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New Britain, Connecticut, 1941.

RABBI HARRY Z. ZWELLING NEW BRITAIN, CONN. July 8, 1941 Dr. Abba Hillel Silver East 105th Street and Ansel Cleveland, Ohio My dear Dr. Silver: The Executive Committee of our Men's Club has asked me to invite you to open their Forum on Wednesday evening, October 15, 1941. Their finances permit them to spend one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for this meeting. Any subject which you might give us in advance would be agreeable. Sincerely yours, HZZ:G

July 15, 1941 Rabbi Harry Z. Zwelling New Britain, Conn. My dear Rabbi Zwelling: Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address your Men's Club Forum on October 15. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my work during the coming season will be so heavy that I can not in justice to myself take on any additional obligations. Hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

RABBI HARRY Z. ZWELLING NEW BRITAIN, CONN. July 28, 1941 Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 106th Street at Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio Dear Dr. Silver: I sincerely appreciate the fact that your schedule is a heavy one, for which reason you felt obliged not to accept our invitation. I know that the United Palestine Appeal affairs bring you to New York frequently. New Britain is only two hours and fifteen minutes ride from New York, which may be sufficient reason to alter your first decision. I sincerely hope that you will not feel that I am imposing upon you by writing you again and asking you to reconsider. With kindest personal regards, I remain, Since rely yours. HZZ:G

August 11, 1941 Rabbi Harry Z. Zwelling New Britain, Conn. My dear Rabbi Zwelling: Thank you so much for writing to me again. I am afraid, however, that for the time being, I am not in a position to accept your very generous invitation. With all good wishes for a pleasant summer, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK