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New Castle, Pennsylvania, 1922-1960.

MRS. MARCUS FEUCHTWANGER

223 NORTH MERCER STREET

NEW CASTLE, PENN.

March. 2<sup>nd</sup>, '22

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi,  
The New Castle  
Section of the Council  
of Jewish Women desire  
to participate in Council  
Synagogue Day. And having

no place here to worship  
we have arranged Sunday  
evening March the Twelfth  
as our day.

The Taccount of the  
Relief Drive in and  
around Pittsburg it is  
utterly impossible for  
us to secure a Rabbi  
to conduct our services.

It seems like an  
imposition to ask you  
to serve us, but if you



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MRS. MARCUS FEUCHTWANGER  
223 NORTH MERCER STREET  
NEW CASTLE, PENN.

Knowing the bigness  
of your heart and  
realizing the great  
benefit we would  
derive from any  
message you would  
bring to us. I ask  
you to come and  
serve us on that  
occasion.  
If you can and



cars and

I will come, Kindly  
inform me of the  
hour of your arrival  
my husband and myself  
will consider it an  
honor and a pleasure  
to meet you and have  
you make our home  
yours while you are  
in New Castle.

Awaiting your very

MRS. MARCUS FEUCHTWANGER  
223 NORTH MERCER STREET  
NEW CASTLE, PENN.

prompt reply. With  
cordial greetings  
from my husband  
and self

I am sincerely

Yours  
Helle A. Feuchtwanger  
(Mrs Marcus) Pres of Council



March 7th, 1922.

Mrs. Marcus Feuchtwanger,  
223 North Mercer Street,  
New Castle, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Feuchtwanger,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the New Castle Section of the Council of Jewish Women. I wish I were in a position to avail myself of your kindness. Unfortunately I am so overburdened with work, that in justice to myself I cannot accept any more engagements. I trust that your meeting will prove very successful.

With kindest regards to Mr. Feuchtwanger, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



✓\*

December 1st, 1925.

Mrs. Norman Ehrlich,  
340 Laurel Blvd.,  
New Castle, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Ehrlich,

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been out of the city so much of the time. It is of course out of the question for me to leave Cleveland on Sunday, nor can I come to you during the month of December or January. I could come either on Monday or Tuesday February 1st or second. If either of these dates is acceptable, please let me know. My remuneration would be \$100.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December Eighteenth  
1925

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Mrs. Norman Ehrlich,  
340 Laurel Boulevard,  
New Castle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Ehrlich,

In looking through my calendar I find that the date you mention- April seventh, 1926, is booked for an important meeting of my Temple Men's Club, from which I would not care to absent myself. I think I might be able to come to you on Thursday, April eighth. Please advise me as soon as you conveniently can whether that date would be satisfactory to your group.

With kindest regards, permit me to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,



✓\*

MRS. NORMAN EHRLICH  
340 LAUREL BLVD.  
NEW CASTLE, PA.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear ~~Dr.~~ Silver,

We shall be more than  
delighted to have you come to  
New Castle on Thursday  
April 8 and I should like to  
confirm that date.

Any further details that  
you require, we will be glad  
to furnish them.

With best wishes for the  
new year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Blanche S. Ehrlich  
(Mrs. Norman)

Dec. 26



Look up last  
ad

MRS. NORMAN EHRLICH  
340 LAUREL BLVD.  
NEW CASTLE, PA.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

After consultation with the members of our Council, we have decided to defer our anniversary celebration since we couldn't have you in December.

However Dr. Silver, we still want you. It isn't convenient for us to have you when you suggest in February but could you make a date with us in April? We celebrate our President's Day Apr. 7 and plan to combine that event with our anniversary celebration. Could you come to us then? That is far enough distant to give you plenty of time for consideration.

Mrs. Marcus Feuchtwanger is our president and both she and her husband are South at present

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but we expect them home by  
that time.

Kindly let me know if  
that date will be satisfactory  
to you, or name some time  
thereabouts - and mark  
New Castle down on your  
calendar.

I cannot tell you how delighted  
we are at the prospect of your  
coming here and know that if your  
visit doesn't do good and bear  
fruit, then indeed we are a  
lost tribe.

Very sincerely yours,

Blanche S. Ehrlich.

(Mrs. Norman)

Sat. Dec. the twelfth.

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MRS. NORMAN EHRLICH  
340 LAUREL BLVD.  
NEW CASTLE, PA.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver, -

To the writer belongs the voice of the telephone this morning. I do wish you would seriously reconsider your decision and try to accommodate us by coming to New Castle. Of course, I realize how busy you are but if you really could appreciate how needed you are and what a humanitarian act it would be, I think maybe you would cancel something of lesser importance. If you couldn't come on a Sunday, name a weekday and we'll make our time to suit you.

It is just because you are what you are that we need you, Dr. Silver. You not only have the ability but the farce and name add because we are so



MRS. NORMAN EHRLICH  
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NEW CASTLE, PA.

calloused and indifferent here  
we need a really great man to  
bring us to times.

The Council of Jewish Women is  
celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
sometime the first two weeks of  
December - not as a Council but  
as a Jewish woman's organization,  
and we need a speaker.

However, if you cannot see your  
way clear to come, may we have  
the privilege of having you as our  
rabbi for Council Sabbath? That  
will be a Sunday the nearest to  
Purim that will suit you. Please  
name your date.

And, Dr. Silver, may I ask you  
to please answer me immediately  
as we must make plans at once  
for this anniversary affair.

Very cordially yours,

Blanche S. Ehrlich.

(Mrs. Norman)

P.S. I have just noticed we have a speaker

for Council Sabbath.

wont you please try to come  
now?

B. S. E.



MRS. NORMAN EHRLICH  
340 LAUREL BLVD.  
NEW CASTLE, PA.

Photo mailed  
Mar. 10/26-

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver, -

Will you please send  
me your picture or a cut  
of it that we may use it for  
the newspapers and if you  
have one or two press notices -  
may I take them? I'll return  
them to you in good condition.

We have chosen for our  
subject Apr. 15 - "The Funda-  
mental Needs of Human Life"

I trust your Chicago drive will  
be a big success, but I know  
New Castle will welcome you  
with open arms.

Sincerely,  
Blanche S. Ehrlich.

Mar. 6.



February 19th, 1926.

Mrs. Norman Ehrlich,  
340 Laurel Blvd.,  
New Castle, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Ehrlich,

I should like to ask a favor of you. The Chicago Jewish community is launching its United Palestine Appeal for five hundred thousand dollars on Thursday, April 8th. As you know I am vice president of the Zionist organization of America and they have insisted that I come to Chicago that day and open their drive. Would it be inconveniencing you very much to change my date with you from the 8th to the 15th of April? Please let me know by wire.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. The following three lectures have proven rather popular with organizations:

1. Is Progress a Myth?
2. Christian and Jew - Will They Ever Meet?
3. The Fundamental Needs of Human Life.



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*Rabbi A H Silver*  
ROBBIE U H FILZER

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APRIL 15TH SATISFACTORY SUCCESS IN CHICAGO DRIVE

MRS NORMAN EHRLICH.

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New Castle Section Council of Jewish Women

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NEW CASTLE, PA.

Mar. 19-26-

Mrs. Solomon Blum -  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver -  
Cleveland Ohio -

My dear Mrs. Blum -

As the New Castle Section of the National Council of Jewish Women are bringing Rabbi Silver to New Castle on April 15-26 - I am writing to ask if you will send us data of his career and a newspaper cut, if that is possible, for publicity use -

We feel the great honor that is ours in being privileged to have Rabbi Silver and want to be assured of a large representative audience. Thanking you for this kindness, I am

Publicity & Picture  
mailed 3/31/26

Very sincerely yours -

Miriam W. Cosel

Cor. Sec'y -

Mrs. W. F. Cosel  
215 N. Jefferson Street.



MRS. NORMAN EHRLICH  
340 LAUREL BLVD.  
NEW CASTLE, PA.

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver,-

Will you kindly advise  
me just when you expect  
to arrive in New Castle on  
April 15? Will you come via  
Penns R.R. or P. & L. E.? Not  
that we want to greet you  
with a brass band but at  
least we don't want you to  
get lost.

We are anticipating  
your visit with pleasure.

Sincerely

Blanche S. Ehrlich

Tue. Apr. 7 will arrive 5:08 M  
Penn. R.R.

April Eleventh  
1926

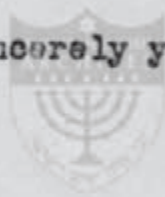
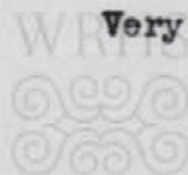
Mrs. Norman Ehrlich,  
340 Laurel Boulevard,  
New Castle, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Ehrlich,

I expect to arrive in New  
Castle at 5:08 Thursday afternoon, via  
the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Looking forward with  
pleasure to my visit in your community,  
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,





MRS. NORMAN EHRLICH  
340 LAUREL BLVD.  
NEW CASTLE, PA.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver,-

Will you kindly  
send us a list of your subjects  
or choose your own subject  
and let us know what it is  
in order that we may give it  
wide publicity for Apr. 8.

You will have a non-Jewish  
as well as a Jewish audience.

Since I wrote to you last,  
events have developed rapidly in  
New Castle. The Council of Jewish  
Women have been working for years  
for a "Community House." We were  
about to realize our aims (one  
reason why I wanted you to be  
here) when the Conservative  
Congregation which is in existence  
two years, went above our heads

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and rented a place of their own.  
This action causes the formation  
of a new organization - "Reformed  
Congregation." So here we are -  
a handful of people at loggerheads  
two organizations with scarcely  
enough membership for one.  
The reformed element have always  
given in to the other but have  
never had a voice in their matters  
as they are majority.

You are not interested in our petty  
squabbles, but I do wish you could  
bring some kind of order out of this  
chaos.

Now we are going to throw your  
lecture open to the public and give  
the good Christians of New Castle a  
privilege and a treat. Some of them  
still imagine we are heathens.

May we have the pleasure of  
having Mrs. Sibbs with you? Then our  
joy would be complete.

Very sincerely yours,  
Blanchester Ehrlich.

Feb. 6



MRS. NORMAN EHRLICH  
340 LAUREL BLVD.  
NEW CASTLE, PA.

Rabbi A. N. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver,-

Enclosed please find  
check covering your New  
Castle trip.

These words cannot express my  
thanks to you - I cannot tell  
you what a furor you caused in  
New Castle. Now at least a  
few of the Gentiles realize that  
there is some good among some  
Jews.

Again our deep, deep  
thanks and appreciation

Sincerely

Blanche S. Ehrlich.

April 19<sup>th</sup>

JUNIOR HADASSAH WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, EASTERN OHIO & WEST VIRGINIA REGIONAL ORGANIZATION

711 Rosswell ave.,  
Steubenville, Ohio,  
March 2, 1934.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In past experiences, the theory that there is nothing too good for Hadassah has been a workable one in Junior Hadassah. It is on this basis that I write you, inviting you to be the guest speaker at the Regional Conference to be held in New Castle, Pa., April 14 and 15. Your presence is greatly desired at the luncheon on April 15.

In fairness to you, I needs must say that the only finances involved, ( and we must think of that, too), are the expenses incurred in traveling. I realize that our aim is high, especially having no remuneration to offer except our sincere gratitude, and the results which will come about from your being with us, your inspirational message, and the further building of good will among all, which we so sorely need to-day.

May I ask for an early reply, which will be accepted graciously, for your convenience in the matter is considered.

For your information, may I say that this Regional includes Junior Hadassah units of Steubenville, Ohio, Wheeling, W. Va., Butler, New Castle, Sharon, Farrell, Washington, and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sincerely,  
*Eva L. Goldberg*  
Eva L. Goldberg,  
Regional President.



March 5, 1934.

Miss Eva L. Goldberg,  
711 Rosewell Ave.,  
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Miss Goldberg:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the Regional Conference of the Junior Hadassah on April 15th.

I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately the pressure of work upon me has been so heavy that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any other engagements.

Wishing you every success, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



# Conference of Pennsylvania Sections



National Council of Jewish Women

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 1 05th St. at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The biennial convention of the Pennsylvania State Conference of the National Council of Jewish Women will be held in New Castle, Pa., October 18-20, 1936.

It is my pleasure to extend to you an invitation to be the guest speaker at the formal banquet at the Hotel Castleton on Monday evening, October 19.

Representation at the Conference will include members of 25 Pennsylvania Council sections, as well as State and National officers. Since most of the delegates do not have the opportunity of hearing you in their respective communities, we would consider it a high honor to be able to present you. I hope you will find it possible to attend.

Should you consider the engagement possible, will you be so kind as to suggest an honorarium?

Sincerely yours,

*Mona J. Davis*

Mrs. Maurice Davis  
Chairman of Program

6420 Bartlett Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



May 26, 1936

Mrs. Maurice Davis,  
6420 Bartlett Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Davis:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the biennial convention of the Pennsylvania State Conference of the National Council of Jewish Women on Monday evening, October 19. I should very much like to accept your invitation. Unfortunately I have engagements, a long time scheduled, to address teachers' conventions that week out West.

Wishing you every success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Temple Israel  
New Castle, Pa.  
January 27, 1937.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Cosmo Club, a Jewish organization in this city, has authorized me to invite you to address a public gathering. If you find it possible to do so, we should like to have you come on the evening of Tuesday, March 9th.

Please let me know what the fee would be and what other date would be convenient in the event that March 9th is already taken. It is our intention to donate the proceeds to a local charity.

Very truly yours,

*Norman A. Diamond*





January 28, 1937

Rabbi Norman H. Diamond,  
Temple Israel,  
New Castle, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Diamond:

Let me thank you for your letter of January 27 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Cosmos Club of your city on March 9th. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my program for the remainder of the season is crowded with engagements both local and out-of-town, and I cannot in justice to myself, take on any more.

With all good wishes, permit me  
to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



# Cosmopolitan Club

Chartered 1932

217 NORTH MERCER STREET

PHONE 9023

NEW CASTLE, PA.

October 1st, 1936.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have just read in the Pittsburgh paper that you will be in that city next monday and was wondering if you would care to stop in New Castle tuesday on your way back to Cleveland. This of course would be an evening engagement.

The above club is composed of 125 jewish men of the city and they are recruited from all types.

It is needless for me to tell you of the strife in this city between the jewish people. We have three congregations and they are the worst of enemies.

Our club is the only nuetral grounds that they all meet at without a feeling of hate and I would deem it a favor and a pleasure to have you come here and talk to the men and women. Or still better to invite some of our better class of gentiles to hear you.

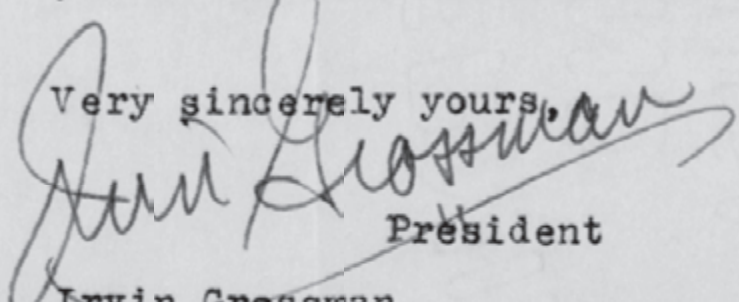
In regards to coming here it is impossible for us to pay you your full dues but feel that our board of directors would be willing to expend a small sum, and in the name of Israel you would be doing something that would help us all.

I for one would like to have you here to speak to a mixed gathering of Jews and Gentiles as your presence would strenghthen the Jewish standing in this city.

In further reference to our club we only pay a small amount of dues each year and feel that we cannot pay you what you demand but that you will oblige us due to the worth your appearance will create.

After taking all matters to task and if you find it is possible for you to honor us with your presence please wire me day letter my expense what your terms will be, so that if acceptable we can make arrangements and thanking you in advance for whatever kindness you may show, I am

Very sincerely yours,

  
President

Irvin Grossman,  
26 E. Washington St.,  
New Castle, Pa.



October 2, 1936

Mr. Irvin Grossman,  
26 E. Washington St.,  
New Castle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Grossman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 1. I appreciate your invitation but it will be impossible for me to stop at New Castle on my way back from Pittsburgh for I must attend several important meetings in Cleveland on Tuesday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK

NORMAN H. DIAMOND  
RABBI

TEMPLE ISRAEL  
HIGHLAND AND MOODY AVENUES  
NEW CASTLE, PA.

M. FEUCHTWANGER  
PRESIDENT  
N. J. LOVE  
SECRETARY  
728 S. MILL STREET  
PHONE 4832-J

October 15, 1937.

Dr. Abba H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In a short time we shall begin our publicity for our Tenth Anniversary celebration. We should appreciate a cut and copy to be used in the local newspaper. Our Publicity Chairman is Mrs. Wm. L. Cosel, 1201 N. Mercer st, so please address it to her.

Thank you for your attention and kind personal regards.

Sincerely,



*Norman H. Diamond*



October 19, 1937

Mrs. William L. Cosel,  
1201 N. Mercer Street,  
New Castle, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Cosel:

As per the request of Rabbi Diamond,  
I am herewith enclosing a photograph of Rabbi  
Silver as well as a short biographic sketch which  
you may use in your publicity.

Very cordially yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.





**New Castle Section**  
of the  
**National Council of Jewish Women**

1906 Highland Ave  
New Castle, Pa.  
Aug. 12, 1941.

Dr. Williel Silver;  
Temple, 105 St.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Council of Jewish Women  
of New Castle hold an annual affair  
each year to raise money for "Refugee  
Children".

This year we would indeed be honored  
if you could come to be our guest  
speaker.

We usually hold this affair  
during the month of November. Would  
you be able to honor us? What  
would your fee be?

Please let us know if we  
can plan on your being with us.

Sincerely yours,  
Rosalyn Schwartz,  
(Mrs Sam) Chairman.



August 13, 1941

Mrs. Sam Schwartz  
1906 Highland Ave.  
New Castle, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Schwartz:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of August 12 and for your invitation to address the Council of Jewish Women of New Castle sometime during the month of November. I wish I were free to come to you. Unfortunately my program will not permit me to undertake any additional commitments for the coming season.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





New Castle Section  
National Council of Jewish Women  
New Castle, Pennsylvania

211 Northview  
New Castle, Pa.  
May 28, 1942.

Mr. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The New Castle Section of the National Council of Jewish Women would like very much to secure your services for an evening this fall for their annual fund-raising affair for the "Service to Foreign Born" project. The women of the Council have requested for your services, in fact we tried last year but unfortunately for us you had no spare time. We hope you will be able to see your way clear and give us a date for November.

Hoping to hear from you soon as we are planning our year book this next week.

Thank you  
Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Abe Cohen

Fund-Raising Chairman

211 Northview  
New Castle, Pa.



June 2, 1942

Mrs. Abe Cohen  
211 Northview  
New Castle, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Cohen:

I deeply appreciate your invitation to address a meeting of the New Castle Council of Jewish Women. I regret deeply that it will not be possible for me to accept it. Pressure of other duties force me to decline many invitations which I would otherwise be happy to accept.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 26, 1942

My dear Mr. Shenkan:

I have carefully gone through my schedule for the month of November and greatly to my regret I find that it will not be possible for me to come to New Castle to assist with your campaign. It would have given me great pleasure if I were able to do so, more especially because of the trouble which you and your friends took to come to Cleveland to see me. But apart from my many engagements here in Cleveland, I have eight out of town engagements next month, one of which will take me to Fort Bragg, N.C. for four or five days. It is simply impossible for me to take on any additional engagements. I am sure that you will understand. If I can be of any assistance to you in procuring a suitable speaker for the occasion, I will be most happy to do so.

With all good wishes for success in your noble undertaking, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

To Hanes Fur Co.  
New Castle, Pa.



June 12, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hile Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Your lectures have been highly recommended by a friend,  
Dr. L.E. Irvine, who in turn received the same recommendation from  
Dr. Ralph Sockman.

