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Morristown, New Jersey, 1934.

Morristown Public Schools

J. BURTON WILEY
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MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY

November 16, 1934

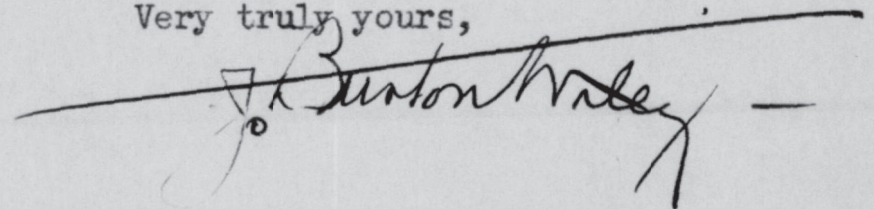
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sir:

We, who heard you at Atlantic City at the State Teachers Convention, were impressed with your address on "Educating our Children for the New Deal". It was a very stimulating challenge.

I would like to have you repeat this address before a Morristown audience under the auspices of our local Teachers Association. Would it be possible for us to have you, if you have occasion to be in New York at any time? What remuneration would you expect? We haven't much funds to go and come on and thought that if you could stay over night when you might be in New York, we would call our meeting to suit your convenience.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "J. Burton Wiley", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

JBW:AI

November 27, 1934.

Mr. J. Burton Wiley,
Superintendent, Morristown Public Schools,
Morristown, N.J.

My dear Mr. Wiley:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 16th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting to be held under the auspices of your Teachers' Association.

I have a lecture scheduled in New York for Monday morning, January 14th. I assume that I can make Morristown for an evening lecture on that same day. If that is possible I shall be very pleased to come to you.

My customary honorarium is \$250. Because of this other meeting in New York, I would reduce this honorarium by half.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK