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The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
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Haley Fiske
Vice President

November 29, 1918.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company would be pleased to have Rabbi A. H. Silver as a guest at a Luncheon to the representatives of the Company in the Middle West Territory who have led in W.S.B. sales, at the Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio, Friday, December twentieth, at One P. M.

(Postponement of October twenty-eighth.)

R.S.V.P.
to
Haley Fiske,
Vice-President,
Box #1 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

Handwritten:
~~Good~~
12-20-18

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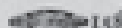
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NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 12th, 1918

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor:-

Was very glad to get your telegram. This matter will come up for discussion within a few days and I will be only too happy to propose your name and I am almost certain that it will receive approval.

I will write to you later of any further developments. Meanwhile, be good and don't change your mind.

Yours as ever,

B. B. B.

BDB/SF

December 14th, 1916

Mr. Halcy Fiske
Vice President, Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.,
Box 51, Madison Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Rabbi Silver regrets having to
decline your kind invitation for Friday,
December twentieth, as he is leaving the
city on that date.

Secretary.

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December 20, 1918

Rebbi A. E. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

We wish to request you, as a public speaker, to cooperate in saving the lives of nearly four million starving people in Asia Minor, Palestine, Mesopotamia, the Russian Caucasus and Persia. We have among our speakers Ambassadors Morgenthau and Elkus, Dr. Charles F. Aked, former President Taft, Rabbi Wise, Oscar Strauss, Talcott Williams, Jane Addams.

Enclosed is a leaflet which will give you an outline of the needs and of our methods of functioning. We shall be glad to send you our Speakers' Handbook as soon as the new edition appears.

We are planning a campaign for January 12 to 19 to reach every community. Will you not contribute your services for an occasional address?

With appreciation,

John H. Cover
mg.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

For more than three years American philanthropy has been a large factor in keeping alive Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other exiles and refugees of Western Asia.

On two former occasions I have appealed to the American people in behalf of these homeless sufferers, whom the vicissitudes of war and massacre had brought to the extremest need.

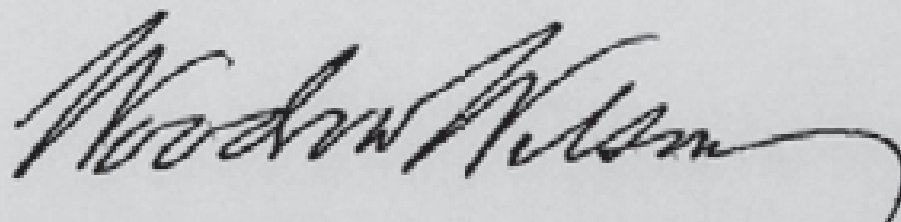
The response has been most generous, but now the period of rehabilitation is at hand. Vastly larger sums will be required to restore these once prosperous, but now impoverished, refugees to their former homes than were required merely to sustain life in their desert exile.

It is estimated that about 4,000,000 Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other war sufferers in the Near East will require outside help to sustain them through the winter. Many of them are now hundred of miles from their homeland. The vast majority of them are helpless women and children, including 400,000 orphans.

The American Committee for Relief in the Near East is appealing for a minimum of \$30,000,000 to be subscribed January 12-19, 1919, with which to meet the most urgent needs of these people.

I, therefore, again call upon the people of the United States to make even more generous contributions than they have made heretofore to sustain through the winter months those, who, through no fault of their own, have been left in a starving, shelterless condition, and to help reestablish these ancient and sorely oppressed people in their former homes on a self-supporting basis.

29 November, 1918



December 26th, 1918

Mr. John H. Cover,
National Speakers' Bureau,
One Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Cover,

Replying to your letter of
the twentieth - I shall be glad to address
a meeting or two for you, provided you give
me notice in ample time whenever you require
my services.

Sincerely yours,

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THE NEWYORK SECTION OF THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN TAKE PLEASURE IN INVITING DR SILVER TO SPEAK AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING TUESDAY APRIL TWENTIETH AT TWO PM AT ONE OF THE LARGE SYNOGUGUES BEFORE AN APPREIATIVE AUDIENCE WE ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU FEELING THAT YOU ARE THE MAN WHO CAN AWAKEN THE SPIRITUAL SIDE OF OUR PEOPLE GLAD TO PAY EXPENSES IF THAT IS SUFFICIENT ANSWER COLLECT AT ONCE PLEASE NETHERLANDS HOTEL FIFTY NINTH AND FIFTH AVE NEWYORK

MR3 JACOB N LOEB

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March 24th, 1920

Mrs. Jacob M. Loeb,
The Netherlands Hotel,
59 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Loeb,

Rabbi Silver is in receipt of your telegram. He directs me to tell you that he has accepted the invitation of Rabbi Wise to occupy the pulpit of the Free Synagogue on Sunday, April 25th.

If you can arrange it, he would remain over in New York to address your Organization on Monday, the 26th.

* ————— Rabbi Silver's usual fee is \$100.00 and traveling expenses, but since he is to be in New York, there would of course be no traveling expense for you to consider.

Kindly advise Rabbi Silver at your early convenience what you decide upon.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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RECEIVING NO REPLY TO MY TELEGRAM OF LAST MONDAY AM SENDING THIS
MESSAGE ASKING YOU TO KINDLY ANSWER AT ONCE COLLECT TO ME NETHERLAND
HOTEL NEWYORKCITY APARTMENT TEN FIFTEEN THE NEWYORK SECTION OF THE
COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN INVITE YOU TO ADDRESS THEM AT THEIR MEETING
TUESDAY APRIL TWENTIETH AT TWO PM AT ONE OF THE LARGE SYNOGOGUES.

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THIS SECTION HAS THIRTY SIX HUNDRED MEMBERS AND THE AUDIENCE THEREFORE
WILL BE LARGE AM REPRESENTATIVE WE FEEL YOU ARE THE MAN TO
SPIRITUALLY REACH THEM AS WE WISH THIS OCCASION TO PROVE RELIGIOUSLY
IMPORTANT

MRS JACOB T LOEB.

C O P Y

May 15th, 1920

Mr. I. S. Chipkin,
The League of Jewish Youth of America,
114 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Israel,

Replying to your letter of the tenth, I wish to say, that as far as I am concerned, the three dates which you suggest are not satisfactory.

On Sunday, June 6th, we have our Annual Meeting. On June 13th, we have the closing Rally of our Religious School. Both occasions necessitate my remaining in Cleveland.

I do not think that a Sunday meeting would be satisfactory to most of the ministers. I would suggest some midweek day.

The most convenient dates for me are Wednesday, June 9th; Thursday, June 10th; or Thursday, June 15th.

Let me hear of your definite arrangements.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed] A. H. Silver

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HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY LETTER FROM YOU PLEASE CONFIRM JUNE THIRTEENTH

CHIPKIN

930 AM

→ — June 13 —
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Paid message

May 20th, 1920

Cannot come on June 13th. Wait for my letter.

(Signed) A.H. Silver

THE LEAGUE OF THE JEWISH YOUTH
OF AMERICA
114 FIFTH AVENUE ✓
NEW YORK CITY

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF EDUCATION

May 21, 1910.

Dear Abe,

Got your message + special delivery. Am sorry that
June 13 is unsatisfactory. Am writing to the others and asking
them to consider Tues. June 15 according to your request. Understand
you are leaving on 19th for Europe. Do you expect to remain in town till
19th? Or will you have to return to Cleveland again. If so, will it be
wise to arrange party for Wed 16, or Thurs 17? - Am awaiting your advice
as ever, Is.

May 25th, 1920

Mr. Israel Chipkin,
League of the Jewish Youth of America,
114 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Chipkin,

Replying to your letter, I wish
to say that I shall have to return to Cleve-
land for the 17th of June, inasmuch as I have
two weddings on that date. It means that
Tuesday, the 15th of June is the only possible
evening which I can spare.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

June 3rd, 1920

Mr. Israel Chipkin,
114 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Israel,

I am in receipt of your letter
of the 28th and note with pleasure that
the date has been fixed for the 15th.
I trust that nothing unforeseen will keep
me from attending the affair.

I have today made reservation for
eight of my family.

Looking forward with pleasure to
seeing you, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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What fee?

Rabbi Hallel Selas -

Dear Doctor Selas,

Sept. 13 - 30

*You may recall the fact,
that last spring I wrote to you as Chairman
of the monthly meetings of the New York
Section of the Council of Jewish Women.*

*At that time it was not possible to
pin upon a date suitable to us both, so
I am writing now in order to secure your
presence at one of our meetings. The meetings
take place at 2:30 P.M. the third (3rd) Tuesday
of each month. We would like to have you
on Tuesday November 16th if convenient to you,*

if not call you let me know when you will
be in New York. And on what Tuesday you
can arrange to speak for us?

I await your reply hoping
to hear from you soon, so I will not arrange
for November until I receive your answer.
Very Sincerely,

Carrie N. Loeb

Herbert F. Loeb



September 16th, 1920

Mrs. Jacob F. Loeb,
The Netherlands Hotel,
59 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Loeb,

Rabbi Silver is in receipt of your letter of September 13th, and directs me to say to you that he will be pleased to accept your invitation to address the New York Section, Council of Jewish Women, on Tuesday, November 16th, at 2:30 p.m.

Rabbi Silver, this season, is making a fixed charge of \$75.00 and traveling expenses, for lectures delivered before the Councils of Jewish Women and Temple Sisterhoods.

Kindly advise whether these arrangements are satisfactory to you. If you will write a little later, Rabbi Silver will send you a list of subjects from which to choose one suitable for your occasion.

Very truly yours,

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39 West 92nd Street

Dear Miss Jones, I write in answer to your letter
regarding the November Meeting of our Council.
At which I asked Mr. Libman to speak for
us. Due to National Council Meeting at Denver we
are compelled to change the date as well as
the character of our monthly meeting. Therefore
I am writing to ask you whether Dr. Libman could
come to us another time - later in the month.
(not December).² Perhaps Dr. Libman will come
East some time and could then combine
our next work with other work. Our meetings
are always held on the third Tuesdays, &

every month at 2.30 PM

We certainly want
to secure Dr. Silver as I have never seen him
and want the Council to have that knowledge.
Therefore I trust this is but a passing phase
on our part. Thanking you in advance for
an early reply I am

WRLS
1888

Very sincerely yours
Charles N. Loeb
(Chas. N. Loeb)

Sept. 20/25

October 6th, 1920

Mrs. Jacob F. Loeb,
Netherland Hotel,
59 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Loeb,

Rabbi Silver has your letter of September 30th and directs me to say to you in reply that it is quite satisfactory to him to postpone his visit to New York.

At the present time he is not in a position to set a definite date for his coming, as his schedule for the next few months is very full.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

February 25th, 1921—

Miss Sara Schottenfels,

My dear Miss Schottenfels,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 20th. With reference to the subject- it would be rather difficult to suggest a subject to you. I might speak on "The Great Opportunity of American Israel", which is a lecture with a distinctly religious note. However, I delivered this address about a year ago at the Free Synagogue. My lecture on "Prejudice-How to Meet it" has proved very successful in many cities.

If neither of these subjects be acceptable to you, please advise me and I will suggest others.

With kindest regards and looking forward to meeting you soon, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

RESIDENCE:
55 EAST 92ND STREET
PHONE LENOX 3488

SAMUEL SCHULMAN, D. D.
RABBI, TEMPLE BETH-EL.
5TH AVENUE AT 78TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

March Tenth,
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
55th and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, O.

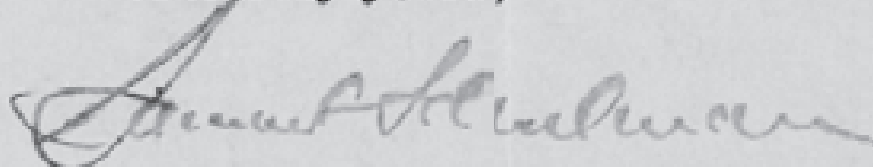
Dear Rabbi Silver,--

I see from a notice that I received to-day, that you are to be the guest of the Council of Jewish Women in our city, and are to deliver an address at their meeting, which is to be held in Temple Beth-El, Tuesday evening March 15th. I regret very much that I will not be in town to see you and to show you some hospitality.

I have made arrangements to leave town Sunday and will be away four days. So I take this opportunity, and bid you welcome to our sanctuary. And I have no doubt that you will make an inspiring address.

With best wishes, and hoping to see you some time, when we can have a chat, I beg to be

Sincerely yours,



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19 West 92nd Street

March 10th, 1921

My dear Dr Silver:-

The New York Section of the Council of Jewish Women are looking forward with very happy anticipation to your address to them on Tuesday evening, March 15th. The meeting, as you see from the enclosed bulletin is to be held at Temple Beth-El at promptly 8.15. If you will let Mrs Jacob Loeb, Hotel Netherlands 59th St and Fifth Ave know where you will be she will call for you and bring you to the synagogue.

I am sure that you know the platform of the Council without my giving you any detailed information, but if there is any you desire I shall be very glad to answer any questions there may be in your mind. The Council is a common platform on which Orthodox and Reform, Zionist and Antizionist, Democrat and Republican meet with out any partizan issues stressed or endorsed.

We shall have an enthusiastic audience awaiting you.

Sincerely yours,

Constance A. Sporborg

President New York Section
Council of Jewish Women.

Cas/EG.

March 21st, 1921

Miss Sara X. Schottenfels,
59 West 92nd Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Schottenfels,

At your request, I am sending
you a memorandum of my traveling expenses,
which amounted to fifty dollars.

I need not tell you how much
I enjoyed my recent visit to New York and the
opportunity it gave me of meeting the members
of your fine organization.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Nathaniel Spear

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New York City.

I cannot be with you on Sunday afternoon. Shall be out of my pulpit this Sunday. Do not wish to be away two successive Sundays. It may be possible for me to address your dinner meeting on evening of twenty-fifth.

A. H. Silver

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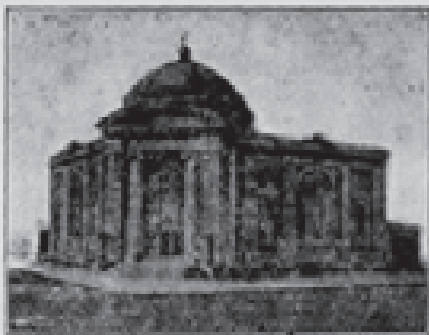
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RESIDENCE: ~~825 Grand Street~~ 88 Prospect Park.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland O.

Dear Callaghan:

I am arranging to inaugurate a series of Sunday morning meetings beginning Dec 3rd. Would you consent to open the course at that time? If so would you require an honorarium above the cost of the trip. Your participation at this time would be of great stimulative value. Kindly inform me by return mail so that I may be guided accordingly. To the fraternal greetings.

Alexander Lyons

Nov. 19-'22

November 21st, 1922.

Dr. Alexander Lyne,
66 Prospect Park West,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Lyne,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address your meeting on Sunday morning, December 3rd. I should be most happy to do so, but I have made it a practice never to leave Cleveland on a Sunday. Our main Service takes place that day and most of our Congregational activities, and I feel that I owe that day to my Congregation.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel Goldsmith,

~~Young Men's Hebrew Association~~ Socy. Natl. Conference Jewish Social Service
114 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Regret very much my inability to avail
myself of your very kind invitation. Important congregational
duties will keep me in Cleveland that entire week.

A. H. Silver.

DAVID TANNENBAUM
1541 PRESIDENT ST.
BROOKLYN, N.Y.
LAFAYETTE 0860

December 8, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o Congregation Tifereth Israel,
Central & East 55th Sts.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

For quite some time the officers and members of the Brooklyn Jewish Centre, of which you no doubt have heard, have been eager to extend an invitation to you to visit the Institution. However, we did not feel quite justified in calling upon you to make a special trip to New York for this purpose.

I believe that you will be in New York during the month of January, attending the convention of the Union, and so, on behalf of the Forum of the Brooklyn Jewish Centre, I want to extend to you a cordial invitation to speak on any subject you desire for Monday evening, January 22nd, or any other Monday evening which will be more suitable for you.

You no doubt know that the Brooklyn Jewish Centre is the foremost orthodox institution of its kind in the country. During the short time of its existence, and while it has only functioned 25% of its facilities, it has made Jewish history in the field of centres.

I should also like to bring to your attention the fact of the urgent need of a reprochement among all factions of Jewry. Your appearance on the platform of the Brooklyn Jewish Centre would go a great way in cementing the friendship which ought to exist among the Jews.

I hope that you will give this your favorable consideration and perhaps accord us the preference over the many invitations which you no doubt have received.

Trusting to have your acceptance in the very near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

D. Tannenbaum
D.T.

DT/LK

December 13th, 1932.

Mr. David Tannenbaum,
1541 President St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Tannenbaum,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind invitation to address the Brooklyn Jewish Center on Monday evening, January 22nd. I am scheduled to address the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations at Carnegie Hall that evening, and I doubt whether I shall be in New York again during the next few months. I do hope that at some future time I may have the pleasure of being of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

DAVID TANNENBAUM
1541 PRESIDENT ST.
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December 27, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o Congregation Tifereth Israel,
Central & East 55th Sts.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I was very much disappointed when I received your letter and read that you were engaged for Monday evening, January 22nd. I feel, however, that perhaps you may be anxious to visit our Centre sometime during your stay in New York. I can assure you that we would be greatly honored and pleased should you do so.

I still feel that this will be a remarkable opportunity for a ~~representation~~ ^{rejuvenation} of the various Jewish groups.

Perhaps you can see your way clear to give us some evening during your visit in New York, except Friday night, and we shall make special arrangements for you.

Please give this your special consideration as it will be especially appropriate inasmuch as we are officially dedicating our building the first of the year.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply from you, I am,

Very truly yours,

D. Tannenbaum

Chairman Tannenbaum

Brooklyn Jewish Center

DT/LK

February 8th, 1923.

Mr. Robert B. Brodie,
62 Hester & Essex Sts.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Brodie,

I was sorry indeed that I could not accept your invitation to attend the closing exercises of the Seward Park Junior and Senior High School on Monday, January 29th. I was compelled to leave New York on the Thursday preceeding your meeting. I would have been most happy to come. I hope that at some future time I may have the opportunity to see the old place again and to renew acquaintance with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Atlantic City

I earnestly anticipate your definite acceptance to address dinner meeting Feb. 25th. Since another Sunday intervenes I also hope for acceptance from you for the Sunday meeting. Shall return to Pittsburg Tuesday.

- Nathaniel Spear.

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REPORTED YOU SPEAK COUNCIL JEWISH WOMEN NEWYORK TUESDAY

MARCH FIFTEENTH CAN YOU REMAIN OVER FOR WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

CONGRAGATION MEETING IF ARRANGED PLEASE WIRE

LOUIS LIPSKY

1222FM

speak in Washington Heights.

Regret cannot ~~respond~~ Must leave New York Tuesday night.

A. H. Silver

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March 31, 1923.

The Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:

The Judaeans intend to hold a meeting on Sunday evening, April 29th, in this city, with Dr. Israel Abrahams and (in view of his approaching 80th birthday) my father, Rev. Dr. K. Kohler, as guests of honor.

We would be very glad if you could arrange to be the remaining speaker on that occasion, other than the two guests of honor.

As you probably know, our Society has been in existence about 30 years, and includes practically all the prominent Jewish professional men in New York, together with a small number of business-men. We would, of course, expect to pay all your expenses in connection with the trip to New York.

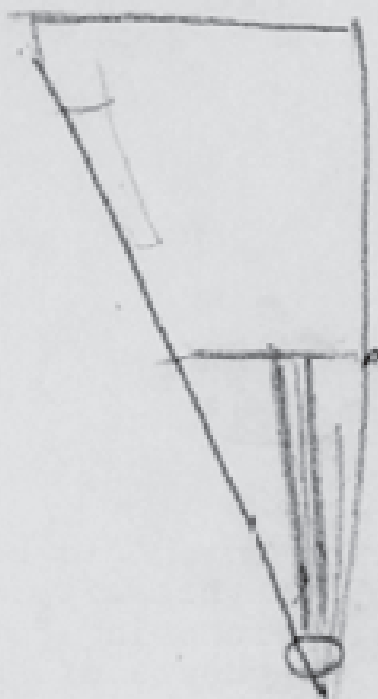
Hoping to receive an early favorable reply, I remain, with best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER
667-691 EASTERN PARKWAY
BETWEEN BROOKLYN AND NEW YORK AVENUES
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

June 1, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

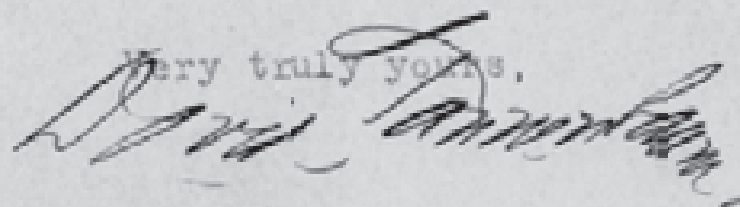
Early this year I extended an invitation to you on behalf of the Forum Committee of the Brooklyn Jewish Center to address our Forum. At that time you found it impossible to make a suitable date, but you consented to state in your letter that you would visit us the coming season if at all possible.

I want to take this liberty on behalf of our Committee, by extending to you a cordial invitation to select some Monday night during the months of October, November or December, when you will find it convenient to visit us.

I can assure you of the high standard of our Forum, as we have made every effort to maintain it open and unbiased. Our success in the past two years speaks volumes for us.

We trust that you will favor us with an early acceptance, naming the date as well as the subject you would like to discuss. Of course, we would be glad to pay any fee you shall name.

Very truly yours,



DAVID TANNENBAUM
Chairman Forum and Education Comm.

IT/RR

June 6th, 1923.

Mr. David Tannenbaum,
667-691 Eastern Parkway,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Tannenbaum,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 1st and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the forum of the Brooklyn Jewish Center. I think it may be possible for me to come to you on Monday evening, October 22nd. I could address you on one of the following subjects:

1. Is there an American Judaism?
2. The Triumphs and Failures of Democracy
3. Have We an American Civilization?
4. Racial and Religious Conflicts in the United States.
5. What has the Jew given to Europe?
6. What is wrong with Orthodoxy? What is wrong with Reform?

My customary remuneration is \$150.
With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER
667-691 EASTERN PARKWAY
BETWEEN BROOKLYN AND NEW YORK AVENUES
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

June 14, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

We want to thank you for your kind acceptance of our invitation to address our Forum on Monday evening, October 22nd. The subject selected by our Committee is: "Have We an American Civilization." It is understood that we are to pay \$150.00 for this lecture.

We anticipate the pleasure of having you with us on that evening, and remain

Very sincerely yours,



DAVID TANNENBAUM

JG/RR

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The Southern Interstate Conference OF THE Council of Jewish Women



Chattanooga, Tenn., July 12, 1923. 192

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Further referring to your letter with reference to lecture tour of sections of Council of Jewish Women in the Southern Interstate Conference, in which you authorized me to arrange your itinerary.

I herewith enclose list of Council sections, train schedules, and fares.

As to the subjects, each section will notify me, and I will in turn write you a list of the subjects selected by each section.

It may be that one section (Columbus, Ga.) may not be able to have you visit them, as the date falls on Saturday evening, although they are on the list. I will advise you further in regard to this.

I realize that the itinerary as worked out will crowd you, but as all sections were eager to have you, tried to include as many as possible within the time specified. You will note that the schedule as worked out will get you back to Cleveland in ample time for December 23rd.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maud Kestelove M. Schwartz
Corresponding Secretary.

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CONFERENCE -- DECEMBER 10th to 23rd, 1923.

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Arr	Cincinnati, O.	6:55 AM	10th,	Fare	\$20.18
Lve	"	8:15 AM	"	Pullman	6.75
Arr	Nashville, Tenn.	4:53 PM	"	total	\$26.93

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Arr	Chattanooga, "	2:56 PM	"	Pullman	1.13
				total	\$6.61

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Arr	Atlanta, Ga.	7:30 AM	"	Pullman	3.00
				total	\$ 7.94

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Arr	Macon, Ga.	3:20 AM	"	Pullman	3.00
				total	\$ 6.17

Lve	Macon, Ga.	2:15 AM	14th,	Fare	\$ 6.88
Arr	Savannah, Ga.	8:30 AM	"	Pullman	3.00
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Lve	Savannah, Ga.	7:40 AM	15th,	Fare	\$ 9.59
Arr	Richland, Ga.	4:20 PM	"	Pullman	2.25
Lve	"	4:20 PM	"	total	\$11.84
Arr	Columbus, Ga.	6:00 PM	"		

Lve	Columbus, Ga.	6:15 AM	16th,	Fare	\$ 3.43
Arr	Opelika, Ala.	7:25 AM	"	Pullman	.75
Lve	"	9:20 AM	"	"	.75
Arr	Montgomery, Ala.	11:35 AM	"	total	\$ 4.93

Lve	Montgomery, Ala.	9:15 AM	17th,	Fare	\$ 3.53
Arr	Birmingham, Ala.	12:15 PM	"	Pullman	.75
				total	\$ 4.28

Lve	Birmingham, Ala.	9:15 AM	18th,	Fare	\$ 9.56
Arr	Mobile, Ala.	5:12 PM	"	Pullman	2.25
				total	\$11.81

Lve	Mobile, Ala.	6:00 AM	19th,	Fare	\$5.04
Arr	New Orleans, La.	9:55 AM	"	Pullman	1.13
				total	\$6.17

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Arr	Cincinnati, Ohio.	9:30 AM	21st,	Pullman	12.38
Lve	"	12.00 Noon.	"	total	\$51.82
Arr	Cleveland, Ohio.	6:30 PM	"		

Dear Dr. Wilson,

Yours truly



In cc.

Robert B. Brodie

Seward Park Junior and Senior High School cordially invites you to attend the Closing Exercises which will take place on Monday evening, January 29th, in the school auditorium.

Kindly respond, ROBERT B. BRODIE, P. S. 62, Hester & Essex Sts., N. Y.

Philadelphia

10/4/23

Samuel J. Levinson,
63 Marlborough Rd.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Regret exceedingly cannot accept your kind
invitation. Must be in Cleveland on Sunday.

W.R.H.S.
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TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

DEAR COLLEAGUE LEARN YOU ARE DUE BROOKLYN OCTOBER TWENTY SECOND WANT
YOU TO ADDRESS MY CONGREGATION SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER TWENTY FIRST
WILL YOU COME DAY SOONER AND DO SO NEED YOU BADLY PLEASE WIRE COLLECT
STATING FEE FOR INFORMATION ONLY IF YOU CAN COME WILL WIRE YOU AGAIN
CONFIRMING ENGAGEMENT MAKE EVERY EFFORT

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October 18th, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

The Temple Beth Emeth Forum is conducting a series of discussions on important public issues and I therefore take pleasure in extending to you my cordial invitation to address the Forum any Monday evening during the course of the season.

Among those who have heretofore spoken under my auspices at the Brooklyn Civic Forum, the following distinguished men and women may be mentioned: Stephen S. Wise, Norman Hapgood, Rabindranath Tagore, Count Ilya Tolstoy, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale, Sir Johnston-Forbes Robertson.

I earnestly hope you will honor me and the members of our Forum committee with your acceptance, and with many thanks in anticipation of your courtesy, I beg to remain

Yours truly,

Nathan H. Seidman
NATHAN H. SEIDMAN
Advisory Director.

S/AB

October 24th, 1923.

Mr. Nathan Seldman,
Marlborough St. and Church Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Seldman,

Permit me to thank you
for your letter of October 18th and
for the invitation which you extend
to me to address the Temple Beth Emeth
forum. I regret exceedingly that I
cannot accept it. We are in the midst
of building our new Temple and I have
been compelled to reduce my lecture
engagements to a minimum. Perhaps at
some future time I may be of service to
you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

667-691 EASTERN PARKWAY

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE
FORUM AND EDUCATION COMM.

October 29, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
55th St. & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

On behalf of the Forum and Education Committee, and on behalf of the membership of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, I wish to thank you for the eloquent and stirring message which you delivered last Monday night at our Forum.

The attendance which turned out to hear your address was the largest we have had this year. I know that every man and woman in the audience was deeply moved by your very wonderful address.

We are all looking forward to another opportunity when we may have the pleasure of hearing you again here.

Very sincerely yours,

David Tannenbaum

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Executive Director

October 30, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Annual Meeting of the Federation for the Support of Philanthropic Society of New York City will be held at Temple Emanu-El, 5th Avenue & 43 Street on Sunday, January 13, 1924, at 4:30 P. M.

The committee in charge hereby extends to you a cordial invitation to be its guest on that occasion and to deliver an address.

It was our earnest desire last year to have you speak at the corresponding meeting, but you were unable to attend.

We trust that this year there will be nothing to prevent your acceptance and we hope for a favorable reply.

Thanking you for your consideration of the matter,
I am

Faithfully yours,

Madeline Borg

Chairman
Committee on Annual Meeting

B/M

Nov. 3, 1923

Mr. David Tannenbaum,
The Brooklyn Jewish Center,
667-691 Eastern Parkway,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Tannenbaum:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 9th and for the check which you enclose. I need not tell you that I enjoyed my visit with your splendid organization immensely.

Hoping that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you again, before very long, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Nov. 3. 1923

de la
Miss Madelon Berg.
Federation for the Support of Jewish
Philanthropic Societies,
2114 Fifth Ave. New York City

My dear Miss Berg:

Permit me to thank you and through you the members of your Committee for the kind invitation which you extend to me to address the annual meeting of the Federation on Sunday, January 13th. I wish I were in position to accept it. I have made it a rule, however, to be in my own pulpit on Sundays. I am out of the city so much of the time that I feel that I should hold that day free for my own congregational duties. As you know, our principal service is on Sunday morning.

I am sorry to be compelled a second time to decline your gracious invitation.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain,

Sincerely yours,

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November 5, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In Mrs. Borg's absence, permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November third, advising us of your inability to be present at the Annual Meeting of Federation, to be held on January 13, 1924.

I shall present your communication to Mrs. Borg upon her return to the city later in the week.

Regretting your inability to be with us on that occasion, I am

Yours truly,

Jennie Michaels

Secy. to Mrs. Borg

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Brooklyn N.Y.
November 7, 1923

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am a director of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, and have been designated as Chairman of a drive to increase subscriptions, which the Federation contemplates conducting during the month of January next.

The campaign will be inaugurated by a formal dinner, and I earnestly desire that if your valuable time will permit, that you journey to Brooklyn at our expense, and address those attending the dinner.

The Borough of Brooklyn at the present time, has a greater Jewish population than Manhattan and Bronx combined. The Jewish population numbers 700,000. It is the largest Jewish Community to be found anywhere in the world. You thus have an excellent opportunity to deliver a message to thousands of good Jews.

Quite a few people have asked me to invite you, and I sincerely hope that you can see your way clear to come. Incidentally, President Coolidge probably will attend and for this reason, if you will honor us with your presence, I would greatly appreciate your forwarding to me all available dates that you have for the month of January so that I can confer with the other dignitaries who are to appear, and will set a date convenient to all.

Assuring you of my highest esteem, I am

Sincerely yours,

Emanuel Celler

EC:BS

NATHAN J. MILLER
120 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

November Ninth,
Nineteen hundred Twenty-three.

Dear Abba:-

Delighted to hear that Virginia is getting along so well. Once again you are a lucky fellow.

The New York State Chapter, (I think that is what they call themselves) of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods of the Union, have asked me to communicate with you with regard to addressing them. Having nothing else to do in life but write their letters, I am obliging them, and, at the same time, giving myself the pleasure of getting in touch with you.

They contemplate having a big meeting at Temple Emanu-El either the evening of the seventh or the eighth of January. They generally have some one outstanding national figure in Jewish life, as the speaker.

You might write me, if you will, at your convenience, if you can come, and will communicate with them. The topic will be almost anything that you think of interest, as relating, of course, to Jewish life.

That brings me to say another thing, that I have accepted the chairmanship of the local committee of the Union, in place of Mr. Daniel P. Hays, who has been seriously ill for a number of months, and, for that matter, is fatally ill now. As I go along with the work, day after day, find that I have let myself in for more of a contract, than had anticipated.

Want you to do me a favor; some day, when you have the time, (there is no rush about it) want you to write me (absolutely confidentially) about the Union there, at Cincinnati.

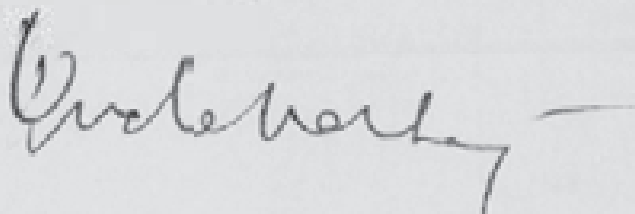
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It seems to me that it needs an overhauling, as regards the administration, and probably in one or two other directions. As to the quality of the work being done by the college itself, I am, obviously, not in a position to judge.

Anything that you say will be held absolutely confidential, as I would not embarrass you for the world. Will probably write Morris also along these lines, but hardly think will take the matter up with anyone else just now. May go to Cincinnati within the next three or four weeks myself.

Lots of love from everybody.

As ever,



Rabbi Abba E. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

November fourteenth
1923

Hon. Emanuel Celler,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Celler,

Permit me to thank you, and through you the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, for your kind invitation to address a dinner to be given by the Organization some time in January. I wish I were in a position to accept it. Unfortunately, the amount of work here, incidental to the building of our New Temple, is so heavy that I have been compelled to reduce my lecture engagements to a minimum. I cannot, in justice to myself accept any more.

I trust that at some future time I may be in a position to serve you.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the success of your meeting, I am

Very sincerely yours,

November 16th, 1923.

Mr. Nathan Miller,
130 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Uncle Nathan,

I just returned from Baltimore where I found Virginia doing splendidly. She has been sitting up and is looking forward to leaving the hospital by the end of the week. Dad Horkheimer, Pauline and Virginia then plan to go to Atlantic City for a week or ten days and I hope that my work here will permit me to join them for a few days.

I wish I were in a position to accept the the invitation of the New York Chapter of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods but I am afraid that I shall have to decline. Last week I found myself compelled to decline a similar invitation from the New York Federation of Philanthropies for a meeting in January. That with Virginia's ill health and the building of our new Temple I feel that I do not wish to leave Cleveland any more than I actually have to. My out of town program as it is, is already ~~very~~ full.

I cannot tell you how delighted I am to learn that you have accepted the chairmanship of the New York Committee of the Union. It is a great opportunity and a great privilege.

The Union needs, as you say, a complete overhauling and some day soon when I am in New York I shall be very happy to talk this matter over with you in greater detail.

November 16th, 1923.

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I think the outstanding weakness of the organization is that it is over centralized. Every Reform Jewish activity centers in Cincinnati which means that a few Cincinnatians through interlocking directorate control the policies and the destinies of all Reformed Jewish Institutions of America. The system seems to be the same as it was in the days of Isaac M. Wise, forty years ago and no allowance has been made for the radical change in the quantity and quality of Reformed Jewish effort in the United States. I hope to discuss this matter with you more fully when I see you. Please give Aunt L. my love.

As ever,

P.S. You say you will be in Cincinnati within the next three or four weeks. Why don't you stop over in Cleveland for a day or two?

December 26th, 1923.

Rabbi Isaac Landman,
Temple Israel,
Far Rockaway, N.Y.

My dear Landman,

Please pardon the delay
in answering your kind letter of the
8th. I have been out of the city so
much of the time. Of course I shall
be delighted to exchange pulpits with
you and that before long, but I am not
yet in a position to say when I can get
away. I will get in touch with you within
the next few weeks.

With kindest regards and
trusting that you are well, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. What did you ever do with the cuts
of our new Temple which you borrowed.
Your man said that he wanted to pub-
lish an article in the American Hebrew
about the new Temple. This was about
three months ago.

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Central Avenue, Lawrence, L. I.

The Children's Haven

Broadway, near the Beach,
Far Rockaway, N. Y.

The Athletic Field

Central Avenue, Lawrence, L. I.

Office of the Temple:

Mrs. H. S. FRANK, Assistant Sec.

Lawrence, L. I.

December eighth
1923

Dear Silver:

At a meeting of our Trustees the other evening, Mr. Isaac S. Heller said in course of conversation with you the other day you stated that you would at some time convenient exchange pulpits with me, some Sunday morning.

Why don't you arrange pretty soon to take your good wife to New York for a weekend, and do me personally the favor and our congregation the honor by occupying our pulpit.

If you should want me to come to Cleveland to occupy yours, I promise you to do the very best that is in my power, in some way to offset your absence from your own pulpit. Your presence in the Rockaways would be a big day for us, and I am hoping that you will find your way clear to exchange as suggested.

Cordially yours,

Isaac Heller

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Tifereth Israel Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Irving Lehman

W.M.H.A

New York City

Regret exceedingly inability to
accept your kind invitation. Previous engagement.

A.H. Silver.

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A SINGALOWSKY.

March 13th, 1924.

Rabbi J. Max Weis,
132 Nassau Street,
New York City.

My dear Rabbi Weis,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of March 5th. I am very much interested in the Jewish Lecture Bureau which you are promoting. I cannot at the present writing say whether I would join a lecture bureau. I have in the past few years consistently refused to tie up with any bureau. My time is not my own and I rather think that I shall have to limit the number of my lectures in the future. However if I change my mind I shall be very happy to get intouch with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

GLOBE LECTURE BUREAU, INC.

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TELEPHONE BRIDGMAN 9768

March 5th, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
55th and Central Avenues,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

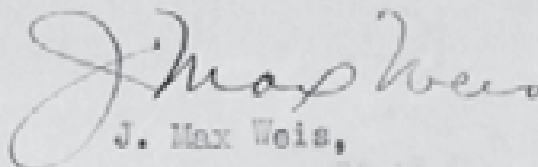
I need not point out to you what great need there has been for a lecture bureau that would assume as its specific task the creation of a nation-wide medium for Jewish speakers on Jewish subjects. The Globe Lecture Bureau will serve this purpose. It will be our aim to bring to this country notable Jews from abroad and arrange for their tours throughout the United States and Canada.

For the immediate present, however, we are sticking close to home, and it is for this reason that I am communicating with you. We would be very delighted to arrange a lecture tour for you, to take place at various intervals during the year. I know that there are any number of communities that would be only too eager to arrange for an address by you if they knew you were available.

May we not hope to hear from you on this matter, and if you are interested, we shall be very glad to enter into a definite relationship.

With sincere greetings, I am

Faithfully yours,


J. Max Weis,

Director.

THE BENJAMIN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
144-145 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK

April
Third
1924

My dear Mr. Cohen:

I have your very nice letter of April 1st. I cannot begin to tell you how much I appreciate your interest, your co-operation and your willingness to render so big a service to the School and to the graduating class, as your letter indicates.

Personally, I would prefer that Dr. Silver shall be the speaker on commencement night. In the first place, Dr. Wise has been the speaker so many times, and secondly, Dr. Silver made a most favorable impression when he was here at the rabbinical conference a few years ago, and in fact, was talked of as a real candidate to fill the then vacancy in Temple Emanuel. In fact, I believe it was offered to him, but his congregation in Cleveland would not let him go. He was praised, more than all other rabbis who were at the conference, for his speech.

I think it would be a great card for the School to have a rabbi as prominent as Dr. Silver and from as good a congregation as Cleveland. It would be a good thing for such a rabbi to know something of our School, and our commencement exercises are so unusual and impressive that the School couldn't be at a greater advantage.

Therefore, would you be good enough to get in communication with Dr. Silver, and let me know whether he can come? If he cannot, then I think we can always depend upon Dr. Wise, in case, as I said before, he is not out of town. The date is Wednesday evening, May 28th. We shall have to get busy upon this, in order that there shall be no delay, and so that, in case Dr. Silver cannot come, I can communicate with Dr. Wise at once.

Again with my deepest appreciation, I am,

Cordially yours,
Caroline S. Benjamin

Mr. Ralph B. Cohen,
320 Market Street,
Steubenville, Ohio.

Greetings to Mrs. Cohen!

LAW OFFICES OF
RALPH B. COHEN
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

April 4, 1924.

Mr. Samuel Ungerleider,
Leader News Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sam:-

Commencement at Benjamin School is Wednesday, May 28th. You already know my opinion of Mrs. Benjamin. I think she is one of the best educated and most brilliant of Jewish women in America. She is doing a service for Judaism that stands at the very peak in its class and scope, and commands the attention and appreciation of us all, and the refinement, culture and constructive force of Benjamin School is being felt in almost every community in this country.

I suggested to her that she procure Dr. Silver as the commencement speaker this year. I am not well enough acquainted with Dr. Silver to ask this favor personally, but know that you are and am asking you to do this for me, with the admonition that I will not accept "no", as an answer. I have promised Mrs. Benjamin that I will pay all of the expenses incurred by having Dr. Silver make the trip to New York, and you may say to him, that he can take his wife along and make it a little recreation jaunt, and throw off the heavy burdens at Cleveland for a few days at my expense.

I heard Dr. Silver make an address to the Chamber of Commerce of this city, several years ago. (it was the first time he was here) on the subject "My People" and he left an everlasting impression with every person within his hearing at that time. Nature has been so kind and generous to him, that he should gladly and willingly give of his storehouse to others.

I want to make this a banner year at Benjamin. I want it to be the most impressive commencement they have ever had. Henrietta is President of the school and I want her presence there to be ever remembered. I have advised and selected America's leading Rabbi. Will you help? I know of your influence with Dr. Silver-- will you exert it, as a personal favor for me? I must have an answer at the earliest possible moment, and you can depend upon my most sincere thanks and appreciation, if you will attend to this without delay.

With heartiest greetings and personal regards to you and Selma, I am

Sincerely yours,



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April 7, 1924.

Rabbi A.E. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Doctor:-

I am sending you the enclosures. I hope that you will find it convenient to be able to take the trip to New York and tell these sweet little girls just how they should start out in life.

If you can do this, will you be good enough to drop Mr. Cohen a letter and let him know as I know he is very anxious for a favorable answer.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Samuel Ungerleider

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April 9th, 1924.

Mr. Samuel Ungerleider,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ungerleider,

I wish I could see my way clear to accept the invitation of the Benjamin's School for Girls to deliver the commencement address. Unfortunately I am so burdened with lecture engagements this year and with the work of the new Temple that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more invitations.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 21st, 1924

Mr. Herman Bernstein,
Harbridge Building,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Bernstein,

Permit me to thank you for
your letter of April 18th. I wish I could
see my way clear to join you at your meeting
on May 12th. Unfortunately I have already
accepted an invitation from the Honorary Association
to be in New York on the 8th of May and I cannot
return again on the 12th. Perhaps at some future
time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am
Very sincerely yours,

May 20th, 1924.

Mr. M. Ribalow,
96 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Ribalow,

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in inviting me to address the Hebrew Evening, May 25th. I would gladly have availed myself of your kindness but for the fact that your meeting is scheduled on Sunday and I cannot leave Cleveland on Sunday. I must speak in my own Temple in the morning and many of our Congregational activities take place on that day.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of serving you at some future time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

C O P Y

June 3rd, 1924.

Justice Joseph Proskauer,
51 Chambers Street,
New York City.

My dear Justice Proskauer,

I am wondering what progress the Menorah campaign has been making in New York. I am very anxious that it should succeed there so that we may then proceed to organize campaigns in some of the larger cities outside of New York. I plan to devote quite a bit of time in the fall to this work. I know that you would be a tremendous help in this fine work in New York. Both Mr. Hurwitz and myself feel that with your cooperation the campaign in New York can prove successful.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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BOSTON, MASS.

June 4, 1924

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a line to tell you that Everett Dean Martin of the Cooper Union Forum in New York is asking for you for one of his Sunday evening Forum meetings next season. They meet weekly from Nov. 2 through March 29 and I believe all their dates are open except Nov. 9, 14 and March 8. They pay regularly \$50 flat.

Whenever you see a Sunday, or choice of Sundays, we may offer Mr. Martin, I shall want to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith
Executive Secretary.

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

June 6th, 1924.

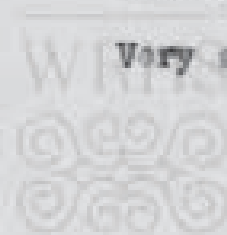
Miss Mildred C. Smith,
60 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith,

I am afraid that I shall
not be able to accept an engagement
with the Cooper Union Forum this coming
year.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



June 9th, 1924.

Mr. M. Ribalow,
96 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Ribalow,

In reply to your letter of June 5th, permit me to say that I shall be unable to attend the convention of the Histadruth Ivrit in Atlantic City. I regret the fact exceedingly, but my work here is so heavy that I shall not be able to leave Cleveland for at least another month.

With kindest regards and hoping that the convention will prove very successful, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Re Brooklyn Jewish Center

DAVID TANNENBAUM
568 BROADWAY
NEW YORK
TELEPHONE CANAL 9412

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

When I last saw you in New York I mentioned to you the desire of the Brooklyn Jewish Center to have the privilege again of hearing you from the Forum platform. You stated that you thought it might be possible for you to accept our invitation for the fall. I am, therefore, taking this opportunity of extending to you a very cordial invitation on behalf of the Brooklyn Jewish Center specifically, and on behalf of Brooklyn Jewry generally, to address our Forum on Monday evening November 3rd, 1924. ✓ *Nov. 24*

This will actually be the opening of our Forum season, and we shall consider ourselves indeed fortunate if you find it possible to accept. Of course, any sum that you mention will be entirely acceptable to us.

You have by this time received the invitation of Emanuel Newman, on behalf of Young Judaea, for about the same date. I sincerely trust that you will be able to accept both.

I will appreciate if you wire collect your acceptance.

With best personal wishes,

Very truly yours,

D. Tannenbaum

Chairman Forum and Education Comm.
Brooklyn Jewish Center.

August Fifteenth
1924

Mr. D. Tannenbaum,
568 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Tannenbaum,

I received your letter by special delivery, and wish to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Forum of the Brooklyn Jewish Center on Monday evening, November 3rd. It will be impossible for me to come to New York at any time prior to the last week in November.

I have today written to Mr. Emanuel Neuman, in answer to an invitation to address Young Judaea, offering him an evening in the week of November 24th (exclusive of Thanksgiving Day). I should be glad to have you confer with Mr. Neuman and arrange, if possible, for me to fill both speaking engagements at that time.

We are dedicating our New Temple the latter part of September, just prior to the Holydays, and I shall be extremely busy during September, October and the early part of November getting things started and going.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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UNDERSTAND YOU WILL SPEAK HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT 29 WILL YOU SPEAK EITHER MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY AFTERNOON 27, 28, 29 OR 30 OCTOBER FOR WOMANS ASSOCIATION OF MY TEMPLE ON PALESTINE OR ANY JEWISH SUBJECT PROMISE LARGE ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE ASK THIS AS PERSONAL FAVOR BEG YOU TO ACCEPT PLEASE WIRE ANSWER SPEEDILY 254 WEST 82 ST

RUDOLPH GROSSMAN

October 10th, 1924 - 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Rudolph Grossman,
254 West 82nd Street
New York City.

Could arrange to be with you on Monday afternoon, October 27th. My remuneration would be one hundred and fifty dollars.

A. H. Silver

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A School of Training for the Ministry,
Research and Community Service

West 68th Street
Near Central Park
New York

October 14, 1924.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

It seems a long time since I have been in touch with you. I have come upon the most glowing reports of the new temple, and I read with satisfaction your wise and spirited word upon the occasion of the dedication.

I am writing at this moment particularly, dear Silver, because I have noted that you are to be in town in the week beginning Monday, October 27th. Could you come and visit us at the Institute? The men, nearly fifty of them, would immensely like to hear from you. Thursday morning, October 29th, at 8:50 A.M. at Chapel would be a fine time, or Friday, the 30th, at the same hour. If neither of these hours fit into your arrangements, I am sure we can settle upon an hour that would be mutually satisfactory. I should very much like our men to have the opportunity of meeting with you, and I think you will like the experience of meeting with them.

With warmest greeting, dear Silver,

Faithfully yours,



Acting President.

Eda Keller Krass



Women's Auxiliary of Temple Emanu-El
521 Fifth Avenue
New York

October 15th,
1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The Women's Auxiliary of Temple Emanu-El would very much like to have you address them on any subject you desire to choose on Tuesday evening, December 2nd, at a meeting to be held at the Temple. If that date, however, is inconvenient, will you give us a number of other dates to choose from? Of course, I need not tell you how eagerly we are looking forward to your coming.

With most cordial greetings from house to house,

Sincerely yours,

Eda Keller Krass

P. S. Will you kindly advise me as to remuneration, expenses, etc.?

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The Men's Association of Temple Rodeph Sholom

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New York, October 15, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Colleague,

I was greatly surprised at the contents of your telegram. Knowing that you would be here that week of the 27th., and would not therefore be put to any inconvenience or expence, I asked you on strictly personal grounds, to favor me by speaking before my Women's Association, on a subject in which I felt that you could make a lasting impression and in which we are both interested. Your statement as to your remuneration surprised me to say the least. The Association is not in a position to pay inasmuch as it is largely a philanthropic society and has very little in its treasury. I have had many speakers of note, but have not paid for them.

With personal greetings, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Rudolph Grossman

October 17th, 1924.

Dr. Rudolph Grossman,
1347 Lexington Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Grossman,

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of October 15th. I accept no remuneration for lectures or sermons delivered during Services, nor on occasions of specific philanthropic purposes, such as campaigns, drives, anniversaries, etc. I do charge Sisterhoods, Brotherhoods and similar organizations for lectures. I have just written a letter to the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel which replied to an invitation from that body and stated what my remuneration would be. We have Rabbis address our own Sisterhood here and we have at all times compensated them for their services. I trust that you will understand. If at any time you have need of my services for a specific religious occasion please command me.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

October 17th, 1924.

Mrs. Nathan Krass,
521 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Krass,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of October 15th
and for the invitation which you
extend to me to address the Women's
Auxiliary of Temple Emanuel El.
I cannot come on Tuesday, December 2nd.
There is a possibility of my being
able to come to New York on Wednesday,
December 10th. I am to be in Albany
the preceding day. If the date is
acceptable to you please let me know.
My remuneration would be \$150.

