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New York City, New York, 1926-1929.

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July 1st, 1926.

Rabbi Norman Salit,  
Jewish Center of Far Rockaway,  
Far Rockaway, New York.

My dear Rabbi Salit,

It may be possible for me  
to come to your Center forum on Thursday,  
October 21st. You will however, have to  
arrange your meeting so that I can get away  
in time to catch a New York train for Cleveland.  
I managed to make it by a hair's breadth.  
If the date is acceptable to you, please let  
me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

July First, 1926

Mr. Harold Korn,  
1440 Broadway,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Korn,

Permit me to thank you for the kind invitation which you tender to me on behalf of the Men's Club of Temple Israel.

I regret that I ~~am~~ unable to accept it. It is my policy not to be away from my own Temple on Friday evening or Sunday, on both of which days I have Services. Perhaps I ~~may~~ be able to serve you on another occasion at some future time.

With kindest regards and best wishes  
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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New York  
July 6th  
1926

Miss Jones Sec'y  
% The Temple  
Cleveland

Ohio

Dear Miss Jones:

I wish to extend many thanks  
to you for the Picture and literature you so  
kindly sent to Our President Mrs. David E. Goldf  
arb. We are all looking forward with great  
pleasure to Dr. Silvers visit in November.

With best wishes ,

I am  
Very truly yours

(Mrs. S.) Rose Singer  
Cor. Sec'y



Far Rockaway, N.Y. ✓ \*

## Congregation Shaaray Tefila

(GATES OF PRAYER)

The Jewish Center of Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Norman Salit  
Rabbi

July 7th, 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to thank you for your  
prompt reply of July 1st to my inquiry of previous  
date.

Our first Forum will be held on  
October 25th in connection with our Annual Health  
Week. Our future Forum dates, nowever, are:

December	20th
January	17th
February	28th
March	28th
April	28th
May	16th, all Monday

evenings. Can you say now whether you will be  
available for any of these dates, preferably  
December 20th?

With kindest regards, believe  
me to be

NS/MF

Cordially yours,  
*Norman Salit*

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

July 7,  
1926.

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

My dear and Rev. Dr. Silver:-

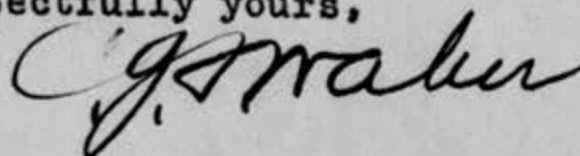
There have been so many requests by members of Centennial Lodge and their guests at the Festival Lodge of April 26th, for a copy of your address then delivered, that it has been decided by the Lodge to print in souvenir form, all of the addresses delivered.

It has occurred to me that before sending the enclosed transcript of the stenographic minutes of that address to the printer, you might prefer to examine the same for the purpose of deleting clerical errors or otherwise editing the same, as you see fit.

I am therefore taking the liberty of enclosing typewritten copy thereof, with the request that at your own convenience you be kind enough to comply with my request, and when you shall have finished, return the same to me, for which purpose find herewith stamped and addressed envelope.

With assurances of my high regard, believe me to be, Reverend Sir,

Very respectfully yours,



W/G  
(Encl.)

July 9th, 1926.

Rabbi Norman Salit,  
Jewish Center of Far Rockaway,  
Far Rockaway, New York.

My dear Rabbi Salit,

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 7th. At the present writing I cannot give you any definite date for your forum. I have accepted an invitation from the National Recreation Congress which meets in Atlantic City on Wednesday, October 20th and that is why I offered you Thursday, October 21st. Upon my return from abroad I shall look through my program again and if I can come to you I shall be very happy to let you know.

With kindest regards and wishing you a very pleasant summer, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

HAROLD KORN  
1440 BROADWAY  
PENNSYLVANIA 7417  
NEW YORK CITY

July 9, 1926.

*Cannot accept now.  
Write me later in  
Season -*

Rabbi H. Silver,  
East 105 Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am very sorry to learn that your engagements with your Congregation will not permit you to address the Men's Club & the Congregation of Temple Israel, at a Friday evening service.

Both the Congregation & the Men's Club are exceedingly anxious to have you deliver an address sometime during the coming winter.

We shall be delighted if you will accept an invitation to speak, at a Wednesday evening forum, either on January 26th, February 23rd, or March 23rd, 1927.

With sincere hope that you will be able to accept the invitation of the Men's Club,

Very sincerely yours,

*Harold Korn.*

H.K./C.L.



July Thirteenth  
1926

Mr. Chas. G. F. Wahle,  
42 Broadway,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wahle,

Dr. Silver found time just before his departure for London to make the necessary corrections in the copy of his address delivered before Centennial Lodge on April 26th. The corrections were not very numerous; the manuscript was quite clean. At Dr. Silver's request I have made a re-copy and am sending it to you herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver.

July Twenty-fourth  
1926

Mr. Harold Korn,  
1440 Broadway,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Korn,

Your letter to Rabbi Silver will be brought to his attention upon his return from London, about the middle of August. He has been away from his desk since the first week in July.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary



September Twelfth  
1926

Mr. Harold Korn,  
1440 Broadway,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Korn,

Your letter conveying to me the kind invitation of Temple Israel and your Men's Club reached my desk during my absence abroad. Since my return early in September I have been submerged with accumulated correspondence and work incident to the Holydays.

I should have to be able to accept your invitation, but cannot at the present writing see my way clear to do so. Perhaps I may be able to write you more definitely later on, and should be very glad to have you communicate with me later in the season, if you still desire to have me come to you.

With kindest regards and greetings for the New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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NIGHT MESSAGE	NITE
NIGHT LETTER	N L

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

INDICATE OF TELEPHONED TELEGRAM

EAST 105 ST AND ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO.

CAN YOU ADDRESS FORUM MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER FIFTEENTH  
WIRE REPLY.

NORMAN SALIT.

*Recd 132*

Telephone	<i>M.B. (fwd)</i>
Inter-Office	<i>1531</i>
Delivered	<i>1051</i>
To Be	<i>1101</i>
Adm	<i>1101</i>

*1051*  
*1101*

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Collect Day Message

Cleveland, Ohio, September thirteenth, 1926

Rabbi Norman Salit,

Far Rockaway, New York.

Regret cannot accept. Cleveland Community Fund campaign  
opens November fifteenth.

Abba Hillel Silver

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Cleveland, Ohio.

September 12th, 1926

Can you address Forum Monday evening, November fifteenth?

Wire reply.

(Signed) Norman Salit

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# Congregation Shaaray Tefila

(GATES OF PRAYER)

The Jewish Center of Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Norman Salit  
Rabbi

September 14th, 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very sorry that you were unable to accept our invitation to address our Forum on Monday evening, November 15th. I understand, however, that you are to speak at the Brooklyn Jewish Center on Monday evening, November 8th. Would it be possible for you to stay over one day and address our Forum on Tuesday evening, November 9th?

Awaiting an early reply and with cordial, personal and seasonal greetings, I am

Faithfully yours,

*Norman Salit*  
N. S.

NS/MF

September 16th, 1926.

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

My dear Dr. Salit,

Thank you for your kind note  
of September 14th. I wish I could come  
to you on Monday, November 9th but  
unfortunately I am scheduled to be in  
Providence that evening.

With kindest regards and wishing  
you a Very Happy New Year, permit me to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,



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FAVOR IF YOU ACCEPT INVITATION STOP WE WILL STAND ALL  
EXPENSE AND FEES STOP IF IT REQUIRES A SACRIFICE ON YOUR  
PART I FEEL YOU WILL DO IT FOR MY SAKE STOP CANNOT STRESS  
TOO MUCH THAT I AM HEART AND SOUL INTERESTED IN THIS DRIVE  
AND HOPE YOU WILL HELP TO PUT IT ACROSS WIRE IMMEDIATELY.

SOL COHEN 8807 104 ST RICHMONDHILL NY.

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NIGHT LETTER

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RABBI A H SILVER.

CARE THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO.

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DEAR ABBA MY COMMUNITY INAUGURATES ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY  
THOUSAND DOLLAR CAMPAIGN FOR COMMUNITY CENTER WITH DINNER  
ON SUNDAY OCTOBER THIRD STOP ALREADY HAVE FIFTY THOUSAND  
DOLLARS PLEDGED IN ADVANCED TO ANNOUNCE AT DINNER STOP OUR  
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE FEELS THAT YOUR PRESENCE AT DINNER WILL  
ASSURE SUCCESS OF DRIVE STOP AN PERSONALLY GREATLY  
INTERESTED IN PROJECT AND WILL CONSIDER IT A PERSONAL

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NIGHT MESSAGE	NITE
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RABBI A H SILVER.

DUPLICATE OF TELEPHONED TELEGRAM

CARE THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO.

*Ad 132*

ANXIOUSLY AWAITING REPLY TO MY TELEGRAM OF LAST FRIDAY STOP  
HAVE TO START PUBLICITY AT ONCE REGARDING DINNER STOP WONT  
YOU SAY YES.

SOL 8807 104 ST RICHMONDHILL.

Telephone No.	
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9/20/26

Mr. So. A. Cohn,  
8807 104th St.,  
Richmond Hill,  
New York City.

*Staten Island*

Sunday, October 3rd is opening of  
my Sunday Services. I cannot leave Cleveland on  
Sunday. Best wishes for your campaign.

Abba.



Brooklyn  
Jewish Center  
Nov 8th

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Sept. 22, 1926.

Miss Frances Jones  
Secretary

105th St. and Avel Road  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Miss Jones:

I am writing you directly instead of addressing my request to Rabbi Silver because I realize how busy he is and that you can answer me for him, perhaps.

I am desirous of talking over my Sisterhood with Rabbi Silver before November tenth, the date on which he is to address us, so that he may acquaint himself with us. I, therefore thought, instead of writing a communication, if perchance he is to be

in New York anytime before November tenth I  
may be able to talk with him for a few moments.  
Will you let me know about this since I shall  
want to write him otherwise.

Very sincerely  
Claude P. Goldfarb





Telephone CALEDONIA 1480

Paris Office  
34 RUE DE HAUTEVILLE

## *Jonas Millinery Inc.*

6 EAST 39TH STREET

New York

September 28th, 1926

Dr. A. H. Silver  
c/o 105th Street Temple  
105th Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Several weeks ago I wrote my daughter, Mrs. Murray Jonas, asking her whether she would not be good enough to approach you and ask you whether you would not honor the United Home for Aged Hebrews by appearing and speaking at a meeting they are having on Sunday, October 17th, for the purpose of raising funds to build an extension to our present Home, which building is filled to capacity and cannot admit any more inmates.

I have since received a letter from my daughter advising that although you would be unable to attend this meeting on October 17th, you would be glad to speak for us either on Thursday, October 21st, or Tuesday, October 19th, if we could arrange to change the date of this meeting.

I have taken this up with the Board of Directors and it seems that preparations have already been made, making it impossible for us to change the date of this affair.

I sincerely regret that we will be unable to be honored with your presence, and thanking you for the courtesy you have extended my daughter, I am, trusting that at some future date you will do us this honor,

Most sincerely and gratefully yours,

SJ/JS

# Congregation Shaaray Tefila

(GATES OF PRAYER)

The Jewish Center of Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Norman Salit  
Rabbi

September 28th, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very sorry to receive your note of recent date and learn that you could not be with us on Monday evening, November 9th. Would any of the following dates be convenient for you: December 20th, January 17th, February 28th, March 19th, April 18th, or May 16th? Please let me have a selection of dates possible from which to choose.

Appreciating the favor of an early reply and with kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

*Norman Salit*

NS/MF

September Twenty-ninth  
1926

Mrs. Blanche P. Goldfarb,  
62 Hamilton Terrace,  
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Goldfarb,

Rabbi Silver is to lecture before  
the Jewish Center Forum of Brooklyn, New York  
on the evening of Monday, November 8th.  
While in New York he will stop at the Belmont.  
You might get in touch with him either at the  
Hotel or at the Center.

Following his lecture in Brooklyn he  
speaks in Philadelphia, Pa. and in Philadelphia  
before returning to New York for your lecture.

I trust you may find an opportunity  
to see and talk with him before we wish.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

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EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO.

I AM AWAITING REPLY TO MY LAST LETTER GIVING OUR VACANT FORUM DATES STOP HOWEVER CAN YOU ADDRESS OUR FORUM ON SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER SEVENTH THE DAY BEFORE YOU SPEAK AT THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER STOP PLEASE WIRE REPLY IMMEDIATELY TO ME CARE OF CONGREGATION SHAARAY TEFILA STOP KINDEST REGARDS.

NORMAN SALIT.

Monday Feb. 28 - 1927

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Collect day message


October eighth, 1926

Rabbi Norman Salit

The Jewish Center of Far Rockaway

Far Rockaway, New York.

Can give you Monday, February Twenty-eighth.    Regards.

A. H. Silver



# Congregation Shaaray Tefila

(GATES OF PRAYER)

The Jewish Center of Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Norman Salit  
Rabbi

October 10th, 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am in receipt of your telegram of recent date in which you say you can be with us on Monday evening, February 28th.

It gives me much pleasure to assign that date on our schedule to you. Please let me have a list of subjects from which I may choose the topic of your address.

Looking forward to the pleasure of greeting you, I am with kindest regards

Cordially yours,

NS/MF

*Norman Salit*



MT. NEBOH SISTERHOOD  
OF WASHINGTON HEIGHTS  
564 WEST 150TH STREET  
New York.

657 W 161  
Oct-73/16

Mr Abba Hallel Silver  
Dear Rev. Mr.

As publicity  
chairman of Mt. Nebok Sisterhood  
for our 15th anniversary, I  
am sending you a clipping  
from Sat. Ev. Sun. This is  
the second article we have  
had published the past week,  
as we expect a few of the  
city papers to have an  
article in regarding the  
affair and its speaker, may  
I ask you to kindly let me  
know whether you prefer these

to be mailed to you as  
they appear or shall I  
hold them until your  
visit with us.

Assuring you we are  
looking forward of the  
pleasure of having you  
with us on this oc-  
casion, and at your  
suggestion I will be  
very happy to either mail  
or hold copies of our  
publicity,

Remain  
Very truly Yours  
(Mrs) Rose Wertheimer

October 18th, 1926.

Dr. Norman Salit,  
Jewish Center,  
Far Rockaway, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Salit,

The lectures given below  
proved rather popular with forum and  
lecture audiences. Please select one and  
let me know of your choice.

1. The Rising Tide of Choler.
2. The Fundamental Needs of Human Life  
(This is a lecture on religion)
3. The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish  
Life. (This is a discussion of  
Prophecy, Legalism, Mysticism and  
Nationalism in Jewish life)
4. Democracy at the Cross Roads.
5. Jew and Christian -Will They Ever Meet?

Sincerely yours,

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# Congregation Shaaray Tefila

(GATES OF PRAYER)

The Jewish Center of Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Norman Salit  
Rabbi

October 21, 1926

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In reply to your kind note  
of October 18th, we shall be very  
glad to have you address us at our  
Forum of Monday evening, February 28th, on  
"Democracy at the Cross Roads."

With kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,

NS/EC

*Norman Salit*

**THE SENDER  
OF THIS  
MESSAGE**

authorizes us  
to say that a  
**TELEGRAPHIC** reply  
is desired

**WESTERN UNION**

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# WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Form 1201

## SYMBOLS

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NITE	Night Message
NL	Night Letter
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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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THE TEMPLE

WE KNOW YOU HAVE APPOINTMENT IN NEWYORK ON NOVEMBER TENTH STOP NEWYORK  
FEDERATION CAMPAIGN OPENS WITH TREMENDOUS RALLY AT HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA  
SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER SEVENTH STOP WE CORDIALLY INVITE <sup>YOU</sup> / TO BE THE  
SOLE SPEAKER OF THAT EVENING WILL YOU ACCEPT STOP AUDIENCE WILL PROBABLY  
NUMBER TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED MOST REPRESENTATIVE JEWS OF NEWYORKCITY PLEASE  
WIRE COLLECT TO EXHIBIT ROOM SIX HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA

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10/26/26

Solomon Lowenstein  
Exhibit Room 6  
Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City

Regret Exceedingly cannot accept your  
kind invitation. I cannot leave Cleveland on a Sunday.

A.H. Silver.

J\*

Jamaica Jewish Center  
Jamaica, N. Y.

BENJAMIN WERNE  
RABBI

November 16th, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have read with keen interest your articles on "Why Do The Heathen Rage" which have appeared of recent date in the Jewish Tribune. I would greatly appreciate your acceptance of our invitation to open our Public Forum during the latter part of the month, if possible, with an address on some such topic.

Trusting that you will favor us and with best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Benjamin Werne*

No!

146-11 Hillside Ave.  
Jamaica, L.I.

November Twenty-third  
1926

Rabbi Benjamin Werne,  
Jamaica Jewish Center,  
Jamaica, New York.

My dear Rabbi Werne,

I wish it were possible for me to accept your kind invitation to come to Jamaica to address your Public Forum, but I am compelled to decline. My speaking schedule for the balance of this season is very much overcrowded and I must, in fairness to myself refrain from taking on any additional obligations.

I trust that at some future time I may have an opportunity to serve you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

H.U.C. -

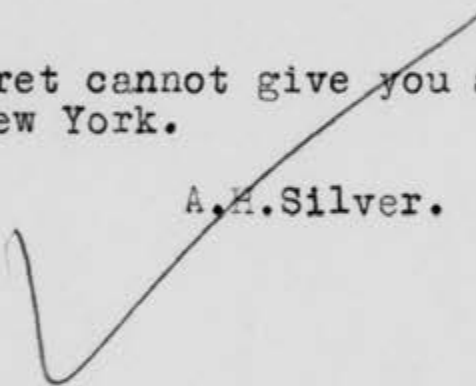
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12/30/26

M.A.Zeldin,  
114 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City.

Regret cannot give you any more dates  
in March for New York.

A.H.Silver.



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The Rev. Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,  
East 105th St. at Ansal Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Re: Annual Meeting

My dear Dr. Silver:

Just a line to remind you  
of your very great kindness in consenting  
to address our Tenth Annual Meeting at the  
Hotel Cleveland, Wednesday night, January  
26th.

The meeting is arranged in  
the Ball Room at eight o'clock.

(not dinner)

The enclosed ticket will ad-  
mit you to all of the sessions, and I very  
much hope that you can sit in at more than  
the one.

With great appreciation and  
best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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R. C. Sheldon



ONE HUNDRED NINETY EDWARD STREET

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

My dear Rabbi Silver,

In the first letter you wrote to me you stated that you could address the Conference on the evening of February 1<sup>st</sup>. That was repeated in your telegram of acceptance of January 25<sup>th</sup>. Yesterday, I received a letter from you saying you would be with us on the 20<sup>th</sup>. I trust that was a mistake on the part of your secretary - at the 10<sup>th</sup> is the date on which we meet you, as on

which your name appears on the  
program. The conference lasts three days,  
February 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

Very sincerely  
Laura Justus Heischman.

February first

From

Wm. Simon Heischman

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# Congregation Shaaray Tefila

(GATES OF PRAYER)

The Jewish Center of Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Norman Salit

Rabbi

February 2nd, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
102nd Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are looking forward to your address  
on Monday evening, February 28th.

Please note the following change with  
reference to our arrangements: instead of the topic  
we asked you to speak upon we would greatly  
appreciate your talking on and for the United  
Palestine Appeal. My Synagogue in this instance  
is giving this measure of its cooperation to the  
local campaign and is using the Forum for the purpose  
of stimulating the local stimmung. We may even, in  
fact it is probable that we shall, hold our Forum in  
the Synagogue of Rabbi Landman, noted well-wisher of  
Zion, in which case you will have a larger proportion  
of your audience comprised of those to whom Zionism  
is not yet a cherished cause.

We shall be very glad to make dinner  
arrangements for you. These details I shall apprise  
you of as soon as they will be complete.

Please remember me to Sol Goldman when  
you see him.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

NS/MF

*Norman Salit*

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February eighth  
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Dear Silver:

By fortunate arrangement I heard you are to address our Men's Club (Temple Israel of Far Rockaway) on the evening of February twenty-eighth. The congregation as a whole, as well as the men, are delighted with the opportunity of hearing you. I have suggested that the meeting be held in the Temple proper instead of our Denter, the audience of which I know will not accommodate the gathering.

You will thus be in our pulpit as well as on our platform; I want you to know that both our pulpit and our platform are absolutely free and untrammelled to an invited guest as well as to me. Talk on any subject you please -- and say anything you like.

May Mrs. Landman and I entertain you for dinner before the address?

Regards to Mrs. Silver,

Cordially,



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

LEON LAUTERSTEIN  
15 WILLIAM STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

Far Rockaway

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February 9, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi:

At a meeting of a small group of men held in the Center of Dr. Salit's congregation in Far Rockaway to discuss the Palestine situation, I learned that you were booked to address the Men's Forum of that Congregation on February 28th. Upon my suggestion the Forum Committee generously agreed that instead of speaking under their auspices only, you should speak before the Men's Club of the Reform Temple. I further suggested that instead of speaking at the Center, that you speak in the Temple. My suggestion was prompted largely by the fact that the Reformed Jews of our Community have heretofore shown very little interest in Palestine. This has been due partly to the fact that Rabbi Landman has been an opponent of Zionism, and only several weeks ago delivered a sermon approving in large measure Dr. Pritchard's report and used the report as confirmation of his previous position. I understand that his attitude is somewhat more favorable since the exchange of letters between Dr. Weizmann and Mr. Marshall.

In this condition of affairs I feel that you could render a much better service by speaking in Dr. Landman's pulpit than you could by addressing a Forum in an orthodox congregation. The Trustees of our Temple have acceded to the request of the Man's Club that you speak in the Temple, and while I anticipate that Rabbi Landman will express the view that the present drive is entitled to support by reason of unemployment in Palestine, and other charitable considerations, it seems to me that the opportunity should not be lost of presenting Palestine upon a much more spiritual and constructive plane.

I also would like to point out that although you will be speaking in Rabbi Landman's pulpit your talk will be under the auspices of the Men's Club and not as the result of his personal invitation. I point this out lest you may be misled as to the amenities of the occasion and feel restrained by any convention not applicable to the situation.

Unfortunately, Rabbi Landman has at various times however sincerely spoken in strong terms of disapproval of orthodox customs, beliefs and traditions, in



Feb. 9, 1927.

the desire to emphasize the alleged superiority of modern Jewish reform, philosophy and practices, and has asserted that the Zionist movement is opposed to reform conceptions. The result is that Palestine has received very little support from the Reformed Jews in our Community, many of whom might not give support even if the conditions were different, but who find ready excuse in the attitude of their Rabbi. The result has been an undercurrent of bitterness on the part of the Orthodox Jews and the feeling that things dear to them have been scoffed at. I have recently been told that our Rabbi has given expression to some change of position, and is willing to cooperate on the basis of the proposed Agency.

I have written you thus in confidence and at some length, because I feel confident that your talk will attract an audience large for our section, but I see no reason why your talk should necessarily bear the label of Palestine. I have in mind the message of your sermon in Carnegie Hall several years ago which moved me very much, and in which you pointed out that Judaism was in a state of flux, and that Reformed Judaism especially was by no means fixed and you pointed out that it lacked, as it undoubtedly does, much of the devotion, color and spirituality of orthodoxy.

Far be it from me to presume to suggest to you either text or method of presentation, but in view of the conditions which I have sought to present rather hastily, but I hope fairly, it seems to me that an effective way of bringing home the cultural, spiritual and other possibilities of Palestine might be under the heading of "Some misconceptions as to Reformed Judaism".

The Men's Club Committee desires to advertise your talk and it might be helpful to announce a subject. No funds are to be solicited after your talk, but we hope to create the inspiration which will result in a large outpouring at a dinner which we intend to give to Mr. Louis Marshall on March 13th, and which after some persuasion he has indicated to me that he will attend.

Now as to a more personal matter: Mrs. Lauterstein suggested to me that if you were coming to our section on February 28th, she would like to keep a promise made last summer in Maine to Mrs. Aaron Davis that we would get in touch with them during the winter. If you could take dinner with us at our home on the 28th, we would like to invite the Davis, to join us and thus resume a pleasant friendship.

I look forward with pleasure to meeting you again. I hope that you will be able to accept our invitation to dinner and I can assure you of a very hearty reception by our Community and which needs inspiration of your message.

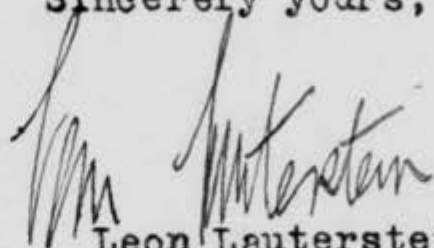
A. H. Silver

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Feb. 9, 1927.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Leon Lauterstein.

LL:H

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February 10th, 1927.

Mr. Isaac S. Heller,  
Woodland Avenue at Midfeidl Rd.,  
Far Rockaway, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Heller,

Permit me to thank you  
and Mrs. Heller for your kind invitation  
for the evening of February 28th. I am  
not sure that Mrs. Silver will accompany  
me on my visit to the east. I shall however  
be pleased to be with you for dinner that  
evening. I plan to return to New York im-  
mediately after the lecture.

With kindest regards and  
looking forward with pleasure to my visit,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

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February 10th, 1927.

Rabbi Norman Salit,  
Far Rockaway, New York.

My dear Salit,

I have received word from Rabbi Landman to the effect that my forthcoming appearance in Far Rockaway is to be at the Men's Club of Temple Israel. I assume that your arrangements have gone through. I have no objection to delivering an outright Palestinian campaign address if that is what your organization wants. I feel however that Landman and his group ought to be informed of the fact. I would suggest a general subject such as the Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Life in which I stress that thought that nearly all the great contributions of our race have come from Palestine. I am wondering whether this would not be a more effective type of propoganda.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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February 10th, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Landman,

Permit me to thank you  
for your kind note of February 8th. I  
am looking forward with pleasure to  
my visit to Far Rockaway and to your  
Temple. I am very grateful to you and  
to Mrs. Landman for your kind invitation  
to take dinner with you before the lecture  
but I have already accepted an invitation  
from Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Heller.

Looking forward with  
pleasure to seeing you, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Far Rockaway

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2.13.27

My dear Felix:

Your letter was forwarded to me  
at Goshen, where I'm spending my  
Winter vacation.

I'm glad to know. Of course I look  
it for granted. That you would make  
no objection to speaking in Landman's  
Synagogue and in the P.A. campaign  
instead of in my Center and on  
another topic.

This change was made as a

because I want you to know our  
plans, and realize that all three  
Synagogues are united in the  
effort to put across the campaign  
this year. My congregation  
contributes, so to speak, our privilege  
of having you address us, - to the  
general program, and were asking  
you to speak where we think  
~~your~~ your powers are most  
needed and will be most effective  
for the good of the cause. That is,  
in the Synagogue of the Reform  
Congregation.

result of the suggestion of the local  
JA Committee, comprising members  
of Lander's, Abre's (the Conservators)  
and us, Synagogue. The Chairman of  
the Men's Club is a member of our  
Committee; the Chairman of the JA  
Committee is a member of the Synagogue.  
So, of course, the arrangements have  
been concluded with their full  
knowledge and consent.

It is rather a pretentious  
program: You speak in the Reform  
Temple in the campaign on Feb 28th,  
then write in Cedarhurst, at Abre's  
Synagogue, on March 6th; and finally  
Marshall at the dinner, which  
will be held in my building on  
March 13th. I cite these details

Our purpose, therefore, is to bend every  
energy toward an enhancing of  
the success of our campaign. You will  
be addressing people the majority of whom  
have never contributed to Palestine,  
know nothing about it, and have the  
frame of mind which is to be expected  
in those who have been fed for years  
on the sympathetic treatment of the  
subject for which Lordman has  
made himself famous. I should  
imagine that there will be a host  
of prejudices to remove, a multitude  
of fears to allay, an abyss of  
ignorance ~~to~~ at least partially <sup>to</sup> fill.  
If you can attain these ends in  
a general address such as you  
have in mind, well and good. But



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I rather think that the particular situation you are called on to confront demands more intense and direct treatment. We are looking to you to counteract in one address much of the evil that has been wrought in the past years by Timineis' arch-flouter.

So far as concerns the ethics of the matter. Lordman, his Meis Club Chairman, and members of his

Congregation fully understand  
that for the purposes, <sup>and to speak on the matter</sup> of the P D  
Campaign my congregation is  
extending to them the courtesy  
of choosing their synagogue  
as the forum of your address.

With cordial greetings, and  
looking forward to the pleasure  
of greeting you in Jaskaway. I am

Sincerely your  
Norman —  
Jask

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.



For Rockovoy

February 14th, 1927.

Mr. Leo Lauterstein,  
15 Williams Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lauterstein,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 9th. I have suggested to Dr. Salit as the subject of my address, The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Life. The subject lends itself to a definite Palestinian emphasis. I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you. I regret that your invitation to dine with you came too late. I have already accepted another invitation for that evening. I do hope that I shall have a chance to see you after the meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



My dear Rabbi Silver, —

A number of local organizations, including, — "The Women's Temple Society of Temple Beth Zion", "The American Association of University Women", "The Council of Catholic Women", "The Council of Churches", "The Federation of Women's Clubs", "The Interchurch Council of Women", "The League of Women Voters", "The Women's Christian Temperance Union", "The Young Women's Christian Association", and "The Foreign Policy Association" are arranging to hold a three day

Conference on International  
Relations tending towards Peace,  
on February sixteenth, seventeenth  
and eighteenth at The Hotel  
Statler in Buffalo.

We are endeavoring to secure  
a goodly number of prominent  
leaders of thought and speakers  
to discuss various phases of this  
great subject, amongst whom  
your name readily comes to  
the front.

The pleasant office has been  
assigned to me, of enlisting  
your cooperation in this world-  
wide cause, by asking you to  
deliver an address of about  
forty minutes on the particular

angle of this general subject, indicated above, which interests and appeals to you especially, on Thursday, February sixteenth, afternoon or evening, or Friday, February sixteenth, afternoon or evening - Thursday preferred.

Will you do us the honor of helping us out in this worthy and inspiring enterprise? If so, upon what terms? In this connection we are reluctantly compelled to plead a substantial degree of poverty, as available funds will be limited.

I shall appreciate the favor of an early reply, so that we can coordinate our program as soon as possible. -

Very sincerely

Laura Justice Fleischman

From

Mrs. Simon Fleischman  
190 Edward St. Buffalo, N.Y.

Feb 16

January twelfth.



February 24th, 1927.

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

My dear Mr. Goldberg,

In compliance with your  
request, I am enclosing herewith a few  
brief paragraphs for publicity purposes.  
I trust that you will find them satisfactory.

With kindest regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,



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# Congregation Shaaray Tefila

(GATES OF PRAYER)

The Jewish Center of Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Norman Salit  
Rabbi

March 7, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
102nd St. at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

Please pardon my delay in thanking you for your brilliant address on Monday evening, February 28th. I wanted to be able to send your check with my word of appreciation.

You traveled far from home to meet with an accident but fortune was with you in that it was not worse. I trust you have fully recovered from its effects. You may be comforted by the thought that a great amount of good was affected by your address. Wise speaks to-morrow evening at Cedarhurst and we will give a dinner in my building to Louis Marshall this Sunday evening at which occasion the appeal will be made.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Norman Salit*

NS/MF  
Enc.

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March 8, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
E. 105th St. at Aansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We want to publish your excellent address given at our Tenth Annual Meeting at Cleveland, but before doing so I thought that perhaps you would be good enough to look over the enclosed transcript, pages 263 to 273 inclusive, and to make any corrections.

If you will be good enough to do this, we will appreciate it very much if you will let us have the transcript back as soon as possible.

With great appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

RCS/S  
Enc.

*R. C. Sheldon*

March 18, 1927.

Mr. Rowland C. Sheldon,  
Big Brother and Big Sister Federation,  
511 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Sheldon:

I am enclosing herewith a  
corrected copy of the address which I  
delivered before the Tenth Annual Meeting  
of your organization in Cleveland. I trust  
that you will find it satisfactory.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

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RABBI A H SILVER, CARE THE TEMPLE.

105 ST AND ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO.

REGRET NECESSITY OF CHANGING DATES IT NOW STANDS APRIL  
SIXTH AT NOON WIRE CONFIRMATION TO ME AT HOTEL CHATHAM  
NEWYORK ARRIVING IN CLEVELAND MARCH TWENTY SEVENTH WILL TELL  
YOU MUCH WHEN YOU AND I MEET.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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HAVE PURPOSELY STOPPED YESTERDAY CLEVELAND TO SEE YOU STOP FOUND THAT YOU WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL LATE THIS AFTERNOON STOP IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT PREVENTED ME FROM REMAINING IN CLEVELAND STOP HOPE THAT THIS MESSAGE WILL PRODUCE RESULTS STOP HOWEVER IF YOU WANT I SHALL MAKE A SPECIAL TRIP TO CLEVELAND STOP THIS TIME I MUST ASK YOU MOST URGENTLY TO ACCEPT AN INVITATION TO SPEAK AT BANQUET OF TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE MAY EIGHTH ASTOR HOTEL NEWYORKCITY OF DISTRICT GRAND LODGE ~~ONE~~ CONVENTION STOP THERE WILL BE NO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS STOP YOU WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER THOUGH GOVERNOR SMITH IS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT STOP PLEASE SAY YES THANKS WIRE.

BORIS D BOGEN

*Beliver*  
*34up8*



T E L E G R A M

March 20, 1927.

Mrs. Fanny Gries,  
Hotel Chatham,  
New York City.

April 6th reserved for you. Best of luck.

A. H. Silver

WLB  
10:20

New York <sup>Bangor</sup> ✓  
Astor Hotel

T E L E G R A M

Collect - Day Letter

April 14, 1927.

Mr. Boris D. Bogen,  
Electric Bldg.  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

I wish I were free to accept your invitation for May 8th. I cannot however leave Cleveland on Sunday. I am to be out of my pulpit <sup>in Des Moines</sup> May 15th addressing the National Conference of Social Workers and I cannot be absent two successive Sundays. Best wishes.

A. H. Silver

Sent by NEB  
AT 11:05 A.M.

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*Card*

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June 22, 1927.

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are planning to have a meeting of all of our Big Sisters some time in the Fall. We wondered whether you would be in New York at any time during October, November or December and if you had any such plan, could you save an evening for us. I feel so sure that our Big Sisters would derive a maximum of inspiration and stimulation from hearing you speak that I would consider it a tremendous boom if you could give us even an hour of your time. If this were possible I would ask the Catholic and Protestant Big Sisters as well because I know that they too would appreciate hearing from you, and you can see what a great spirit of co-operation would thus be fostered.

Awaiting your reply and earnestly  
hoping that you will be able to come to us,

Yours sincerely,

*Madeleine Borg*

Mrs. Sidney C. Borg.

Dr. Abbe Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio

July First, 1927

Mrs. Sidney C. Borg,  
Jewish Big Sisters,  
228 East 19th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Borg,

Your letter to Dr. Silver came to his office after his departure for Europe and Palestine. It will not be possible to give you a definite reply to your letter until after the middle of September. I feel quite sure, however, that Dr. Silver would not care to give consideration to a date in October.

If your plans will permit of your waiting for Rabbi Silver's return, will you kindly write him again at that time, or let me know whether I shall bring the matter to his attention for decision when he returns in September.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Fall 1927

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July 12, 1927.

Miss Frances H. Jones,  
Secretary to Dr. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Jones:

In answer to your very kind letter of July 1st addressed to Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, will you kindly bring Mrs. Borg's letter to the attention of Dr. Silver as soon as he returns in September. Should a date in October be impractical for Dr. Silver, we would be glad to have the opportunity of having him speak to our Big Brother and Big Sister groups any time later in the year when he may be in New York.

With many thanks for your courtesy in the matter,

Yours sincerely,

Violet A. Jersawit  
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Cotuit, Mass., July 20th, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

There is to be a World Unity Conference in New York City on October 9,  
10, and 11, which is now being arranged.

It is the earnest wish of both Dr. Randall and Mr. Martin, that you  
address this Conference, if it is possible for you to arrange to be in New York on  
any of those dates, to speak upon the same magnificent theme as you did at Cleveland  
last November.

It will be a privilege to greet you there, and I shall hope to hear favor-  
ably from you in the near future, for I know it will be a great disappointment to  
both the New York men, should it be impossible for you to be present to speak at  
this Conference, the first of the coming season.

Your expenses and honorarium will be gladly paid.

Very sincerely yours,

*Florence Morton.*

Oct. 10 <sup>PM</sup> Eve of Tabernacles  
11                      "



July Twenty-second  
1927

Miss Florence Morton,  
World Unity Conferences,  
Cotuit, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Morton,

Your letter to Rabbi Silver concerning the World Unity Conference in New York, which is being arranged for October 9th, 10th and 11th, has been opened by me in Rabbi Silver's absence in Europe. He left for a trip abroad during the last week in June and is not expected to return to Cleveland before the 15th of September.

The dates for the Conference conflict with important dates in the Jewish Holyday season and I fear Rabbi Silver will not be able to give favorable consideration to your invitation to speak. I know he would not consider the 9th or 10th, and the possibilities for the 11th are so vague that it would not seem wise to depend on it, especially since a definite reply could not be given to you before Rabbi Silver's return in September.

I will bring your letter to Rabbi Silver's attention as soon as he returns. He will appreciate your courtesy in extending the invitation to him.

Very sincerely yours,

B.T.

August 10, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you not do us the honor of being the principal speaker at the Eighth Annual Dinner of BETTER TIMES on Thursday evening, November 17, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Pennsylvania?

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Your addresses have been the outstanding features of the last two National Conferences of Social Work, and we long to have you address a New York audience of persons interested in charitable and social work. We will leave the subject of your speech entirely to you.

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We will of course expect to pay all your expenses in connection with your trip to the City. I am enclosing herewith a copy of our magazine. While it is small in size, it is read by the most influential people in charitable and social welfare work in this City.

Trusting that you will see your way clear to accept this invitation, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE J. HECHT  
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LUDWIG VOGELSTEIN  
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August 16, 1927.

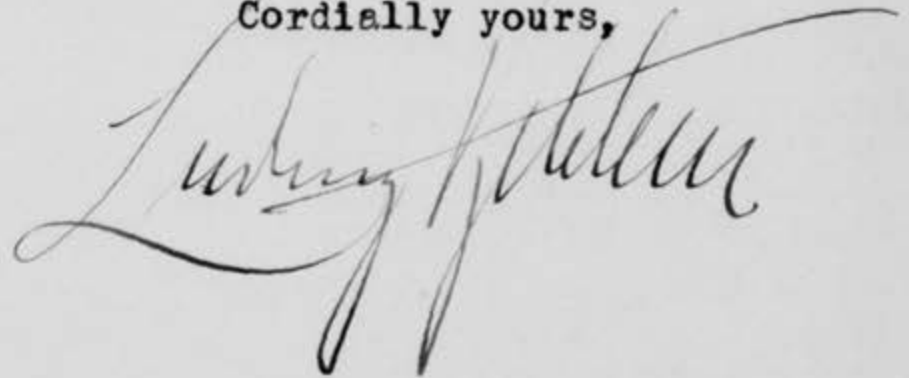
The Reverend Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

My friend Mr. George J. Hecht has asked me to endorse his request for you to act as principal speaker at the next annual Better Times Dinner. I am only too happy to comply with Mr. Hecht's request and to urge you most strongly to accept his invitation if it is at all possible. The annual dinner of Better Times has become an event in the communal life of the City of New York. It is a gathering of communal workers of all denominations meeting at a dinner and discussing great questions of welfare, cooperation and other charity problems. Mr. Hecht has made a name for himself in this community. In addition to acting for Better Times, he is editing a children's magazine, which is supposed to be one of the best published. I think he deserves the support and help of all public spirited men and particularly of a man like you who has always stood in the foreground for the improvement of social conditions in this country.

With kindest personal regards, believe me,

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ludwig Vogelstein". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Ludwig Vogelstein".

N.Y. \*

NATIONAL FEDERATION  
OF  
TEMPLE BROTHERHOODS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

120 BROADWAY  
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August 31st, 1927

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
1485 East 106th Street  
Cleveland, OHIO

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Under the auspices of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods the twenty-eight Men's Clubs in the Metropolitan District have banded themselves together in an informal Metropolitan Conference. Their first activity will be holding a distinctly religious dinner meeting on the first evening of Chanukah on Sunday, December 18th. We will have an attendance of more than one thousand men, only men, with a view of emphasizing the fact that the men of Jewry, here in the Metropolitan District, particularly the young men, are interested in their religion. We believe such a meeting will act as a stimulus to the spiritual life of Jewry and we hope to make this gathering on Chanukah eve a yearly affair of ever increasing importance. In order to assure the success of their plans the committee is particularly anxious to have two outstanding speakers, one a Rabbi and one a religious minded layman, who have a particular appeal to thoughtful men. The committee unanimously decided to ask you and Judge Lehman. I am assured of Judge Lehman's acceptance. You will receive from the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements an official invitation to be one of the two principal speakers and I am writing you to urge your acceptance. We intend to make this dinner meeting a distinctly religious one. We will have a Cantor to bless the lights and in every way emphasize the religious aspect of the occasion.

I have discussed the idea of this dinner with many leaders of Jewish thought, particularly with my uncle, Mr. Nathan Straus, and they have unanimously been of the opinion that our plan holds great promise. Uncle Nathan told me I could use his name in writing to you to urge you to accept our call. I feel



Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - 2

that if you will accept the success of our plan is assured. I am certain it is a worthwhile undertaking with splendid prospects of making a real contribution to the spiritual life of American Jewry. Needless to say there will be no contributions solicited either at the dinner or following it. The object is not to raise money but to increase interest in our religion.

Again earnestly request your favorable consideration of this invitation, I remain,

Faithfully and cordially yours,

*Joseph W. Stans*



September Second, 1927.

Mr. Roger W. Straus,  
National Federation of  
Temple Brotherhoods,  
120 Broadway,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Straus,

Dr. Silver left Cleveland the latter part of June for a trip to Europe and Palestine. We are looking for his return to his desk about the twentieth of this month, when I will immediately place your letter before him.

Dr. Silver has made it a policy not to be absent from his own pulpit on Sunday, but he may decide to make an exception in the case of your invitation. You will without doubt hear from him before the close of the month.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary



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GERTRAUDE SPRINGER

The Reverend Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On August 10th, I wrote you, inviting you to be the principal speaker at the 8th Annual Dinner of Better Times, on Thursday, November 17th.

I am inclosing the carbon of my letter, which was, I believe, forwarded to you by Mr. Ludwig Vogelstein.

As I have not heard from you, I am wondering if by any chance my letter went astray.

We have told a number of people prominent in social work in New York City that we have invited you to be the principal speaker at our dinner, and everybody has been so very enthusiastic that we are awaiting with eagerness your acceptance.

Very truly yours,

*George J. Hecht*  
GEORGE J. HECHT,  
Editor.

GJH:C

(card)

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CHARLES P. KRAMER

68 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK

September 9, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
1485 East 106th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi :

I am writing you on behalf of the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods, an organization recently formed under the jurisdiction of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods and taking in twenty-five of the Temples in the Greater New York District. I believe Roger Straus, the President of the National Brotherhood, has already written you advising you of a dinner to be given by the Conference to take place in New York on December 18th, 1927.

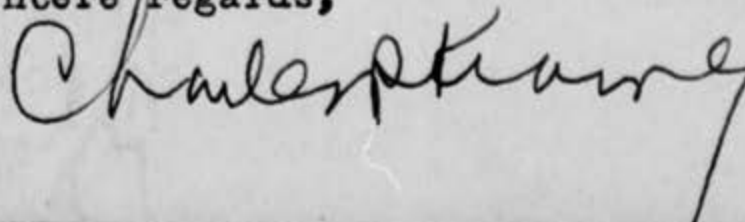
We expect to have approximately 1500 representatives, not only members of the Men's Club but Trustees of Temples and general membership attending this dinner. It probably will be the first purely religious affair of its kind held anywhere in this country and we expect that this dinner will be the forerunner of other events of a similar kind which will tend to aid the Temples and Synagogues in our City.

I am writing you particularly to invite you to address the meeting, which you will note takes place at the beginning of the Chanukah celebration. Justice Irving Lehman, of the New York ~~Board~~ of Appeals, has already accepted the invitation to be the lay speaker and it is the unanimous opinion of our entire meeting that it will help us greatly if you were to deliver the principal address.

The dinner will be held either at the Waldorf-Astoria or Astor Hotel in New York and if you could possibly arrange to be present, should like to have your early advice as we are withholding our publicity and advance notices until an answer is received from you.

So that you will recognize the writer of this letter, I will remind you of the meeting you addressed at Temple Israel, Far Rockaway, at which I presided and at which time you unfortunately were in an automobile accident with Ike Heller and his family.

With sincere regards,





September 12, 1927.

Mr. George J. Hecht,  
Editor, Better Times,  
151 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hecht:

Please pardon the long  
delay in replying to your kind letter  
of August 10th and September 7th. I  
have just returned from my European trip.

I shall be very happy to  
be with you on Thursday evening,  
November 17th. I would appreciate your  
giving me some suggestions as to the  
things you would like me to stress in  
my address, should you have some  
particular subjects in mind.

With kindest regards,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

N.Y.

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September 12, 1927.

Mr. Charles R. Kramer,  
Attorney at Law,  
68 William Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Kramer:

Permit me to thank you  
for your kind letter of September 9th  
and for the invitation which you  
extended me to address the dinner of  
the Metropolitan Conference of Temple  
Brotherhoods.

I would have been most  
happy to accept your invitation but for  
the fact that your meeting is scheduled  
on Sunday. I have made it a rule not to  
leave my pulpit on a Sunday. I am away  
from Cleveland so much of the time that  
I feel that I owe that day at least to  
the congregational service which takes  
place on Sunday morning and to other  
Temple activities.

If for any reason you find  
it favorable later on to change the date  
to a week day, please let me know and I  
shall be delighted to come.

Please be assured, my dear  
Mr. Kramer, that I stand ready at all  
times to be of service to you and to the  
fine causes with which you are identified.

With kindest regards,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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UNDERSTAND RABBI SILVER RETURNING FROM EUROPE SHORTLY  
 WOULD LIKE IF POSSIBLE TO SEE HIM IN NEWYORK TO EXTEND  
 INVITATION TO SPEAK AT BETTER TIMES DINNER PLEASE WIRE ME  
 COLLECT WHAT BOAT AND WHEN HE RETURNS AND WHERE HE WILL STOP  
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of September 12th, agreeing to speak at the Better Times dinner on November 17th, has given us all the greatest satisfaction. New Yorkers who heard you at the Cleveland and Des Moines meetings of the National Conference of Social Work have never ceased to tell us that we could do no greater service to our group than to give it the privilege of hearing you. We are delighted that you will honor us.

I hesitate to impose any suggestions for your address, for I know that whatever you choose to say will be worth our while. Because we are rather involved just now in somewhat elaborate social machinery, which seems sometimes almost to obscure its product, perhaps it might have a tonic effect on us all if you reminded us of the spiritual content of social work. How does the title "The Crusade for Social Justice" appeal to you? Would that title give you scope for what you may want to say to us? Probably you can frame a better one. At any rate, will you let me hear from you about it as soon as may be, so that we may announce it in Better Times? May we have, also, one of your photographs to use in our magazine?

Your audience at the dinner will be about equally divided between professional social workers of all degrees, and the board member and contributor group. All faiths will be represented. On the program with you will be Barry C. Smith, Director of the Commonwealth Fund, who will speak on "This Business of Getting and Giving".

Do you wish us to make a hotel reservation for you, and if so will you please tell us your preference?

Again let me assure you of my appreciation of your generous agreement to favor us in this way.

Sincerely,

*George J. Hecht*  
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September 15, 1927.

Mr. Roger W. Straus,  
120 Broadway,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Straus:

I have just returned from my trip abroad and I hasten to reply to your kind letter of August 31st. I have already written to Mr. Charles R. Kramer.

I would have been most happy to accept your most kind invitation to address the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods but you have scheduled your meeting on Sunday, December 18th and I find it impossible to leave the City on a Sunday. I am away from my Congregation so much of the time that I feel that I owe that day at least to the congregational service which takes place on Sunday morning and to the other Temple.

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120 BROADWAY  
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September 19th, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105 St. at Ansel Rd  
Cleveland, OHIO

My dear Dr. Silver:-

I was indeed sorry to learn from your letter of September 15th that you find it impossible to speak at our dinner on December 18th.

It is impossible to change the date of the dinner at this time as we have already invited and received the acceptance of Judge Lehman, who on account of the fact that the Court of Appeals will be in session in December, could not come to dinner on any other night but Sunday; furthermore, the Committee feels that Sunday night is a particularly good one on which to hold this first dinner.

I would like to urge you further to change your rule but realize that you are the best judge of your own obligations and that it would be presumptuous for me to urge you further.

We hope that this dinner will be an annual affair and next time we will plan it on some other night and hope to be able to have you as the principal speaker.

Faithfully yours,

*Rogers Evans*

(Card)

N.Y.

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Temple Brotherhoods

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68 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK

CLINTON T. ROE  
CHARLES P. KRAMER

September 21, 1927.

Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,  
E. 105th St. at Ansell Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your exceedingly kind letter of  
September 12th.

I regret indeed that you cannot be with us on  
December 18th, but I appreciate the reason for your in-  
ability to come to New York on that date. In arranging  
our meeting for next year, I surely will bear in mind the  
fixing of a date which will enable you to be with us and  
am going to ask you to hold open one evening during the  
year for the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brother-  
hoods. Of course, you will be given many months' notice,  
but while we close now, I am certain we will gain by wait-  
ing.

With sincere regards, permit me to remain

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Charles P. Kramer

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September 22, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Can you possibly, without too much inconvenience, come to New York for our dinner on November 16th instead of November 17th. Confusion in banquet hall arrangements makes the change most important. Please reply collect.

N.E.B.

Geo. J. Hecht

*Nov 16th*  
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(Card)

N.Y.

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September 29, 1927.

Mr. George J. Hecht,  
Editor, Better Times,  
151 Fifth Ave.  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hecht:

Following your suggestion contained  
in your letter of September 15th, I shall be  
very pleased to speak on the subject, "The  
Crusade for Social Justice."

At your request, I am also  
enclosing herewith, one of my photographs.

My understanding is that the  
meeting will be held on Wednesday evening,  
November 16th. Will you please let me know  
where the dinner will be held?

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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October 3, 1927

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GERTRUDE SPRINGER

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We have yours of September 29 giving us "The Crusade for Social Justice" as the title of your address at our dinner on November 16.

Thank you for your photograph, which we shall use in the November issue of our magazine, and possibly for other publicity purposes. I note you ask to have the photograph returned. In the event of our placing the photograph for newspaper use that might be rather difficult. Our publicity plans are not yet in hand, but in the event that we find we can place the picture, could we not communicate directly with your photographer and get more prints at our own expense? If we should be unable to return this particular print to you, we should insist on reimbursing you for its cost.

The dinner will be held at the Pennsylvania Hotel. The October issue of BETTER TIMES, which we have sent you, contains the announcement. We will mail you one of the formal invitations as soon as they come from the printer.

May I ask again if you wish us to make a hotel reservation for you and if so, what is your preference. I must tell you with what enthusiasm our announcement that you are to favor us on November 16 has been met by social workers of every kind. Colonel Underwood of The Salvation Army said, "I thought I would not come to the dinner this year, but if Dr. Silver is coming I'll be there and so will a lot of us. You have gotten the best man in the United States." We feel the same way about it.

Sincerely yours,

*George J. Hecht*  
Editor

GJ/E

The monthly magazine contains features of general interest and articles on publicity, money raising and other administrative problems. The weekly Bulletin is confined to timely news of New York City.



(card)

N.Y. \*

October 7, 1927.

Mr. George J. Hecht,  
Better Times,  
151 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hecht:

Permit me to thank you  
for your letter of October 3rd.

You may use the  
photograph which my office sent  
you as you please. Should you  
want any additional copies, my  
office will be glad to forward  
same to you.

You need not trouble  
yourself about reserving a room  
for me. I always stop at the  
Belmont Hotel and they always  
accommodate me.

With kindest regards,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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October 19, 1927.

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Some time ago I wrote to you hoping that you might come and speak to our Big Sisters and Big Brothers during the latter part of October. I learned from your secretary that that time was not practical.

I have just learned that you are planning to speak here in New York on the evening of November 16th, at the "Better Times" dinner. Would it be possible for you to speak to our group of Big Sisters and Big Brothers any evening during that week? The meeting will probably be held at the home of Mr. Adolph Lewisohn, 881 Fifth Avenue, where the audience must of necessity be limited.

I hope very much that you can arrange your plans so as to spare a little time for our organization.

With many thanks for your courtesy, and awaiting your reply,

Yours sincerely,

*Madeleine Borg*

Mrs. Sidney C. Borg.

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GERTRUDE SPRINGER

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are sending you herewith an advance proof of our dinner invitations which will be mailed the middle of next week.

May we have three more of your photographs to use for press purposes, and can you give us an idea of the amount of time you will need for your address? We do not mean to limit you in any way, of course, and we are counting on a minimum of an hour. But a little advance information will help us in planning the tempo of the program. If you commit your address to writing, we should appreciate an advance copy for the preparation of press releases. Don't let this be more than a contingent request, however, because we have arranged to have your address "taken" the night of the dinner so that the press will be taken care of - although the advance copy would be a help.

Again let me tell you how much we appreciate your willingness to come to us for this occasion. Dr. Keppel's talk is to be very short. We have staked our whole program on you.

Sincerely yours,

*George J. Hecht*  
Editor

GS/E  
Enc.

October 24, 1927.

Mr. George J. Hecht,  
Better Times,  
151 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hecht:

Thank you for  
your kind letter of October 21st.

I shall speak  
about an hour and I shall try  
to have advance copies of my  
address for you. However, do  
not count on it.

Under separate  
cover, I am sending you three  
photographs as you requested.

With kindest  
regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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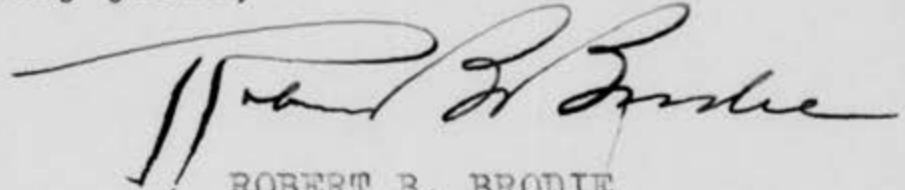
Oct. 27, 1927

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

A notice of the Better Times Annual Dinner indicates that you will be in New York City on Wednesday evening, November 16th. I am wondering whether you will be able to spare an hour to visit your old school on that day. We should very much like to have you address the student body at the Arista Installation. Any hour of the day will suit us.

Very truly yours,



ROBERT B. BRODIE  
Principal, Seward Park H.S.

October 27, 1927.

Mrs. Sidney C. Borg,  
Jewish Big Sisters,  
228 East 19th St.  
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Borg;

Permit me to thank you for your  
letter of October 19th.

I wish I could see my way clear  
to accept your invitation to address the  
Big Sisters and Big Brothers. I plan to be  
in New York for one day, - which is November  
16th. I leave that same evening for Cleveland.

Perhaps at some future time I  
may be of service to you. With kindest  
regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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C O P Y

November 1, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your splendid address at the National Conference of Social Work in Des Moines made so deep an impression on the Westchester County members of the Conference that you are the instant choice of the Committee to secure a speaker for the Fifth Annual Luncheon of the Westchester County Children's Association, to be held Wednesday, April twenty-sixth, at the Commodore Hotel in New York City.

The group is not a large one, three hundred or more, but it represents the leaders of volunteer work in the cities, towns and villages of Westchester County, an unusual group who are working together, Jews, Protestants, Evangelicals, Catholics and those without church affiliation. We are not a case working agency but are working with the Department of Child Welfare, the Children's Court, the Public School System and the other Child Welfare agencies in the county to improve and keep up standards of work for children.

We have had various kinds of programs in the past at our luncheons. One year we took the subject "The Kind of World I Want for my Children" and had five speakers from various points of view. Another year the subject was "The Child of Tomorrow"; another, "Parents - Liabilities or Assets?"

I have written so long a letter that you may know why we so much want you. This invitation is extended by the Executive Committee of the Children's Association and of course, the expenses involved in your trip will be taken care of.

Very sincerely yours,

*Edick J. Mitchell*

Executive Secretary

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Very sincerely yours,

*Edith Mitchell*  
Executive Secretary

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November 2, 1927.

Mr. Robert B. Brodie,  
Seward Park High School,  
Hester, Essex and Norfolk Sts.  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Brodie:

I shall make every  
effort to be with you during the  
day of November 16th. Would 11  
o'clock be a good hour for you?

With kindest regards,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Nov. 4, 1927

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

11 o'clock, November 16th would be suitable for us. I want to thank you for your kind and prompt reply.

Very truly yours,



ROBERT B. BRODIE  
Principal, Seward Park H.S.

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The Temple,  
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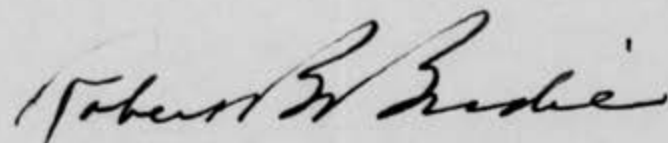
My dear Dr. Silver:

The occasion of the address on November 16th is the installation of Arista members. This organization, as you probably know, is the honor society of the school, membership to which is based upon scholarship, character and service. Is a better cue possible for a minister?

If convenient for you I should like to provide an escort to bring you to the school and also to have the pleasure of lunching with you after the assembly.

With kind regards I am

Very truly yours,



ROBERT B. BRODIE  
Principal, Seward Park H.S.



November 8, 1927.

Mr. Robert B. Brodie,  
Seward Park High School,  
Hester, Essex and Norfolk Sts.  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Brodie:

Please do not put yourself to the trouble of sending an escort for me. I shall come to the school on time and I shall be most happy to lunch with you after the assembly.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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November 10, 1927

At the outset of my service as Secretary of Survey Associates, the membership (non-profit-making) corporation which publishes THE SURVEY and SURVEY GRAPHIC, I want to take you into confidence and tell you some of the things about it which, after upward of forty years in the newspaper and publishing business, have engaged my interest, and, I hope, will engage and reinforce yours.

If THE SURVEY were only "another magazine"; if I thought you subscribed for it only as something else to read in a world already cluttered with print; if all we wanted of you were your name on our mailing-list, I should not be sending this letter to you. I am sending it precisely because none of these things is true. I want to make you think in a somewhat new way about your relation to the periodicals brought out by Survey Associates. You thought you were buying something to read. I want to sell you something to do!

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Every little while somebody says that THE SURVEY ought to be "self-supporting". "It's so darned good," such an one said to me the other day, "that it ought to be a big money-maker." But we gave our word, in our Articles of Incorporation, that that was precisely what we should not do; that there never would be any stockholders or others entitled to interest in our profits; nor, for that matter, any profits! We declared it our purpose "to promote the cause of constructive philanthropy exclusively by education and educational methods, including the publication of books, pamphlets and periodicals." As those who are engaged directly in this enterprise envision it--the idea that "got me" to join forces with them--THE SURVEY is an educational institution, as little devoted to money-making as a college. If Survey Associates, through its receipts from circulation and advertising, ever should become self-supporting in the usual sense, it would be because we had tired of our job and had left it for the easier one of commercial success. In the nature of the field to which we devote ourselves, it is impossible, even if it were desirable, for us to acquire either the mass circulation or the volume of advertising which would spell such success. Our subjects of investigation and interpretation

quite usually are such as to be highly controversial; the facts often highly disturbing to those at either extreme--not infrequently to both. Ours is a difficult task. Sometimes we blunder; we claim only the intent to be thorough, accurate and truthful, whomever it may please or displease, help or hurt; above all to be fair.

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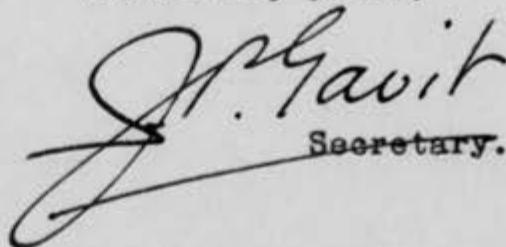
At this present moment our publishing receipts more than match our membership dues and other contributions, as you will find set forth in detail in the Annual Report of Survey Associates published in THE SURVEY for November 15th. The publication accounts of THE SURVEY (semi-monthly) and SURVEY GRAPHIC (monthly) are kept on a business basis; both have reached the point where they nearly cover the cost of maintenance; but not the cost of the non-commercial activities of which they are the carriers. With the growth of circulation and advertising, and increase of support by those who believe in what we are trying to do, we shall expand these activities and extend our reach. Every dollar that comes in from any source goes and will go back into our work, of research, report, interpretation, extension of our field of membership and influence. The more money entrusted to us, the more we shall be able to do.

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In this discouraging period of lapse into the "hard-boiled" state of mind, when it seems as if the average person were satisfied to be that kind of "optimist" somewhere described as "a chap who doesn't care what happens so long as it doesn't happen to him"; when "America First" seems so often to mean only "Safety first for US and the devil take all the rest of the world", it appears to me more than commonly desirable to have, and to strengthen the hands of, such an institution as THE SURVEY, endeavoring to help an increasing public to know and think; endeavoring to revive, inform and extend the social spirit and social intelligence which received so serious a set-back as aftermath of the War.

In aid of this endeavor I am writing to ask you who have been reading THE SURVEY or SURVEY GRAPHIC to think now whether you do not want to join us as a Member of Survey Associates. This is a good fellowship, of folk trying in one way and another, as light is given them, to make the world a better place of habitation. Come on in!

Faithfully yours,

  
Secretary.

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Nov. 16, 1927

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for  
your kindness in coming to address our Arista Assembly.

The Arista, the student body, the teachers and I  
are all appreciative of your donation (spiritual).

We trust that we shall have the pleasure of hearing  
you again very soon.

Very sincerely yours,



ROBERT B. BRODIE  
Principal, Seward Park H.S.



November 17, 1927.

Dear Senator Ferris:-

Upon my return from a Western trip -- to Michigan, by the way, to speak on Armistice Eve before the Michigan State League of Women Voters -- I find your letter of the 14th, about The Survey. It is exactly the kind of letter that I like to receive, and to answer, with all the cards face-up. Ours are the kind of cards that can stand just that, and yours is the kind of interest that we like to awaken and capitalize.

Herewith I enclose a copy of our Annual Report, a reprint from The Survey of November 15th. You can examine it or not as you please. I want to hit some high spots of it; briefly as possible because I want you to read at least this letter.

As doubtless you fully understand, The Survey, of which "Survey Graphic" is the first -of-the-month, illustrated issue, is a semi-monthly periodical published by Survey Associates, a non-profit-making corporation organized under the Membership Corporations Law of the State of New York.

It is not, nor do we want it to be, "a tremendous burden upon a comparatively few people." At this moment we are supported by upwards of 20,000 separate individuals. That is to say, our bona fide paid circulation (we have no free list) is now above 25,000. That represents (1) non-member subscribers to the twice-a-month Survey ~~and~~ Graphic and to the monthly Graphic alone; and (2) at this date nearly 2,000 persons who are members of the corporation. (Of the minimum annual dues of \$10, \$5 is allocated direct to subscription, in the ordinary sense, to the magazine.)

Our commercial receipts, from circulation and advertising during the past fiscal year (ending Sept. 30) were \$110,725., or about 55% of the \$198,809.53 which it cost to maintain the establishment. We have sound reason for expecting this proportion of business income to increase steadily.

Our "living endowment," in which we take most pride, and upon which we spend a lot of very careful personal pains, is our on-the-level Membership, numbering as I have said nearly 2,000 persons, scattered all over the country, a considerable number in "furrin parts." Just a month ago we sent out a call for renewals, so that we could get a bird's-eye view ahead, of our probable resources. At our annual meeting on the 31st of October, I displayed more than 700 renewals, or rather



2. Senator Norris.

pledges of renewal; of memberships many of them not expiring until far into next year. They are still coming in in every mail.

As the report herewith will show you, last year we received from these members in cash, at \$10 each, \$13,420.00. In units of \$25 we received \$7,850; in \$50 units \$4,700; in \$100 units \$7,000. In other words, nearly three-quarters of our support came from sales of the magazine and advertising and from contributions by members in sums of \$100 or less; approximately 72 per cent of them \$10 each.

In addition to this there was \$13,153 "unclassified," meaning both large gifts (six of \$1,000 each, others from \$500 down to \$200), and small ones down to sums as small as \$2.50. Still further, there was a total of not quite \$10,000 in contributions specifically directed to our special departments, of Health, Industry, Social Practice, Education, and Foreign Service (this last covering international and inter-racial relations and problems including immigration.)

When we broke out with the enlarged and elaborated "Survey Graphic," we established a "Graphic Pioneers' Fund," for which we sought and obtained relatively large contributions. On this account we received last year \$37,204., and the grant of \$5,000 from the Twentieth Century Foundation.

The first big job I undertook upon becoming Secretary of Survey Associates, with the responsibility for raising the money to fill the gap between business receipts and cost of maintenance, was not to go out after "angels," but to draft and circulate that letter which evoked your reply; with the purpose of pulling out from among our twenty-odd thousand non-member readers of the magazine, as many as I could who might be inspired by the idea of participation in this worth-while thing to the tune of \$10 each.

I am not such a fool as to try to "kid" you into a belief that if you, or any other person, should come into the office with an eye-filling contribution of a thousand -- or for that matter a million -- dollars, we should indignantly drop you or him down the elevator-shaft. A man who has been in the banking business -- not to mention politics -- as long as you have, would laugh and throw this letter away. Of course, if I should inadvertently chance to dig up some Rip Van Winkle with even more than that in his jeans overlooked by others, believe me there would be a perfectly good latch-string hanging out for him! But I am quite sincere in saying that personal interest and cooperation are what we are after -- personal interest and cooperation on the part of individuals to whom \$10 means real money. Tens of our members \$10 is more in terms of sacrifice than \$5,000 means to others.

So they are coming in -- school-teachers, ministers, serious-minded folk of the kind I spoke to in Grand Rapids the other day, who believe in what we are trying to do. They are the kind of people I was endeavoring to reach. It looks as if I had reached some of them. At the same time I am touched by quite a lot of letters from people who did not simply throw my letter away as "just another appeal," but have written to say they wish they could but they can't. I am writing to every one of such, of course; for their letters spell Good Will, of the kind you can't buy with money. One chap wrote that he would join, and was ashamed that he hadn't done it long ago.



3. Senator Ferris.

. . . . . I lived in Chicago Commons with Graham Taylor during five of its first years; my first child was born there. I founded and was editor of The Commons, which afterward became Charities and The Commons and is now The Survey. Grandfather has come back to the chimney-corner, still with the same old instincts, despite forty years in the newspaper business. Somebody asked a colored convict in prison if he was "in for life." To which he replied, "No ma'am, not for life -- jes' f'om now on!"

So I shall be here to answer any further questions, and to welcome you into our fellowship, if and when you get ready to join us . . . anywhere from \$10 up -- the limit is the roof! Or, you can stay where you are, and we shall love you just the same.

Sincerely yours,

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John Palmer Gavit.

Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris,  
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November 17th, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I do want to thank you for the splendid ringing challenge in your address at the Better Times dinner last night.

It seems to me you sounded the right key note - Social Justice is what we need and we further need men like you, who have the courage to challenge our present method.

Sincerely yours,

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GERTRUDE SPRINGER

November 18th, 1927.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I just want to express once more my sincere appreciation for your great kindness in coming to New York to speak at our dinner. Everybody tells me that this dinner was the best we ever gave and this is very largely due to your brilliant speech. It served as a real inspiration to the New York workers and leaders in the crusade for social justice.

You will, of course, send me a statement of your complete expenses in connection with your trip and we will send you a check promptly.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of meeting you soon again and my only regret is that you do not live in this city.

Sincerely yours,

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

GJH-R



November 21st, 1927.

Mr. George J. Hecht,  
Editor Better Times,  
151 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hecht:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 18th. I enjoyed my evening with the Better Times people very much.

My traveling expenses including hotel accommodations amount to \$65.00.

With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to our meeting again soon, permit me to remain

Very truly yours,

AHS/IR

P.S.

My secretary reminds me to request you to send back the photographs which I sent you. We are running short of them.



November 21st, 1927.

Miss Helen Hanning,  
The Community Councils,  
2240 Municipal Bldg.,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Hanning:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind note of November 17th.

I enjoyed being with the Better  
Times people last Wednesday evening very much.  
It was good of you to write to me.

With kindest regards permit me to  
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS/IR

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November 22, 1927

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning to have in Cleveland, probably on Monday, January 9th, a luncheon in the interest of Survey Associates under the auspices of the Committee which is now being formed. The place is still to be settled upon; but probably the luncheon will begin at twelve-thirty and last for a couple of hours.

We are very desirous of having you speak upon that occasion for, say thirty minutes. This letter is to ask if you will do so.

The luncheon itself will be very simple and those who attend will be expected to pay for their lunch something in the neighborhood of a dollar - the precise amount depending upon what arrangement we can make with the hotel or restaurant where it is held.

I suppose we shall invite perhaps 1000 people and judging by past experience the acceptances will be upwards of 100. Of course, we hope for more than that.

We have just had such a luncheon at Buffalo and it was very successful. A finely representative group gathered, Rev. Palfrey Perkins presided, remarks were made by Paul U. Kellogg, Editor of the Survey, Miss Mary Ross of our staff, and myself.

I don't know how fully you know and understand the Survey. It is published by a non-profit making corporation, known as Survey Associates; incorporated under the membership corporation law of the State of New York. These luncheons are directly for the purpose of gaining members, with minimum dues of \$10, of that corporation.

By way of affording "background" for this request, I enclose herewith copies of two letters; one which I wrote a few days ago to Senator Ferris of Michigan in reply to certain inquiries made by him; the other a circular letter which as Secretary of Survey Associates I have been sending out to non-member readers of our magazines. If you will be so good as to read these letters, you will see what we are about and why we feel justified in asking you to speak on this occasion, and thus give ~~us~~ your moral support

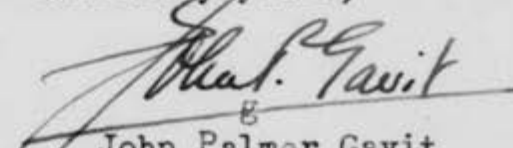
to our enterprise.

You will notice, if you please, that Judge Julian W. Mack of the United States Circuit Court, is chairman of our Board of Directors. I fancy that will be an added guaranty to you that what we are doing is worth while. I am hoping that he will write you on his own account, to reinforce my request.

We have had you in mind for this occasion for some time but I have deferred writing to you because of uncertainty about the date. I expect to be in Cleveland myself to speak at the luncheon.

Your early and favorable reply will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

  
John Palmer Gavit  
Secretary

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
1485 E. 106th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

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P.S. My colleague, our Field Secretary - Miss Anne Rylance Smith - will be in Cleveland probably within a few days and will get in touch with you. I am sure you will give her any helpful advice for which she may ask.

J.P.G.

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November 23, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We wrote you on November first a letter which, I  
fear, may have mis carried and in case it did, we are sending a  
copy of the letter hoping very much that you will find it  
possible to be the speaker at the Children's Association Luncheon.

Very sincerely yours,

*Helen K. Stevens*

HKS:FM  
ENCL.



November 23d, 1927

Mrs. Edith J. Mitchell,  
Westchester County Children's Ass'n.,  
8. Church St.  
White Plains, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Mitchell:-

I wish I could see my way clear to accept your very kind invitation to address the Fifth Annual Luncheon of the Westchester County Children's Association on April 26th.

Unfortunately I am so over-burdened with lecture engagements this season that I really cannot in justice to myself accept any more.

Perhaps another year I may be able to be of service to you.

With kindest regards permit me to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

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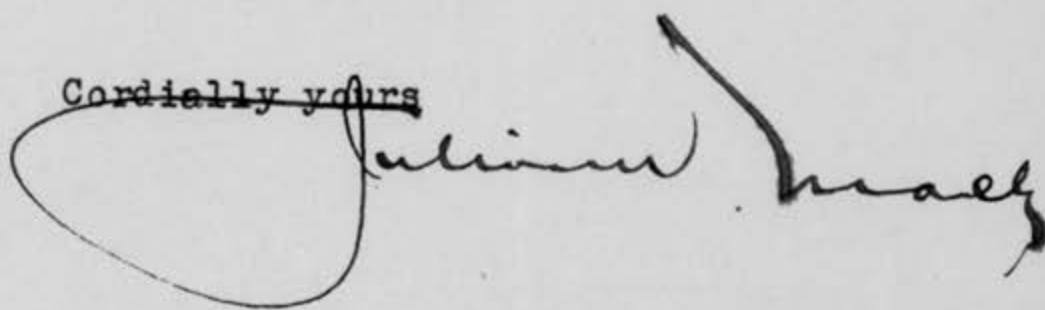
Dear Silver:

You probably know that there is no non-sectarian undertaking in which I am so deeply interested as the Survey, and for this reason I greatly hope that it will be possible for you to accept the invitation to speak at the luncheon that he being planned in Cleveland. Mr. Gavit sent me a copy of his letter to you.

Mrs. Mack would join me in kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver.

As ever

~~Cordially yours~~

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julian W. Mack". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed phrase "Cordially yours".

Rabbi A. H. Silver



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GERTRUDE SPRINGER

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

At Mr. Hecht's request, I am enclosing herewith our check for \$65 to cover the expenses <sup>of</sup> your memo, on your trip to New York.

I am sorry to say that we will not be able to return the photographs which you were kind enough to send us. They were all given out to the newspapers and it is quite impossible for us to make an attempt to retrieve them. We should consider it a privilege to reimburse you for the cost of the prints if your secretary will let us share the expense of your next order.

Sincerely yours,

*Gertrude Springer*  
Managing Editor

GS/E  
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Nov. 25th, 1927.

Mr. John Palmer Gavit,  
112 E. 19th St.,  
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Gavit:-

I should have been most happy to accept your kind invitation to participate in your meeting on January 9th, but unfortunately I am to be out of the city on that date, addressing an organization in Chicago.

I shall be very pleased to see your Field Secretary when she comes to Cleveland.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very truly yours,

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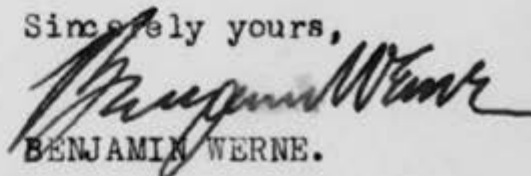
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

Several months ago you wrote me  
that you would consider addressing our forum  
on your next visit to New York. Will you  
kindly advise me as to when you plan to  
come East, and if so, when you can give  
us an evening?

Trusting to hear from you at your  
earliest convenience, I am, with the season's  
greetings,

Sincerely yours,

  
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NEW YORK,

January 7<sup>th</sup> 1928

Rabbi Abba Hallel Silver  
Cleveland Ohio,  
Dear Rabbi Silver

I am requested by Senator William  
McCauley President of the National Republican  
Club to invite you to be one of the speakers  
on Saturday afternoon January 28-1928. The  
subject is "The Function of the Church in a  
Free State". Dr. S. Parks Cadman and a  
speaker to be designated by Cardinal Hayes-  
who cannot be present by reason of absence  
from the city - will be the other speakers.  
The Senator desires to convey this invitation  
as the unanimous desire of the Committee  
in charge of these discussions. The Club  
will defray the expenses of your trip. I enclose  
a number of programmes of other discussions.  
Please let me hear from you at your earliest  
convenience - Cordially, sincerely, Eleanore Herz.

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MY WIFE HAS ARRANGED A HOME CELEBRATION FOR THE  
TWENTY-EIGHTH WHICH HAPPENS TO BE MY BIRTHDAY.  
REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT AVAIL MYSELF OF YOUR  
VERY KIND INVITATION. HOPE TO BE OF SERVICE TO  
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To Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
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NEW YORK. N. Y.

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A. H. SILVER



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Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are delighted that you will speak at the National Child Welfare Conference on the subject of ANCIENT AND MODERN ASPECTS OF HOME CARE OF CHILDREN, on the morning of February 20th, at the Hotel Commodore.

As I wired you, friends of child welfare have arranged a special fund which makes it possible to pay both your transportation and your living expenses during your stay in New York.

The headquarters of the Conference is to be the Commodore Hotel, 42nd Street between Lexington and Vanderbilt Avenues; and if you will write or wire Geo. M. Burrell, Assistant to the Vice-President of the Hotel the date of your arrival and that you are associated with the Conference, your bill will be charged directly to the Committee.

We will keep you advised as to the Conference from time to time.

Sincerely yours,

*Sophie Irene Loeb*  
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February 1, 1928.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

On May 1st Ivriah is planning a spring fest for three thousand women who have helped with the increase in registration in Jewish schools throughout the city. It will be in the form of a tea at some hotel. Will you favor us by addressing the assembly? I would appreciate a prompt answer so as to expedite our plans.

Looking forward to a favorable reply  
from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Shoshana Garber*

Executive Secretary

SG/RK



HAROLD KORN  
1440 BROADWAY  
PENNSYLVANIA 7417  
New York City

February 3rd, 1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
"Tifereth Israel Congregation,"  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You may recall that last winter, when the Convention of the Union of the American Hebrew Congregations was held at Cleveland, you very graciously conducted several of our Trustees through your Synagogue and Community Center. On that occasion you told one of these, Mr. Sam. Kramer, that you would exert all effort to accept an invitation, to occupy the pulpit of Temple Israel.

May I cordially invite you to speak from our pulpit, at the regular Friday evening services held under the auspices of our Men's Club, on Friday evening, April 6th.

Of course, we shall be glad to pay all your expenses to New York, and if your pulpit will be vacant on account of your absence, we shall arrange for Dr. Harris or Rabbi Feinberg to exchange pulpits with you, on the above evening, if you so desire.

Sincerely hoping that you will  
come to us,

Cordially yours,

*Harold Korn*  
Dr. Harold Korn,  
Chairman, Men's Club,  
Temple Israel of the  
City of New York.



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Dr. Harold Korn,  
Chairman, Men's Club,  
Temple Israel,  
New York, N. Y.

Feb. 6th, 1928.

My dear Dr. Korn:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of February 3d and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your Congregation at your Friday evening service on April 6th.

I wish I could see my way clear to come to you, but unfortunately I am so overcrowded with lecture engagements this season that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps at some future time, I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Feb. 7th, 1928.

Miss R. Shoshana Garber,  
Executive Sec'y., Ivriah,  
70 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Garber:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 1st and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a rally of the Jewish women who have helped increase the registration in Jewish schools in your city, on May 1st.

I wish I could see my way clear to come. Unfortunately I am so over-crowded with lecture engagements this season that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Feb. 8th, 1928.

Mrs. Sophie Irene Loeb,  
Child Welfare Committee,  
Heckscher Bldg.,  
730 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Loeb:-

You requested me to speak on "Ancient And Modern Aspects Of Home Care Of Children". The subject seems to be altogether too broad. I wish you would indicate to me more definitely what phase of this large subject you wish me to discuss.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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SHORT TIME LEFT FOR PREPARATIONS WE ARE SO VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE  
YOU AS THE SPEAKER PLEASE WIRE REPLY

BERNARD SEMEL.

*Delivery 11/4/28*

Feb. 21st, 1928  
3 p. m.

Reply  
Bernard Semel.  
New York, N. Y.

Regret exceedingly can not accept your  
very kind invitation. Am constrained  
to remain in Cleveland on that day.

Time *11/20a.*

To *L.P.*

A. H. Silver

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The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Philadelphia Chapter of Hadassah is planning a gathering on Monday evening, March 12, for Hadassah members and friends. Will it be possible for you to give an address either on the general subject of Palestine or on the work of the Keren Kayemeth or on any other subject which you may think suitable.

I know how busy you are but I remember that you were kind enough to say that on some occasion you would consent to speak for Hadassah. I do hope that this will be one of those occasions. It is the most important meeting of the year for Hadassah in Philadelphia and we are eagerly awaiting your acceptance to our invitation.

Sincerely yours,

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Sincerely yours,

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March 2, 1928.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I enclose the stenographer's report of your  
remarks at the Child Welfare Conference last week.

I would appreciate it very much if you would  
go over it, making such changes as you wish prior to its  
publication as one of the Bulletins of the Conference.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Edward F. Brown*  
Edward F. Brown,  
Executive Secretary.

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March 2d, 1928.

Mrs. David De Sola Pool,  
111 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Pool:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of February 29th and for the invita-  
tion which you extend to me to address the  
Philadelphia Chapter of Hadassah on Monday evening,  
March 12th.

I wish I could see my way clear to  
come, but unfortunately a previous engagement for  
that evening makes it impossible for me to leave  
Cleveland.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hope Hadassah may have the privilege of calling upon you at some other time and that you will be free. We feel that you can bring to Hadassah members a great and stirring message of Palestine, as no one else can.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Tamar de Sola Pool*  
Tamar de Sola Pool, Chairman  
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March 11th, 1928.

Mr. Edward F. Brown,  
Ex. Sec'y. Child Welfare Committee  
of America, Inc.  
730 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Brown:-

I am returning herewith  
stenographic report of my address, delivered  
before The Child Welfare Conference.

I made a few slight corrections  
and revisions.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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CHARLES P. KRAMER

68 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK

March 26th, 1928.

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

My dear Rabbi:-

I am starting early in the year to remind you of the promise made to Roger Straus and myself to address this year's Hanukah dinner of the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods to be held on the first, second or third night of Hanukah, to best suit your convenience. I understand that the first night is Saturday, the second night is Sunday, or it may be that the first night is Sunday. I have not a calendar before me to fix the definite dates.

Last year, the dinner was on Sunday and when we invited you to address that dinner, you stated you could not attend on Sunday night. Of course, that night is the best for our purposes, but if you will find it impossible to be with us on Sunday night, then we are going to change our night to suit your convenience, as we do want to have you with us this year.

The dinner last December, as you perhaps have heard, was an outstanding event, and very successful indeed. We had over six hundred men from approximately 20 synagogues and temples in the Metropolitan area. It was a very impressive dinner indeed, the religious significance being stressed more than the social aspect. Newspaper comment, after the dinner, was very favorable, and so thoroughly did those that attended the dinner enjoy it that we were immediately asked to repeat the event this year and to invite the ladies, which we did not do last year, as in our first attempt we wanted to have the dinner for men only.

Shall be pleased to hear from you at your early

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.....#2

March 26th, 1928.

convenience, so that definite arrangements can be completed by way of providing banquet hall accommodations and to begin our advance work and publicity.

With sincere regards, I am

Very truly yours,

*Charles H. King*

CPK:FM.

card ✓

March 28th, 1928.

Mr. Charles P. Kramer,  
68 William St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kramer:-

Permit me to thank you for  
your kind letter of March 26th.

I should very much like to  
attend the Metropolitan Conference of Temple  
Brotherhoods. If you can see your way clear  
to arrange the dinner for Monday evening,  
December 10th, I shall make every effort to be  
with you.

With kindest regards and best  
wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS. IR



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68 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK

April 2, 1928.

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

My dear Rabbi:-

I submitted your very kind letter of March 28th, to Roger W. Straus and some of the members of our committee and we were all unanimous in our opinion that a dinner this year with you as a guest on Monday, December 10th, would be much better than a dinner on Sunday, December 9th, without you as a guest.

Accordingly, will you please put this date down in your diary.

Of course, we will be in touch with you before December 10th as that is a long way off.

We will all look forward to your visit and trust that nothing of any nature will intervene to make your visit impossible.

Very cordially yours

*Charles P. Kramer*

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*Carol*

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April 9th, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking the liberty to ask a very special favor of you, on my behalf and that of the Board of Trustees of my Congregation.

We are dedicating our new Temple and Community Center on the week end beginning Friday evening, May 4th. On Sunday evening, May 6th, the exercises are to reach their climax in a Congregational Dinner to be served in the hall of our Community Center.

On that occasion we should very much like to have you as an honored guest and the chief speaker. We shall, of course, have representatives of the various aspects of Judaism with us during the Sabbath services, but you represent not merely a party in Judaism but leadership in a great Jewish movement, - the Zionist movement.

I know that your learning, personality and eloquence are in constant demand for such occasions and for that reason your acceptance of our invitation will be all the more highly appreciated.

I shall regard a favorable reply from you as a great personal favor as well as a real service to the great

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April 9th, 1928

<sup>to</sup>  
Jewish community which our Temple ministers.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

*Jaest Rubin*

JK/SF

cancel ✓

April 12th, 1928.

Dr. Jacob Kohn,  
Temple Ansche Chesed  
And Community Center,  
West End Ave. at 100th St.,  
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Doctor Kohn:-

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of April 9th and to thank you for the invitation which you extend to me to attend the dedication exercises of your new Temple and Community Center on Sunday evening, May 6th.

I need not tell you that I appreciate deeply your thoughtfulness in inviting me and had you called me for any other day but a Sunday I should have gladly availed myself of the opportunity to serve you. Unfortunately I can not leave Cleveland on a Sunday. I have my own services in the morning, (and we are broadcasting during the month of May) and I also have a few wedding dates of long standing. Please feel free to call upon me at any future time.

Will you not also accept in my own name and in the name of the officers and members of the Temple our heartiest felicitations on this great event in the life of your Congregation. May God prosper all your work.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 5, 1928

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

A group of forums and other organizations interested in presenting speakers on social and educational topics have recently organized a New York City speakers bureau to assist them, especially in securing speakers from a distance.

Some of these organizations are very desirous of securing you as one of their speakers for the coming year.

I would very much appreciate it if you would let me know if you are planning a visit to New York next fall or spring or if you would be able to make a special trip. I am sure that we could schedule engagements enough to make such a trip worth while.

In case you think it might be possible for you to make this trip please let me know what honoraria you would expect for a series of engagements within a few days.

Sincerely yours,

*Hillman M. Bishop*

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NEWYORK SEPTEMBERSEVENTH EIGHTH AND NINTH ON BEHALF OF MY  
PEOPLE I EXTEND TO YOU A MOST CORDIAL INVITATION TO HONOR  
US WITH YOUR PRESENCE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE AWAITING YOUR  
REPLY I AM FAITHFULLY YOURS=

RABBI HENRY A SCHORR 340 WEST 87 ST.

July 6th, 1928

Anser to Rabbi Henry A. Schorr  
340 W. 87th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

Regret exceedingly can not accept your kind invitation  
Must remain in Cleveland that week.

A. H. Silver

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Hotel Shoreland  
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Dear Colleague:-

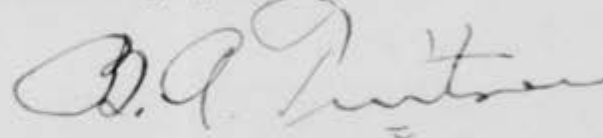
I regret my inability to be present at the Chicago Conference, where I had expected to meet you. I am, therefore, taking this opportunity of communicating with you by letter, and ask whether it would be possible for you to deliver the address at the Dedication Exercises in connection with our New Temple Building on either Friday evening, September 7th, or Saturday morning September 8th.

If you feel that you could possibly spare the time to be with us on that occasion, I shall send you further particulars concerning that trip.

It is the wish of the Board of Trustees, as well as my colleague, Rabbi Schorr, and myself, to have you with us to deliver a message to our people who are real anxious to hear you.

I will be obliged to you for a reply at your convenience. With kindest personal regards, and with the hope of having you with us, I am

Very sincerely yours,



B. A. TINTNER

June 29, 1928.

BAT.JL.

*Declined  
See N. Y. Schorr  
Rabbi*

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July 17th, 1928.

Mr. Hillman M. Bishop,  
Inter-Group Bureau of  
Social Education,  
41 E. 42d St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bishop:-

Please pardon the delay in  
answering your letter of June 5th. I have been  
away from the city most of the time.

I can not say definitely now  
when I will be in New York. As a rule I get to  
New York City three or four times a year for  
lecture purposes. My customary honorarium is  
\$250. For two lectures on the same day, noon  
and evening, my honorarium is \$300. This in-  
cludes traveling expenses.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 17th in regard to possible speaking engagements in New York City. If you could send me a list of subjects on which you would be willing to speak during the coming year, and any material which you have for publicity, I should appreciate it.

I notice that your customary fee is two hundred and fifty dollars. Does this include our commission of twenty per-cent? I trust that this means that any engagements that would be arranged here in New York City would be at this amount. I am writing to you about this because sometimes we find that speakers under pressure from personal friends, lower their fees considerably after we have quoted a higher price.

Very sincerely yours,

HILLMAN M. BISHOP.  
Director.

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*The Widening Horizons of Social Service.*  
*How to Measure Life?*

Oct. 1st, 1928.

Hillman M. Bishop, Director,  
Inter-Group Bureau of Social Education,  
41 East 42d St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bishop:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 28th. I am enclosing herewith a list of some of the addresses which I have been delivering before various organizations.

My fee of \$250. does not include your commission. While I do not reduce my fee to any organization I sometimes give my services gratis to such causes which I deem important.

I should not wish you to solicit engagements for me as I get many more invitations than I possibly could accept. I do not want you to feel that I have made your organization the exclusive agency for my lectures in New York City. I have consistently refused to enter into such an arrangement with any agency. Should any of your constituent bodies desire my services I shall do my best to come.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 1st enclosing subjects.

I am sorry if my letter made you think that we desired to be an exclusive agency for your lectures. We operate on the same principles as the Open Forum Speakers' Bureau in Boston with which you are well acquainted, and have no intention of asking this of any speaker. We desire to keep all our organizations posted as to when prominent speakers from out-of-town will visit New York City. Then we convey to the speaker any invitations which the organizations we are working for desire to make.

Sincerely yours,

HILLMAN M. BISHOP.  
Director.

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RESIDENCE:  
27 WEST 72ND STREET  
PHONE, TRAFALGAR 4885

SAMUEL SCHULMAN, D. D., D. H. L.  
RABBI, CONGREGATION EMANU-EL  
8TH AVENUE AT 76TH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

October 4th, 1928.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Colleague:-

In accordance with the resolution of the Commission on Jewish Education of the U.A.H.C., that the commission favor the publication of a series of commentaries which shall:

1. Set forth the Jewish traditional interpretation of the Bible;
2. Embody the results of modern Biblical study;
3. Emphasize the spiritual value of the Bible to modern Jews;

I think it is about time that our committee, of which I have the honor to be Chairman, should come together and take up the resolution of the commission, and see what we can do to carry it into action. I am therefore writing you to attend the meeting of the committee at the office of the U.A.H.C., Room 1190, 11 West 42nd Street, New York City, on October 16th, at 10:30 A.M.

At such meeting, we ought to take up a little more in detail the plan and scope of such commentaries, so that we could formulate directions to writers in the preparation of such commentaries. It would also be desirable for the members of the committee, in addition to preparing material, for such a meeting, to come prepared with names of writers whom they might care to suggest.

I have selected this date in accordance with the suggestion of Dr. Gamoran, who is in New York for a few weeks, and in accordance with his idea, as Rabbi Zeppin will be east on October 15th, it would be good to arrange this meeting, if possible, during the time that he is

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October 4th, 1928.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Silver..... Page 2.

east. I therefore suggest this date. The most important thing, however, is for the members of the committee to come together. If this date should not be acceptable to you, please suggest one as near to it as possible. Upon receipt of answers, I will immediately write you the date of the meeting, which I will determine, naturally, in accordance with the suggestions of the majority of the committee.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail, I beg to be,

Very sincerely yours,

*Samuel Schulman*

SS:DB

October 8th, 1928.

Dr. Samuel Schulman,  
Congregation Emanu-El,  
5th Ave. at 76th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Schulman:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of October 4th.

I can not attend any meeting in  
New York on October 16th. Nor would I be  
free to come to New York any time before the  
middle of November. I plan to be in the  
vicinity of New York on the 19th and 20th of  
November. If a meeting can be arranged on  
either of these dates I should be very happy  
to come.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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October 10th,

1:43 P. M.

Rabbi Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Please wire immediately intentions meeting October 16th according  
to my letter.

Samuel Schulman,  
New York City.

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REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CAN NOT ACCEPT ANSWER 9/28  
YOUR KIND INVITATION FOR NOV. 15th HAVE ANOTHER ~~XXXXXX~~ IMPORTANT  
ENGAGEMENT FOR THAT EVENING. KINDEST REGARDS. A. H. SILVER

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RABBI JONAH B. WISE  
35 EAST 62<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Nov. 15, 1928

Dear Abba:

I am in receipt of your letter in regard to "The Democratic Impulse in Jewish History". I shall be very happy to read it and hope it will be possible to print it in The Israelite, in whole or in part.

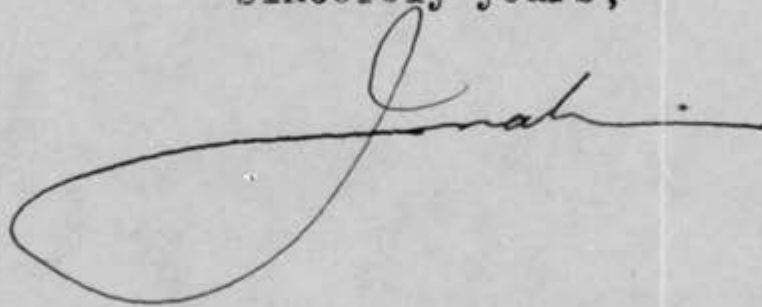
I am having a series of Friday evening services and wonder if it will be possible for you to speak at one of them, let us say in February. The congregation of course pays all expenses and an honorarium of \$100.

We would be very happy to have you. Please let me know as soon as possible whether you can accept as we are very anxious to arrange the calendar and have asked no one else for that particular month.

Will you take luncheon with me on December 10th and meet some of our colleagues and friends?

With best regards to you, your wife and baby, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jonah", with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Dr. Abba H. Silver  
Cleveland, O.

JBW:LR

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November 16, 1928

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East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

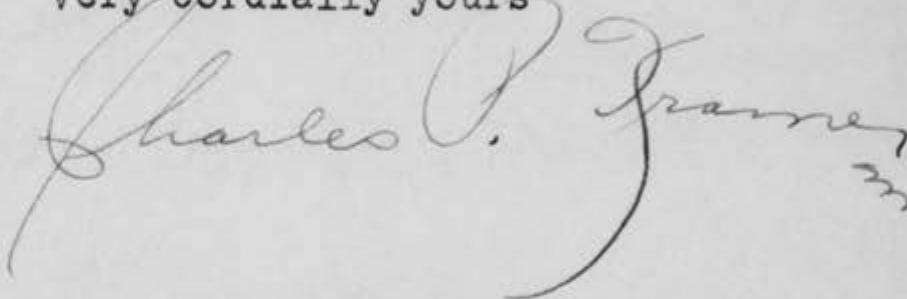
My dear Rabbi:

Final preparations are being made for the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods dinner, to be held at the Hotel Astor, on December 10. Enthusiastic reports have been received from all Brotherhoods forming a part of the Conference and we expect an attendance of between twelve and fifteen hundred people. A good deal of the enthusiasm is due to the fact that you are being featured as the principal speaker.

I am enclosing one of the programs from last year's dinner which will give you an idea of the general program.

Will you not please, at your earliest convenience, advise me of the topic upon which you will address the audience? Also, if you can, will you let me know what arrangements you want me to make for you during your stay in New York.

Very cordially yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles P. Kramer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Charles P. Kramer".

CPK:LCS  
Enc.

card ✓

Nov. 22d, 1928.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise,  
35 E. 62d St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Jonah:-

Thanks for your letter of  
Nov. 15th.

I should like to come to your  
Congregation for a Friday evening in February  
but I am planning to attend the Union Convention  
at San Francisco and shall be gone practically  
the whole month of February.

I shall be glad to have lunch  
with you on December 10th.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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*Regret Cannot leave Cleveland  
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WIRE FROM NEW YORK

Nov. 26th, 1928.

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

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PLEASE WIRE ANSWER COLLECT

BENJAMIN WEINE  
15002 - 88th Ave.  
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Answer Nov. 27th, 1928.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver

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HAVE NOT HAD REPLY MY LETTER RECENT DATE REFERENCE METROPOLITAN  
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GIVING TOPIC OF ADDRESS=

*unclassified* - C P KRAMER.

68 Wilham St.

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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

NOV. 30th, 1928

ANSWER

C. P. KRAMER 68 WILLIAMS ST. NEW YORK

MY SUBJECT WILL BE

"THE LIGHTS WHICH WE HAVE KINDLED"

Rabbi A. H. Silver

437 Morris Park Ave.,

New York, N.Y.,

Dec. 2, 1928.

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

Dear Sir:

I am in charge of the publicity for the Hanukkah dinner of the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods on Dec. 10, at which occasion you are scheduled to speak. As you know, it is advisable that we have a copy of your address in order that we may deliver it to the local newspapers in time for publication after the dinner.

If you will see that I get a copy of the speech during the next few days, I shall be very grateful.

Yours respectfully,

*Ralph Bass*



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December 11, 1928.

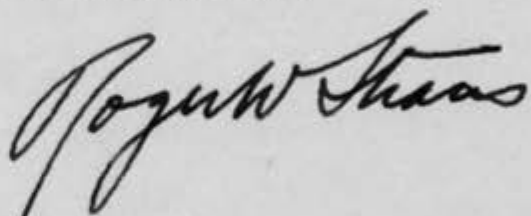
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
1485 East 106th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is not a formal letter of thanks for coming to New York and addressing the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods, but a personal letter of appreciation.

I cannot refrain from writing you to tell you that your oration was so inspiring that it will always remain with me in memory as an emotional and intellectual experience. I thank you for the pleasure and inspiration you have given me.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Roger W. Shars". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Roger W. Shars".

Dec. 17th, 1928.

Mr. Roger W. Straus,  
120 Broadway,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Straus:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of December 11th. I enjoyed the New York meeting very much. It was a remarkable gathering in every way and altogether inspiring. You must feel deeply gratified with the fine work which your great organization under your leadership is doing.

With kindest regards and thanking you again for your kind note, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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CLINTON T. ROE  
CHARLES P. KRAMER

68 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK

December 18th, 1928.

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

My dear Rabbi:-

I cannot tell you how much favorable comment I have heard of the address delivered by you at the Hanukah dinner of the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods. I am receiving letters daily and to the effect that your address was so outstanding, that it has left an outstanding impression on all those in attendance.

On behalf of the committee in charge of this dinner, I want to express our appreciation for your coming to New York to speak to our people.

Won't you please send me a statement of your expense, so that I can send you check to cover?

With sincere regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

CPK:FM.

*Charles P. Kramer*

Dec. 20th, 1928.

Mr. Charles P. Kramer,  
68 William St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kramer:-

Permit me to thank you for your lovely note of December 18th. It is needless to say that I enjoyed the evening which I spent with The Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods tremendously. It was a great occasion and a great tribute to all those who made that meeting possible.

My travelling expenses amount to sixty dollars.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



International Industrial Consultants, Inc.

25 WEST 43RD STREET  
NEW YORK

G. PASKUS  
GENERAL MANAGER

TELEPHONE, VANDERBILT 3674

January 10th, 1929

Dear Dr. Silver:

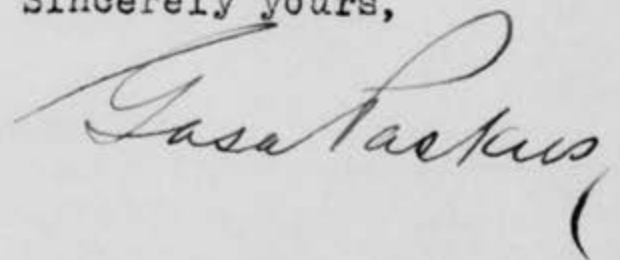
If you will recall when I left you after the Chanukah Dinner in New York, I mentioned that I thought it would be fine if you could arrange to come to New York some time in March to be the guest of the Metropolis Club, which, as you know, is one of the outstanding Jewish clubs in New York.

Each season we have one or two prominent men address us at a dinner which is very well attended and when I mentioned to our president that there was a possibility of your coming here, he was very much delighted. Your expenses from Cleveland and back will, of course, be taken care of by the Club.

Will you therefore let me know whether you will give us the honor to arrange for any evening in March which would suit you best and advise us so that the proper notices may be sent out in time.

Looking forward to your acceptance and with regards,

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

RABBI JONAH B. WISE  
35 EAST 62<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Jan. 11, 1929

Dear Abba:

I am advised that Mr. Paskus has written you asking you to speak for the Metropolis Club of which I am a member. I understand that the club does not pay an honorarium. If you expect to accept the invitation would it be possible for you to suggest that they hold their meeting on Thursday night so that you might occupy my pulpit on the following Friday night. The Brotherhood will act as your host and will be happy to pay an honorarium if you will let us know how much you will expect.

I feel that you can do us a great deal of good if you speak for us let us say the last Friday night in March, which will give you time to recover from your Western trip.

Sincerely yours,

*Jonah*

Dr. Abba H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

JBW:LR

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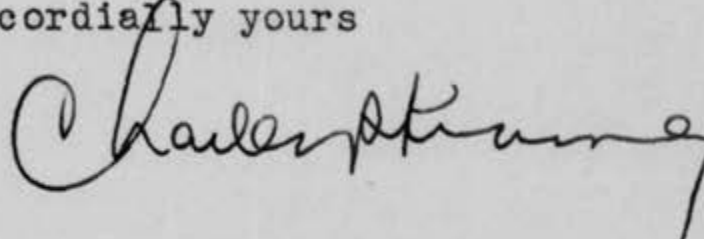
My dear Rabbi:

I regret that through an inadvertence the enclosed check was not sent to you heretofore.

Again, let me express extreme appreciation on the part of the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods for the wonderful address you delivered at our Hannukah dinner.

You may be interested to know that the event was run without loss of any kind, in fact, it resulted in a small surplus.

Very cordially yours



CPK:LCS  
Enc.

Jan. 17th, 1929.

Mr. G. Paskus,  
25 West 43d St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Paskus:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 10th and for the invitation which you extend to me to be the guest of the Metropolis Club. It may be possible for me to come to your organization on Thursday evening, March 28th. This seems to be the only date in March which I have open. Please let me know whether the date is acceptable to you.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



*card ✓*

Jan. 17th, 1929.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise,  
35 E. 62d St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Jonah:-

I have just written to Mr. Paskus informing him that it might be possible for me to come to the Metropolis Club Thursday evening, March 28th. If the date is acceptable to his organization I shall make an effort to stay over and be with your Temple for Friday evening, March 29th. My customary honorarium is \$250. but I leave it entirely to your judgment as to what your organization is in position to pay.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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January 18, 1929.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:


I hope that your memories of the last Zionist meeting you addressed in New York are sufficiently pleasant to influence a favorable decision on the request I have to make.

The community of Far Rockaway, which you have visited on several occasions, is hopeful of a particularly successful U.P.A. campaign this year due to the removal of Rabbi Landman and the effect that the Jewish Agency might have upon an influential group of Reform Jews. These hopes are centered upon a banquet to be held in March, which can be successful only if a stellar attraction can be secured. You are the attraction that the committee is agreed upon and I sincerely trust you will be able to come to our help.

We should like to arrange this banquet on Sunday evening, March 17th or 24th, or any other Sunday in the month convenient to you. In addition to yourself we expect to have either Lieutenant Governor Lehman or Mr. Felix Warburg.

Besides serving the Cause, you will do me a great personal favor, if you can accept this invitation. Please let me hear from you favorably at your very earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

*card*  
  
SAMUEL CAPLAN  
Director for Long Island

*card*

METROPOLIS CLUB

105-107 WEST 57TH STREET  
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January 22,  
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Dr. A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

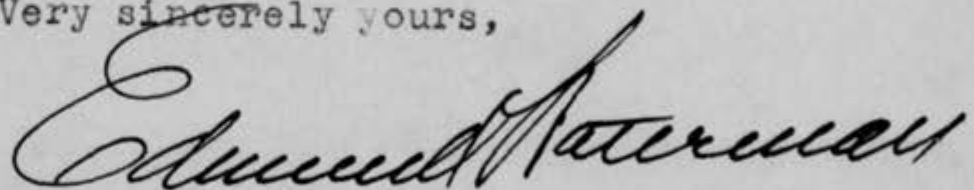
Dear Doctor Silver:-

It is with pleasure that I have received your letter addressed to Mr. G. Paskus. We are happy to confirm the date of March 28th, and we will look forward to receiving you. Any arrangements that you desire us to make for your stay in New York will receive our prompt attention.

Our Club is one of seven hundred men interested in every live topic of the day, and should you feel inclined to advise<sup>us</sup> of any subject that you prefer to speak on, we will be happy to advise our members accordingly.

With renewed assurance of our sincere pleasure at being permitted to have you with us, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,



President.

EW:PWS

card

Jan. 30th, 1929.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise,  
35 E. 62d St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Jonah:-

The Metropolis Club people have  
accepted my date of March 28th. It may therefore  
be possible for me to come to you on Friday  
evening, March 29th. Please let me know of your  
final decision.

With kindest regards, I am

As ever,

AHS/IR



RABBI JONAH B. WISE  
35 EAST 62<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

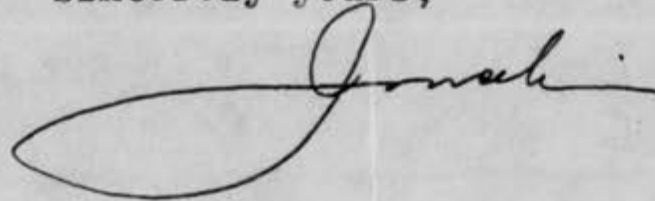
Feb. 1, 1929

My dear Abba:

I am glad you are going to be here for the  
Metropolis Club, and am taking up the matter  
of your speaking for my Brotherhood which is  
in charge of the Friday evening services, at  
which we would like to have you speak.

They meet this Sunday and will probably commun-  
icate with you soon.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
Cleveland, O.

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*Friday Eve.  
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with Wise & A. S.*

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RABBI A H SILVER

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THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

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ARRANGEMENTS HELD UP PENDING YOUR REPLY STOP PLEASE ANSWER FAVORABLY  
SAMUEL CAPLAN 111 FIFTH AVENUE.

ANSWER 2/7/29

RABBI SILVER AWAY ON PACIFIC COAST  
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Miss I. Rothenberg  
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"The Temple"  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rothenberg:

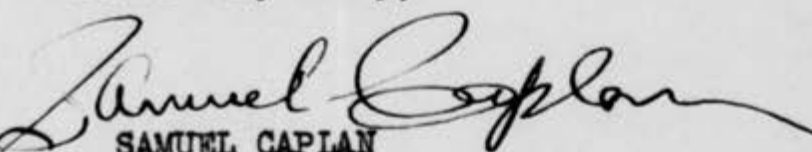
Thank you for your telegram  
advising me that Rabbi Silver is away for the month  
of February.

Will you kindly send me his  
address on the Coast where I may communicate with him,  
or if you prefer, re-wire him yourself the telegram  
which I sent to him yesterday. I am very anxious to  
get a reply from Rabbi Silver as soon as possible.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

I am

Yours very truly,

  
SAMUEL CAPLAN  
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SAMUEL CAPLAN

111 FIFTH AVE

Sunday  
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RABBI JONAH B. WISE  
35 EAST 62<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

March 13, 1929

Dear Abba:

Can you let me know by return mail the subject of your sermon or lecture at Central Synagogue on Friday night, March 29th.

Mrs. Wise and I will be very happy if you will join us at dinner prior to the services. It will be very simple, just you and our children.

Hoping you have entirely recovered from your recent indisposition, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Jonah B. Wise*

Dr. Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, O.

JBW:LR

March 14th, 1929

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise,  
35 West 62d St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Jonah:-

The subject of my address before your  
congregation on March 29th will be, "How To Measure Life."

I shall be very happy to be with Mrs.  
Wise and you for dinner preceeding the services.

My throat is much better but not in  
perfect shape yet. I hope that I will be in good trim  
for my New York engagements.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO=

WILL YOU PLEASE WIRE ME TOMORROW AT WHICH HOTEL YOU PREFER

TO STOP WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR ARRIVAL ADDRESS

TWENTY FIVE WEST FORTY THIRD STREET LOOKING FORWARD TO

SEEING YOU THURSDAY=

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METROPOLIS CLUB

105-107 WEST 57TH STREET  
NEW YORK

March 29, 1929.

Dr. Abba Silver,  
Hotel Belmont,  
Park Avenue & 42nd Street,  
New York City.

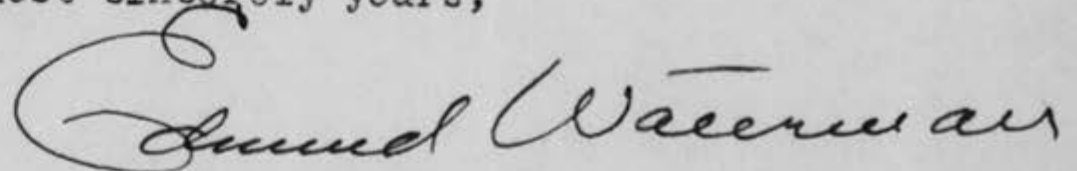
Dear Dr. Silver:-

Please accept my most sincere  
appreciation of your kindness in being our  
guest of honor last evening.

Never have we been stirred as deeply  
as your message affected us. Many many times  
in the future we will quote you and speak of  
you, and I do hope that you will feel that  
our Club is your home any time that you visit  
New York. Every member of our organization  
is greatly indebted to you.

With assurances of my very  
highest esteem,

Most sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Samuel Waterman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Samuel Waterman".

President.

EW:PWS



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THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD CLEVELAND OHIO=

PLEASE WIRE WHETHER YOU CAN POSSIBLY SPEAK ON HEBREW  
UNIVERSITY LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY APRIL ELEVENTH IF THIS  
INCONVENIENT PLEASE SUGGEST OTHER DATES DURING APRIL STOP  
HAVE ORGANIZED EXCELLENT COMMITTEE BUT NOW MUST HAVE BEST  
SPEAKER POSSIBLE TO GET RESULTS FOR UNIVERSITY STOP  
SITUATION CRITICAL AND YOUR SERVICES NEEDED THERE BADLY  
STOP GLAD TO PAY EXPENSES AND HONORARIUM=

BEN M SELKMAN SEVENTY ONE WEST FORTY SEVENTH.

Answer 4/1/29

Regret exceedingly can not accept any more  
lecture engagements this season am heavily  
booked and my health is not the best  
A.H. Silver

Telephone *CE 0 132*

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Metropolis Club  
103 West 57th Street

Board of Directors

April 10, 1929.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is with great pleasure that I must tell you of the remarkable effect your visit had upon many of our members. Nothing in my entire experience, as an officer of our Club, has created as much genuine good feeling and sober thinking as your address on the evening of March 28th. There would be no adequate way of trying to make any form of repayment except that of our most sincere appreciation.

We take the liberty of enclosing a remittance which we hope will in some way reimburse you for the expenses incurred on your visit to New York.

Looking forward to greeting you upon your next visit,

Most sincerely yours

*Edmund H. Waterman*  
President

April  
Twelfth  
1929.

Mr. Edmund Waterman,  
Pres. Metropolis Club,  
105 West 57th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Waterman:-

Permit me to thank you for  
your kind note of April 10th and for the check  
which you enclosed.

I need not tell you that I  
enjoyed my evening with your fine organization  
tremendously. It was a pleasure to meet so  
many fine men and women and I shall long treasure  
the recollections of that evening.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE E 105TH ST AND ANSEL RD CLEVELAND OHIO

PLEASE WIRE WHAT TRAIN YOU ARRIVE FOR TOMORROWS MEETING

METROPOLITAN OPERA

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*For* 1929 APR 15 PM 5 45  
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FROM MAIN OFFICE

Time *6:15* Date *4-15-29*  
To *Mr. Silver* No. *3*



RABBI JONAH B. WISE  
35 EAST 62<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

April 24, 1929

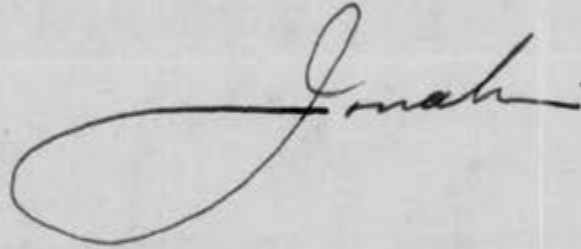
Dear Abba:

Enclosed please find check for \$200. which  
the treasurer of the Brotherhood has asked  
me to send you.

The Brotherhood desires me to express its  
thankfulness to you for your contribution  
to its work, and the hope that you will some  
day be with us again.

I heartily join in this wish, and in kindest  
regards to you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jonah", with a large, elegant loop at the beginning.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

JBW:LR

April 26th, 1929.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise,  
35 E. 62d St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Jonah:-

Thank you very much for your letter of  
April 24th.

The Metropolis Club sent me a check of  
\$150. My traveling expenses were a little over  
\$50. In as much as the two meetings were arranged  
simultaneously, with the idea of not receiving any  
remuneration from the Metropolis Club, I should like  
to return \$100 to your Brotherhood.

I need not tell you that I enjoyed my  
meeting with your organization tremendously and  
particularly the dinner at your home.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Wise and to  
you, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

RABBI JONAH B. WISE  
35 EAST 62<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

May 10, 1929

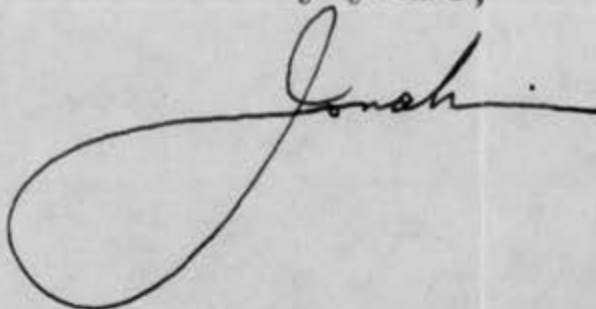
My dear Abba:

The Brotherhood wishes to thank you very cordially for your kind action in sending back such a large part of its check.

I hardly think it was necessary for you to do that as I am sure the Brotherhood felt it could not adequately pay you for the fine service you rendered it.

With kindest regards

Sincerely yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jonah", with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

JBW:LR

# Central Synagogue Brotherhood

35 EAST 62ND STREET

NEW YORK

May 10th, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Brotherhood of our Central Synagogue, Dr. Wise informed us that you had returned \$100 of the amount which we sent to you. It was unanimously resolved that I communicate with you and express to you our sincere appreciation of your action in the matter.

The satisfaction that we derived in having enjoyed the privilege of listening to your most eloquent, impressive and instructive address on the evening that you were with us, is such that we feel that no money would be adequate compensation, and it has created within us a desire to have you with us next year, if this is possible and would suit your convenience and pleasure.

We resolved to have four special Friday evening services at our Temple during the coming year, namely, one in January, February, March and April, and it is the unanimous wish of our Board that we endeavor to obtain your consent to occupy our pulpit on one of these evenings. If this meets with your approval, will you kindly designate what Friday evening above indicated would suit your convenience.

If you meet my good brother-in-law, Dr. Huebsch, please remember me to him.

Awaiting your reply, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Stantrowitz* President

JK/M



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in Palestine

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71 WEST 47th STREET  
NEW YORK

May 16, 1929

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

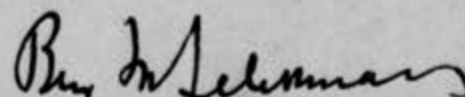
I don't think I need tell you how happy your letter of May 14th makes me. I know that the news contained in it will be heartening indeed to Dr. Magnes. I am hastening to send him a copy of your letter.

I agree with you that Mr. Hahn is a distinct gain to the cause of the University, as well as to Palestine generally, and I want to thank you for helping to persuade him to take on the job. I know that you will be glad to hear that in almost every other community we have secured men of this type to be the Chairman of our Society. I think that in this way we are interesting an entirely new group of influential and representative citizens in the University, and hence in Palestine.

May I take this occasion to ask you whether it would be possible for you to save us a few speaking dates next year? With Dr. Magnes busily engaged on Mt. Scopus it is exceedingly difficult for us to secure the type of speaker necessary to inspire the communities to enter effectively upon a new project like the University. This is especially true since we are interesting an entirely new group who have thus far been indifferent, if not hostile to Palestine. We have had the unfortunate experience in Louisville, for instance, where we have an excellent committee organized, but which refused to go ahead this spring unless we secured a speaker of your prominence to help them to get started. Our campaign there had to be postponed until the fall. I am writing you so early because I know in what great demand you are for lecturing.

With kind personal regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,



Ben M. Selekman

BMS:K

card

May 20th, 1929.

Mr. J. Kantrowitz,  
Central Synagogue Brotherhood,  
35 E. 62d St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kantrowitz:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of May 10th.

I enjoyed my visit with your people  
a great deal. It is good of you to invite me again  
for next year. I shall be pleased to come to you  
on Friday evening, March 21st, if the date is agree-  
able to you.

Please convey my best wishes to Dr.

Wise.

With kindest regards, permit me to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

JUNIOR HADASSAH

111 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.



*card*

May 24, 1929.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Junior Hadassah is holding its Seveal Annual Junior Hadassah Convention in Detroit, Mich., on July 2-4, and in accordance with our usual custom a Convention banquet will be held on the evening of Wednesday, July 3. We expect an attendance of over 200 young Jewish women, representing every section of the country.

We would deem it a genuine pleasure, and a deep privilege to have you address our Convention dinner. For several years our attempts to arrange for this contact with you have been unsuccessful, due to unfavorable circumstances. We are approaching you again, in the hope that this year, with our Convention following so close upon the Zionist Convention, you will find it convenient to stay over in Detroit for July 3. Our Junior Hadassah members need the inspiration of your vital Jewish message.

Will you be good enough to let us have a reply, at your early convenience, in order that we may proceed with necessary Convention plans?

Sincerely yours,

*Hora Snyder*  
National President.

card

May 27th, 1929.

Miss Flora Snyder,  
Junior Hadassah  
111 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Snyder:-

I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation to address the Junior Hadassah Convention on Wednesday evening, July 3d. Unfortunately I must return to Cleveland on Tuesday for weddings which I am to officiate at on that day and on the following day.

I regret more than I can say that I can not be of service to you this time as I should have been most anxious to.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



*Kantrowitz, Esberg & Solins*  
*Counselors at Law*

*Joshua Kantrowitz*  
*Benjamin Esberg*  
*Samuel W. Solins*

*Cable Address: "Kantberglin"*

*(Kantrowitz & Esberg)*

*320 Broadway*  
*New York*

*Telephone Worth 0390*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th. Street & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

June 7, 1929

My dear Doctor:

Yours of May 20th has been received with a great deal of pleasure; I was absent from the City or would have answered you immediately upon its receipt.

I cannot tell you in words how pleased I am that you will be with us - (The Brotherhood of Central Synagogue) - on Friday evening, March 21st, next, which date is agreeable to us. 1930

I informed Dr. Wise that you extended your best wishes.

With the hope that you are in the enjoyment of good health, and looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you again, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Kantrowitz*

JK/J