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Nashville, Tennessee, 1920-1956.

April 7th, 1920

Mr. Lee J. Lowenthal,

Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Lowenthal,

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the Nashville community in the interest of your Y.M.H.A., on April 12th.

I should be very pleased to do so if I had the time. Unfortunately, the months of April and May are crowded months for me and I do not feel justified in accepting any more invitations.

Trusting that your cause will meet with the success which it justly merits, I remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

118-33rd Ave. W.

Nashville, Tenn.

June 11, 1924.

Dear Mr. Silver-

The Nashville Section
Council of Jewish Women
was very disappointed
that you found it
necessary to give up
your Southern trip
last year. As a member
of the program committee

I was asked to inquire
from you if you would
consider coming south
this year. We could
arrange to have you
lecture at almost anytime
but February, March or
April would suit best.
We are asking your
consideration of the
lecture at this time
as our year book goes

to press shortly, and it would
also be necessary to get in touch
with the other nearby sections.
If you would consider such
a tour please advise me
as soon as possible stating the
charge per lecture, arrangements
necessary and etc.

Trusting to receive a
favorable reply I am

Sincerely yours

(Mrs Paul D.) Lohela J. Cohen

June 16th, 1924.

Mrs. Paul S. Cohn,
118 - 33rd Avenue, W.,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mrs. Cohn,

Permit me to thank you for your letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Nashville Section Council of Jewish Women. At the present writing I cannot say definitely whether I shall be in a position to come or not. We are completing our new Temple and hope to dedicate it in the fall and it may be that my activities will make it impossible for me to accept many engagements next year. If you will write me again some time in the fall, I shall try to come.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Nashville, Tenn. Sept. 18, 1924

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Mrs. Paul Cohn wrote you in June to ask you to come and address the Nashville Section, Council of Jewish Women this winter. At that time you were unable to accept definitely, therefore I am writing again to see if you can arrange to come. We prefer to have you in February, but if this is not convenient for you, will you kindly let us know what date will suit you and what will be your charges.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Dorothy Loventhal

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OF THE

National Council of Jewish Women



Sept 19 1924

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver;

Dear Dr. Silver,

Undoubtedly you have received Miss Dorothy Lomthal's letter regarding your visit to Nashville to speak before the Council of Jewish Women. If you decide to make this trip, would you consider a lecture tour, at that time, of the various sections of the Southern Interstate Conference of the National Council of Jewish Women - the tour would of course include Nashville.

Kindly let us know your pleasure in this matter, also your lowest fee for same.

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Tri-Cities.

Ark - Little Rock.

Ga - Atlanta, Columbus, Macon, Savannah,
Augusta.

La - New Orleans, Shreveport.

S.C. - Charleston

Tenn - Chattanooga, Nashville.

With kindest greetings,
Sincerely yours,
Mrs J Back.
cor. sec'y.

October 9th, 1924.

Mrs. J. Back,
401 Fairfax Ave.,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mrs. Back,

Please pardon the delay in replying to your kind letter of September 19th. We have been in the midst of our Dedication Services and the Holy Days.

I wish I were in a position to say definitely now that I will come to the South this year. I have been looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to such a visit but unfortunately I am not in a position at the present time to make any such definite arrangements. The work of organizing activities in the new Temple is quite heavy and I do not know when I shall be able to get away for such a tour as your letter contemplates. If I find time later in the year, I shall be very happy to get in touch with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

Will you kindly bring this letter to the attention of Mrs. Dorothy Loventhal who wrote me with reference to the Nashville Section.

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

Dear Doctor Silver:-

The Brotherhood of the Vine Street Temple is extremely anxious to have you, at your convenience, during either the month of January or February (any date agreeable to you) to address an open meeting in this city, and I am taking the liberty to write and ask you first if it will be possible for you to be with us, and secondly to give us an approximate idea as to the cost to us.

The Jewish people of Nashville are very anxious indeed to hear you, and we feel that if you can make some sacrifice of your valuable time that it would be worth much to us, and to our new Rabbi, particularly at this time.

Sincerely trusting that it will be possible for you to give us a date, I am,

Most respectfully yours,

Perry Bromberg

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see. Tharschke
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Nashville

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Most respectfully yours,

B:M:

Dictated;

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

Dear Doctor Silver:-

I wrote you on October 12th, a copy of which letter
I am enclosing herewith, and regret very much I have not heard
from you.

Will you please be kind enough to give me a reply at
your earliest convenience?

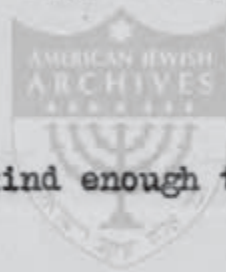
Very respectfully yours,

B:M:

Dictated; not read.

(Enclosure)

Perry Bromberg



November Tenth
1926

Dr. Perry Bromberg,
Vine Street Temple Brotherhood,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Dr. Bromberg,

Please pardon the long delay in replying to the kind invitation which you extended to me in behalf of your Brotherhood. I have been out of the city much of the time, and when at home have been heavily burdened with many duties.

I think I may be able to come to Nashville some time in February, provided the time could be arranged to permit me to be in Cleveland on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It is my practice not to absent myself from my Temple on those days. My honorarium would be \$200.00 and traveling expenses.

If these arrangements meet with your approval, kindly advise me as soon as possible, in order that we may decide upon a definite date in February.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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DR. PERRY BROMBERG
819-823 BENNIE DILLON BUILDING
NASHVILLE, TENN.

Nov. 15, 1926.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th, St., & Ansel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:-

Replying to your letter of the 10th, beg to
say that we shall be very delighted to have you come to Nashville
in February, and if agreeable to you we would prefer the 3rd,
Monday in February.

This will enable you to leave Cleveland at 9 p.m.
Sunday night and arrive Nashville 5 p.m. Monday afternoon. If this
date is agreeable to you be kind enough to let me know, and if not
we will arrange another date.

With very kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Perry Bromberg

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*Tuesday
Mar. 22*

December Ninth
1926

Dr. Perry Bromberg,
819 Dillon Building,
Nasville, Tennessee.

My dear Dr. Bromberg,

I find that it will not be possible for me to come to Nashville in February after all. The only date which I could offer you this season would be Tuesday, March 22nd.

If this date will suit your purpose please let me know as soon as you can.

With kindest regards and trusting I have not caused you any inconvenience in not being able to advise you more definitely, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

DR. PERRY BROMBERG

819-823 BENNIE DILLON BUILDING
NASHVILLE, TENN.

Dec. 13, 1926

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

I regret that you will not be able to be with us earlier than the 22nd, of March, but shall be delighted to have you on that date.

I will arrange all the preliminaries for the meeting. Will you be kind enough to furnish me with some publicity material? I do not think any will be necessary to fill our auditorium, but I would like to have appropriate notices in the press.

Assuring you that the members of the Brotherhood and the citizens of Nashville are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to your coming, I am,

Most respectfully yours,

Perry Bromberg

Mailed picture
and publicity
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December 28th, 1926.

Dr. Perry Bromberg,
819 Bennie-Dillon Bldg.,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Bromberg,

In reply to your letter of
December 13th addressed to Rabbi Silver,
I am enclosing herewith some publicity
material which you may use. Under separate
cover I am sending you a photograph of
Rabbi Silver.

Very truly yours,



N. ✓*

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March 2, 1927.

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

Dear Doctor:-

I have just returned from a Committee Meeting at which we tried to formulate plans for your entertainment during your stay in Nashville. Presuming you would leave Cleveland at 3-40 in the afternoon, you would be able to reach this city by 8, on the following morning, at which time we would be delighted to have breakfast for you, or if you would prefer a ride to the home of President Andrew Jackson which is some twelve miles from the city, including a visit to the universities.

The Rotary Club have requested us to invite you to be their guests at the luncheon meeting at noon, when the speaking time will be divided between yourself and an Episcopal Bishop whom they have dated for that special meeting.

The afternoon will be taken up with visits to, points of interest and we understand that you are to be the guest of Mr. Chas. Cohn for dinner on that evening.

After the address we have arranged for a reception at the Club when the members will be given an opportunity to meet

N. *

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you.

I am writing to know if this arrangement meets with your approval and will appreciate an immediate reply in order that I might let the Rotary Club know at once if you will consent to speak to them while here.

We should be very delighted if you will bring Mrs. Silver with you to Nashville, as it is a lovely Southern city and I am sure that she would enjoy being here.

Sincerely hoping you will give me an early reply, I am

as

Very respectfully yours,

Perry Bromberg

B; M;

P.S. Please let me know the subject of your address also.

Yrs.

P. B.

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Nashville

March 8, 1927.

Dr. Perry Bromberg,
Vine Street Temple Brotherhood,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Bromberg:

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of March 2nd.

I would prefer not to address any
other organization except your Temple Brotherhood.
I have not been too well these last few weeks and
one lecture a day is all that I can stand.

I would suggest one of the following
three subjects:

- (1) Jew and Christian - will they
ever meet.
- (2) Democracy at the Crossroads.
- (3) The Fundamental Needs of Human
Life. (This is a religious discourse.)

With kindest regards, I am

Very Sincerely Yours,

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AWARE OF YOUR VISIT TO OUR CITY NASHVILLE ZIONIST DISTRICT AND
NADASSAH BOTH YOUNG ORGANIZATIONS FEEL THEY WOULD BE GREATLY
STRENGTHENED AND INSPIRED IF YOU CONSENTED TO ADDRESS A MEETING
OF THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS WEDNESDAY WE ASSURE YOU A LARGE
AUDIENCE AS WELL AS OUR DEEP APPRECIATION PLEASE WIRE REPLY

M PILSK 408 BROAD STREET.

Repeat very much must return to Cleveland Tuesday night.

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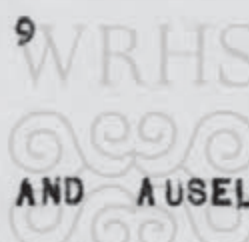
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DR ABBA H SILVER

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AND AUSELM ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO
KINDLY WIRE ME; IMMEDIATELY CARE OF VINE STREET TEMPLE SUBJECT
OF YOUR ADDRESS ON TUESDAY MARCH TWENTY SECOND ALSO WHETHER YOU
WILL SPEAK TO ROTARY CLUB AT NOON SAME DAY THIS INFORMATION
IS IMPORTANT AS WE ARE ANXIOUS TO ARRANGE PROGRAMS AM LOOKING FORWARD
WITH MUCH PLEASURE TO YOUR COMING

JULIUS MARK.

Nashville - N *



Collect message.

Miss Kraus
Please phone
this
J. H.

March 20th, 1927

Rabbi Julius Marks

Vine Street Temple,

Nashville, Tennessee.

WRHS



Leave here Monday three p.m. Will arrive Tuesday
morning.

A. H. Silver

sent
2:30 P.M.
A.K.

Collect Day Message

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March 19th, 1927

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408 Broad Street

Nashville, Tennessee.



Regret very much must return to Cleveland Tuesday night.

A. H. Silver

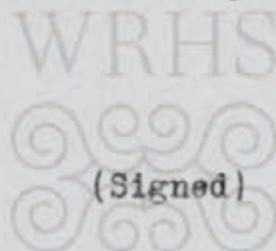
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Nashville, Tenn., March 20th, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Please wire time of your arrival. We are anxious to arrange
luncheon for you.

(Signed) Julius Marks (Rabbi)



N. ✓ *

Nashville

March 25, 1927.

Dr. Perry Bromberg,
Vine Street Temple Brotherhood,
819 Dillon Bldg.
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Bromberg:

You took a chance in giving me a blank check. I filled it out in accordance with the terms of my letter of November 10th for the amount of \$200.00 plus \$40.00 for traveling expenses.

I need not tell you how much I enjoyed my day in Nashville. It was a pleasure to meet you and the other fine men and women of your community. I enjoyed every minute of the day (with the exception of those few ghastly moments in the basement of the Vanderbilt Medical School).

I hope that I may have the opportunity some day, of reciprocating your kind hospitality in Cleveland.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

March Twenty-eighth
1927

Mr. Charles Cohn,
811 Independent Life Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Cohn,

I am sending you herewith an abstract
of my address - "Democracy at the Cross-roads,
which I trust you will find satisfactory for use
by the newspapers. I am sending you also a copy
of my "America".