With kindest regards to
Rabbi Krass, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

October Twenty-second,
1924

Dr. Stephen S. Wise,
Jewish Institute of Religion,
West 68th Street near Central Park,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Wise,

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of October fourteenth and for the invitation which you extend to me to visit the Jewish Institute of Religion and meet the men. I do not know just when I shall get to New York. I had planned to spend an entire week there, but I find I must attend a session of the Executive Board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis at Washington. If it is at all possible for me to come, I shall telephone when I get to the city

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

667-691 EASTERN PARKWAY

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

November 10, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am referring to our Mr. Tannen-
baum's letter of September 10th.

May I ask you to please let us
have the subject of your address to be delivered at
our Forum on Monday evening, November 24th?

Trusting to hear from you by return
mail, I am

Very sincerely yours,

JOSEPH GOLDBERG,
Administrative Director

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November 11, 1924.

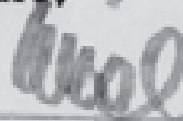
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

I note that you are to be in town again at the end of this month, in connection with a dinner tendered you by Young Judea. If your plans permit, may we have the pleasure of your company at the Institute for an address at the time of your visit, either at the Chapel service at 8:50 in the morning or at the noon hour, when, upon special occasions, the students assemble.

With hearty greeting,

Yours,



Acting President.



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RABBI A HILLEL SILVER

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CLEVELAND OHIO

MY DEAREST RABBI SILVER WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU ARE TO BE IN
BROOKLYN ON MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER TWENTY FOURTH THE BROOKLYN SECTION
COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED ASK THE PRIVILEGE OF
HAVING YOU ADDRESS THIS GREAT GATHERING OF ABOUT A THOUSAND WOMEN ON
TUESDAY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIFTH ANY EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO THIS
ADDRESS WILL BE GLADLY MET I AWAIT YOUR REPLY BY TELEGRAPH COLLECT
SINCERELY YOURS

DORIS D PETCHESKY CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDENTS OF JEWISH
WOMENS ORGANIZATIONS OF BROOKLYN 400 CROWN STREET

Collect Day Letter - 11/12/24

Mrs. Doris Petchesky,
400 Crown Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Deeply appreciate your kind invitation but regret that I cannot accept. Am scheduled to speak both Monday and Tuesday evening and I am afraid that it would tax me too much to speak three times in two days. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.



A. B. Silverman





Women's Auxiliary of Temple Emanu-El
521 Fifth Avenue
New York

November 13, 1924.

Rabbi Aba H. Silver,
% The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

It will not be convenient to have you speak on the date set aside for us by you, and I would like to say that after the next meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Temple Emanu-El I will give you a list of dates from which you may select the one which suits your convenience most.

Thanking you
and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs Nathan) Eda Krass
Mrs. Nathan Krass

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KINDLY TELEGRAPH SUBJECT OF YOUR ADDRESS FORUM BROOKLYN

JEWISH CENTER MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER TWENTY FOURTH

BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

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11/19/24

Brooklyn Jewish Center,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Would the subject Christian and Jew -
Will They Ever Meet , appeal to your audience.
If not let me know and I will send you another
subject.

WRLS
A. H. Silver



November 19th, 1924.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise,
Jewish Institute of Religion,
West 68th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Wise,

Permit me to thank you
most cordially for your kind note
of November 11th. I am sorry that
I did not get to the Institute on
the occasion of my last visit to
New York. If opportunity will present
itself I shall be most happy to visit
the Institute next week.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

667-691 EASTERN PARKWAY

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

December 3, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

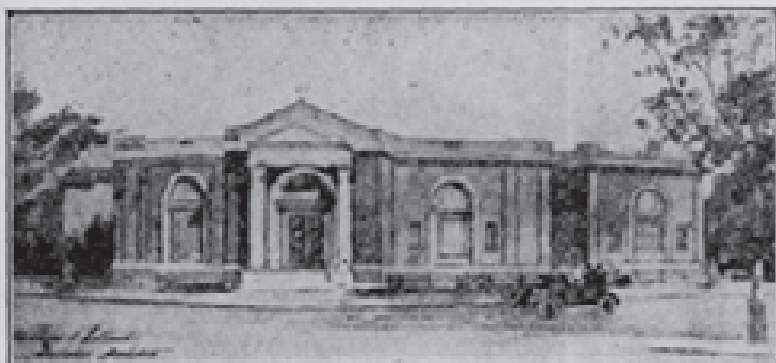
We want to express
to you our thanks for your splendid
address delivered at our Forum on Nov-
ember 24, 1924.

We are looking
forward to the pleasure of listening
to you again at a future occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

P. S. Check for honorarium is enclosed.

Temple Beth Emeth
of Flatbush



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BROOKLYN, N. Y.

DECEMBER 5, 1924.

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

MY DEAR COLLEAGUE:

A UNION SERVICE OF ALL THE REFORM TEMPLES OF BROOKLYN, NUMBERING SIX, WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF ABOUT EIGHT TO TEN THOUSAND SOULS, IS TO TAKE PLACE IN MY TEMPLE ON A FRIDAY EVENING IN FEBRUARY, THE PRECISE DATE OF WHICH HAS BEEN LEFT TO ME TO FIX IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS I CAN MAKE. THIS UNION SERVICE HAS FOR ITS AIM A SPIRITUAL REVIVAL. BECAUSE OF THE GREAT IMPORT OF THIS SERVICE I WANT YOU TO BE THE PREACHER FOR THE EVENING TO CARRY YOUR SPIRITUAL MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND I SHALL DEEM IT A GREAT PERSONAL FAVOR IF YOU CAN ARRANGE TO BE WITH US ON ONE OF THE FRIDAYS IN FEBRUARY MOST CONVENIENT FOR YOU. PREFERABLY, HOWEVER, ONE OF THE FIRST THREE. I SHALL APPRECIATE YOUR EARLY REPLY SO THAT I MAY CONTINUE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS GREAT MEETING. I ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR ACCEPTANCE WILL BE AN ACT *pinel pl*

MY CONGREGATION SHALL OF COURSE LOOK AFTER ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR COMFORT WHILE IN THE CITY. MAY I LOOK TO AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FROM YOU?

WITH CORDIAL GREETINGS AND FRATERNAL REGARDS,

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

Samuel J. Levinson

SJL:LS

December Eighth
1924

Rabbi Samuel J. Levinson,
522 East Eighth Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

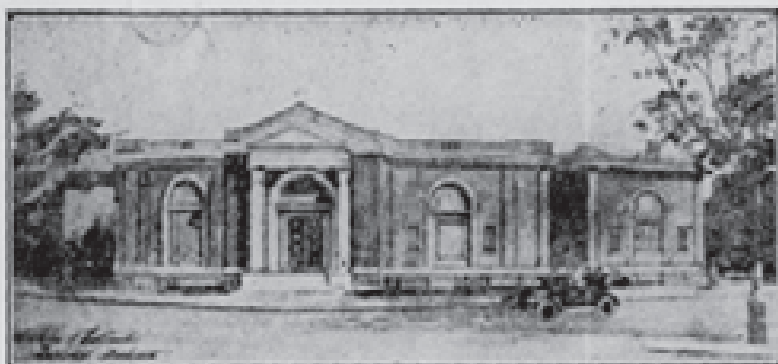
My dear Rabbi Levinson,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind invitation to address the Union Service of the Reform Temples of Brooklyn in your Temple on an Friday evening in February. I wish I could see my way clear to come, but we have our own Service on Friday evening, which I myself must conduct since I have no assistant Rabbi. Perhaps at some future time I may be able to serve you.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

Temple Beth Emeth
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BROOKLYN, N. Y.

DECEMBER
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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
EAST 105TH ST. AT ANSEL RD.
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

MY DEAR RABBI SILVER:

I AM SORRY THAT YOU CANNOT BE WITH US AT THE UNION SERVICE IN FEBRUARY. WILL IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ADDRESS OUR FORUM, WHICH MEETS ON THE EVENING OF THE SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH. I HAVE THE SECOND TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY (FEBRUARY 10TH) AND THE MARCH MEETINGS (MARCH 10TH AND 24TH) OPEN. IF YOU CAN ARRANGE TO BE WITH US ON ANY ONE OF THESE DATES IT WILL BE A SOURCE OF GREAT PLEASURE TO ME TO ANNOUNCE YOUR COMING TO MY CONGREGATION. I AM ALSO READY (IF THESE DATES ARE NOT OPEN) TO ARRANGE FOR A CHANGE OF OUR FORUM MEETINGS FOR FEBRUARY OR MARCH AND YOU MAY CHOOSE ANY WEEK NIGHT EXCEPT WEDNESDAY. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ARRANGE FOR A DATE.

I SHALL LOOK AFTER THE NECESSARY DETAILS, OF COURSE, OF EXPENSE AND HONORARIUM AND ONLY BEG OF YOU TO SET A DATE WITHOUT FAIL. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR COMING AND I AM SURE THAT JUST AS BROOKLYN'S CONSERVATIVE ISRAEL RESPONDED SO OVERWHELMINGLY TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF YOUR COMING, EQUALLY SO AT LEAST IF NOT TO A GREATER EXTENT, WILL OUR BOROUGH'S REFORM JEWRY GREET YOU.

ANTICIPATING AN EARLY AND FAVORABLE REPLY, I AM, WITH CORDIAL GREETINGS AND KINDEST REGARDS,

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

Samuel J. Levinson

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May I recall to you that both my husband and I had the pleasure of meeting you in Buffalo a few years ago at the Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and again at Watkins Glen, N. Y., during the summer of 1923.

The purpose of writing you at present is to ask whether it will be possible for you to come to New York City in March, 1925 to address the above named Sisterhood, which, may I mention, is the largest in New York State.

We can arrange for any of the following dates at your convenience - March 2nd, 3rd or 4th. May we also ask what your charges will be. This gathering is to be held in our Temple Auditorium during the afternoon.

If you are going to be in St. Louis for the Convention in January, I shall be glad to speak to you about the work of my Sisterhood.

Yours truly,

Blanche P. Goldfarb
(Mrs. David E.)
President

January 12th, 1925.

Mrs. David E. Goldfarb,
564 West 150th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Goldfarb,

Please pardon the delay
in answering your kind letter of
December 19th. I have been out of
the city so much of the time. I am
afraid that I shall not be able to
come to New York in March. My program
is pretty well crowded for the rest of
the year. Perhaps at some future time
I may be of service to you. I trust
that I shall have the pleasure of seeing
you at the convention in St. Louis.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

1/26/25

Rabbi A H Silver.

Will you speak at the Ort Campaign Dinner on Sunday
February 8. The Committee very much wants to have
you with them on that night. Wire Answer.

(Signed)

R. Kohut
New York.

Regret cannot accept.

Have important Congregational
function for that date. A. H. Silver

Shall I answer
this way?

To H. J. —

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January 29th, 1925.

Rabbi Samuel J. Levinson,
522 East 8th St.,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Rabbi Levinson,

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your letter of December 12th. I had hoped that conditions would be such as to enable me to accept your kind invitation but I find that I shall be unable to accept any more lecture engagements this season. I have a very crowded program and I have furthermore not been in the best of health. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

DR. LEON BRAMSON
103 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

EUROPEAN ORT DELEGATION

March 10, 1925

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Executive Committee of the ORT Reconstruction Fund has just been informed by Mr. Edward M. Baker, director of the Cleveland Federation, that the proposed campaign for the ORT Reconstruction Fund has been postponed until later in the year. We received this news with a great deal of disappointment, and feel that something must be done by all friends of the ORT, and all those who are aware of the frightful conditions of our people in Europe, to bring about a campaign at the earliest possible date.

I write to you because I know of your devotion to our cause, and because I know that you have kept in close touch with the conditions in Europe which make the ORT a vital necessity.

Each succeeding day brings us new information of the increasing calamities that are being heaped upon our people abroad. You are undoubtedly aware of some of these from newspaper stories and other sources, but we receive cables, news releases and letters describing the utter hopelessness which our people are facing; the enormous increases in unemployment, and the correspondingly increased demands in our local committees in these countries for measures toward the relief of our stricken fellow-Jews.

Under these circumstances, you can readily understand why it is difficult for us to accept the decision of the Cleveland Committee to postpone the ORT campaign.

Added to this is the harm which this decision will cause in its effect on our activities throughout the country. You will remember that when Cleveland accepted our quota and decided to have a campaign some time toward the end of February, the news was of inestimable value to us in our efforts in other communities; the decision to postpone it would undoubtedly have a reverse effect.

DR. LEON BRAMSON
103 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

EUROPEAN ORT DELEGATION

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We are keenly disappointed. The need at this time is so marked, the conditions so miserable, that we must call upon you to lend us whatever assistance you can to bring about a campaign before the summer. In Bessarabia alone many of our colonists are facing a bleak future because they have not the machinery with which to till the soil, so that the condition of the soil meets with the demands made by the government. We cannot afford to let these thousands lose their land and go back to the dreariness of the lives they lived before they took to the land; and when you consider that this is but one of the many conditions with which they are confronted, you will readily realize that we must move quickly, if we are to do the work with which we have been charged.

I know that you can do much toward bringing about a re-adjustment of the Cleveland situation, and it is my sincere hope that you will lend your influence and ability to bring about the desired ends. I trust you will be able to do this within the very near future, and that you will inform me of the results. We should like to send someone from the New York office to Cleveland to discuss the situation with the local leaders, if this can be arranged. At any rate, I know that you are fully aware not only of the local needs, but of our needs as well, and we will all deeply appreciate anything you may do to improve the situation.

With kind regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leon Bramson
Leon Bramson

Collect

March 17th, 1925.

Orth Committee,
103 Park Ave.,
New York City

Regret exceedingly unable to accept your
kind invitation. Am scheduled to address a
University celebration meeting here.

A. H. Silver.

1925

Telephone, Stuyvesant 2123

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New York, March 25, 1925

Rabbi A.H. Silver
Central Ave. & 55th St
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

The National Labor Forum has been organized about a year ago for the purpose of arranging public discussions on timely subjects. We have been very fortunate in that we have been able to hold a good many debates between prominent people such as the Hilqust-Untermeyer debate in Madison Sq. Gaeden Russell-Nearing etc.

We would very much like to arrange a debate between you and Mr. Clarence Darrow for sometime in September or October in the City of Cleveland. I would suggest the following subject, "Resolved that religion has contributed substantially to the advancement of civilization"

Our organization is ready to assume any financial responsibilities and compensation that may be involved.

We will also take care of all of the details in connection with the arrangements.

May we hope for a favorable response from you? Please write if you are willing to consider meeting Mr. Darrow in debate on the aforementioned subject or on any other subject that you and Mr. Darrow may agree upon.

Thanking you very, kindly for any consideration you may give us, we are

Respectfully,

NATIONAL LABOR FORUM

Harry N. Bordman

March 31st, 1925.

Mr. Harry N. Bordman,
7 East 15th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Bordman,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of March 25th.
I shall be very happy to meet with
Mr. Clarence Darrow in a debate on
the subject : "Resolved that religion
has contributed substantially to the
advancement of civilization". In as
much as the months of September and
October are our Holiday months it
would be more convenient for me if
the debate would be held a little
later in the season.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. My customary remuneration
is \$150.00.

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New York, April 2, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St & Ansel Rd.

My dear Mr. Silver:-

Thank very much for your acceptance. Since writing my letter to you I have spoken to Mr. Darrow. He is very reluctant about debating on the question of religion. He would, however, be very happy to debate on another subject. May I suggest the following subjects which have proven very interesting and successful in New York, Boston, Washington and several other cities. The subjects are:- "Is Life Worth Living?" and "Is the Human Race Worth Working For?" Mr. Darrow will take the negative on either of these questions.

If you are willing to discuss any of these topics please wire collect immediately and I will at once proceed to make arrangements for a Hall etc.

May I also suggest that if it is possible for you to have this debate before the summer. Let us say the last week in April or the early part of May.

If everything is satisfactory please wire collect. Thank you.

Respectfully,

National Labor Forum

Harry N. Bordman

April Fourth
1925

Mr. Harry N. Bordman,
National Labor Forum,
7 East Fifteenth Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Bordman,

I regret that I cannot see my way clear to debate with Mr. Darrow on any subject other than the one designated in my first letter; nor can I participate in such a debate before the latter part of this year.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



FEDERATION

FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES
OF NEW YORK CITY

114 FIFTH AVENUE

TELEPHONE WATKINS 7050

April 20, 1925.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105 Street & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This letter confirms my telegram of to-day with reference to the meeting of the Real Estate Club of Federation, to be held on Tuesday evening, May 5, at the Hotel Astor.

The Real Estate Club comprises in its membership all the most prominent Jewish representatives in that industry. Such men as Frederick Brown, to-day probably the largest real estate operator in New York City, G. Richard Davis, a very prominent building constructor, Benjamin Mordecai, Leo Klein, Benjamin Benenson, Robert E. Simon and others doing business in the same volume are regular and active workers in its causes.

It undertakes to raise all the funds contributed by the real estate group on account of the Federation and last year succeeded in raising over \$200,000. Mr. Brown, who is the largest single giver, himself subscribers annually \$50,000. to our cause.

This year the Federation will have a deficit of a million and a quarter dollars in order to meet its budgetary obligation of approximately \$4,000,000. to its ninety-one affiliated societies. - I have no doubt that you are familiar with the work of the Federation but if you find it possible to accept this very cordial invitation, I shall supply you with whatever material you may require for the purposes of your address.

This will be one of the most representative Jewish gatherings of the year and the members will be very happy indeed if your engagements will permit you to accept their invitation.

May I hope to have a favorable reply from you and if it is not asking you too much, will you be good enough to send your reply by telegram, collect, to the above address.

I am certain that your message will be one that will have a profound influence upon this group and I am authorized by our committee, on whose behalf I am sending you this invitation, to say that they will be most grateful indeed to you if you will find it possible to accept this invitation.

Awaiting your early, and I hope, favorable response, I am

Faithfully yours,

Solomon Lowenstein
Executive Director

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AND ANSEL RD CLEVELAND

REAL ESTATE CLUB OF FEDERATION CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO DELIVER

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS AT MEETING TO BE HELD HOTEL ASTOR TUESDAY MAY

FIFTH SPECIAL DELIVERY GIVING DETAILS FOLLOWS TRUST IT WILL BE

POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ACCEPT

SOLOMON LOWENSTEIN

357P

*Real Estate
Club of Clev*

April 21st, 1925.

Mr. Solomon Lowenstein,
114 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lowenstein,

Permit me to thank
you for your kind letter of
April 20th and for the invitation
which you extend to me to address
the Real Estate Club of the Federation,
on Tuesday evening, May 5th. I wish
I were free to come but I am scheduled
to be in Cincinnati that day. I hope
that I shall have the opportunity to
be of service to you at some future
time.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

COULD YOU RENDER ME SERVICE OF OCCUPYING PULPIT SUNDAY MORNING
MAY THIRD OR TENTH MUST LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA SUNDAY WOULD DEEPLY
APPRECIATE ACCEPTANCE

STEPHEN WISE

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4/23/25

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise,
23 West 90th St.,
New York City.

Regret exceedingly cannot come.

A. H. Silver.



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April 23, 1925.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105 St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very sorry indeed to learn from your letter of April 21 that you will not be able to be with us at the meeting of the Real Estate Club on May fifth.

I am sure that your address would have been an inspiration to those present.

Meantime I share with you the hope that at some future time your engagements will be such that we may have the privilege of having you as our guest at one of our meetings.

Yours truly,

Solomon Lowenstein

Executive Director

SLM

May Eleventh
1925

Mr. Joseph Goldberg,
The Brooklyn Jewish Center,
667 Eastern Parkway,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Goldberg,

I have traveled about a great deal and I have addressed many Forums and many organizations. I know of none that gives the speaker so much of real stimulation and that is as quickly responsive to his thought as the Forum audience of the Brooklyn Jewish Center. I enjoyed my two visits with your people extremely.

Your Institution is, of course, among the finest in the land. You have a beautiful building and you have made it a real social and civic center.

You are to be congratulated.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI ABBA ILEL SILBER

CARE TEMPLE E 105TH AND ANSEL CLEVELAND O

WOULD YOU PARTICIPATE IN DEBATE OR SYMPOSIUM IN CLEVELAND AGAINST

REV JOHN ROACH STRATON OF NEWYORK STOP SUBJECT IS EVOLUTION

RECONCIABLE WITH RELIGION

HARRY BOADDMAN NATIONAL LABOR FORUM

7 EAST 15 ST NEWYORKCITY

930A SEP 17

September 24th, 1925.

Mr. Harry Boaddman,
National Labor Forum,
7 East 15th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Boaddman,

Please pardon the delay in acknowledging your telegram of the 16th. We are in the midst of our High Holy Day season and I could not give much attention to my correspondence. I shall be pleased to meet Rev. John Roach Straton in debate or join with him in symposium on the subject "Is Evolution Reconcilable with Religion?" I could not give you a date earlier than December.

I shall be pleased to contribute my services free. If however there is to be an admission charge, my remuneration will be \$250.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

New York

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LITTLE BUILDING, ROOM 1243
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MASS

September 26, 1925

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Cooper Union Forum in New York has been wanting you for a year or two and Mr. Martin has just written to ask me whether you would be available for them on Sunday evening, March 7th or Tuesday evening, March 9th at their regular \$50. fee. That would bring the meeting just the day before or the day after your engagement on March 8th in Brooklyn. They would prefer Sunday to Tuesday if equally convenient for you.

Will you let me know whether you can consider the Cooper Union invitation this time.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 106th at Amsterdam Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith
Executive Secretary

NO

New York

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State of New York,
Court of Appeals.



Irving Lehman
Associate Judge

September 30, 1925.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Last Spring you wrote to me that at the first opportunity you would be willing to address the members of the Y.M.H.A.

I have been informed by Mr. Nadel, our Executive Director, that you will address the Brooklyn Jewish Center on Monday, March 8th or March 15th, 1926. Would it not be possible for you to come to New York on Sunday and address our members that evening? I earnestly hope that you will be able to do so. I can assure you that our members are most eager to hear you and that I personally feel that you would bring them a valuable message. We are reserving Sundays March 7th and 14th in the hope that you will be able to be with us on one of those days.

With cordial expressions of my high esteem, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Irving Lehman

No!

October Fourth,
1925

Judge Irving Lehman,
State of New York
Court of Appeals,
New York City.

My dear Judge Lehman,

Permit me to thank you for the kind invitation contained in your letter of September thirtieth. I wish I could avail myself of the opportunity, but I cannot accept any invitation for Sunday. I have Sunday morning service at my own Temple.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a happy year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October Fifth
1925

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Little Building, 60 Boulesten St.,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith,

Replying to your kind letter of
September 26th, I am sorry that I shall not
be able to avail myself of the kind invitation
of the Cooper Union Forum. I cannot accept any
more speaking engagements, as my schedule for
the balance of the season is pretty well filled
up.

remain

With kindest regards, I beg to

Very sincerely yours,

NATIONAL LABOR FORUM

7 EAST FIFTEENTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY



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1414 4 Ave. W.
Buffalo
332 William St.
Toronto
185 1/2 Queen St. W.
Montreal
773 City Hall Ave.

Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple
105th St & Drexel Ave
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

Thanks very much for your telegram. I have seen
Rev. Straton and Wednesday Dec. 16th is satisfactory to him.
I or some other representative of our organization will be
in Cleveland ^{about Nov. 15th} to take care of the detail arrangements such
as getting the Hall, advertising etc.

In the meantime, I would very much appreciate it
if you would mail me a photograph of yourself and a
sketch of your personal life, connections etc. that can
be used for publicity purposes.

I am assuming that your original offer of
two hundred and fifty dollars still stands. Our organization
is ready to assume that. When our representative gets to
Cleveland he will be able to make definite arrangements
about the time of payment etc.

I feel certain that this debate will be an
intellectual treat to Cleveland and will go across very
big. Let us hope it does.

Sincerely,

Harry M. Borden
Manager

NATIONAL LABOR FORUM

7 EAST FIFTEENTH STREET
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New York, Oct 12, 1925

Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

Thanks very kindly for your letter in which
you accept our offer for a debate with Rev. J. R.
Straton.

I have spoken to the Rev. and it seems that
the most suitable date for him would be the 18th of
December. How does that seem to you?

If the date is satisfactory to you we could
immediately begin making arrangements for the Hall, adver-
tising etc.

We plan to charge a small admission fee to
cover expenses. Your offer of \$250 is perfectly satisfact
ory to us. Our plan is to send a representative to
Cleveland to manage the entire affair.

Please let us hear from you on the matter of
the date. Also if there is any other detail that you
would like to have arranged before we get started.

I trust that you will let us know as soon as
possible so that no time will be wasted.

Very cordially,

Harry M. Borden
Secretary

October 22nd, 1925.


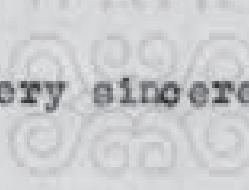
Mr. Harry M. Boardman,
7 East 15th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Boardman,

In reply to your letter of
October 12th, permit me to say that
I cannot give you the date of December 18th
in as much as that is Friday evening, reserved
for our Sabbath Service.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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RABBI A H SILVER

CARE THE TEMPLE 105 ST AND DREXEL AVE CLEVELAND OHIO

HOW ABOUT WEDNESDAY DECEMBER SIXTEENTH FOR DEBATE WITH STRATON

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HARRY BORDMAN NATIONAL LABOR FORUM

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RABBI ABBA. HILLEL SILVER

CLEVELAND OHIO

WILL YOU BE IN NEWYORK ON OR ABOUT TUESDAY NOVEMBER SEVENTEENTH
AND ADDRESS OUR CONGREGATIONAL FORUM ON THAT EVENING STOP IF SO
PLEASE WIRE COLLECT ADVISING FEE STOP IF NOT WHAT DATE DURING
WINTER WILL YOU BE HERE AND CAN YOU THEN ADDRESS FORUM STOP PLEASE
COMMUNICATE WITH RABBI NORMAN SALIT FARROCKAWAY
CONGREGATION SHARAY TEFILA.

Nov. 22

Telephone No.

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Mr. S (X)
7094
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10/27

10/30/25

Rabbi Norman Salit,
Congregation Shearay Tefila,
Far Rockaway, New York.

Regret cannot accept your invitation
for November 17th. ~~Can~~ give you December 22nd.
Remuneration \$150.00

A.H. Silver.

October 29th, 1925

Collect message to

Harry Boardman
National Labor Forum
7 East 15th Street
New York City.

Wednesday, December sixteenth is acceptable.

A. H. Silver

✓x

Congregation Shaaray Tefila

Far Rockaway, N. Y.

1152 New Street.

Nov. 1, 1935

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I beg to acknowledge your telegram.

Unfortunately Dec. 22nd is not available,
for we have booked Mrs. S. Parnes Cadman
for that evening.

Will ~~be~~ you be in New York on or
about the following dates of our services:

Jan.	11	
"	26	
Feb.	9	Has appointed waterbury.
Mar.	9	Will be in on 8th
Apr.	20	
"	27	

I am easily engaged in filling these dates
now, and should therefore appreciate a
wire from you informing me as to your
availability. * These dates are all
Tuesday evenings. Should you be able
to be with us on a proximate Monday or
Wednesday evening, we might be able to
change our schedule.

Cordially yours.

Yours truly,
Rabbi Silver

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December 1st, 1925.

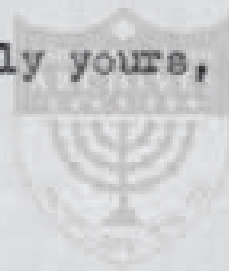
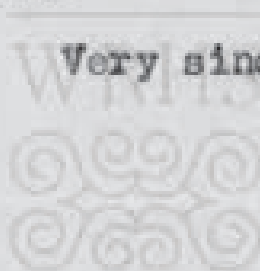
Rabbi Norman Salet,
Congregation Shaaray Tefila,
Far Rockaway, New York.

My dear Rabbi Salet,

I wonder whether Tuesday,
March 9th would be an acceptable date
for your forum. I am to be with the
Brooklyn Jewish Center on the 8th.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



Collect Day Letter

December sixth, 1925

Harry N. Bordman
National Labor Forum
7 East fifteenth Street
New York City.

Why So reply as yet to my telegram. I am holding December sixteenth
and will be compelled to cancel the engagement unless some definite word
from you. ~~at once.~~

A. H. Silver

Sunday, Dec. 6/25

Harry H. Bordman, Nat'l Labor Forum - 7 E. 15th St., N. Y. -
Halt Is debate with Rev. Stanton to

^{Sec 16}
Occur as scheduled. Have heard nothing
since your letter ~~and~~ and have not
seen your representative. Please
advise by wire.

A. N. Liloe

Pd. Day Letter.

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RABBI A J SILVER

EAST 105 ST & ANSEL RD CLEVELAND OHIO

YOUR PRESENCE AT CONVENTION OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE CONVENTION WILL

MARK TURNING POINT IN STRUGGLE FOR REVIVAL OF HEBREW CULTURE IN

AMERICAN AND MAINTENANCE OF OUR INSTITUTIONS IN PARTICULAR UPON YOUR

ADVICE AND COOPERATION DEPENDS SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF OUR EFFORTS TO

DEMONSTRATE UNITY OF OUR FORCES BEHIND THIS MOVEMENT THE WORK

URGENT YOU MUST BE THERE

RABALOW HISTADRUTH IVRITH.

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HISTADRUTH IVRITH

(Hebrew Federation)

OF AMERICA

114 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

הסתדרות עברית באמריקה

ועד מרכזי

ניו יורק

7 בדצמבר, 1925

ל י. א. ה. ס. א.

חבר נכבד ויקר:

הועד המרכזי של ההסתדרות העברית מודיעין אותך בזה
לועידתנו השנתית אשר תהיה בימי 26-27 בדצמבר, בנוארק
של ניו דז'רזי.

מן החזור המצורף בזה תעמוד על עיקר מטרתה של הועידה.
אדיר המצנו - לאחר מסביב ההסתדרות את מובי הכחות העכרים
שיש לנו פה - לשם הצלחת העבודה העברית, ואנו רוצים בכל
המאוד בהשתתפותך.

חודיענו נא מיד על בואך ואם יש צורך-נזמין מקום
בשכילך באחד מבתי המלון.

בכבוד ובברכה,

י. א. ה. ס. א.

מוכיר

ולמה דעך את מכתב ידי -
כי אים להצטרף אליך חברים
א. המזר הבא

הועידה השנתית של ההסתדרות העברית באמריקה

ימי ב' ו' סבת חרש' 27-28 בדצמבר 1925. בנוארק, נ. י.

Young Men's & Young Women's Hebrew Association Building

High and Kinney Sts., Newark, N. J.

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Congregation Shaaray Tefila

(GATES OF PRAYER)

The Jewish Center of Far Rockaway, N. Y.

December 23, 1925.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry that the pressure of activities here rendered my answering earlier your letter of December 1st, in which you state that it will be possible for you, by reason of your being at the Brooklyn Jewish Center on March 8th to speak at our Forum on Tuesday evening, March 9th.

We shall be very glad to have you with us on the date suggested. Will you be good enough to confirm at your earliest convenience and to let me have a list of subjects from which to choose?

Lehitraot. With cordial greetings, believe me to be

Faithfully yours,

Norman Salin

NS/MF

*In Program 17/4 17
Dear Christian - Will they ever meet
Is there. The last word in fact 1.*

Paid Day Letter

12/24/25

Mr. Hebalow,
114 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Regret exceedingly cannot accept your kind
invitation to attend convention of the Histadruth.
I have just yesterday returned from a tour in the East
and my work here is very heavy.

I trust that your convention will be successful
and that it will contribute in a large measure to the
advancement of the cause of Hebrew culture in America.
You may count on me for any cooperation which I am in
a position to render.

A.H. Silver.

December Twenty-eighth
1925

Mr. Norman Salit,
The Jewish Center,
Far Rockaway, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Salit,

Replying to your kind letter of
December twenty-third, I shall be very happy
to be with you on Tuesday evening, March ninth,
and address your Forum.

My lectures - "Is Progress a Myth?"
and "Jew and Christian -Will They Ever Meet?"
have proven quite popular with Forum audiences.
Another lecture - "Is Democracy the Last Word
in Government" might appeal more to your group.
Kindly advise me which one you decide upon.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours.

Congregation Shaaray Tefila

(GATES OF PRAYER)

The Jewish Center of Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Dec. 31, 1925

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Temple East 105 Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of
December 23th in which you cite several titles
of lectures.

Would it be possible for you to speak
to us on some definitely Jewish topic, such as,
for instance, "Jewish Problems and their
Solutions"?

Thanking you for an early reply,

Cordially yours,

Norman
Rabbi *Lewis*

NS:SK

AARON EISEMAN
RABBI
MOUNT NEBOH TEMPLE
150TH ST. AND BROADWAY

reclined

RESIDENCE-790 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

TELEPHONE WASHINGTON HEIGHTS 3008

Jan. 4th 1926.

My dear Colleague:

My Congregation is celebrating
its 15th anniversary on Saturday evening
Jan. 23rd 1926 with a Dinner at the
Hotel Roosevelt. It is to be a tremendous
affair. Many of the most prominent
city & state officials will attend.
I thought that if you were near the
city around that date you would
join me formally by attending
the function. We are going to
launch a campaign to build
a large school house next to
our Temple building to take care
of 2000 kiddies. We have already
\$500 and are over-crowded.

Let me hear from you and if there
is any possibility that you could
be out as please stretch it a
little.

Very Fraternally,
Aaron Eisman
790 Riverside
N.Y. City.

January Fifth
1926

Rabbi Aaron Eiseman,
Mount Nebo Temple,
150th Street and Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Rabbi Eiseman,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to participate in the 15th Anniversary of your Congregation. I regret, however, that I shall not be able to accept. Due to the fact that I shall be in New York on the 17th, it will not be possible for me to return during the following week.

With kindest regards and wishing you and your Congregation a very successful anniversary, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Congregation Shaaray Tefila

(GATES OF PRAYER)

The Jewish Center of Far Rockaway, N. Y.

January 27, 1926.

Rabbi A. Hillel Silver,
Temple at East 105th St.
and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am not certain whether we answered your letter of December 25 confirming our invitation to address our Congregation on Tuesday evening, March 9 and suggesting topics for your address. The topic "Is Progress a Myth" sounds interesting and, I think, will appeal to the community here.

With kindest regards, believe me to be,

Cordially and Fraternally yours,

NS.LS

Norman Lurie

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January 29th, 1926.

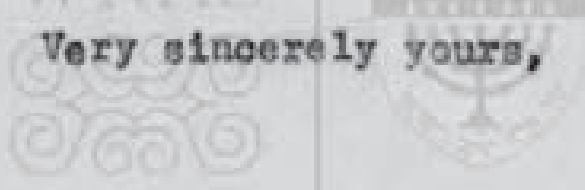
Rabbi Norman Salit,
Congregation Shaaray Tefila,
Far Rockaway, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Salit,

I have set aside Tuesday
evening, March 9th for your organization
and I note that the subject which you
selected is: "Is Progress a Myth?"

With kindest regards and
looking forward with pleasure to seeing
you, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



✓*

JOSEPH SILVERMAN, D. D.
55 EAST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

February 2, 1926

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Silver

I am authorized by Centennial Lodge, ~~the~~ Masonic Fraternity of which I am a member, to invite you to deliver an oration on Universal Brotherhood, or any similar topic, at the celebration of the Lodge's golden jubilee (50th anniversary), in the Grand Lodge room of the Masonic Temple in this City, on April 27th, at 8:30 P.M.

It will be a memorable event in the annals of Masonry in N.Y. Centennial Lodge, organized 1876, is one of the largest and most important lodges in the State.

I do not know whether you are a Mason, but that will make no difference as it will be an open meeting; that is to say, there will be no Lodge work done which would require closed doors.

I am authorized to offer you an honorarium of \$150.00 to cover all charges, and I trust you will see your way clear to

JOSEPH SILVERMAN, D. D.
55 EAST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

accept our invitation.

While the Lodge has about 90% Jewish members, this jubilee celebration will be attended by many Christians, especially members and officers of the Grand Lodge.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Please reply soon, that
in many complete
program*

Joseph Silverman

*Of course you will be at liberty to
say something about Palestine (or anything
else for that matter), especially since
Masonic Lodges are contributing to
a special Masonic fund for Palestine.*



Centennial Lodge, No. 763, F. & A. M.
requests the honor of your presence and that of your family
at its Celebration of the Golden Anniversary of the
Institution of the Lodge

Tuesday Evening, April 27th, 1926, at 8 o'clock
FESTIVAL LODGE in the GRAND LODGE ROOM
71 West 23rd Street, New York City

Sunday Evening, May 2, 1926, at 8 o'clock
MEMORIAL SERVICES at TEMPLE EMANUEL
43rd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City

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Chairman

R. W. CHARLES G. F. WAHLE
Master

R. W. HENRY LIPPMANN
Secretary

KINDLY RESPOND

February Seventh
1926

Dr. Joseph Silverman,
55 East 86th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Silverman,

I thank you for your kind letter of February second, extending to me an invitation to deliver an address at 50th anniversary celebration of Centennial Lodge of the Masonic Fraternity, on Tuesday evening, April 27th. Nothing preventing, I shall be happy to be with you on that occasion. I am not a mason.

Please let me know if there is anything of particular moment which you would like me to stress.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you again before very long, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Congregation Shaaray Tefila

(GATES OF PRAYER)

The Jewish Center of Far Rockaway, N. Y.

February 10, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you be good enough to let me
have at your earliest convenience a cut of your photograph
together with any literature that may be of use to me
in order that I may give your advent to Far Rockaway on
March 9th adequate publicity.

Thanking you for your cooperation

I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Marion Finkelstein
Secretary.

mailed Sp. Delivery
2/12/26

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CENTENNIAL LODGE No. 763. F. & A. M.

INSTITUTED JUNE 27, 1875

CHARLES G. F. WAHLE, W. MASTER
42 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Feb. 11,
1926.

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.,
Rabbi, The Temple,
105th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O h i o.

Reverend & Dear Sir:-

Dr. Silverman has kindly sent to me copies of his correspondence with you, from which I learn that you have graciously consented to deliver an oration on "Universal Brotherhood," or some similar subject, as may be agreeable to you, at the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Constituting of the Lodge, to be held in the Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, New York City, April 27th, at 8:30 P. M.

I beg to be permitted to assure you, it will be gladsome news to the members of Centennial Lodge that they are to have the privilege of hearing you upon this memorable occasion, and personally to express to you my most grateful appreciation of the honor you have consented to confer upon us. At the function of April 27th, the ladies and friends of the members of the Lodge, non-masons, will be invited. The message which you will deliver to us will, I am convinced, come with greater force because you are not as yet a member of the Fraternity.

About April 1st, I shall take the liberty of again writing to you on this subject; but will thank you if, at your own convenience, you

will be kind enough to let me know when you
desire the honorarium mentioned in Dr.
Silverman's letter sent to you.

With kindest personal greetings, and with
assurance of profound respect, believe me to
be,

Sincerely yours,

Chas. G. F. Wahle
CHAS. G. F. WAHLE
Master.



AARON EISEMAN
RABBI
MOUNT NEBOH TEMPLE
150TH ST. AND BROADWAY

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March 14 1926

My Dear Reah Scher:

The Undersigned representing
the leaders of Mt. Neboh Synagogue
attend to you a very cordial
invitation to visit our Synagogue
on Friday Evening March 26th at
8 P.M. and deliver a brief address.
We understand that you are
going to be in the city that
week-end and our Synagogue
is planning to extend its
activities, we are going to
build a large religious center
house adjoining our Temple to
take care of 1500 children
and we need greatly appreciate
any sacrifice you might make
to visit us and say a word
to our people so that this project
may be advanced by your
superintending messages.

With Fraternal Greetings.

Blanche P. Goldfarb
Pres. Sisterhood

Aaron Eisenman Reah
Edmond Cohen President

Congregation Shaaray Tefila

(GATES OF PRAYER)

The Jewish Center of Far Rockaway, N. Y.

March 15th, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Allow me to thank you most heartily on behalf of Congregation Shaaray Tefila and myself for the powerful and illuminating address you delivered at our Forum on Tuesday evening, March 9th. I know you will be glad to hear that the large audience was profoundly impressed by your message. You came to strangers but left friends.

With cordial greetings, believe me to be

Faithfully yours,

Norman Salis

NS/MF

March 24th, 1926.

Rabbi Aaron Eiseman,
790 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

My dear Rabbi Eiseman,

Thank you for your kind letter of March 14th. I am not scheduled to be in New York this month or I would have made an effort to accept your kind invitation. It is not likely that I shall be in New York for any week-end for I have made it a rule to be with my own Congregation on those days.

With kindest regards I am

Very sincerely yours,

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CENTENNIAL LODGE NO. 763. F. & A. M.

INSTITUTED JUNE 27, 1876

CHARLES G. F. WAHLE, W. MASTER
42 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y.

April 6,
1926.

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.,
Rabbi of "The Temple,"
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

I venture again to intrude upon you with reference to the oration which you have kindly consented to deliver at the Festival Lodge of Centennial Lodge, No. 763, F. & A. M., to be held in connection with the Celebration of its Golden Anniversary, in the Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, 23rd Street and Sixth Avenue, New York City, on April 27, 1926, at 8 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time).

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York and his Staff will be present, and that there is a very lively interest among the brethren of the Lodge in anticipation of your visit. I am leaving to Dr. Silverman whatever else of detail may be necessary in connection with your trip to and stay in New York.

With cordial greetings,

Faithfully yours,

C. F. Wahle

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April 21st
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Rev. Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,
Rabbi of "The Temple"
105th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

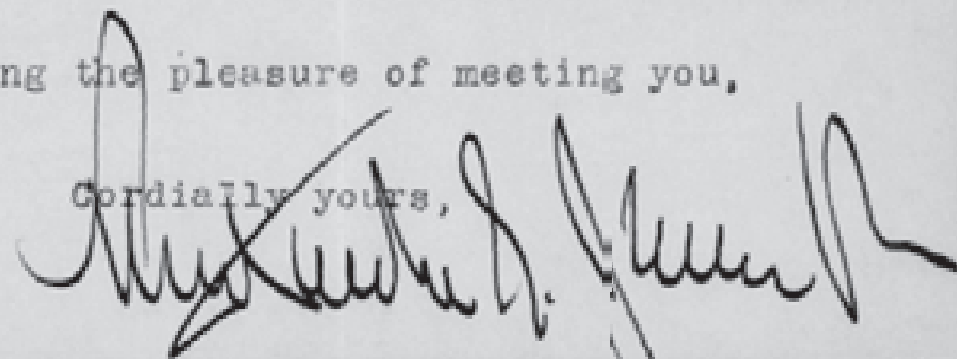
My dear Dr. Silver:

As following communications had between
the Master of the Centennial Lodge, which is to be graced by
your presence on April 27th, I have taken the liberty of
arranging a dinner for you to meet certain members of our
Lodge. Accordingly I would esteem it an honor if it would
be practicable for you to dine with us on Tuesday evening,
April 27th, at 6:30 at the Metropolis Club, 105 West 57th St.,
New York City.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you,

I am

Cordially yours,



CENTENNIAL LODGE NO. 763. F. & A. M.

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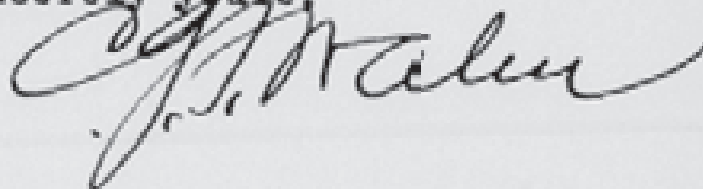
April 23,
1926.

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.,
Rabbi, "The Temple,"
105th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O h i o .

My dear Dr. Silver:-

I beg to enclose copy of the
notice sent out to the brethren of Centennial
Lodge anent the Golden Jubilee Festal Lodge of
the 27th inst., at which I sincerely trust it
may be my privilege to greet you.

Sincerely yours,



WC
(Encl.)

April Twenty-fourth
1926

Mr. Mortimer B. Bernstein,
One-Fifteen Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Bernstein,

Replying to your kind letter
of April twenty-first, permit me to say
that I shall be glad to be with you on
Tuesday evening, April 27th at 6:30 at the
Metropolis Club.

Looking forward with pleasure
to seeing you, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

MT. NEBOH SISTERHOOD

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Rev. Dr. Alba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

I am writing at the unanimous request of my Board of Directors to ask again of you if it will be possible for you to honor us by making the address at the Fifteenth Anniversary Celebration of the Mt. Neboh Sisterhood of New York City.

It is not my desire to explain our status in New York State but will you permit me to say we are the largest Sisterhood in New York State, numbering today over fifteen hundred members.

My organization, as well as myself, has made this request of you before but we were unfortunate enough not to be able to present a date acceptable to you. Now, I, as President of the organization, am writing to say that our Anniversary event will be held some time about November 10th, 1926. If perchance this date is not just desirable for your New York arrangements may we hear from you regarding this--perhaps we can arrange to change our date to suit your New York dates. You undoubtedly will think that my organization is rather persistent but the truth is we have been anxious to have you for so many occasions in the past and have always met with disappointment that it is most earnestly hoped you will answer favorably. Of course, it is needless to add we shall be most happy to reimburse you for the cost of the trip.

Tentative dates have been available at the Hotel Commodore but will only be held open until May 27th, 1926.

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Rev. Dr. Alba Hillel Silver,

May we hear from you before this
date so that we can make our arrangements.

I am With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Blanche P. Goldfarb

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May 27, 1926

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Cooper Union Forum in New York City is asking again for you, preferably for a Sunday evening though I think they might use a Tuesday ~~in~~ Sunday is out of the question. They, like Ford Hall, pay a regular fee of \$50. Do you see any date we might offer them between the first of November and the middle of April? If you can suggest two or three dates from which we can make an immediate selection, it will be very helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th st Ansel Ri.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Executive Secretary

no

June Second, 1926

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Little Building, 80 Boylston St.,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of May twenty-seventh. I regret that I shall not be able to accept the invitation of the Cooper Union Forum to speak for them during the coming season, on either of the evenings which you specify.

Just now, please let me remind you again that I cannot consider any invitation for a Sunday.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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June Second, 1926

Mrs. David E. Goldfarb,
564 West 180th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Goldfarb,

I am directed by Dr. Silver to write you in response to your kind invitation of May twenty-first. He regrets the delay in giving you an answer, but several out-of town speaking engagements and the recent National Conference of Social Work held in Cleveland have involved Habbime during the past weeks and have kept him from his desk.

If it be not too late for your purpose, Dr. Silver thinks he can come to you any weekday in November. His honorarium would be \$250.00. If this be satisfactory, kindly let him know so that he may definitely schedule a date for you.

Very sincerely yours,

At Home.

Very anxious
to hear from you
in reference
to my letter
of May 20.

Mrs. David
Goldfarb

62 Hamilton Terrace
New York City

C O P Y

June 4th, 1926.

Miss Frances H. Jones,
Secretary, The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Jones:-

I was very glad to hear that Dr. Silver would be able to be with us any weekday in November.

The date of our anniversary luncheon has been set for Wednesday, November 10th, 1926, at the Hotel Commodore, New York City.

I was fortunately able last evening to announce Dr. Silver's acceptance to the members of my Board, and they wish me to express to Dr. Silver that they eagerly look forward to greeting him.

Please let me know when I am required to forward check, and also kindly confirm the date.

Very sincerely yours,

Clarence P. Goldfarb

President.

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140 WEST 144TH STREET

June 18th, 1926.

Miss Frances H. Jones,
Secretary, The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Jones:

On the 4th of this month, I wrote you
a letter, a copy of which I am enclosing.

We are anxiously awaiting your confirm-
ation of date as our printed matter is now being
arranged.

Very sincerely yours,

Claude P. Goldfarb
President.

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HAROLD KORN
1440 BROADWAY
PENNSYLVANIA 7417
New York City

June 23, 1926.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Men's Club of Temple Israel,
New York City, cordially invites you to deliver
the address at the Friday evening religious
services held under the auspices of the club.

Both the congregation & the Men's
Club of Temple Israel are exceedingly desirous
to have you give an address sometime during the
winter of 1926-1927, the date to be fixed to suit
your convenience.

The Men's Club will be glad to meet
the expense incurred by you for your visit to
New York City.

Sincerely hoping that you will
accept the invitation of the Men's Club,

Cordially yours,

Harold Korn

Chairman, Men's Club.

*No. Can't
— come on a Friday*

June Twenty-fifth
1926

Mrs. David B. Goldfarb,
62 Hamilton Terrace,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Goldfarb,

Replying to your letter of the eighteenth and your telegram of this date, I am instructed to advise you that Rabbi Silver plans to be with you on Wednesday, November 10th, at the Hotel Commodore, New York City and has booked the engagement with the Sisterhood of Mount Neboch Congregation accordingly.

I am sending you by this mail a photograph of Rabbi Silver and a brief biographical sketch, which is the only publicity matter he has prepared.

Payment to Rabbi Silver may be made at the time of his lecture. He does not require advance payment. ~~He does not~~

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

P.S.

Your letter of June 4th seems to have miscarried. It did not reach The Temple. Reply to your note of June 18th was delayed on account of Rabbi Silver's absence from the city and the crowding of many details in connection with the closing of the year's activities at The Temple.

I trust the delay has not seriously inconvenienced you.

F. H. Jones

My

but he & his sisterhood
is anxiously waiting
a confirmation of
Nov. 10 from Rabbi
Rabbi Silver

Perhaps my 2
letters ^{requesting this} have not
reached you. Printed
matter must be arranged
for and you are sorry
will be highly appreciated

Mr. J. E. Goldfort
62 ~~Camp~~ Terrace

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Congregation Shaaray Tefila

(GATES OF PRAYER)

The Jewish Center of Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Norman Salit
Rabbi

June 29th, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I should appreciate your letting me know at your earliest convenience what dates you would find convenient for addressing our Forum for the coming season.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially,

NS-MF

Norman Salit

Thurs. Oct. 21