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Congregation Shaaray Tefila (GATES OF PRAYER) The Jewish Center of Har Rockstony, N. U. October 8, 1929.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking advantage of your friendship to me to write you this brief note. I am now connected with the above Congregation as its Rabbi and spiritual leader. It is my aim during my connection with this Institution to bring to the membership a cultural program comprising America's most distinguished speakers and artists. There is, of course, no personality whom the Congregation would rather listen to and honor than yourself.

I wonder if you could find it possible to give us some Tuesday evening in either November or December that would coincide with a trip that you might have already been planning to make to New York. I would, of course, be only too happy to remunerate you accoming to your own desires, hoping that the fee would prove to be within our means.

May I hear from you at your earliest possible convenience.

Most respectfully yours,

Ivving Miller RABBI.

IM.LS

Oct. 10th, 1929.

Rabbi Irving Miller, The Jewish Center, Far Rocksway, N. Y.

My dear Miller:-

I was very happy to receive your letter of October 5th and to learn that you are now with Congregation Shaaray Tefila of Far Rocksway. I hope that you will find your work very pleasant. Far Rocksway is very fortunate in having you as its spiritual leader.

I should love to come to you for a lecture. I have only the following three dates open:

Tuesday, October 22d which is probably too early a date for you.

Wednesday, Dec. 4th. Tuesday, February 25th, 1930.

If any one of these dates is convenient for you please let me know and I shall make an effort to come. My customary honorarium is \$250. Is that within your means?

With kindest regards and best haliday greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Congregation Shauray Tefila

(GATES OF PRAYER)

The Bewich Center of Fax Rockatory, N. U.

October 23, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Ansle Boulevard and 105th St., Celveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of recent date and your expressions of good wishes to me in my new post.

I am very happy that you will find it possible to be with us in the near future. I believe that Wednesday, December 4, would best suit our purpose. May I then receive from you at your earliest convenience your final confirmation of this date and a suggested list of topics.

Sincerely yours,

IM.LS

Rabbi

Oct. 25th, 1929. Rabbi Irving Miller, Congregation Shaaray Tefila, Far Bockaway, H. Y. My dear Rabbi Miller :-Fermit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 23d. I am very happy to schedule your group definitely for Tednesday evening, December 4th. I would suggest one of the following topics: 1. The Smith of an Untired Liberal 2. What is Happoning to the American Home? 3. Scientific Sictions vs Religious Rictions. Let me know which one of these subjects you select. With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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November 7th, 1929

Dr. Abba Hilel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver,

I am arranging a Forum for the Jamaica Jewish Centre and I write to ask if you will be available for one of its meetings. Meetings are held on Monday evenings and I would be pleased to learn of any free Monday evening which you may have in February or March or any other time when you will be in the vicinity of New York City.

Will you also be good enough to let me know what honorarium you would ask if arrangements could be made.

Very truly yours

Your Say.

Nov. 12th, 1929. Mr. Harold H. Levin. Jamaica Jewish Center, Jamaica, H. Y. My dear Mr. Levin:-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 7th. I am afraid that I can not be with you for any Monday evening in February or March as we have Monday evening lectures at the Temple. I could arrange to come to you on Tuesday, February 25th, 1930. My honorarium would be \$250. If the terms are agreeable please let me know. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours. AHS/IR

Congregation Shaaray Tefila

IGATES OF PRAYER!

The Jewish Center of Far Rockaway, N. U.

November 27, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio
My dear Dr. Silver:

I am looking forward with great pleasure to your coming to Far Rockaway on December 4th. I have thosen for your subject for that evening "The Faith of an Untired Liberal"

Mrs. Miller has asked me to invite you for dinner at my home for that evening if you can make it. I also would like to know whether you intend to leave for Cleveland immediately or to stay over night in New York,

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Long Miller

Rabbi

IM:CD

Mov. 29th, 1929. Rabbi Irving Miller. Congregation Shaaray Tefila, Far Rocksway, N. Y. My dear Miller:-Thanks for your letter of Hov. 27th. I hope to be on hand on December 4th to address your organization. I note that you have chosen the subject, "The Faith of an Untired Liberal," I deeply appreciate the invitation of Mrs. Miller to have dinner at your home, but in as much as I eat very little before a lecture, I wonder whether it would not be better if I were to come to your home after the lecture for a quiet hour of relaxation. With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you again, I am As ever yours. AHS/IR John Sold of Jack

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December 1st, 1929.

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

My dear Dr. Silver,

Please excuse me for failing to reply sooner to your letter of November 12th. I have not neglected the matter but rather have I been trying to find our way clear to cover the honorarium which would be involved in having you speak for us on February 25th. Just as soon and if I am able to make that arrangment I shall let you know.

LAW OFFICES OF BERNARD CHAMBERS 51 CHAMBERS STREET NEW YORK BERNARD CHAMBERS B. ARNOLD CHAMBERS PHONE WORTH BITI December Thirteenth 1929. Rabbi Abba Hillil Silver, The Temple, East 105th St.& Ansl Road, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Dr. Silver: -You will be written into the annals of the Young Folks League of Far Rockaway as one of its greatest benefactors, because your address to the splendid audience which your reputation brought us as our guest, advertised the quality of our organization more than anything else we could possibly have done. The people of Far Rockaway will remember us with thanks for the enjoyable evening you gave them. Enclosed please find our check for \$150. which we would ask you to ascept as a token of our appreciation to you for your coming to us. Our organization is young, and we hope that at the time of your next visit we shall be in a position to give you a more valuable remembrance as a mark of our great esteem. Again let me express to you the affection and respect in which our organization holds you, and my personal pleasure in meeting you. I sincerely trust that we shall meet again in the near future. Very truly yours, B. Arnold Chambers. BAC: G ENC.

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

Dear Dr. Silver :

I have just received a memorandum from the president of our organization to the effect that the maximum our budget will permit for an individual lecture for our Forum is \$150. I realize that this is not adequate for a speaker of your caliber and hesitate to suggest your coming for this honorarium.

However, if you should find it necessary to be in New York for another lecture in the course of the coming months and do find it convenient to appear on our program for that fee, I would be pleased if you would let me know and we will arrange the matter to suit your convenience.

Very truly yours,

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

Dec. 17th, 1929. Mr. Bernard Chambers. 51 Chambers St., New York, N. Y. My dear Mr. Chambers:-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Dec. 13th. I need not tell you that I enjoyed my visit with your Young Folks League and with my friends in Far Rocknway immensely. It was an altogether pleasant evening for me. I trust that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again soon. Please convey my best wishes to Rabbi Miller and to the members of the League. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

Dec. 19th, 1929. Mr. Harold H. Levin, Jamaica Jewish Center, Jamaica, N. Y. My dear Mr. Levin:-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 15th. Should I be in the neighborhood of New York City in the next few months I shall be very happy to communicate with you with reference to addressing your lecture forum. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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December 23, 1929.

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

Dear Doctor Silver :

Thanks for your note of December 19th. I look forward to hearing from you.

Faithfully yours,

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

443 ATLANTIC AVENUE BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Jan. 2, 1930.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I suppose that I have been blessed with such a common face that each time I meet you I must introduce myself as one of your co-members in the old Dr. Herzl Zion Club. Possibly you may remember that I met you near the elevator in the Bauraulac Hotel at Zurich. At any rate, I am sure that you are far less interested in me than in the story which I have to tell.

You have possibly heard of the Jewish Club of New York - the first club which has openly named itself the Jewish Club.

I am enclosing a list of the aims and purposes of the club, so that you can see our platform. I am also enclosing a membership list, so that you may have an idea of the type of men who are associated with us.

The club was originally organized for the purpose of bringing under one roof a cross-section of Jewish thought and opinion. We felt that if it were possible to interest every phase of Jewish life in one common social cause, we might in this way be able to lay the foundation for creating in future years, within the ranks of Jews, a unity which so far has never existed - never existed because the Orthodox and the Reformed Jew, the German and the Russian Jew, the Communist and the Capitalist have never found a common ground where they could air their points of view. And so, because the only contact between the various groups was hearsay, there never came to pass the opportunity for a complete understanding.

We have every type of Jew in our club today. We are one year old. We hope, that by the time we are five or ten years old, we will have more leaders than we have now. Yet, we are possibly making a start which has never been made before.

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I think that with your background and your contact with the Jewish people, you have a message to give our members which would be invaluable, if we could only have from you a talk on how you think the Jews could be unified. It would be such a wonderful apportunity to guide us in our future work.

Can you arrange, when you are in New York, to devote one evening to us? Our monthly membership meetings are scheduled as follows:

March 4 April 1 May 6 June 3

If you are in New York on amy one of these evenings, and you can spare some time to talk to us, it would be so very nice. If you find it impossible to come on any of these evenings, and should feel inclined to talk to us on some other evening which you might have open, we should like to have the opportunity of calling our members together to hear you then.

May I look forward to a reply from you at your early convenience?

Sincerely yours, Tras

Sidney Matz

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

RABBI JONAH E. WISE 35 EAST 62# STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. Jan. 8, 1930 Dear Abe: speaking date with Morris Lazaron, and I am eager to have him. let me know promptly?

I am having a little trouble arranging a Friday

Would it be possible for you to come Friday night February 21st rather than at the time settled on in March? If so it would be very helpful. If you cannot conveniently change the date will you

We are looking forward with great eagerness to seeing you.

O Go o Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Abta H. Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

JBW: LR

Jan. 10th, 1930 Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, 35 E. 624 St. New York, N. Y. My dear Jonah to I wash I could accommodate you and Lazeron by changing the date, but unfortunately I can not leave Oleveland on Friday, Feb. 21st. And I have already booked one or two other engagements in the East to tie in with my engagement with your Brotherhood on March 21st. With best wishes, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours. AHS/IR

SIDNEY MATZ 443 ATLANTIC AVENUE BROOKLYN, NEW YORK January 24, 1930. Dear Dr. Silver: On January 2 I wrote you a letter in which I discussed the Jewish Club of New York. Since I have not received an answer from you, I wonder whether or not you have received this letter. If you have not, I shall appreciate knowing that, so that I might send you a duplicate copy of it. . Thank you so much for the reply which I hope I will receive very soon. Sidney mak SM:GB Rev. Ir. Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.



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February 5, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver % The Temple Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am delighted at your most courteous acceptance of our earnest invitation to you to be the Guest Speaker at the Hadassah Lunchem, on Tuesday, February 18th, at the Hotel Roosevelt, at 12:30 ofclock.

The occasion, at which we are happy to have your always inspiring and stimulating message, will indeed be an outstanding one. It will mark the initial occasion of the fullest cooperation between Zionist and non-Zionist, and a happy fulfillment of the pledges taken at Zurich last summer. Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Chairman of our Patroness Committee, is giving of herself unstintingly in personal effort in her usual generous way, to call forth real service from the non-Zionist women. And for Hadassah, need I say that now as always, the Hadassah women are living up to the highest standards that Hadassah has set for itself. Every woman present at the Luncheon will represent a donation of \$50 or more to Palestine. Though to many that means a direct contribution, there will be hundreds of women present who will have earned, thru personal labor, the money which will go to the support of our great health work in Palestine.

We expect you to be the speaker of the day. Mr. Felix M. Warburg will bring the greetings of the Jewish Agency to Hadassah. The Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes expects to be present at the Luncheon altho he does not expect, at this moment, to speak. It will be my pleasant privilege to preside at the Luncheon.

On behalf of my associates and of myself, I most heartily thank you again for your courtesy and your cooperation. We are looking forward to your stirring words.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Alexander Kohut

Rebekah Kohul

Hadassah Luncheon

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Rabbi A. H. Silver. Temple, Euclid Avanue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are looking forward with pleasure to your presence in our midst on the 18th of February. We shall send you a copy of the complete program in a few days. In the meantime let me say that we hope you will be with us from the very beginning of the luncheon which is scheduled for 12:30 O'clock. We shall assemble at that hour and luncheon will be served at One O'clock.

We should appreciate receiving from you the subject of your address so that we might announce it previously.

I can say unhesitatingly that this will be the outstanding event in Halassah's history in the City of New York. Never before has there been such whole-hearted cooperation of women of all shades of opinion rallying to the cause of Zion Rebuilt. I am thankful that that occasion so important to us will be rendered significant both to us old Zionist workers and also the new forces that have come to share our responsibilities.

With Hadassah's sincere gratitude for your ready response and cooperation believe me.

Very faithfully yours, Taman de Sola Pool

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February 13, 1930.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver, Temple, Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing your ticket to the Hadassah Luncheon at which you have kindly consented to be our Guest Speaker.

I do not know what time you expect to arrive in New York but I am making a reservation for you at the Hotel Roosevelt so that you may have an opportunity of resting before the luncheon.

We are all looking eagerly forward to your message. If you have already decided on the subject of your address we should appreciate being informed of it.

Very sincerely yours.

Mrs. David de Sola Pool

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Feb. 20, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Temple, Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

If you could have looked into the hearts of the listeners at the Hadassah Luncheon on Tuesday afternoon, I would not need to seek words adequately to express our gratitude to you for coming to us and bringing us so stirring and significant a message. Few of us were ever so deeply moved; to all of us it was not listening to an address, it was /spiritual experience not to be forgotten. I want you to know that there were mamy non-Zionists present, some even who attended a Jewish gathering for the first time, and your words were a fine revelation of our whole movement to them.

I hope therein will be the reward for the real sacrifice that your coming to us must have meant for so busy a man ad you are.

May I trouble you to let us know what expense the trip has been to you.

With Hadassah's very prefound appreciation,

Gratefully yours,

Tamar de Sola Proc Mrs. David de Sola Pool

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February 21, 1950.

Dear Dr. Silver:

This letter is a sort of follow-up on our conversation at the Hadassah Luncheon last Tuesday. If you recall I saked whether you would honor Ivriah by being one of the speakers at our Luncheon to take place on April 28th., at the Hotel Biltmore.

We feel that there is no one who could imbue and instil the Jewish mother with the importance of Jewish education as you can, and we are earnestly hoping that it will be possible for you to be with us on that date.

Awaiting your kind advices, and anticipating the pleasure of having you as our honored guest, I am

Yours sincerely,

Dr. A. Hillel Silver

The Temple Cleveland - Ohio

Feb. 21st, 1930 Mrs. David de Sola Pool, c/o Hadassah. 100 W. 72d St., New York, N. Y. My dear Mrs. de Sola Pool:-Just before I left the meeting on Tuesday you asked me what my traveling expenses were. They amounted to \$50. I enjoyed your meeting in New York a great deal. It was truly inspiring to see so many fine women banded together for such a magnificent service and from all sides I heard that you were not among the least who were responsible for that fine achievement. With kindest regards to you and Dr. de Sola Pool, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

Feb. 27th, 1930 Mrs. Gabriel Hamburger, c/o Ivriah, 71 W. 47th St., New York, N. Y. My dear Mrs. Hamburger:-Permit me to thank you for your letter of February 21st and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a luncheon of the Ivriah on April 28th. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I have a long standing engagement on that day which I must keep. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

Feb. 27th, 1930 Mr. Sidney Matz. 443 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. My dear Mr. Matz:-Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letters. I have been out of the city so much of the time and the new arrival in our family, Raphael David Silver, has kept mg so occupied that I simply have not had the time to attend to my correspondence properly. I was very much interested in the account of the formation of the Jewish Club and in reading of its aims and purposes. I should very much like to come to you but you realize that there are so many calls on my time that I must limit my lectures to occasions of special significance, conferences, conventions, campaigns, etc. I find it more and more difficult to spend the time in just addressing organizations who happen to have periodically scheduled meetings. Some day when there is a real octasion and you need me, I shall be very happy to be of service to you. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours. AHS/IR

Central Synagogue Brotherhood

35 EAST 62ND STREET NEW YORK

March 3, 1930

Dear Dr. Bilver;

We are looking forward to your visit to our Synagogue on March 21st.

In order to give it due publicity may I ask you to let us have the subject of your address as soon as possible?

Thanking you

Sincerely yours

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Dr. Abba. H. Silver Cleveland, O.

March 6th, 1930 Mr. Milton M. Stiner, Central Synagogue Brotherhood, 35 E. 62d St., New York, N. Y. My dear Mr. Stiner :-Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind note of March 3d. The subject of my address will be: "Is Judaism Adequate For The Modern Man?" I am looking forward with pleasure to my return visit to the Central Synagogue. Please convey my best wishes to Dr. Wise. With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

RABBIJONAH E. WISE
35 EAST 627 STREET
NEW YORK, NY.

March 11, 1930

Dear Colleague:
We are looking forward to your of on the 21st. I hope you will be dinner with Mrs. Wise and me at the street of t

We are looking forward to your coming to us on the 21st. I hope you will be able to take dinner with Mrs. Wise and me at our home. We shall be more than happy to have you.

I want to extend to you and Mrs. Silver my religitations on the birth of your second son. With kindest regards

Sincerely yours,

Jonah B. Wise

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Cleveland, Ohio

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March 17, 1930

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are writing because we have just learned that you plan to be in New York City or March 21st, and are hoping that you will find it possible to reach here by one o'clock on March 19th, in order to attend a very important meeting we are holding. A group which has been studying the possibilities of circulating peace ideas by means of posters has held some preliminary meetings. These were attended by a number of people in the beace movement and individuals interested in publicity and advertising, including Dr. Sidney Gulick, Philip Nash, Dr. Alvin Goddard, and Charles Stelzle. We are now calling a conference to discuss the formation of a World Court Poster Committee, and it is this meeting which we are most amxious to have you attend. We wish to present our findings, consisting of definite figures, for your consideration, and to secure your advice and assistance megarding several tentative plans.

The conference will be held at one o'clock at the Women's City Club, Wednesday, March 19th. We trust that you can arrange to be present in spite of the short notice, as we should appreciate your counsel greatly.

Very cordially yours,

Roswell P. Barnes

RPB-el

March 19th, 1930

Mr. Roswell P. Barnes, The American Community, 31 Union Square, New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Barnes:-

In the absence of Rabbi Silver permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 17th.

I am sorry to advise you that Rabbi Silver will be unable to attend the conference at the Woman's City Club on Wednesday as he is scheduled to address the faculty and students of Brown University, Providence, R. I. on that day.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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EMANUEL GOLDSTEIN NATIONAL CITY BUILDING IT EAST 429 STREET NEW YORK TELEPHONE VANDERBILT 2795 March 28, 1930. Reverend Dr. Abba H. Silver Cleveland, Ohio My dear Doctor: First, let me express to you as President of the Central Synagogue Brotherhood our gratification and great pleasure of having had you with us at our services on Friday evening, March 21st, and to assure you that not alone did we enjoy your instructive and illuminating lecture but the splendid manner and the great delight that it caused to the large audience assembled in the Synagogue on that evening. It was the unanimous opinion of those who attended that it was an evening well spent midst spiritual surroundings and no small part of the delightful evening was due to the fact that you were the guest speaker of the evening. We want to show our appreciation of your services by giving some visible evidence of that fact to you and are therefore enclosing herewith a check to your order in the sum of \$200.00 which we ask you to be kind enough to accept and with it goes our sincere thanks and a sincere desire of thankfulness for having been with us on that evening. With every good wish for your continued success which you so righly deserve, we beg to remain with kindest regards Sincerely yours. CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE BROTHERHOUD President EG:F Enc.

Apr 11 2d, 1930 Mr. Emanuel Goldstein. National City Bldg. , Hew York, N. Y. My dear Mr. Goldstein:-Permit me to thank you for your very lovely letter of March 28th. I enjoyed my evening with your people tremeniously. It is an extreme pleasure and privilege to address your splendid congregation. Please convey my best wishes to my dear friend Dr. Jonah Wise. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours. AHS/IR

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Palestine Lighthouse has the honor of inviting you to attend its Luncheon, may 1 at motel Astor, and to be the speaker of the afternoon. An attendance of about 1500 persons is expected, so we hope for your acceptance.

This organization has us its purpose the support of work for the blind in ralestine. The enclosed booklet will give you some concention of what is being carried forward in the only Home - School - Workshop for the Jewish blind in the sast.

we have heard you will be in new jork City about that time, so for the sake of the blind, we are hoping you will endeavor to squeze this one nore gracious act into your busy life. The impelling words, ralestine and mlind, will make their appeal to you more sympatretically than anything a can add, except-the anstitute needs averything: a new building, memcership, popular support. We have been given land in ralestine. and some funds to start the building. on may 1, a more intensive effort is to be launched to put the institute on a secure foundation. it will be an important day for the blind of ralestine.

they need your friendship. Can you do this for them? come to notel Astor, for a little while,

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cond s April 7th, 1930 Mrs. Robert Weil, 736 West End Ave. . New York, N. Y. My dear Mrs. Weil:-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 3d and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the luncheon of the Palestine Lighthouse on May let. I wish I were free to avail myself of your kind invitation. Unfortunaly I am constrained to be in Cleveland on May lat to attend a very important meeting of one of our own Temple organizations and I must therefore forego the pleasure of attending your meeting. Ferhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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מן התוזר אשר וודא' הג'ע ל'דך אתה 'ודע כ' ב'ום השש', 27 ב'ונ' תפתח בע'רכם הוע'דה הפת'ם־עשרה של התסתדרות הפבר'ת במוצא' שבת תה'ה 'ש'בה פומב'ת שמטרתה לעורר את דעת הקהל פל עבודתנו ולמשוך אה לבו לענ'ננו.

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בנבוד וב'קר, יישון

carol. June 18th, 1930 Mr. M. Riebelow, Histadruth Ivrith of America, 111 Fifth Ave. . New York, N. Y. My dear Mr. Hiebelo :-Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address a mass meeting on Saturday evening June 28th arranged by the Histadruth Ivrith. I am sorry that I can not see my way to accept your invitation. I am not at all sure that I shall be in Cleveland on that day and I do not wish to commit myself to an engagement and at the last moment be compelled to cancel it. Trusting that you will have a very successful meeting, permit me to remain · Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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Fabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street at Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

Lear Rabbi Silver:

Quite sometime back, as I understand it, you did some lecturing under the Alber Bureau but this has not been for quite sometime and I wonder if you would not be interested in having us undertake the arrangement of your lectures for the next year or so. The name of our bureau and the work we do is undoubtedly sufficiently well known to you so that we will not have to go into details on this subject.

We have in mind the type of agreement which will permit you to limit the number of lectures you will give and the time in which you can give them. In other words, we can work out a tour for you or individual lectures, if you could not do any travelling, in territory satisfactory to you.

For example, we could book you in the Chio region and in other states not too far distant from Clavelend. We could also arrange short trips for you into the South, East, Middle West, and into most any part of the country into which you wish to go.

I'a lecture bureau is any advantage to you, it is in the fact that as a Rabbi you could hardly obtain for yourself the fees which you ought to secure, and also we would be in a better position to arrange engagements in proper geographical sequence.

You may say that no lecture bureau could get more money than you could for yourself. Sometimes this is trie and sometimes it is not, but whereas you could not always ask the fees which an organization could pay, we would very definitely be able to do this, and we could also attend to all your publicity, etc.

If you are at all interested in such a suggestion, may I may that I would like very much to write you more in detail. We have you will be and that we can have a working agreement with you for the next two or three years, which will be both beneficial and profitable.

I hope that I may hear from you soon regarding this and with sincerest good wishes, believe me

Sincerely yours,

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July 11, 1930.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Although I have thanked you personally for your kindness in accepting Junior Hadassah's request to address the delegates at our Convention dinner, I again wish to express our appreciation formally. We sincerely hope that we may again have the privilege and honor of having you as our guest on some outstanding occasion.

With my personal regards and best wishes for a pleasant summer.

Cordially yours,

Frances D. Lesser, National President.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have received repeated inquiries from our southern organizations in regard to your availability for several lecture engagements in the fall. The southern organizations, not having the usual communal facilities locally, must depend on stimulation and assistance from personalities nationally known, who are invited to appear from time to time on their forum platforms. Both Mr. Pinsker, of the Savannah Jewish Educational Alliance, and Mr. Shapiro, of the Chattanooga YMHA, have expressed to me personally the value of bringing you before their groups.

We would appreciate hearing from you whether or not it will be at all possible for you to consider their invitations. Although January or February is most desirable for them, I am sure that they will consider your convenience in the matter of time schedule. We shall be pleased to arrange consecutive dates, so that no time will be lost in making the trip to the south.

Anticipating your favorable reply,

I am

ncerely yours,

Lecture and Concert Bureau

July 23d, 1930 Mr. W. Colston Leigh, 521 Fifth Avo.. Hew York, N. Y. My dony Mr. Leight-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 28th in which you ask whether you can take over the arrangement of my lectures for the coming year. I am interested in your offer but I should like to have some time to think about it. I should probably not want to make any arrangements for the coming season in as much as most of my spare time is already given over to lecture engagements. I should like to hear from you a bit more in detail about your suggestion. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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The Temple East 55th Street & Central Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter sent to you on July 14th which may not have reached you. I would appreciate an early reply.

With good wishes,

Sipesmely yours,

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July 25, 1930

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candy July 29th, 1930 Miss Janet G. Weisman, Jewish Welfare Board. 71 W. 47th St. . New York, N. Y. My dear Miss Weisman !-Please pardon the delay in answering your letter, I have been away from the city most of the time. I appreciate very much the fact that some of your organizations in the South desire my presence at their forums and meetings. I should very much love to be with them. Unfortunately I can not, at the present writing. say that I can come. I have already booked a considerable number of lectures for the coming season and apart from those I am obligated to give much of my time to the meetings of the Allied Jewish Campaign whose dates are of course, in many instances uncertain. There is also a slight possibility of my going abroad for a month during the winter season. Should I find, however, that I can spare a week or ten days from my winter program for a trip down South, I shall be very happy to communicate with you. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours. AHS/IR

ALEXANDER SCHAFFER COUNSELOR AT LAW 163-16 JAMAICA AVENUE JAMAICA, N. Y.

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July 31st, 1930.

Rabbi Alba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Jamaica Jewish Center invites you to be a speaker at its fortnightly Forum for next year.

Will you please be so good as to let me know whether there is a possibility of engaging you for November 5, 1930, and if so, what your usual charge is.

If you are able to attend, I will be pleased to communicate with geveral other Jewish Centers in New York City, so that possibly a number of engagements may be arranged for you what the pame two.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am

AS: GRA

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August 29th, 1930 Mr. Alexander Schaffer, 16318 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, N. Y. My dear Mr. Schaffer:-Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your telegree addressed to Rabbi Silver. Rabbi Silver is out of the city and will not return until Wednesday of next week. I will then present your wire to him. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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My dear Dr. Silver:

I want to take this opportunity of extending my very best wishes for a Happy New Year. May the splendid work you are doing in your community be as fruitful of good results during the ensuing year, as it has always been in the past.

If you will recall, last year I had the pleasure of meeting you at the Hadassah Luncheon in New York and at that time asked whether it would not be possible for you to address our luncheon in April. Circumstances, over which you had no control, prevented you from coming, much to our keen disappointment. This year, we made up our minds that we would ask you sufficiently in advance as our membership is all so anxious to have you address them.

In the Spring of 1931, Ivrish is celebrating its fifth anniversary and this event will be marked by a large luncheon. We will plan our date for this affair "around you" so As far as you can tell at this writing, would March to speak. 30th, Monday, be satisfactory for you? If by any chance, this time has already been taken, I am wondering whether you would let us know the first Monday thereafter in April, which would suit your It is needless to say that your transportation expenses would be met by Ivriah.

A talk by you would do so much to inspire our workers to accomplish even bigger and better programs in the field of Jewish education.

Anticipating an early reply in which you will tell us that you are coming, I am

Dr. A. Hillel Silver The Temple Clevelabd - Ohio

Yours cordially,

The Jewish Mother of Today for the Jewish Mother of Tomorrow

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October 10th, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Upon assuming office as Executive Secretary to succeed James Waterman Wise who is now abroad due to ill-health, I have learned with much pleasure of your kindness in the past in addressing Avukah groups.

Would it be too much to ask you to send us a copy of your itinerary for this year, so that we may call upon you to speak to Avukah chapters at places which you may have occasion to visit:

I shall be very grateful for your courtesy and cooperation.

Faithfully yours,

- George In. Hyman

GEORGE M. HYMAN

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Oct. 16th, 1930 Mrs. Gabriel Hamburger. c/o "Ivriah, 71 W. 47th St., New York, N. Y. My dear Mrs. Hamburgert-Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been so extremely busy during the holiday season that my correspondence has lagged. I want to thank you and your organization for the invitation to address the Fifth Anniversary Celebration. I should very much like to be of service to you but I am afraid that it will not be possible for me to make a special trip to New York for that occasion. I am scheduled to be in the vicinity of New York for an address on Wednesday, March 18th. If you could arrange your luncheon for that day, I shall be very happy to attend. with kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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October 17, 1930.

My dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter sent you on September 29th., which probably went astray in the mails.

We are so very anxious to have your reply to our request, which, we hope will be in the affirmative.

With cordial greetings, and awaiting your kind advices, I am

Yours very truly,

Chairman.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland - Ohio

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October 23, 1930.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I cannot tell you sufficiently with what enthusiasm your letter was received.

We are looking forward with the greatest pleasure to having you as our guest speaker on the occasion of our Fifth Anniversary Luncheon and since you state that you will be in the city around March 18th., will you be good enough to give me an exact date that would be most convenient for you. We will accept this as our official date (any day with the exception of course of Friday or Saturday).

Awaiting your kind advices, and again assuring you of our sincere thanks, I am

Yours sincerely,

Chairman.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

Cleveland - Ohio

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October 24th. 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 150th Street & Ansel Road Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

We have been conducting an Open Forum at the Jacob H. Schiff Center, as per the enclosed programs.

Numerous requests have been made to us to have you speak before our Forum. May we ask if you intend to be in New York, and if so, if you will be available to give us an evening at the Schiff Center.

Hoping to hear from you, we are,

Yours very sincerely,

The Training School for Jewish Social Work (A GRADUATE SCHOOL) 71 WEST 47 STREET, NEW YORK CITY Tenermone Betaut 2734 MAURICE J. KARPF. FRANCES N. HARRISON, Assistant Director October 28, 1930 Rabbi Abba Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio Dear Rabbi Silver: Several weeks ago I read an article of yours on The Place of Religion in Modern Life, which was published in the New Year's issue of some Pittsburgh Anglo-Jewish publication - I believe it was The Criterian. Unfortunately my copy of the Journal disappeared, and I have not been able to lay my hands on it and locate the article, so that I might be able to be more accurate in my reference to it. I want to convey to you, if I can, something of the exaltation of spirit which I experienced as I read the lines of your contribution. I had the feeling that you were effectively grappling with the fundamental problems of our youth. I found myself wishing that every earnest young man and woman who is seeking for light on this perplexing question could be directed to the article. I wish it could be printed by the thousands and distributed among our college youth. I wish also that it were possible for you to go about from campus to campus delivering your message to them in person - the message to return to basic values. I know that it would be of tremendous help to them. Since the above is probably impossible, I want to convey to you my own appreciation, and ask that if you have reprints of the article, to send me as many as you can spare, because I should like to bring it to the attention of our own students. With best wishes and personal regards, I am MJK: O

COPY THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR JEWISH SOCIAL WORK (A GRADUATE SCHOOL) 71 W. 47th St., New York Ost. 28th, 1930 Maurice J. Karpf, Director. Rabbi A. H. Silver. Cleveland, Chio. Dear Rabbi Silver: Several weeks ago I read an article of yours on The Flace of Religion in Modern Life, which was published in the New Year's issue of some Pittsburgh Anglo-Jewish publication - I believe it was The Criterian. Unfortunately my copy of the Journal disappeared, and I have not been able to lay my hands on it and locate the article, so that I might be able to be more accurate in my reference to it. I want to convey to you, if I can, something of the exaltation of spirit which I experienced as I read the lines of your contribution. I had the feeling that you were effectively grappling with the fundamental problems of our youth. I found myself wishing that every earnest young man and woman who is seeking for light on this perplexing question could be directed to the article. I wish it could be printed by the thousands and distributed among our college youth. I wish also that it were possible for you to go about from campus to campus delivering your message to them in person the message to return to basic values. I know that it would be of tremendous help to them. Since the above is probably impossible, I want to convey to you my own appreciation, and ask that if you have reprints of the article, to send me as many as you can spare, because I should like to bring it to the attention of our own students. With best wishes and personal regards, I am Sincerely yours, M. J. Karpf.

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October 30th, 1930

Mr. Harry Blake. Progressive Open Forum. 32 Union Square. New York, N. T.

My dear Mr. Blake:-

It may be possible for Rabbi Silver to come to your Progressive Open Forum some time later in the year.

His honorarium would be \$250. If the terms are agreeable please let me know and I will bring the matter to his attention.

With kindest re-ards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

October 30th, 1930 Mrs. Gabriel Hamburger. o/o "Ivrish" 71 West 47th St., Mew York, M. Y. My deer Mrs. Hamburger:-I can be with you on Wednesday noon, March 18th, 1931. With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

Oct. 31st, 1930 Mr. Maurice J. Earpf. Training School for Jewish Social Work, 71 W. 47th St., New York, N. Y. My dear Mr. Karpi se Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 28th. I am happy to know that you feel that my article "The Place of Religion in a Changing World" can be helpful in clarifying thought on some of the present-day problems, especially of our youth. It may interest you to know that this article will form the first essay in a book of mine "Religion in a Changing World" which will be published within the next few weeks. With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Progressive Open Forum is not in a position to pay more than \$150.00. However, we believe that if you have a number of open dates in New York and vicinity, we would be able to secure a great many engagements for you at a larger fee. Our charge for this service would be 25% of your fee.

If you will let us have a list of your topics and open dates, we will do what we can to "book" you.

I trust you will find the time to speak before the Progressive Open Forum at the Schiff Center, when you are in New York.

May we hear from you?

Very sincerely yours,

J. M. Sheldon

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November 3, 1930.

My dear Dr. Silver:

In reply to your letter of the 30th ult., permit me to say again that we are looking forward with great pleasure to having you as our guest speaker on Wednesday afternoon, March 18th., 1931, at our Annual Luncheon.

Assuring you of our sincere appreciation, and with cordial greetings, I am

Yours sinserely,

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street and Ansel Road Cleveland - Ohio



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A. H. Silver

Congregation Shaaray Tefila

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The Bewish Center of Far Rockaway, N. U.

December 2nd, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was extremely sorry to have received your telegram that it was impossible for you to accept our invitation for January 26th. It was not entirely unexpected, however, as I thought that you would be extremely reluctant to leave Cleveland on a Sunday. I was wondering, however, whether you could let me know just about what time you make some trips to the city. The community here is extremely anxious to hear you again and I am submitting herewith a list of Monday nights that are open on our Forum Frogram, viz, January 19th, February 2nd and 23rd. Could you fit in one of these dates in your program? If that is possible I need not tell you that the community would appreicate it immensely.

With kindest personal regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself, I remain,

Very faithfully yours,

Rabbi/

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word -Dec. 16th, 1930 Rabbi Irving Miller. Congregation Shaaray Tefila, Far Rocksway, N. Y. My dear Miller:-Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter of December 2d. I have been out of the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged. I looked through my date book very carefully trying to find an opening for your forum. Unfortunately I find that both the months of January and February are booked up to the hilt and I can not in justice to myself accept any more. You probably know that I am very busy with the Allied Jewish Campaign and with Zionist work at this time. Should my duties call me East in the month of February, I shall communicate with you. With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours. AHS/IR

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My dear Ralbi Silver:

As we are aware of your sympathy and interest in the Histadruth Haovdim of Palestine we feel confident that you appreciate its value as an important factor in the upbuilding of our National Homeland and that you will give us your valuable cooperation whenever it will be possible.

I wish to approach you now on behalf of our friends in Detroit who are giving a reception in honor of David Ber Gurion, on Thursday evening, December 25th at the Fort Peet Hotel. They are very anxious to have you as one of the mail speakers on this occasion and they are certain that this will help them tramendously in carrying through a successful campaign this winter for the Jewish Workers in Palestine.

I can assure you, dear Rabbi, that our friends in Detroit as well as our National Committee would greatly appreciate it if you would accept the invitation. Your appeal in Detroit would also stimulate our activity in the entire section and throughout the country.

Thanking you in advance and anticipating your faworable reply, I remain

Cordially yours,

Mational Secretary

THE Dec. 23d, 1930 Mr. Isaac Hamlin. National Labor Committee. 1133 Broadway, New York, N. Y. My dear Mr. Hamlint-Please pardon the delay in answering your letter I have been away from the city for a few days and I have just returned. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to attend the meeting in Detroit on Dec. 25th. explained the situation to your local representative last week. I am compelled to remain in the city on that day. When the time comes for the Claveland group to do a piece of work for the Histadruth I shall be very happy to assist them. With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR



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My dear Rabbi Silver,

Avukah is attempting to organize the chapter so-long needed in Columbia University. We have planned a mass-meeting for Wednesday evening, January 14,1931, and earnestly solicit your presence as the speaker of the evening. We know that you can inspire your addience with the am enthusiasm and sympathy for our work, which you yourself have shown so consistently. Will you kindly let us know as soon as possible whether you will be able to lend us your aid on that evening, so that adequate arrangments may be made?

With Zion's greetings,

Libbie G. Alunn

Dec. 23d, 1930 Miss Libbie E. Dunn. 3001 Broadway, Barnard College, New York, N. T. My dear Miss Dunn:-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting of the Avukah on January 14th. I wish I were free to come but I am so crowded with lecture engagements for the next few months 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 and best wishes, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, ARS/IR

HOME OF THE DAUGHTERS OF JACOB 167TH STREET, TELLER AND FINDLAY AVENUES

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OFFICE OF THE PRESTDENT

January 6, 1931

Dear Dr. Silver:-

It will be deeply appreciated by me personally and by the Officers and Directors of this Institution which has 14,000 members, if you would be good enough to honor us with your presence at a general membership meeting which will be held at the Home on January 28th.

A word of greeting from you, ac famed in oratory and so looked up to by all Jews active in communal work would be a great inspiration to all of us.

I will be very greteful to you if you could possibly see your way clear to arrange a visit to this City at that time.

We all feel that your presence would lend prestige and distinction to the occasion.

Hoping to hear from you very soon and with kind personal regards, I am

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Dr. Hillel Silver Cleveland Ohic

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:WILLIAM B SCHWARTZ.

Day Letter 1/13/31

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A. H. SILVER

conde Jan. 13th, 1931 Mrs. Peter J. Schweitzer, Home of Daughters of Jacob, Bronx, N. Y. My dear Mrs. Schweitzer:-Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address a meeting of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob on January 28th. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I have another engagement scheduled for that date. Generally I find it very difficult to get away from Cleveland for lecture engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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PRESIDENT'S ROOM

February 6, 1931.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At the suggestion of several Jewish and Christian leaders
I am calling a meeting at the Seminary on Tuesday afternoon, April
14th, at four o'clock for the purpose of holding a discussion as to
the common task which we face in presenting religion in the face of
current secularism.

We are inviting a group of approximately forty, representative both of Jewish rabbis and Christian ministers. We are asking Rabbi Freehof and Dr. Fosdick to open our discussion with brief papers and then it is hoped that the time will be consumed in perfectly frank interchange of thought and experience. It is planned to have dinner together in the Refectory and to continue the discussion through the evening.

I trust that we may have your presence with us on this occasion. Here is a great and urgent task which is a common responsibility and it seems to afford a most happy opportunity for comradeship in seeking to aid one another in discharging the duty most effectively.

Sincerely yours,

Muy S. Cylin.

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Dear Dr. Silver:

As the time is approaching for our Luncheon on March 18th., I thought possibly you would like to know something of our organization, although I feel sure that Mr. Bernard Temel on his visit to your city, must have spoken to you of Ivriah.

We have 18 branches in Greater New York, with a membership of 3000 young American Jewish women, all interested in increasing the registration in the religious schools. There are also study groups and Hebrew Classes for the mothers connected with several of the districts. Very fine cultural programs are given at least once a month, at which time we discuss the contributions that the Jew has made in the realm of literature, art and music.

Fund of \$100,000 to commemorate our Fifth Anniversary, which takes place this year. Ivriah has always been a non-fund raising organization and this is our first venture along these lines. After we have completed our quota, we shall again resume our old policy. These kindergartens will be maintained in connection with schools already in existence, in districts where they are found to be necessary.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith some of our literature in which I think you may be interested.

We have been oversubscribed for our Luncheon, and I know that your being with us on that date is in no small measure responsible for this.

Anticipating the pleasure of having you with us on the 19th., and with cordial greatings, I am

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver the Temple Cleveland - Ohio

Yours sincerely,

The Jewish Mother of Today for the Jewish Mother of Tomorrow

card) Feb. 11th, 1930. Dr. Henry S. Coffin, Union Theological Seminary. Broadway at 120th St., New York, N. Y. My dear Dr. Coffin:-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 6th and for the invitation which you extend to me to attend the joint meeting on April 14th. I would have been delighted to come. The need for a discussion of the subject indicated in your letter is vital. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be in Indianapolis on the day of your meeting and it will therefore be impossible for me to come. Should you have another such neeting soon, please be kind enough to invite me again. With kindest regards, pemit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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February 27, 1931

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Let me tell you again how delighted I was to have the pleasure of meeting you, and how much I enjoyed your address last night.

I am enclosing one of the Freeman pamphlets. My attention has been called to the fact that the current Christian Century has an article by Dean Freeman on the same subject.

Perhaps you would be interested in knowing that President Coffman of the University, during an interview we had with him, informed us that he has filed the plan with the War Department and has "induced" the War Department to detail a committee of officers to study it with a committee of our faculty. Such a committee is now at work. present we are preparing for a hearing with the Board of Regents, with whom rests the power of making policies. We are a small group just getting under way, faced by a tremendous educational job. We realize that this is a serious matter it means a deep penetration of the military in a civil educational institution. Moreover, if the plan is put into operation here it undoubtedly will be taken up by other land-gramt colleges.

I hope you will be able to give it consideration. I need not tell you that we would value your advice.

Sincerely yours,

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My dear Dr. Silver:

I hope you will not think us presumptuous but I am writing to ask whether it would not be possible for you to send as one or two paragraphs, giving us an extract from your address at our coming Luncheon on March 18th.

Such advance material will assist us greatly in connection with our publicity for this event.

With many thanks and assuring you of our appreciation, I am

Yours cordially,

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March 12, 1931.

My dear Dr. Silver:

If you will be good enough to let us know where you may be called for on Wednesday, March 18th., the day of our Luncheon, we shall be glai to do so.

May I at this time express our sympathy on the loss of your sister.

Yours sincerely,

Chairman

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland - Ohio

way) March 13th, 1931 Miss Julia Hanburger, 71 West 47th St., New York, N. 7. My dear Miss Hamburger:-Permit me to thank you for your note of March 12th. If all is well, I shall arrive on Wednesday morning and will stop at the Commodore Hotel. Please make reservations for me there. I am very appreciative of your kind note of sympathy in the loss of my dear sister. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours. ARM IR

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Dear Dr. Silver:

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"Shalom" I hope you have had

a pleasant trip.

We have erranged that Mrs. Samuel beer will call for you at the Hotel and escort you to the Plaza, at 12:45.

the course of the morning.

Wrs. Eaer will call you during

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greeting you, I am

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March 20, 1951.

My dear Dr. Silver:

There are times when mere words are inadequate to express one's appreciation, and this is the situation I find myself in, when writing to you to thank you for your service to Ivriah.

I feel very badly that I did not have a stenographer take down your message, and I hope you will not think me presumptuous if I ask you for a copy of it. It will be of invaluable help to us in our work.

Will you be good enough to send us a bill for your expenditures while here.

Again, on behalf of Ivrish, permit me to thank you most heartily for your graciousness in accepting our invitation.

Sincerely

ms John Humburger.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland - Ohio

March 24th, 1931 Mrs. Gabriel Hamburger, c/o "Ivriah" 71 West 47th St., Hew York, H. Y. My dear Mrs. Hamburger:-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 20th and for all the nice things that you say about my address before your organization. I onjoyed the meeting tremendously. In as much as I had another address in New York on that evening which covered my traveling expenses, I will not charge your organization with anything more than my incidental expenses which amounted to \$10. With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours. AHS/IR

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April 10, 1931.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I want to apologize for the delay in sending you the enclosed check, but the intervening holidays had a great deal to do with it.

I would like to take this opportunity of telling you how much we appreciate your generosity in not sending us a bill for your transportation expenses. As for the service you rendered to our organization on March 18th., - such service, after all, cannot be measured by material compensation.

Again thanking you, and hoping to meet you again at some future "simcha" I am

Yours sincerely,

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June 9th, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Young Judaea counts you among its early and steadfast sponsors. The last occasion when you came to speak to a Young Judaea function was a memorable one.

We are now in the midst of arrangements for the National Convention to be held June 25th - 28th, at Long Branch, N.J.

It is reported that you are going to spend a part of the summer up near these regions. Could we be fortunate enough to have the
pleasure and privilege of a talk to the Young Judaeans
either on Friday evening or at the special dinner to
be tendered Sunday evening to the Board of Trustees.

I sincerely trust that you may find it possible to do so.

Sincerely yours,

DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN

President

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June 15th, 1931 Dr. Israel Goldstein, c/o Young Judeah 111 Fifth Ave., Hew York, N. Y. My dear Dr. Goldstein:-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 9th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Young Judaea Convention. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my commitments will keep me in Cleveland until the end of the month when I leave for my vacation. It is impossible at this late date to rearrange my schedule. Trusting that I may be of service to you at some future time and wishing you a very successful conference, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours. AHS/IR

accepted about missing RABBI JONAH B. WISE 35 EAST 62 STREET NEW YORK, N. T. July 13th, 1931. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, E. 105th St. & Ainsel Road, Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Abet The Columbia Broadcasting Company has arranged a series of Sunday religious hours with a national hookup and has invited a number of Rabbis to present a service and sermon under the following conditions: First: That the broadcast in each instance will be from the studio of the Columbia Broadcasting System in the city in which each one is located. Second: It is necessary to calculate the time with great precision because of preceding and following programs. Third: That a fifteen minute sermon and fifteen minutes of music and ritual, or whatever comprises an ordinary religious service of each clergyman, is the general scheme. Fourth: That we shall welcome the appearance of a good Cantor for the Jewish service. Columbia is equipped to provide the necessary musical setting ascording to the desires indicated by the presiding clergyman. Those who have been asked to preach are yourself, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi Solomen Freehof, Rabbi William Rosenau, Rabbi Harry Levi, Rabbi William Fineshriber, and Rabbi Samuel Goldenson. Please 1st me know whether it will be agreeable to you to preach on Sunday, September 27th, at 10:00 A.M. It is important that the Columbia Broadcasting System be informed promptly of your willingness to cooperate. I shall appreciate a prompt response. JBW: bp P.S. You need not communicate directly with the Columbia Broadcasting System but may do so through me.

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August 27, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you plan to be in New York this coming winter, I wonder whether you would not give us a talk at our Friday Evening Services at the YMHA during your visit. I am writing this far in advance to preclude the possibility of other engagements interfering, should it be at all possible for you to come.

There is and has been, both among the Board and the membership, a good deal of expectation with regard to the possibility of such a visit from yourself.

Please accept my best wishes for the New Year.

Yours very sincerely,

Alasy Morenthal

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September 29, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silvers

The Committee on Mobilization of Relief Resources of the President's Organization on Unemployment Relief, has requested the Association of Community Chests and Councils to organize a speakers bureau in connection with the welfare and relief campaigns which will be held throughout the country this fall. Many cities have indicated the need of outside stimulus and encouragement, if they are to secure adequate funds for the needs of the coming winter.

Specifically, these cities asked for a speaker of national repute to address one or more of their campaign meetings. In no way would the national backing of local community efforts be made more real and effective than by the furnishing of such speakers. May I ask whether you would fill one or more engagements of this character, and what your preferences would be as to dates and locations? Of course, the incidental expenses of such service will be met by the cities visited.

May I not ask that you do your utmost to make your services available in this national undertaking? Let me assure you that the President's Organization and our Association will heartily appreciate the valuable contribution you would thus render.

Asking for an early reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

Executive Director

allen T. Burns

ATB.MK

October 1st, 1931 Mr. Allen T. Burns. Exec. Director Association of Community Chests & Councils, Hew York, N. Y. My dear Mr. Burns :-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Sept. 29th. As you probably know I have for years opened community chest meetings in some of the larger centers of the country. I hope to be able to do so again but I can not at the present writing indicate to you just when or where I can go. If you will communicate to me the request of the specific locality for my services and the date suggested, I will be in a position to tell you whether I can go or not. A number of cities in the middle West have already approached me with reference to the opening of their community chest drives. With best wishes, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

October 1st, 1931 Rabbi Henry M. Rosenthal, Religious Director Y. M. H. A., New York, H. Y. My dear Rabbi Rosenthal :-Please pardon the delay in answering your letter but the holiday season has been a very busy one for me and my correspondence has lagged. I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address a Friday evening service of the Y. M. H. A. It is, however, not likely that I will be in a position to avail myself of your kind invitation in as much as I seldom remain over the week end in any city. My congregational duties require my presence in Cleveland over the week end. Trusting that I may be of service to you at some future time and with kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

November 10, 1931.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am indeed sorry that I did not have the privilege of meeting you in Cleveland last week. I always look forward to the pleasure of listening to you at the Temple whenever I visit Cleveland. Besides, I was especially anxious to see you to invite you to be the principal and only speaker at the Dinner Celebration of the Jewish Education Association's Tenth Anniversary which is scheduled for Sunday evening, December 13th, at the Biltmore Hotel.

My associates on the Board, as well as myself, will consider it a great honor if you will accept this invitation. I know of your interest in the vital problem of Jewish education, and therefore feel confident that your message regarding the subject on this unusual occasion will be heralded throughout the length and breadth of the land, and will stimulate the interest and aid of our community.

