'S THEATER, MONTREAL, SUNDAY, MAY 13TH. DO HOPE YOU  
WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE ACCEPT THIS INVITATION. WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE  
PERSONALLY YOUR COMING. PLEASE WIRE REPLY. THANKS. WARMEST PERSONAL  
REGARDS.

JESSE SCHWARTZ

*2025 n<sup>o</sup> st  
Montreal, Can*



MARCH 7, 1951

COLLECT

JESSE SCHWARTZ  
2025 UNIVERSITY STREET  
MONTREAL, QUEBEC

REGRET INABILITY TO COME TO MONTREAL MAY 13. HAVE PREVIOUS  
ENGAGEMENTS HERE FOR THAT DAY. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AN ANSWER  
IS EXPECTED

BY THE SENDER OF THIS  
MESSAGE. PLEASE GIVE  
IT TO THE MESSENGER  
OR TELEPHONE IT TO

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EAGERLY AWAITING WORD FROM YOU WHETHER YOU CAN ACCEPT  
INVITATION ADDRESS UJA DINNER OTTAWA WEDNESDAY APRIL  
ELEVENTH KINDEST REGARDS LEASE WIRE=

JESSE SCHWARTZ=

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DR ABA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO:

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=KNOW HOW PREOCCUPIED YOU ARE BUT WOULD IMMENSELY APPRECIATE  
YOUR ACCEPTING OUR VERY CORDIAL INVITATION BE GUEST SPEAKER  
AT OPENING DINNER OTTAWA UNITED JEWISH APPEAL APRIL ELEVENTH  
AT CHATEAU LAURIER STOP YOUR VISIT CAPITAL CITY CANADA WILL  
ALSO HAVE PUBLIC RELATIONS SIGNIFICANCE STOP PLEASE SAY YES  
WILL BE VERY GRATEFUL=

JESSE SCHWARTZ=

ABBA HILLEL:

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## Temple Emanu-El

4128 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST  
WESTMOUNT, MONTREAL 6  
QUEBEC, CANADA

November 15th, 1951.

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

Dear Friend and Colleague - Shalom!

Our Temple Brotherhood Forum is  
anxious to have your presence here and so am I!

What about Monday Evening, March 3rd  
or Monday Evening, March 17th?

Will you please indicate the honorarium  
you would expect, should you find it convenient to  
come to us. May we hear from you at the earliest?

I am, With every good wish from house to house,

Faithfully yours,

  
Rabbi Harry J. Stern

HJS/HB

TELEGRAM

NOVEMBER 23, 1951

RABBI JESSE SCHWARTZ  
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CANADA  
2025 UNIVERSITY STREET  
MONTREAL, CANADA

DEEPLY REGRET CANNOT COME TO YOUR CONVENTION MEETING  
JANUARY SEVENTH. PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT. WISH YOU ALL  
SUCCESS. KINDEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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=OFFICERS EXECUTIVE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION CANADA EXTEND  
MOST HEARTY INVITATION TO YOU ADDRESS NATIONAL  
CONVENTION ORGANIZATION CLOSING SESSION MONDAY  
AFTERNOON JANUARY SEVENTH IN TORONTO STOP WE ALL FEEL  
YOUR ADDRESSING CONVENTION WILL BE TREMENDOUSLY HELPFUL  
IN PREPAIRING DELEGATES FROM COAST TO COAST FOR TASKS  
AHEAD IN ONCOMING YEARS DO HOPE YOU WILL SAY YES  
STOP PLEASE WIRE KINDEST REGARDS=

THE COMPANY WILL ACCEPT

JESSE SCHWARTZ=

LONG CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

November 23, 1951

Rabbi Harry J. Stern  
Temple Emanu-El  
4128 Sherbrooke Street West  
Westmount, Montreal 6  
Quebec, Canada

My dear Friend,

Thank you for your kind note of November 15th and for your gracious invitation. It may be possible for me to come to you on Monday evening, March 5th. My honorarium is \$500, which includes traveling expenses.

I trust that you are well, and with warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

## Temple Emanu-El

4128 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST  
WESTMOUNT, MONTREAL 6  
QUEBEC, CANADA

November 29th, 1951.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend - Shalom!

We are delighted to learn  
from your letter of November 23rd, that  
you will be with us on Monday Evening,  
March 3rd.

The Temple Brotherhood Forum *Committee*  
is anxious now to receive from you a number  
of ~~themes~~ from which they may select one  
for your address here. Will you also please  
send us a half dozen glossies and a biographical  
sketch.

I take it that at some later date  
you will be able to indicate to us the time of  
arrival so we can make the necessary hotel  
reservations for you.

With warmest greetings from house  
to house, I am,

Faithfully yours,

*Harry J. Stern*  
Rabbi Harry J. Stern

HJS/HB

December 3, 1951

Rabbi Harry J. Stern  
Temple Emanu-El  
4128 Sherbrooke Street West  
Westmount, Montreal 6  
Quebec, Canada

Dear Rabbi Stern:

In reply to your letter of November 29th to Rabbi Silver, I am submitting below several topics from which you may make a selection for Rabbi Silver's address of March 3rd to your Brotherhood Forum:

RELIGION IN A CHANGING WORLD  
THE FUTURE OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY  
THE CRISIS OF OUR AGE  
AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IN THE WORLD TODAY

I am enclosing herewith a biographical sketch of Rabbi Silver as well as several glossies, which I should appreciate your returning to me when you have finished with them.

In all likelihood Rabbi Silver will fly to Montreal the morning of March 3rd. However, I shall be in touch with you later concerning the exact hour of his arrival.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Encs.

## Temple Emanu-El

4128 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST  
WESTMOUNT, MONTREAL 6  
QUEBEC, CANADA

February 18th, 1952.

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

Dear Friend - Shalom!

This is to remind you that you are due here at the Temple Brotherhood Forum on Monday Evening, March 3rd. I learned from your Secretary that in all likelihood you will arrive here at 2.50 in the afternoon of March 3rd, via Trans Canada Airlines.

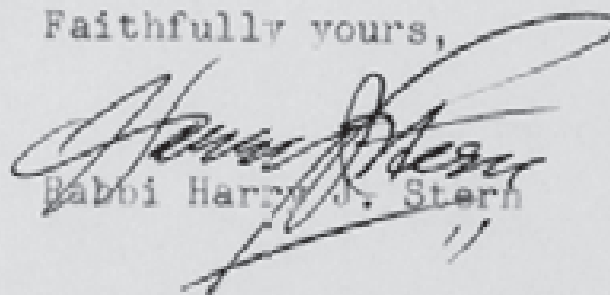
We have made reservations for you at the Ritz Carleton Hotel.

The theme of your address as announced is "The Crisis Of Our Age."

Should you be in need of any information, please do not hesitate to inquire of us.

With warmest greetings from house to house, I am,

Faithfully yours,

  
Rabbi Harry J. Stern

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February 29, 1952

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

Dear Rabbi:

Thank you for your letter of February 25th, 1952. Of course you can understand that I was somewhat disappointed because we were interested in planning a big affair. I hate to give up the idea because I feel that your presence could be a great help to us.

Most likely you have engagements or contemplate being in New York or vicinity some time in the future. If so, could you then give us the benefit of your presence and will you give us time enough so we can arrange for such an affair.

Please do everything possible to give us the benefit of your good office.

With respect, I am,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Max Harmelin".

MAX HARMELIN, President  
Weequahic-Clinton Hill District  
Zionist Organization of America.

MH:DCJ



JOSEPH J. COOPER  
410 CRAIG ST. WEST  
MONTREAL 1, CANADA

March 20th, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
V Temple,  
105th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi,

Many thanks for the fleeting but inspiring visit. Your contribution to our Forum History was exactly of the intellectual and spiritual standard that we strive to present to Montreal Jews. We felt, however, a personal loss in not being able to spend sometime with you.

Enclosed please find Honorarium, which we believe to be as per arrangements made with our Rabbi Stern.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

JS Cooper.

President,  
Brotherhood of Temple Emanu-El.

JJC:ar  
Encl.

March 24, 1952

Mr. Joseph J. Cooper  
410 Craig St., West  
Montreal 1, Canada

My dear Mr. Cooper;

Permit me to thank you for your kind note and for the check which you enclosed. I enjoyed my visit to your Brotherhood very much indeed. I regret exceedingly that because of weather conditions I was compelled to put your people to so much inconvenience. I was greatly uplifted by the warm reception which I received at their hands.

Please convey my kindest regards to Rabbi Stern. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

403 St Joseph Blvd.,  
Montreal, Quebec

April 18, 1952

The Temple,  
105<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

A representative group of Jewish youth who are active in the leading Jewish organizations of Montreal are planning a program for Sunday, May 18 to discuss the question of German Rearmament. We are interested in inviting you as the guest speaker.

We would greatly appreciate knowing whether your schedule would permit you to acknowledge the invitation, and if so, what further arrangements would be necessary in order to make the trip possible. Thank-you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully yours,  
Mildred Skolnick

April 21, 1952

Miss Milfred Skolnick  
403 St. Joseph Blvd.  
Montreal, Quebec  
Canada

Dear Miss Skolnick:

I am replying to your kind letter of April 18th, inviting Rabbi Silver to address a program on Sunday, May 18th. Rabbi Silver must be in his own pulpit at The Temple on Sunday mornings, and it is, therefore, not possible for him to be with you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

OCTOBER 13, 1952

RABBI JESSE SCHWARTZ  
2025 UNIVERSITY STREET  
MONTREAL, CANADA

HAVE CHECKED THROUGH MY CALENDER. REGRET EXCEEGINLY CANNOT  
ACCEPT YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION. WARMEST REGARDS.

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

My dear Abba:

That was a great evening a week ago. I am indeed happy that I made a special trip to New York. All your old friends were happy to see you still so vigorous and energetic. I certainly join with a host of Zionists in the United States and Canada in expressing the hope that you will, in the very near future, return to the leadership of the Zionist cause.

The Keren Hatarbut in Montreal has informed me that they have invited you to address a Tenth Anniversary Dinner of the Hebrew Movement in this country on May 17th. I would want to be among the first to second this invitation.

We have a splendid Hebrew group in this city. I can assure you of the warmest reception. The occasion will be a festive one.

I understand that if you find it impossible to accept the invitation for May 17th, my colleagues of the Keren Hatarbut will only be too happy to arrange a date convenient to you.

I thought Virginia was looking very well. Do convey to her my affectionate regards.

With every good wish from Rebecca and <sup>myself</sup> to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Jesse Schwartz*

Jesse Schwartz,  
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4-1-12

February 17, 1953

Rabbi Jesse Schwartz  
Zionist Organisation of Canada  
2025 University Street  
Montreal, Canada

Ref.: 4-1-12

Dear Rabbi Schwartz:

Dr. Silver is at present spending a few weeks on the Pacific coast. Upon his return early next month, his letter will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice  
Secretary to Dr. Silver



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א' בטן תשי"ג,  
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לכבוד  
ד. אבא הלל סילבר,  
בית-הכנסת,  
105 מזרחה, אצל רח' אנסל,  
קולונד, אוהיו.  
ד. סילבר היקר :-

ביום כ"ז בשבט, התכבדנו להזמיןך להיות  
אורחנו בנשף החגיגי שיתקיים במונטריאל ביום  
הראשון ה-17 במאי, לרגל יובל העשור לקיומה של  
התנועה העברית בקנדה. אמרנו גם, שבאם התאריך  
הנ"ל איננו מתאים, נשתדל לסדר את הנשף בתאריך  
נוח לכבודך.

לא קבלנו עד כה תשובה. נודה לך טאד אם  
תואיל בסובך לענות לנו בימים הקרובים, כי הזמן  
קצר ועלינו לעשות את כל ההכנות הדרושות להצלחת  
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RABBI ABBA HYLLER SILVER=

THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO=

DISLIKE BARGING IN ON YOU IN CALIFORNIA STOP NATIONAL  
CONFERENCE FOR ISRAEL AND JEWISH REHABILITATION WILL HOLD  
AN ASSEMBLY IN TORONTO SUNDAY MARCH FIFTEENTH STOP  
OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE OF CONFERENCE EXTEND VERY CORDIAL  
INVITATION TO YOU BE GUEST SPEAKER AT DINNER EVENING  
MARCH FIFTEENTH STOP THIS ASSEMBLY AND DINNER WILL MEAN A  
GREAT DEAL FOR SUCCESS OF UNITED JEWISH APPEAL THROUGHOUT  
CANADA STOP WOULD CONSIDER IT A GREAT PERSONAL FAVOUR

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SECRETARY TO RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER THE TEMPLE

CLEVELAND OHIO=

SENDING NIGHT LETTER TODR SILVER STOP WOULD DEEPLY

APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD FORWARD SAME TO HIM IN

CALIFORNIA= MANY THANKS=

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IF YOU WOULD ACCEPT THIS INVITATION STOP PLEASE WIRE  
REPLY WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS=

JESSE SCHWARTZ=

FEBRUARY 19, 1953

RABBI JESSE SCHWARTZ  
2025 UNIVERSITY STREET  
MONTREAL, CANADA

RABBI SILVER MUST BE IN HIS PULPIT MARCH FIFTEENTH AND ~~HE~~  
ALSO HAS CONGREGATIONAL WEDDINGS SCHEDULED FOR THAT EVENING.  
I KNOW HE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION AND REGRET INABILITY  
TO ACCEPT.

ELIZABETH RICE, SECRETARY



March 20, 1953

Mr. A. L. Kronitz  
Hebrew Cultural Organization  
5815 Jeanne Mance Street  
Montreal, Canada

My dear Mr. Kronitz:

Upon my return from the Pacific coast and Mexico, I found your kind letter inviting me to address a meeting of the Keren Hatarbuth of Canada on the occasion of its 10th anniversary in Montreal. I am highly honored at your invitation and I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately, my numerous commitments for the remainder of the season make it impossible for me to take on any additional engagements. Furthermore, I have been away from Cleveland so much this year that I must not absent myself from my own congregation and community more than I have already scheduled. I trust that at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes and with heartiest congratulations on your anniversary, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,  
CLEVELAND, Ohio.

My dear Abba:-

When you get a letter from me, I am sure that the first thing you must say to yourself is: "There is Jesse trying to get me to accept another invitation to speak". I am sure you cannot blame me when I do so and you will admit that it is not often at all that I take the liberty of bothering you.

Our colleagues in Ottawa are most eager to have you as the guest speaker for the opening of the United Jewish Appeal in that community during the second week in May on any evening from May 10th to 13th inclusive. Ottawa is one of our finest communities in Canada. It has, as you know, a splendid Zionist tradition and has at all times been responsive to the appeal of Israel. One can always be sure of a warm and hearty welcome in that community.

In addition, an address by you in Ottawa at that time will afford an opportunity to speak, if I may be permitted to say so, on the crucial situation in Israel in the capital of Canada. I think I may say, without any special prejudice as a Canadian citizen, that Canada does play a very significant part today in international affairs.

I certainly am aware of the many calls made upon you and I would hesitate to extend this invitation to you except for the fact that I know that the Ottawa Jewish community has been wanting to hear you for some time. Your address

\*Deceased

התחדות הציונית בקנדה



March 26, 1954

will be of tremendous help in the success of the Campaign and I would really like to see the Ottawa Jewish community get a break. I do hope that you can see your way to accepting this invitation and that your schedule will permit you to do so. I will consider it a great personal favour. If May 10th to 13th are not convenient, our Ottawa colleagues would set another date in May convenient for you.

I am sorry that I was unable to attend the Testimonial Dinner to our old friend Sol Cohen. It must have been a grand occasion for reminiscing of bygone days.

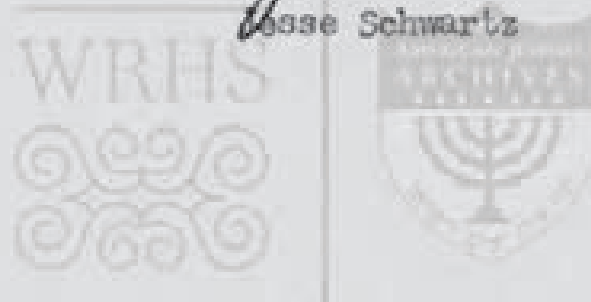
With affectionate regards to you and Virginia, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Jesse Schwartz*

JS:PT

Jesse Schwartz





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May 18, 1954.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We have just received a very urgent request from one of our larger communities asking if you would be the guest speaker for their UJA Campaign.

The Vancouver Community, as you no doubt know, is one that is well-knit and has always taken its obligations in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal most seriously.

This year the Campaign there is planned for some time between September 5th and 10th, and they asked if you could see your way clear to being with them at a date convenient to you. Appreciating how full your calendar must be, we are writing well in advance. We shall, of course, finalize the arrangements a little later, as well as start on our publicity and other material concerning your visit, but in the meantime, we should greatly appreciate your acceptance of this invitation.

Should the above suggested dates (September 5th to 10th) not be feasible, would you be good enough to indicate when you could be available for Vancouver, and we should be glad then to check with them.

We look forward with anticipation to your early reply.

Cordially yours,



J.B. Lightman,  
National Fund Raising Director.

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J. B. LIGHTMAN

May 26, 1954.

The Secretary,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam or Sir:

We wrote to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on May 18th inquiring whether he would be available to speak in Vancouver on some date between September 5th and 10th.

Knowing how very much travelling he does, we were wondering if, by chance, you could let us have any further word of these dates, just in case he is out of town at present.

Please let us hear from you.

Cordially yours,

*S. E. Wollock*

(Mrs.) S.E. Wollock,  
Secretary.

SEW-ss

Vancouver

May 27, 1954

Mr. J. B. Lightman  
National Conference for Israel and Jewish Rehabilitation  
2025 University Street  
Montreal 2, Canada

My dear Mr. Lightman:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 18th, and please forgive the delay in acknowledging it. I have been out of the city a great deal and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

I very much appreciate your gracious invitation to address the United Jewish Appeal Campaign meeting in Vancouver, and I wish I were free to accept. However, I regret that previous commitments for that time of the season will prevent my taking on additional engagements.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

*Zionist Organization of Canada*  
2025 University St.

OFFICE OF

December 31, 1954.

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

My dear Abba:

Knowing how preoccupied you are and how many are the demands made upon your time, I write this letter with a good deal of hesitation. But I am prompted to write because of a very special event taking place in Toronto on Sunday, March 27th.

On that day there will be a meeting of the National Conference on Israel and Jewish Rehabilitation. Jewish communal leaders from all sections of Canada are expected at this Conference in Toronto, that will spark the United Jewish Appeal for 1955 in Canada. The proceedings will close with a dinner on Sunday evening, March 27th. We extend a most cordial invitation to you to address the dinner.

I know that you rarely accept invitations to speak at events out of town on a Sunday. But in view of the fact that Cleveland is no more than a two hour plane ride to Toronto, I do hope that you can see your way to accepting this invitation. Furthermore, it will mean a great deal to me personally if you come. Please say yes.

With warmest regards from Rebecca and myself

to you and Virginia, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Gene Schwartz*

WRHS



January 6, 1955

Mr. Jesse Schwartz  
Zionist Organization of Canada  
2025 University Street  
Montreal, P.Q., Canada

My dear Jesse:

Thank you for your letter of December 31st. I am sorry that I must again decline your gracious invitation, but I find it quite impossible to accept any additional out of town engagements this season. I am already heavily committed to a schedule, largely due to the numerous Tercentenary celebrations.

I trust that you are well, and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Robbi Jesse Schwartz

January 24, 1955.

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

My dear Abba:

When you read this letter, you will probably say to yourself: "Well, here's my old friend following the adage -- if you don't succeed once, try and try again." Not a bad adage to follow! But really this letter is not written in that spirit.

I know how heavy your schedule is and I write to you with much hesitation. We would like you to be the guest speaker at a public meeting in Montreal on Wednesday evening, April 27th. Inviting you months in advance of the date of the meeting, I do hope that it will be possible for you to accept our very cordial invitation.

The meeting on April 27th will be a celebration of Israel's Independence Day and will at the same time mark the completion of a six months program in this country of our commemorative tribute to Theodor Herzl.

I know it will sound like boasting, but I think we have had in Canada more activities in commemoration of Herzl Year than any other country. We commenced our program on November 2nd last with a demonstration in Montreal. Emanuel Neumann was our guest speaker and I know he was greatly pleased with the meeting.

The gathering on April 27th will be held at the St. Denis Theatre -- the most beautiful place in Montreal for a public meeting. This is the first time a Jewish organization has been given the use of the theatre.

A TRIBUTE TO THEODOR HERZL - AFTER FIFTY YEARS



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

January 24, 1955

I look forward to your reply. I hope it will be in the affirmative.

With the warm regards of Rebecca and myself to you and Virginia, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Jesse Schwartz*  
Jesse Schwartz,  
Executive Secretary.

JS/DT.



*Montreal,  
Canada*

January 27, 1955

Rabbi Jesse Schwartz  
United Zionist Council of Canada  
2025 University Street  
Montreal 2, Quebec

My dear Jesse:

I am afraid that I must again decline your gracious invitation. I simply cannot take on any additional out of town engagements. This year has been especially crowded with commemorative programs in connection with the Tercentenary, and I have done far more traveling than I should.

With all good wishes to you and Rebecca, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

# Canadian Jewish Congress

MONTREAL  
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 28th 1956.

My dear Rabbi,

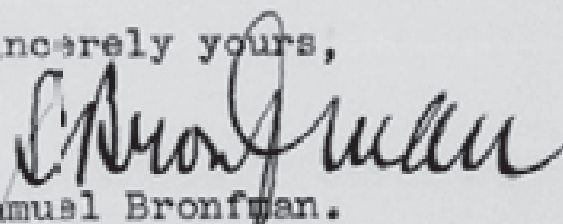
The management of the State of Israel Bonds, Canadian organization, has informed me of the invitation to you to be its guest at the National Bond Conference to be held in Toronto on October 7th 1956, and of the keen disappointment engendered by the reply indicating your inability to be present.

I wonder if it is possible for you to re-examine your schedule and commitments since this Bond Conference is an important one in the plans for the sales promotion. Your presence would, of course, add materially both to the attendance and to the stimulation of interest. The Bond Organization would appreciate very much if you could find it possible to be present.

With every good wish for the New Year, believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

Kindest regards

  
Samuel Bronfman.

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

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493 SHERBROOKE ST. WEST  
MONTREAL 2

State of Israel Bonds  
Bond Conference - Toronto, Canada

August 31, 1956

Mr. Samuel Bronfman  
Canadian Jewish Congress  
493 Sherbrooke St. West  
3rd Floor  
Montreal 2, Canada

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your kind letter of August 28.

I wish I were free to come to the meetings of the State of Israel Bonds in Toronto on October 7. Unfortunately that is the opening Sunday service at The Temple and I, of course, must be in my own pulpit that day. I explained that to the people who contacted me.

I trust that you are well and I reciprocate most heartily your good wishes. I recall with pleasure our last meeting.

With warmest regards I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CANADA  
2025 UNIVERSITY STREET  
MONTREAL 2, Canada

June 20th, 1957.

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

My dear Abba,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the United Zionist Council of Montreal. We would very much like to arrange a seminar of two lectures to be given by you in Montreal on the subject of your book "Where Judaism Differed".

What I have in mind is two lectures on two successive evenings sometime in the fall, in October or November. I know this community and naturally I know enough people, after being here 25 years, to be able to tell you that I can get together a fine, intelligent, audience that will appreciate this plan for a seminar.

I do not have in mind an audience of hundreds. I would like to see a select audience of 150-200. If you should accept this invitation, as I hope you will, I certainly will plunge into the implementation of this seminar with the requisite enthusiasm and zeal. You will enjoy the experience. And we will certainly enjoy it. I should appreciate it very much if you could see your way to accepting the invitation.

We shall endeavour to comply with whatever conditions you would see fit to make. I hope I may hear from you very soon.

With affectionate regards from Rebecca and myself to you and Virginia, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Jerre Schwartz*



July 2, 1957

Mr. Jesse Schwartz  
Zionist Organization of Canada  
2025 University Street  
Montreal 2, Canada

My dear Jesse:

Thank you so much for your letter of June 20th. I deeply appreciate the thought of arranging a seminar on the subject of my book WHERE JUDAISM DIFFERED.

I wish I were free to come to Montreal in October or November for such a two-day seminar. Unfortunately my schedule for next Fall is already crowding up to such a point that it is quite out of the question.

Why don't you get some leading rabbi or layman in Montreal to lead such a seminar? That has been done in other cities with marked success. In Detroit they arranged, some months ago, a panel discussion of my book with leading citizens and rabbis of the city and they arranged for a telephone conversation with me, piped into the meeting. This unusual program was a tremendous success.

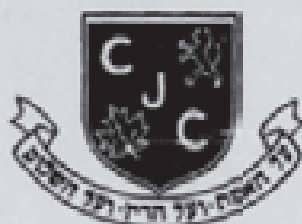
Virginia and I are leaving tomorrow for a few weeks stay in Europe.

With all good wishes I remain,

As ever,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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September 23rd, 1957

Rabbi Hillel Silver,  
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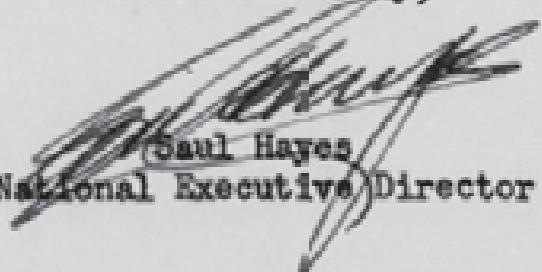
My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Canadian Jewish Congress is very anxious to have a public lecture under its auspices, to which the non-Jewish as well as the Jewish community would be invited, on the subject matter of Sholom Asch's position in the world of Jewish letters. Because of the great controversy which has been stirred up by the latter's works, we feel it would be a public service, both in literary and other intellectual spheres, to have an appraisal of Sholom Asch.

Our committee is very anxious to invite you to give this lecture at a date suitable to you. I wonder if you would consider this invitation affirmatively? If so, would you be good enough to let me know your fee and obviously we will cover the travelling expenses as well.

May I say digressively that I read with considerable pleasure and profit to myself, your recent book, "Where Judaism Differs". With every good wish for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

  
Saul Hayes  
National Executive Director

SH:mr

September 27, 1957

Mr. Saul Hayes  
National Executive Director  
Canadian Jewish Congress  
493 Sherbrooke St. West,  
Montreal, Canada

My dear Mr. Hayes:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of September 23. I appreciate your gracious invitation to deliver a lecture on Sholom Asch.

I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my commitments for the coming year are so heavy that I cannot take on any additional responsibilities.

With warm regards and all good wishes for the New Year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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MONTREAL HOPE YOU ARE WELL = SAM BRONFMAN

UJA 1430

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Feb. 24, 1960

TO:  
RABBI A.H.SILVER

Jewish community leadership Vancouver, has asked me to make efforts to obtain your presence as guest speaker at the large community annual UJA dinner anytime convenient, approximately April 21. Do hope it is possible for you to accept and would appreciate your collect reply.

Bronfman  
1430 Peel  
Montreal, Quebec

Hope you are well.

Sam Bronfman

Sent wire collect Feb. 24, 1960 to: Mr. Sam Bronfman  
1430 Peel  
Montreal, Quebec

DR. SILVER OUT OF THE COUNTRY. EXPECTED BACK ABOUT MIDDLE OF MARCH.  
B.F.MAY

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July 21, 1960

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. & Silver Park,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am happy to put in writing the invitation I extended to you verbally by phone today, to be the guest speaker at the U.I.A. luncheon session taking place on Sunday, October 30th in Montreal. The luncheon is part of the Zionist Organization of Canada Biennial Convention and is one of the major events of the conference.

In this year of relative calm, it is very important to make a mature assessment of our continuing responsibility for overseas needs. I am certain that you will be able to tell our delegates, who will number around 500, of the present situation and the need to strengthen efforts and support for the United Israel Appeal.

We are sending you this invitation early in the hope that it will not conflict with any commitments you may have. We would be happy indeed to receive confirmation of your acceptance of the invitation.

Your kind co-operation in sending us an early reply will greatly facilitate our planning.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Ram

Matthew Ram  
National Fund-Raising Director

MR:bl



DSa.

August 3, 1960

Mr. Matthew Ram  
National Fund Raising Director  
Zionist Organization of Canada  
2025 University Street  
Montreal, Canada

My dear Mr. Ram:

I have gone through my schedule for October. There is the possibility of my being out of the country toward the end of October and for a few months thereafter. I am, therefore, not accepting any engagements for that period. I am sure that you will understand.

I wish you every success in your forthcoming convention. With best regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn