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Mount Clemens, Michigan, 1937-1938.

# Public Schools of Mount Clemens

Mount Clemens, Michigan

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December 1, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sir:

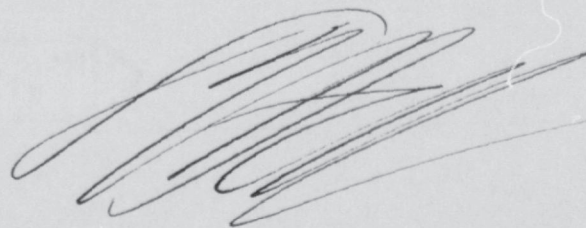
We are looking for a Commencement speaker  
for next June.

I am wondering whether you ever perform  
such services for educational institutions.

If so, what would be the charge for  
this service.

Our Commencement is June 16th.

Very sincerely yours,



L. W. Fast

LWF:MC



December 2, 1937

Mr. L. W. Fast, Superintendent of Schools,  
Public Schools of Mount Clemens,  
Mount Clemens, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Fast:

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of December 1. It may be possible  
for me to come to your Commencement on June 16.

My honorarium is \$150.

to remain

With all good wishes, permit me

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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December 3, 1937

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

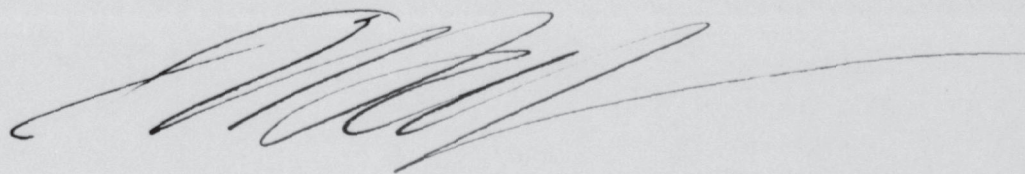
My dear Mr. Silver:

I have your note of the 2nd instant concerning our Commencement here.

Very sorry indeed that your fee is a little beyond our possibilities. A limit has been set for us for the coming semester at \$100.00.

If you can find your way clear for that sum, we shall be more than delighted.

Very sincerely yours,



L. W. Fast

LWF:MC



December 7, 1937

Mr. L. W. Fast, Superintendent of Schools,  
Public Schools of Mount Clemens,  
Mount Clemens, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Fast:

Let me thank you for your kind  
letter of December 3rd. I shall be pleased to  
come to you on Thursday, June 16th. The  
honorarium is satisfactory.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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December 10, 1937

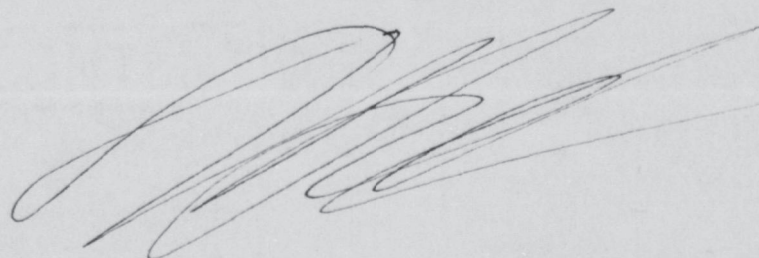
Mr. Abba Hellel Silver  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver:

We are so glad you are to be our Commencement speaker.

I shall be pleased to learn the name of the address which you give. Let me know when you have decided upon it. We wish to put it in our Commencement announcements.

Very sincerely yours,



L. W. Fast

LWF:MC



December 21, 1937

Mr. L. W. Fast, Superintendent of Schools,  
Public Schools of Mount Clemens,  
Mount Clemens, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Fast:

The subject of the address which  
I am to deliver at your commencement exercises  
will be "How to Measure Life".

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



May 27, 1938

MRS. A. LEVINE  
160 SOUTH WILSON BOULEVARD  
MT. CLEMENS, MICH.

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are looking forward  
with pleasure and anticipation  
to your appearance in Mt. Clemens  
as our Commencement Speaker,  
which Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> just announced.

If it is convenient for  
you, our Sisterhood would be  
honored to have you as our  
dinner guest at the Colonial  
Hotel, June 16, at six o'clock.

Yours very truly,

Lillian Levine,  
Pres.



May 31, 1938

Mrs. A. Levine  
160 South Wilson Boulevard  
Mt. Clemens, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Levine:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to be the dinner guest of your Sisterhood on the day that I visit Mt. Clemens. I make it a rule not to have dinner prior to delivering an address and I would like the hour or two before the meeting for rest. I therefore must forego the pleasure of being with you. I need not tell you that I am deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness in inviting me.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you in Mt. Clemens, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



June 2, 1938

Mr. L. W. Fast, Superintendent of Schools,  
Mount Clemens,  
Michigan.

My dear Mr. Fast:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 1. I plan to arrive in Detroit on Monday, June 16 at 4:05 P.M. and will then take the bus to Mt. Clemens. I am sure that I will arrive in ample time for the program in the evening.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to our meeting, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK