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September 25, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver 105th St. at Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am delighted to know that you are to be at Ford Hall on October 20 and that possibly the Brotherhood will have you on Monday, October 21.

I am wondering now whether you might consider an engagement before the Jewish Community Center, in New Rochelle, N. Y., sometime this season? Apparently their meetings can be on week nights and can be fitted to the convenience of the speaker. They are ready to pay your fee of \$250.00 and we need only to find a mutually convenient date. Would you prefer that I suggest October 22 inasmuch as you are to be East at that time?

I shall be glad to have an immediate reply.

Very sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

cardy Sept. 30th, 1929. Miss Mildred C. Smith. Open Forum Speakers Bureau, Boston, Mass. My dear Miss Smith:-In reply to your letter of Sept. 25th permit me to say that it may be possible for me to accept an engagement with the Jewish Community Center of New Rochelle for Tuesday evening, October 22d. With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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A. H. Silver

PEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU THE ACCREDITED AGENCY OF THE OPEN FORUM NATIONAL COUNCIL GEORGE W. COLEMAN, CHAIRMAN MILDRED CHATFIELD SMITH LITTLE BUILDING. ROOM 1242 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY 80 BOYLSTON STREET TELEPHONE HANCOCK 8239 BOSTON, MASS. October 5, 1929 Rabbi A. H. Silver 105th St. at Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Rabbi Silver: I am so disappointed to find that the New Rochelle Y.M.H.A. cannot use the February date either. It seems that that evening is already being used for some local organization for an affair in their auditorium and the October date was too close to permit proper publicity. I am afraid the engagement will have to go over until another season. Sincerely yours, medied C. Smith Executive Secretary MS/B