Our Club, the Womans Club of New Castle, has an approximate  
attendance of 125 and meets the first Monday of each month at 2 o'clock.  
The time allotted our speakers is about one hour.

I will appreciate information as to subjects and whether or  
not you would be available for January or April of next year, also the  
fee for same.

Very truly yours,

*Shirley Zaremba*  
Chairman, Program Committee  
Womans Club of New Castle

Mrs. Stanley P. Zaremba  
R# 8 Maitland Lane  
New Castle, Pa.



June 17, 1952

Mrs. Stanley P. Zaremba  
R# 8 Maitland Lane  
New Castle, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Zaremba:

I am replying to your kind letter of June 12th to Rabbi Silver inviting him to address the Woman's Club of New Castle on a Monday in January or April. I regret that Rabbi Silver's schedule will not permit him to accept your gracious invitation. Perhaps at some other time he may be able to be of service to you. His honorarium is \$500.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver



RESIDENCE:  
436 E. WINTER AVE.  
PHONE 5211

OFFICE:  
HIGHLAND AND MOODY AVES.  
PHONE 2545

DR. IWAN J. GRUEN  
RABBI  
TEMPLE ISRAEL  
NEW CASTLE, PENNA.

June 18, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
E. 105th Street and Anselm Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

On Friday evening, October 24th, our congregation will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the dedication of its Temple and simultaneously dedicate a Temple annex which just has been completed.

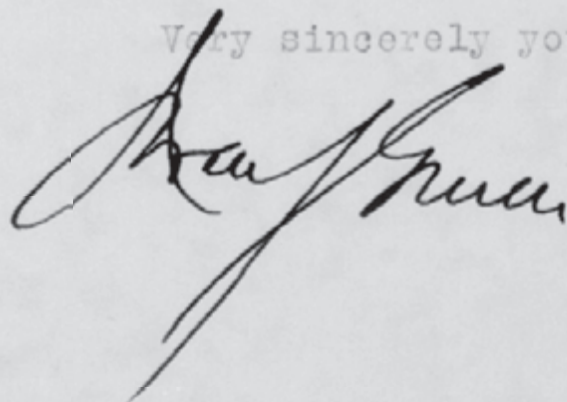
Remembering that you participated in the dedication ceremonies of the Temple twenty five years ago, we would feel highly honored and privileged if you would consent to deliver the anniversary sermon.

Though we realize that you are very busy and have more important things to attend to, we thought that due to the fact that our city is only two and a half train hours from Cleveland you might be in the position to follow our invitation.

Needless to say that this congregation will pay all the expenses connected with your trip to New Castle.

With kindest greetings and best wishes for a pleasant summer, I am

Very sincerely yours,



June 25, 1952

Dr. Iwan J. Gruen  
Temple Israel  
New Castle, Penna.

My dear Dr. Gruen:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 18th inviting me to be the speaker on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of your congregation. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, my own congregational duties are such as to make it impossible for me to leave Cleveland on October 24th. I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With best wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF NEW CASTLE, PA.

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222 Boyles Avenue

June 4, 1960

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
E. 105th St. and Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, 1960

Dear Rabbi Silver :

We wrote you under date of April 21, 1960 inviting you to speak at our annual community dinner next February, 1961. We knew you must have a busy schedule and wished to allow you time to arrange to accept our invitation.

We realize it is necessary to schedule speakers far in advance of a dinner and would appreciate hearing from you as to whether you accept or reject our invitation.

Perhaps our first letter did not reach you and that is why we are again extending an invitation to you to be our speaker for the annual community dinner. Our aims are to eliminate indecent literature and offensive films from our community. Later on we wish to include teenage recreation and problems of the aged in our activities.

May we have an early reply ?

Respectfully yours,

*Mae M. Otto*

(Mrs. John F. Otto)  
Secretary

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June 6, 1960

Mrs. John F. Otto  
Secretary  
The Citizens Committee  
222 Boyles Avenue  
New Castle, Pennsylvania

My dear Mrs. Otto:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 4th. I wish I were free to accept your gracious invitation to speak at your annual community dinner next February. In all liklihood I shall be out of the country at that time. I wish you every success in your work.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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