I thoroughly enjoyed my trip to Nashville
and my contact with the fine people of your community.
I hope I may have the opportunity of meeting you
again.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

VINE STREET TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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

Dear Doctor Silver:-

Replying to yours of the 25th, beg to say that your visit to Nashville will long be remembered as a most delightful one to us, and I wish at this time to express not only my personal pleasure, but that of the entire organization which I represent.

I hold you firmly to your promise to consider coming next year, and bringing Mrs. Silver with you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

B:M:

Dic; not read.

Perry Bromberg

VINE STREET TEMPLE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

JULIUS MARK
Rabbi

May 29, 1930

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, O.

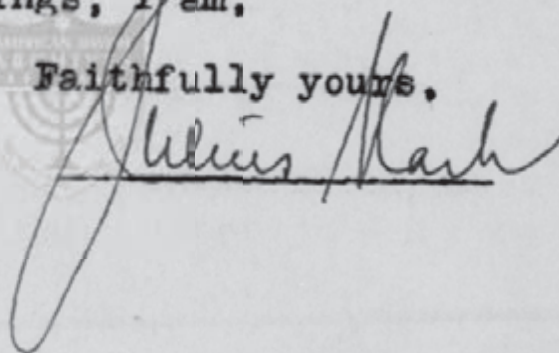
My dear friend:

Will you please be good enough to
send me an autographed photo of yourself that
I can have framed and hang in my study?

I should appreciate it very much.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Faithfully yours,


A large, stylized handwritten signature of Julius Mark, written in dark ink, crossing over the printed name 'Julius Mark'.



*Sent
6/3/30
JMK*

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The annual convention of the Association for Childhood Education will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, May 2 - 5, 1934. The program was planned during a recent meeting of the Executive Board. At the request of a number of our leading members we are inviting and urging you to be one of our convention speakers. The Executive Board and the entire convention body will be most grateful if you will accept our invitation to address us on the first night of the conference, Wednesday, May 2d, on a topic that you will select, keeping in mind our general convention theme.

Last fall, a "convention questionnaire" was sent to A.C.E. Branches in 35 States. The general convention plans, the topics and the speakers for the Nashville convention are based on the needs of teachers as expressed in the responses to this questionnaire. From these suggestions the following general convention theme has been chosen: THE YOUNG CHILD IN THE NEW SOCIAL ORDER.

We regret that our budget will not permit honorariums for speakers. We shall be happy to take care of your travel expenses and you will be our guest while in Nashville at the Headquarters Hotel, the Hermitage. Knowing of your sincere interest in the education and development of young children gives us the courage to ask you to make this contribution to the teachers of young children in our country. Seven hundred and six delegates attended the 1933 convention held in Denver, Colorado. We anticipate a larger registration in Nashville because of its nearness to the population centers of the east and because Nashville is, itself, the acknowledged educational center of the South.

The Association for Childhood Education is an organization composed of leaders and teachers in nursery school, kindergarten and primary education. The purpose of the Association is to encourage and advance progressive educational opportunities for all young children. The membership is now well over 20,000 and local Branches are active in 35 States, the District of Columbia, Canada and Japan. The Association is affiliated with the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, The General Federation of Womens Clubs, The National Education Association, World Federation of Education Association and New Educational Fellowship.

Page Two
Rabbi Silver
March 16, 1934

In order that generous and early publicity may be secured for the convention it is necessary to ask that you reply to this invitation at your earliest convenience. May we urge you to consider this invitation favorably and to regard it as an opportunity to be of real service to teachers and to children.

Very sincerely yours,

Edna Dean Baker

Edna Dean Baker,
President.

EDB: B



March 19, 1934.

Miss Edna Dean Baker, President,
Association for Childhood Education,
1201 Sixteenth Street Northwest,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Miss Baker:

It would have given me great pleasure to accept your kind invitation to address the Association for Childhood Education on May 2nd. I should have very much enjoyed discussing some phase of the subject which you have set for the convention program. Unfortunately my crowded schedule here and my numerous engagements already scheduled for out-of-town make it impossible for me to accept any additional speaking engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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September 6, 1934

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The YMHA is very anxious to resume-
-after a lapse of several years-an annual lecture
series. Our committee would like to include you
among those who will appear.

Will you please advise if it will
be possible for you to come to Nashville, and the
minimum fee you will require (the fee is an important
consideration since our budgetary allowance is so
limited).

Since the fall season is about on us
wont you let us hear from you at the earliest possible
moment?

Very truly yours,

Herbert Kohn
General Secretary

HK/RBF

September 14, 1934.

Mr. Herbert Kohen, General Secretary,
Young Men's Young Women's Hebrew Association,
712 Union Street,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Kohen:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September 6 and for your invitation to address your Young Men's Young Women's Hebrew Association. It may be possible for me to come to Nashville some time in the Spring, say March or April. My honorarium would be \$200;

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Tennessee Education Association

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March 9, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

This letter is designed to ascertain if you can be in Nashville at 11 o'clock a.m., Friday, April 10, to address the general session of the Tennessee Education Association at its seventy-first annual convention.

We are building our program around the general theme "Education for Democracy." We are in position to offer you \$250.00 for the services contemplated. The length of address should be from fifty minutes to one hour.

Your immediate reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Bass
Secretary-Treasurer

WAB:WC

March 10, 1936

Mr. W.A. Bass, Secretary-Treasurer,
Tennessee Education Association,
601-602 Cotton States Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Bass:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 9 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Tennessee Education Association on April 10. I should have regarded it a great pleasure to accept your invitation. Unfortunately I can not get away from Cleveland on that day. Were your meeting a week later, on Friday, April 17, I could combine a visit to Nashville with a visit I am making to the University of Chattanooga on April 19.

With all good wishes for a successful Convention, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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August 23rd 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

While in Cleveland during the early part of August, I called The Temple in order to speak with you regarding our Community Lecture Series in Nashville, Tenn. Your secretary however informed me that you would not return until the early part of September. And so what I hoped to accomplish in person must be done by correspondence.

We would very much like to have you appear as one of the speakers on our Lecture Series some time in January, on any subject you care to select. This Series is a civic venture and is open to Jew and non-Jew alike.

Won't you please write me as soon as possible regarding the date, subject and honorarium in the event you are able to make the trip. Your reply before the holidays will be especially appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Irish Kaplan

HK/b

September 1, 1937

Mr. Hirsh Kaplan, General Secretary,
Young Men's-Young Women's Hebrew Association,
712 Union Street,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Kaplan:

Rabbi Silver has just returned from Europe and I brought your letter to his attention. It may be possible for him to come to you some day towards the latter part of January. His honorarium is \$250. Please let me hear from you and I shall bring this matter again to the attention of Rabbi Silver for final arrangements.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

VINE STREET TEMPLE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

DR. JULIUS MARK
RABBI

Sept. 9, 1937

Dr. A. H. Silver
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abe:

When the committee representing the various Jewish organizations in Nashville decided to have a lecture series this year I requested that the two men for whom I have the highest regard be invited; namely, yourself and Dr. John Haynes Holmes.

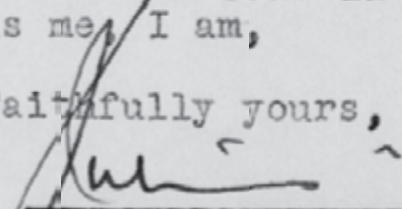
Dr. Holmes has already accepted and will be here in November.

The Secretary of the committee, Mr. Hirsch Kaplan, who is also Secretary of our Y.M.H.A. advises me that it will not be possible to have you come in January as we had all hoped. When I asked him for the reason he advised me that \$250 would be more than the committee could afford.

I realize, of course, that you have a regular fee, to which you are richly entitled by reason of your standing as America's ablest Rabbi. I wonder, however, if it would be possible for you to be willing to accept a smaller fee, so that we in Nashville may have the pleasure of hearing you. The committee is paying Dr. Holmes \$150. What do you say? Will you make an exception for us?

With all good wishes for health, happiness and satisfaction in the New Year in which my family heartily joins me, I am,

Faithfully yours,


Rabbi Julius Mark

JM:LWC

September 16, 1937

Dr. Julius Mark,
Vine Street Temple,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Julius:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 9. I would certainly comply with your request to reduce my fee for a lecture in your community, if only because you ask it of me. I find, however, that since writing to Mr. Kaplan I have accepted a few other engagements for January which greatly crowd my program. I do not wish to take on too many out of town engagements because my work here suffers in consequence. Please ask Mr. Kaplan to bear me in mind for next season.

I hope that you have had a very pleasant holiday season. With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK

LEE J. LOVENTHAL
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE December 22, 1937.

Rabbi Abbah Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

You have never given Nashville the honor of your presence. I have heard you on many occasions, and have always wanted Nashville Jewry to profit by your wisdom and forceful utterances.

The Southern Regional Conference of Jewish Welfare Funds will meet in Nashville on March 26-27. This is a branch of the National Organization, and all Welfare Work, both in America and abroad, comes under these funds. The Conference embraces seven Southern States, and last year we met in Atlanta, Georgia. I attended the Conference there, and they insisted on my being Chairman of the meeting to be held at Nashville.

George Rabinoff came to Nashville, last month, and we have arranged a very good program for the meeting. A dinner will be given the delegates Sunday evening, March 27th, and the Committee was unanimous in its desire that you be invited for this occasion. Of course, your expenses will be paid, and I only wish that the Fund could afford an honorarium for the visit. I know how often you are called upon for such services; but I do not think you have ever appeared in the South. Delegates will be here from as far South as Louisiana and Georgia.

You will find in Nashville a very live Zionist District, which has been doing good work, and our local Welfare Fund is very generous toward the Palestine Appeal and the Hadassah--in fact, all Palestinean work.

I enjoyed meeting you again at the Felix Warburg Conference at Briarcliffe. I feel that the meeting accomplished a great deal of good. The one source of regret was Felix Warburg's passing so soon after the meeting.

Won't you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience, whether you will be able to come? I know it will be a great pleasure to the entire community.

With personal regards, I am,

Sincerely your friend,

Lee Loventhal

December 24, 1937

Mr. Lee J. Loventhal,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Loventhal:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 22 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Southern Regional Conference of Jewish Welfare Funds in your city on Sunday, March 27. I wish I were free to come. I cannot, however, leave Cleveland on a Sunday. I must be in my own pulpit on Sunday mornings and numerous congregational activities take place on that day. I am scheduled to address the Council of Jewish Welfare Federations and Welfare Funds in Cincinnati on January 9, but I have arranged to be in my pulpit that morning and take the noon train for Cincinnati, arriving in time for my address in the evening. Perhaps at some future time, I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Was in Nashville once

VINE STREET TEMPLE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 25, 1938

DR. JULIUS MARK
RABBI

Dr. A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abe:

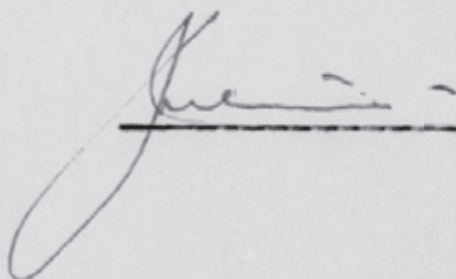
I know that you will regard ~~this~~^{it} as unadulterated "chutzpa" for me to ask you to come to Nashville and speak in connection with our annual Welfare Campaign.

I realize, ofcourse, that you are busier than ever this year. Nonetheless I am making this request of you.

Two years ago \$20,000 was raised and last year \$18,000. We are hoping that \$25,000 will be obtained this year. The date that we would like to have you come is June 12th, Sunday. Any other date that you may choose after June 5th, would, ofcourse, be satisfactory.

Looking forward to hearing from you,
I am, with all good wishes,

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature, likely of Julius Mark, is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and stylized.

JM:LNC

May 2, 1938

Dr. Julius Mark,
Vine Street Temple,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Julius:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address a meeting of your Welfare Fund campaign sometime in June. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I am so heavily booked up with out of town campaign meetings for the next few weeks that I simply cannot take on any additional engagements. We are getting ready for our local drive which opens May 8, following which I shall be busy with drives in other parts of the country, not to speak of Confirmation, the annual meeting of The Temple and numerous activities connected with the winding up of the season here at The Temple.

I am sure that the office of the United Palestine Appeal, in New York, would be very happy to assist you in getting some outstanding man to open your campaign.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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AIR MAIL.

Sept. 14, 1938.

Mr. A. H. Silver,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am assisting a group in Nashville in getting up a non-profit lecture series for this winter and I have been asked to write you to find out if you would be available for a lecture in Nashville sometime this winter under the auspices of this lecture group.

Will you please be good enough to advise me when you will be available, if at all, and also what your fee will be for this lecture. I would appreciate an immediate air mail answer, as this series is now being scheduled.

Very truly yours,

Manuel M. Eskind.

September 16, 1938

Mr. Manuel M. Eskind
Lebeck Brothers
514-24 Church Street
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Eskind:

I appreciate your kind letter of September 14 and your invitation to participate in a lecture series in your city this winter. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately I have committed myself to so many tasks this season which are taking up a great deal of my time that I cannot take on any more out of town lecture engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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October 23, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Friend Rabbi Silver:

We have in the Methodist Church several Jurisdictional Young People's Leadership Conferences every summer to which the best of the youth leaders in various parts of our church come for enrichment and training. Of all the things we try to do for our young people, we consider these particular conferences of very great value and influence.

The Young People's Leadership Conference for the conference, district and sub-district officers of the North Central Region of our church was held last summer at Camp Aurora on Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Approximately 150 youth officers and adult leaders had a very successful training conference together. The conference for this Region for next summer is being planned for August 12th to 22nd. The place has not been definitely determined.

The group which is planning the North Central Regional Young People's Leadership has asked me to extend to you the invitation to be present at their Conference next summer and to teach a course which might be entitled simply "Judaism". We conceive such a course to be history and appreciation of Judaism. We feel that such a course and your presence would be of very great value in enriching and training the lives of our youth leaders.

We can offer you travel expenses, board and room, and an honorarium of \$50.00. We hope very much that you will be able to consider this invitation and be present with us for this Conference. I hope I may hear from you favorably in the very near future. If there are any questions about the Conference and this invitation, please feel free to ask them.

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph W. Bell

Joseph W. Bell

JWB:rd



The Methodist Youth Fellowship

October 28, 1945

Mr. Joseph W. Bell
General Board of Education of the Methodist Church
810 Broadway
Nashville 2, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Bell:

I am deeply grateful to you for your kind invitation to address one of your Young People's Leadership Conferences sometime in August and to teach a course on Judaism. It would have given me great pleasure indeed if I were in a position to accept your invitation. However, I am afraid that I shall not be in the country next summer. I am planning to visit some of the countries of Europe and Palestine. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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February 7, 1956

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

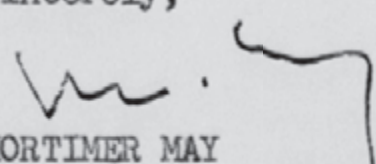
I want to express to you a little bit more formally my own real thrill which I received at the recent meeting in Miami Beach. Your address was, of course, the high point of the meeting, and reminded me of a number of other vital occasions on which you had given a whole new spirit and tonic to a meeting and to a movement. It is, therefore, a real joy to see you at the head of the Bonds, and I hope that it is an indication that we will not only see a great increase in the sale of Bonds, but a quickened tempo in all things relating to Israel.

I believe that we of the Z O A are going to do a good job in connection with the Bonds. We had a breakfast before you arrived and our representation and turnout was good except for the case of the City of New York itself, and I have come to learn that New Yorkers simply do not go elsewhere for meetings. I am particularly glad that Bill Sylk is taking the Chairmanship for the Bonds, and I believe we are going to be able to involve Max Bresslar in some special effort. He seems to be in a splendid position in Chicago and has a lot of ideas and we must turn these to account.

I know of your busy schedule and what you told me in Miami Beach relative to appearing in Boston on April 15th, but I thought I would again lay it before you, with the promise that you would not be called upon for the Z O A any more during the present season. This would be the one and only, and if you could find it possible to be there it would really be appreciated. You would have a fresh message coming back from Israel, and I think that the ZOA could be the proper vehicle for your first appearance. In any case, please don't dismiss this too lightly, and if you can by anyway squeeze this in it would be most certainly appreciated.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,


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