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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, whomsoever 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,

*J. H. Gavit*  
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, 1917.

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 "furia parte." 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.

edges 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, \$13,439.00. 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 Founders' 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. Twenty 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, "Ec 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 Gavitt.

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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,

Helen Hanning,  
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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

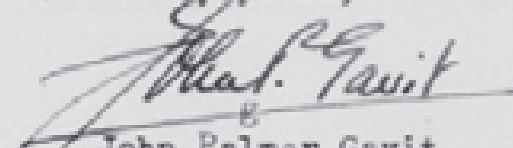
to our enterprise.

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. E. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We wrote you on November first a letter which, I  
fear, may have miscarried 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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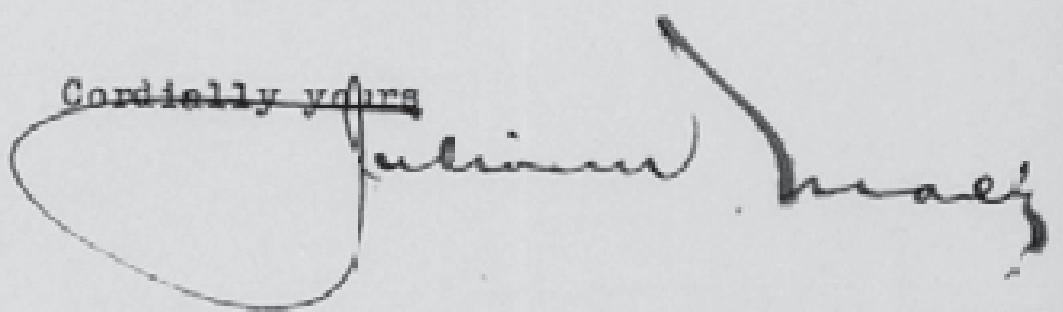
Dear Silver:

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 large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Julian W. Mack". The signature is written over the printed text "Cordially yours" and extends across the right side of the page.

Rabbi A. H. Silver





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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, ~~at~~ 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  
Enc.

Nov. 25th, 1927.

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

My dear Mr. Cavit:-

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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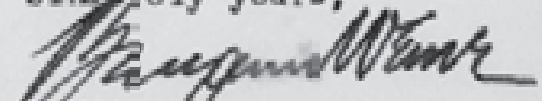
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The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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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Rabbi Abba Hillel 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 Maga-  
loco can not 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 expense of your trip. I enclose  
a number of programmes of other discussions.  
Please let me hear from you at your earliest  
convenience — Cordially, sincerely  
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DAY LETTER (PAID)

Jan. 10th, 1928.

Mr. Emanuel Hertz  
c/o National Republican Club  
54 West 40th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

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  
YOU AT SOME FUTURE TIME.

A. H. SILVER

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Jan. 10th, 1928  
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Mr. Emanuel Hertz,  
c/o National Republican Club,  
54 West 40th Street  
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HOW IMPORTANT IS YOUR MEETING?

A. H. Silver



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Day Letter from New York City  
Jan. 20th, 1928  
3:15 p. m.

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

ON FEB. 20th to 22d THERE WILL BE A NATIONAL CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE HELD AT HOTEL COMMODORE, NEW YORK UNDER AUSPICES CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE OF AMERICA. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO ADDRESS CONFERENCE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 20TH ON SUBJECT "ANCIENT AND MODERN ASPECTS OF HOME CARE OF CHILDREN" SPECIAL FUND CONTRIBUTED BY FRIENDS CHILD WELFARE MAKES IT POSSIBLE; OFFER YOU TRANSPORTATION AND LIVING EXPENSES FOR THIS PURPOSE

PLEASE WIFE COLLECT 730 FIFTH AVE. IF WE MAY EXPECT YOU CN THAT DATE.

SOPHIE IRENE LOEB, PRESIDENT



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Jan. 23d, 1928  
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SOPHIE IRENE LOEB, PRESIDENT  
730 FIFTH AVE.  
NEW YORK. N. Y.

WILL BE PLEASED TO ADDRESS NATIONAL CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE ON FEBRUARY TWENTIETH. PLEASE SEND DETAILS.

A. H. SILVER

*Carol*

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

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*  
PRESIDENT.

SIL.T



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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

SC/RE

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 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,

AES/IR

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US THREE HUNDRED WORDS TEXT OF YOUR ADDRESS OR IF ENTIRELY  
READY SEND ADDRESS BEST WISHES

SOPHIE IRENE LOEB PRESIDENT  
CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE 730 FIFTH AVE  
NEWYORKCITY

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card ✓

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.

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With kindest regards, permit me to

Very sincerely yours,

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TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

I WILL HIGHLY APPRECIATE YOUR ACCEPTING IVRIAH'S INVITATION TO SPEAK  
ON MAY FIRST YOU WILL THEREBY SERVE JEWISH EDUCATION AS YOU NEVER HAVE  
BEFORE

BERNARD SEMEL.

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Feb. 19th, 1928.

Sophie Irene Loeb  
146 Riverside Dr.  
New York City



YOU HAVE NOT REPLIED TO MY LETTER FEBRUARY EIGHTH  
AM NOT PREPARED TO SPEAK ON SUBJECT DESIGNATED. CAN LECTURE ON  
THEME "WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE AMERICAN HOME". IF SUBJECT  
ACCEPTABLE PLEASE WIRE IMMEDIATELY OTHERWISE MUST CANCEL  
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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

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

BERNARD SEMEL.

*Delivery 11:44 AM*

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

To

*11:20 A.M.*

*Feb 21 1928*

A. H. Silver

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THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
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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.

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Sincerely yours,

*Tamar de Solá Pool*  
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February 29, 1928.

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"The Healing of the Daughter of My People"

March 1, 1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which  
we sent you yesterday by air-mail. We hope it reached  
you. We are eagerly awaiting your acceptance.

Sincerely yours,

*David de Sola Pool*

David de Sola Pool, Chairman  
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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,  
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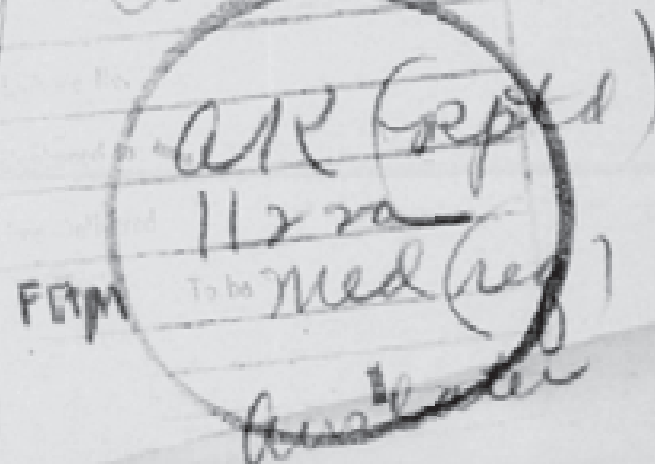
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March 2d, 1928.

Mrs. David De Sola Pool,  
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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  
Speakers' Bureau of Hadassah

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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

ROE & KRAMER

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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, 1938.

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.





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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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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW

CLINTON T. ROE  
CHARLES P. KRAMER

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*

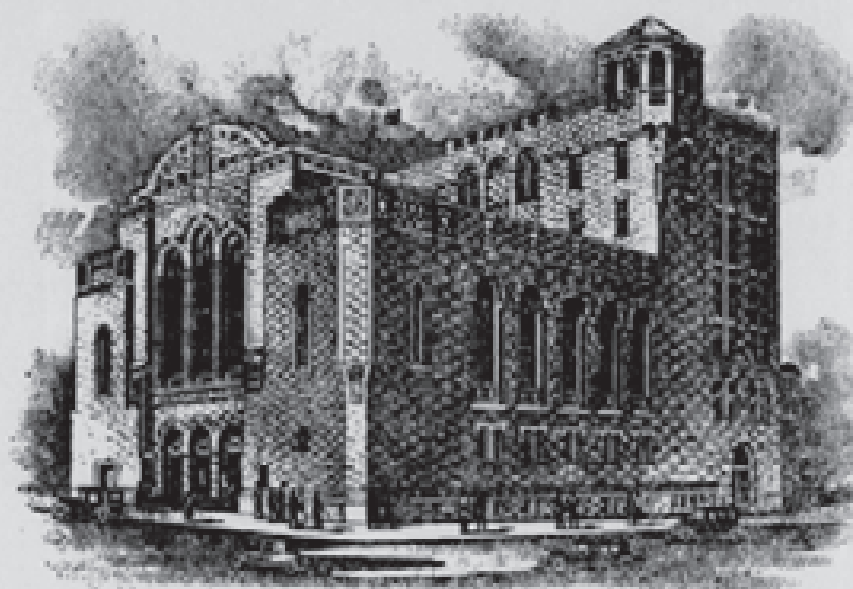
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April 9th, 1928

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 Kohn*

JK/SF

cancel ~

April 12th, 1928.

Dr. Jacob Kohn,  
Temple Anshe 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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DEAR DOCTOR SILVER UNITY SYNAGOGUE WILL DEDICATE ITS NEW  
TEMPLE BUILDING AT ONE THIRTY WEST SEVENTY NINTH STFEET  
NEWYORK SEPTEMBERSEVENTH EIGHTH AND NINTH CN 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

RESIDENCE TELEPHONE:  
RIVERSIDE 5626

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RIVERSIDE 3300

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COLUMBUS 6043

B. A. TINTNER  
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UNITY SYNAGOGUE  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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Chicago, Ill.

Dear Colleague:-

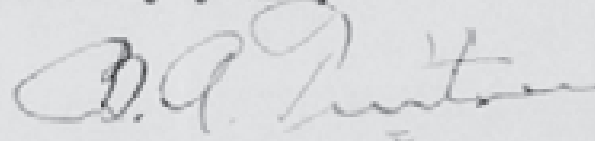
I regret my inability to be present at the Chicago Conference, where I had expected to meet you. I am, therefore, taking this opportunity of communicating with you by letter, and ask whether it would be possible for you to deliver the address at the Dedication Exercises in connection with our New Temple 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.

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*Declined  
See N. Y. Rabbi Schorr*

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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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September 28, 1928

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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.

HB:RG



LIST OF RABBI SILVER'S SUBJECTS

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE AMERICAN HOME?

JESUS, THE MYSTIC

WHAT CAN THE MODERN MAN BELIEVE?

A VISIT TO RUSSIA.

~~IS THE MODERN JEW SPIRITUALLY HOMELESS-A DISCUSSION OF~~  
~~LUDWIG LEWISOHN'S BOOK, "THE ISLAND WITHIN."~~

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THE FOUR MAJOR TENDENCIES IN JEWISH LIFE

JEW AND CHRISTIAN WILL THEY EVER MEET?

IS PROGRESS A MYTH?

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.

HB : BG

RESIDENCE:  
27 WEST 72ND STREET  
PHONE, TRAPALGAR 4888

SAMUEL SCHULMAN, D. D., D. H. L.  
RABBI, CONGREGATION EMANU-EL  
8TH AVENUE AT 78TH 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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8TH AVENUE AT 76TH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

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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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=  
THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO=

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO ADDRESS DINNER MEETING DEDICATION  
WATTENBERG HALL EINSTEIN INSTITUTE HEBREW UNIVERSITY  
NOVEMBER FIFTEEN ASTOR STOP WEIZMANN OTHER SPEAKER STOP WOULD  
DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORT TO BE PRESENT AND HELP IN  
RAISING FUNDS FOR UNIVERSITY WIRE COLLECT=

FELIX M WARBURG CHAIRMAN AMERICAN ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE 71 W 47 STREET.

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CAN NOT ACCEPT ANSWER 9/28  
YOUR KIND INVITATION FOR NOV. 15th HAVE ANOTHER VERY 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.

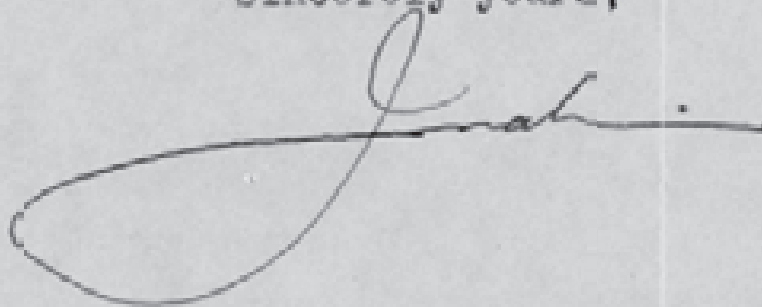
I am having a series of Friday evening services and wonder if it will be possible for you to speak at one of them, let us say in February. The congregation of course pays all expenses and an honorarium of \$100.

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 large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to Rabbi Jonah B. Wise. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

Dr. Abba H. Silver  
Cleveland, O.

JBW:LR

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68 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK

November 16, 1928

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

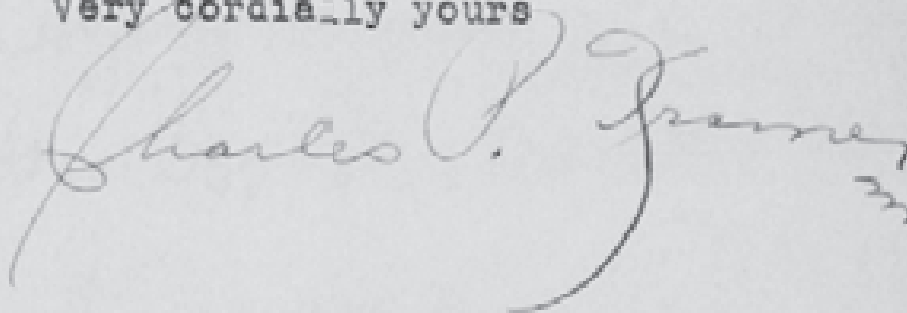
My dear Rabbi:

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



CPK:LCB  
Enc.

Carol ✓

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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WIRE FROM NEW YORK

Nov. 26th, 1928.

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

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ADDRESS QUEENS CIVIC FORUM DECEMBER NINTH ELEVEN MORNING  
PLEASE WIRE ANSWER COLLECT

BENJAMIN WEINE

15002 - 88th Ave.  
Jamaica, N. Y.



Answer Nov. 27th, 1928.

Regret exceedingly can not leave Cleveland on a Sunday.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

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GIVING TOPIC OF ADDRESS=

*unpaid - C P KRAMER*

*68 Wilham St.*

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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

NATIONAL FEDERATION  
OF  
TEMPLE BROTHERHOODS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

120 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK

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,

*Rogers W. Stevens*

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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68 WILLIAM STREET NEW YORK

December 16th, 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:

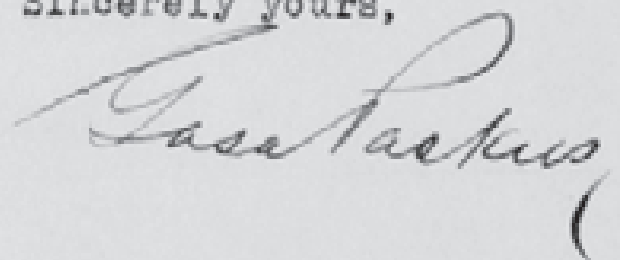
If you will recall when I left you after the Chanukah Dinner in New York, I mentioned that I thought it would be fine if you could arrange to come to New York some time in March to be the guest of the Metropolis Club, which, as you know, is one of the outstanding Jewish clubs in New York.

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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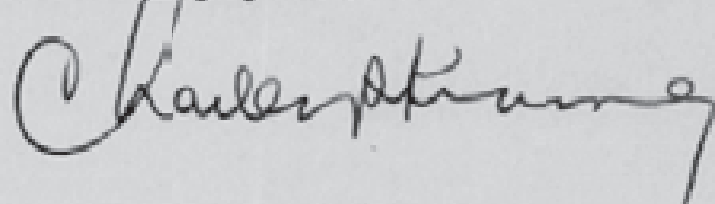
My dear Rabbi:

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 Eannukah 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.

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Jan. 17th, 1929.

Mr. C. 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:

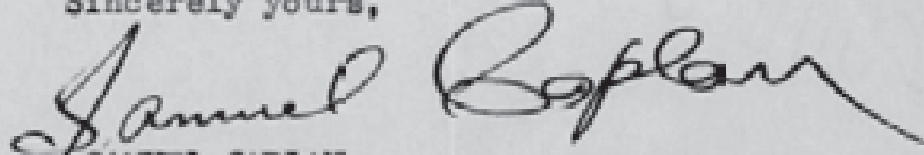
I hope that your memories of the last  
Zionist meeting you addressed in New York are sufficiently  
pleasant to influence a favorable decision on the request  
I have to make.

The community of Far Rockaway, which  
you have visited on several occasions, is hopeful of a par-  
ticularly 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 87TH STREET

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January 22,  
1929.

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

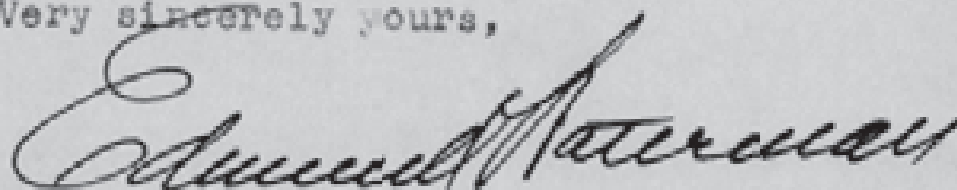
Dear Doctor Silver:-

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 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.

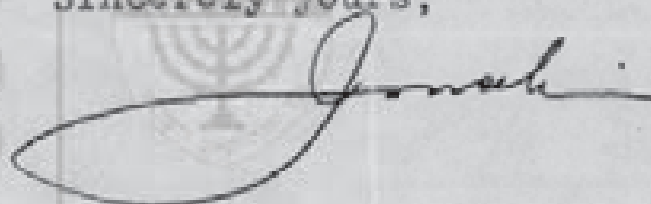
Feb. 1, 1929

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jonah", with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
Cleveland, O.

JBW:LR

*Friday Eve.  
3/29 definite  
by personal arrangement  
with Wise & A. S.*

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THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

KINDLY WIRE COLLECT REPLYING MY LETTER INVITING YOU TO ADDRESS UPA  
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SAMUEL CAPLAN 111 FIFTH AVENUE.

ANSWER 2/7/29

RABBI SILVER AWAY ON PACIFIC COAST  
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February 7, 1929.

Miss I. Rothenberg  
c/o Rabbi A. H. Silver  
"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,

  
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ARRANGEMENTS HELD UP PENDING YOUR REPLY STOP PLEASE ADVISE FAVORABLY

SAMUEL CAPLAN

111 FIFTH AVE

Sunday  
card ✓



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,

AHS/IR

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RABBI ABBE HILLEL SILVER=

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=

G PASKUS.

METROPOLIS CLUB

108-107 WEST 87<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
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March 29, 1929.

Dr. Abba Silver,  
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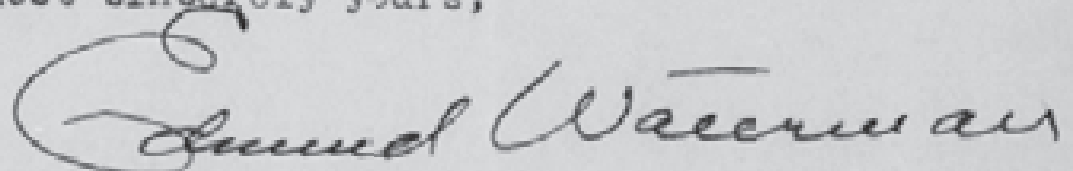
Dear Dr. Silver:-

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.

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THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD CLEVELAND OHIO=

PLEASE ASK 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 SELCKMAN SEVENTY ONE WEST FORTY SEVENTH.

Answer 4/1/29

Regret exceedingly can not accept any more  
lecture engagements this season on heavily  
booked and my health is not the best

A. H. Silver

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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. Harrison  
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,

MRS/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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*John* 1929 APR 15 PM 5 45  
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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,

WRHS  
Jonah

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,

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

May 10, 1929

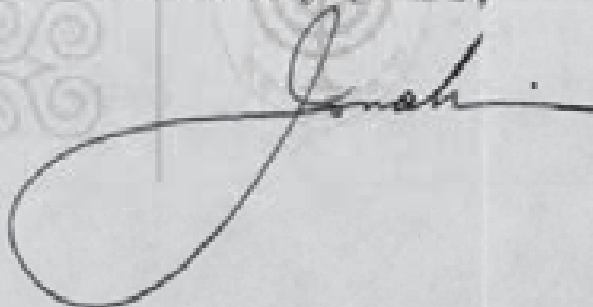
My dear Abba:

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, likely of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, written over a faint circular seal or stamp.

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,

JK/M

*Stanislaw President*



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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.

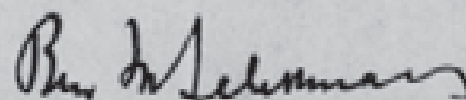
I agree with you that Mr. Hahn is a distinct gain to the cause of the University, as well as to Palestine generally, and I want to thank you for helping to persuade him to take on the job. I know that you will be glad to hear that in almost every other community we have secured men of this type to be 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.

me,

With kind personal regards, believe

Very sincerely yours,



Ben M. Selekman

HMS: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 Seventh 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,

*Hore 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

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*320 Broadway*  
*New York*

*Telephone North 0320*

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. 1430

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*

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