Looking forward to your acceptance by wire, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Levare Untulky

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

ISRAEL UNTERBERG 40 WORTH STREET NEW YORK Nov. 10, 1931. My dear Rabbi Silver: In my previous letter of today I omitted to mention that the Honorary Chairmen of the Tenth Anniversary Dinner Committee of the Jewish Education Association are: Hon. Benjamin F. Cardozo Lieutenant Governor Herbert H. Lehman Mr. Adolph S. Ochs and the Associate Chairmen are: Hon. Samuel Levy Hon. Otto A. Rosalsky Sincerely yours, IU:SC Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mov. 11th, 1931 Mr. Israel Unterborg. 40 Worth St. New York, N. Y. My dear Mr. Unterberg:-I have received both of your letter and I thank you very much for your kind invitation. I am very tempted to accept it, but I simply can not leave Cleveland on a Sunday. I am away from the city so much of the time that I must hold the week-end for my own congregation. I trust that your tenth anniversary celebration will be very successful. With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Hias held yesterday, I was assigned the pleasant duty of extending to you a most cordial invitation to deliver an address at the annual meeting of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society to be held on Sunday afternoon, March 20th. at the Hotel Astor, New York City. This meeting, as those of previous years, will be attended by representatives of Jewish organizations and individual contributors and your distinguished presence and address will not only be appreciated but also will add prestige to the occasion.

I shall very much appreciate receiving your early acceptance.

Cordially yours

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March 7th, 1932 Mr. Abraham Herman, 425 LaFayette St., New York, H. Y. My dear Mr. Hermant-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 3d and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Annual meeting of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society on Sunday, March 20th. I should very much like to come. Unfortunately I can not leave my pulpit on a Sunday. With kindest regards and best wishes to you in your important work, permit me to remain Very mincerely yours. AHS/IR

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March 9, 1932

Dr.Abba Hillel Silver THE TEMPLE Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In discussing the program for the Reuben Braining Jubilee in New York on April 2nd, the committee in charge of arrangements was unanimously of the opinion that it would be the finest gesture of tribute to Brainin if you could arrange to be here that evening and deliver the principal address.

As the outstanding exponent in the American rabbinate of the spirit of Hebrew literature, you would help to give to the occasion the character that it needs and desembes.

I fully realize that it must be difficult for you to leave your pulpit, but we are making this request because of the extraordinary character of the situation. We believe that Reuben Brainin should have from American Jewry an expression of appreciation that would be adequate and dignified.

It would be very gratifying if you would accept this invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Bloch

Vouleya Block

Secretary

March 11th, 1932 Dr. Joshua Bloch, Sec'y., Reuben Brainin Jubilee, 236 W. 55th St., New York, H. Y. My dear Joshus:-I should like to know something more about the nature of the program which you are planning for April 2d in connection with the Reuben Brainin Jubilee before I can say definitely whether I can accept your kind invitation or not. How many speakers are there going to be and who are they? With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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May 25th, 1932 Mr. Bart Andress, United Educational Program, Mational Social Work Council, 450 Seventh Ave., New York, N. Y. My dear Mr. Andress :-Under separate cover I am returning the literature which you were kind enough to send me. I am very grateful to you for your cooperation. With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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June 2, 1932.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver.

The Federation of Jewish Women's Organization, Through its Division of Education, sponsors a series of lectures each season.

In planning for the 1932-1933 course, we wonder whether it would be possible for you to give us one of the lectures. They are held from November through February, on weekday mornings, at One East o5th Street.

Will you please consider this matter and let me hear from you.

Mrs. Morris Jacoby 3464 Knox Place Bronx, N. Y.

Chairman, Division of Educa

Very truly yours,

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To bring into relation of mutual he pfulness the various Jewish Women's Organizations of Greater New York.

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June 6th, 1932 Mrs. Morris Jacoby, 3664 Knoz Place, Bronx, N. Y. My dear Mrs. Jacoby:-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 2d and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations next season. I shall be out of the country the whole of next year, having been granted a sabbatical year by my congregation and I am therefore in no position to comply with your kind request. With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours. AHS/IR

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September 22, 1932

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Baker, our Chairman, has requested me to write you as one who was not able to attend the meeting of the National Citizens Committee in Washington on September 15th.

The continuing participation of all private enterprise in the nation's service of relief and social welfare is imperative if the undeniable needs of our people are to be met.

The Government's measures bring a greatly needed support to all the normal and emergency provision made by all other public and private interests but fail utterly to take their place or allow for any lessening of goals or effort.

The many voluntary campaign organizations in local communities face this Fall unprecedented difficulties, and need as never before the spiritual stimulation and encouragement which is best supplied through the spoken advocacy of this great cause.

We have many requests for speakers who understand the problems and needs and especially for those who see the importance of not only preventing undue hardship in the field of life's basic physical necessities but understand as well the need of maintaining at fullest possible strength those services which strengthen character, build morale and contribute immeasurably to the spiritual and physical health of the nation.

May we have your assent to deliver at least one message outside of your own community in the next sixty days. The important speeches of President Hoover, Newton D. Baker, Atlee Pomerene, Walter S. Gifford, C. M. Bookman and Louis E. Kirstein, delivered at the Washington Conference, we believe, present the case in the strongest and clearest terms yet employed. They are being sent you under separate cover. This material will be used as helpful text material by our speakers' division. May we ask for your acceptance by return of the enclosed card?

Rabbi A. H. Silver

The Temple

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Sept. 23rd, 1932 Mr. F. W. Enmsey. Chairman, Sperkers Committee, Welfare and Relief Mobilization, 1810 Graybar Bldg., 420 Lexington Ave., New York, E.Y. My dear Mr. Ramsekt-I would gladly have offered my services as speaker in connection with the Welfare and Relief Wobilization, but I am leaving the country early in October for a sabbatical year. Wo to the time of my leaving, I shall be kept very much occupied in Cleveland with the many things which have to be attended to prior to leaving the country for a year as well as with the duties incumbent woon me in connection with the High Holy Days which begin October 1st. I wish you every success in your work. with kindest regards, I remain Very sincerely yours, AHS: ME



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Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have had an inquiry as to your availability for a Sunday Teoture angagement the latter part of January or February or the early part of March.

Will you be good enough to let me know if you are accepting such invitations and on what terms?

Appreciating an early reply, I am

Singerely yours,

Lecture and Concert Bureau

Dec. 22, 1932. Janet G. Weisman 71 W. 47th St. New York City. My dear Miss Weisman:-Your letter of December 20th, to Rabbi Silver has been referred to the writer. Pabbi Silver is now in Europe on a sabbatical year and will not return until September 1933. Therefore he will be unable to accept any speaking engagements until after that time. Very sincerely yours, HAL:FS

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Reverend Dr. Hillel Silver,
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Dear Dr. Silver:

This is a line to express my great admiration

This is a line to express my great admiration for your splendid address at the dinner last night. It was most interesting and moving - indeed it was true eloquence.

It was a pleasure to meet you, and with warm personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

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September 13th, 1933.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

Cleveland, Chio.

Dear Rabbi:

On all sides I hear glowing reports of your great performance at the Hotel Astor in New York last Sunday night, and I only regret that I could not have been there.

I did not know it would come over the radio or I would have listened in. I did go to the Hotel Allerton to hear Nathan Strauss of New York, who had quite a large audience and aquitted himself very creditably.

A letter from an intimate friend, Er. Honroe Flegonheimer, received today, says among other things:

"My wife and I had the pleasure of listening to your Rabbi Silver make a great cration at the Hotel Astor last Sunday night, at a dinner given to the Honorable Samuel Untermeyer. Your Congregation and Cleveland can well be proud to have such a man".

I expect to leave for the East on Friday, to be gone a week or so. As I shall not be here on New Year's, I take this obcasion to wish you, Virginia and all of the family "Leshono tovo tekosev".

Sincerely yours,

September 13, 1933. Mr. George Gordon Battle, 37 Wall Street, New York City, N.Y. My dear Mr. Battle: Thank you for your note of Sentember 11 and for the kind things which you say about my address at the Untermyer dinner. May I tell you how delightedlI was with the charming dignity and good humor with which you carried out your duties as Toastmaster. It was a megnificent meeting. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS ! BK

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My dear Rabbi:

New York Lodge No. 1, B'nai B'rith, will commemorate the Ninetieth Anniversary of its founding as well as of this great international Order, by a Banquet on Sunday, November 12th, at the Hotel Roosevelt.

On behalf of the Celebration Committee I respectfully invite you to be with us on this occasion and to address the gathering with one of your inspiring messages.

May I have your acceptance at your earliest convenience?

Faithfully yours

Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, East 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

October 4, 1933. Mr. Hermann Epstein, Secretary. New York Lodge No. 1, B'nai B'rith, 1 West 34th St., New York, N.Y. My dear Mr. Epstein: Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 3rd, and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the ninetieth amiversary celebration of the New York Lodge of B'nai B'rith on November 12th. It is quite impossible for me to leave Cleveland on a Sunday as I must occupy my own pulpit, and also numerous other congregational activities take place on that day. Permit me to congratulate your Lodge in having reached its ninetieth anniversary and to wish you many more years of effort in behalf of the great objectives of this splendid order. Very cordially yours. AHS: BK

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November 2, 1933. Rabbi Irving Miller, Far Rockaway. New York. My dear Rabbi Miller: Please pardon the delay in enswering your kind telegram and invitation. I have been says from the city so much of the time that my correspondence has lagged. I am sorry that I cannot come to Far Rockaway at this time, as I am far too busy. I have been working under terrific pressure. I would suggest that you get someone nearer to New York to help you with the Boycott activities. Perhaps sometime next year I may be in a position to be of service to you. with kindest regards and best wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, AHS:BK

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November 17, 1933. Rabbi Henry A. Schorr, 145 West 168th St., New York, N. Y. My dear Rabbi Schorr: Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Nov mber 13th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Bronx Forum. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately the pressure of my work here is so great that I cannot, in justice to myself accept any more work. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI HENRY A. SCHORR 125-B WEST 168TH STREET NEW YORK CITY TOPPING 2-2200 TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL GRAND CONCOURSE AT 169TH STREET Nov. 23, 1933. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Dr. Silver: Please forgive me for not accepting your courteous "No" to my invitation to address The Bronx Forum. The Bronx community numbers six hundred thousand Jews, all of whom are eager and anxious to hear you. You simply must come once this winter, at your convenience, and afford us the joy of hearing you. New York several times between now and May. Mey we not hope that you will be with us on one of your visits to New York? Faithfully yours, Rebbi Henry A. Schorr. RHAS W

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple, E. 105 St. & Ansel Road Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Knowing of your great interest in the constructive work of "Ort" for the Jews in Eastern and Central Europe, and knowing of the great service you have rendered from time to time to our organization, I take the liberty of troubling you with my present writing.

The "Ort" organization of New York is planning to have their annual meeting some time in the latter part of Jamuary or in the early part of February. It gives me great pleasure to invite you to be the guest speaker on this occasion. I know that you are busy and I therefore suggest that you designate the day which will be most convenient for you.

I am confident that you realize the importance of the work and that you will accept my invitation. By doing so, you will help our organization greatly.

Hoping to receive your favorable reply, I am

Very sincerely yours, PEOPLES ORT FEDERATION

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B. C. Vladeck, National Chairman

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December 18, 1932. Mr. B.C. Vladeck, National Chairman, Peoples Ort Federation, 220 Fifth Avenue, New York, M.Y. My dear Mr. Vladeck: I am indeed very grateful to you for your kind invitation to address the annual meeting of the Peoples Ort Federation. My schedule is very crowded and I should not be free to come before the end of February or the early part of March. If you can wait that long, please let me know. If not, I shall try to be at your service at some future time. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

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January 3, 1934

The Temple, E. 105 St. at Ansel Road Cleveland, 0.

I am very sorry for neglecting to reply to your A. SCHRAMEK, Senatour, Chair. letter of December 18, but I was out of the city.

> I am grateful to you for your readiness to help us in our work but if you are very much crowded for this month. I would ask you to reserve a date for the second week in May when we are scheduled to have our annual ORT dinner.

I hope that you will be able to be in New York at that time and I thank you most heartilly. I remain

> Vory sincerely yours, PEOPLES ORT FEDERATION

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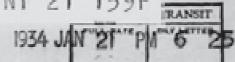
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Jamuary 29, 1934. Mr. Solomon Cohen, 11 West 43nd St., New York, M.Y. My dear Sol: Upon my return to Cleveland, I learned that we will still have services at The Temple on May 27th -- and a very important service arranged under the auspices of the Jewish War Veterans of Claveland. I must, of course, attend the service. It seems therefore that it will not be possible for me to come until the following Sunday, June 3rd. If that is not too late for your function, I shall reserve it for you. with all good wishes, I remain. As ever yours, AHS: BK

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February 17, 1934

ELLIS CHADBOURNE

Director

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I heard your very excellent address at the nonsectarian Anti-Nazi tribute dinner at the Aldine Club a few days ago. You remember that I spoke with you regarding an address which we would like you to deliver before Young America on any Saturday or Sunday when you will be in New York. You will notice from the enclosed folder that Colonel Mendelsohn, Post Commander of the Jewish War Veterans, likewise Louis Lipsky and Estelle Sternberger have spoken before our organization.

We would be very happy indeed if you would accept our invitation to speak along the same line that you did at the William Green dinner.

We are doing all we can in New York City to mobilize the youthful forces against Hitlerism and we would consider it a great contribution if you would assist us on some occasion when you are in New York.

Sincerely.

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February 8th 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver,

It seems to us a very, very long time indeed since you have addressed the New York Chapter of Hadassah. There is a perfect clamor for your presence, which I hope you will cooperate with us in satisfying. Our Annual Donor Luncheon will be held this year on March twentieth at the Waldorf Astoria, and we should like at this time to extend to you our heartfelt invitation to be our Guest of Honor and chief speaker of the occasion. The subject - I would leave that to you, suggesting only that you tie up the hope in Palestine with the chaos and turmoil of Jewish life lodgy.

We hope, with all our hearts that we may count upon your presence. I need not tell you how importance this function is in the progress of Hadassah, and how through it we make real our Zionist profestations.

With cordial greatings to Mrs. Silver

and you, I am

Gratefully and faithfully yours,

Tamar de Sola Pool

President

New York Chapter

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February 20, 1934. Mr. Ellis Chadbourne, Young America Institute, Steinway Hall, 113 West 57th St.. New York, M. Y. My dear Mr. Chadbourne: I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation to address your Young America Institute. Unfortunately I cannot leave Cleveland on a Saturday or a Sunday as most of my congregational duties are on those days. Furthermore, I have been so hard-pressed with work that I have been reducing my lecture engagements to an absolute minimum. With all good wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours. AHS: BK

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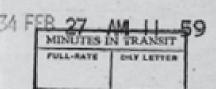
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March 27, 1934 Dear abba: I was too overwhelmed with emotion Sunday when I spoke to you to express how kappy you made me when you accepted to come to the testimonical diviner in my honor. Last night the Committee met, and am advised that they set tentatively the dates of May 13 a or 2 fea for the dinner, wh teaving it to you whichever date will suit you best. They were advised that there is hardly any possibility of your coming on the 13th only a week before Confirmation I suppose that to day or tomorrow the Committee well communicate with you and report receipt of confirmation from with arrangements for the affair which owing to your presence, will no doubt result in a very substantial sum being raised for the Efrited Jewish appeal sponseriel by the a. F.C. and the frist. 27 a. and with Kindest regards to Bryinia and the children in which Grown joins me I am, as ever yours

Jol.

ISRAEL SILBERMAN 119-11-83 to AVENUE KEW GARDENS, L. I.

VIRGINIA 7-5687

March 27, 1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Richmond Hill Jewish Community is arranging a Testimonial Dinner in honor of Mr. Sol Cohen, in recognition of his service to the cause im Palestine and Jewish Communal Endeavor, for a period of thirty years.

I am advised by Mr. Benjamin Friedman, Secretary of the Testimonial Committee, of which I have the honor to be Chairman, that a close tie of friendship has existed between you and Mr. Cohen since boyhood days and I know it would afford Mr. Cohen great joy were you to be the Guest Speaker on this occasion.

It is needless to say that the Community at large will deem it an honor and a privilege to have you in its midst and be able to listen to your inspiring words.

I wish to add that the Dinner will mark the opening in our Community of the Campaign for the United Jewish Appeal sponscred by the Joint Distribution Committee and the American Palestine Campaign.

We are contemplating holding the Dinner on Sunday evening, May 13th or May 27th, depending on your convenience.

We realize it is a sacrifice for you to make the trip and we take the liberty of urging you to come here, both for the sake of Mr. Cohen as well as for the cause which this function will serve.

Hoping to receive your favorable reply, I am

Respectfully yours,

Israel Silberman,

Chairman - Sol Cohen Testimonial Dinner Committee. CLASS OF SERVICE

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April 3, 1934. Mr. Israel Silberman, 119-11 -- 83rd Avenue, Kew Grdens, L.I. My dear Mr. Silberman: Let me acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of March 27th. I was very happy to learn that the Richmond Hill Jewish Community is arranging a Testimonial Dinner in honor of my friend, Sol Cohen. I am sure that the Testimonial is well deserved. I should very much like to come to the Dinner but I am afraid that it will not be possible for me to get away on the dates indicated in your letter. I could come on Sunday evening, June 3rd. I would have to make special arragements to get away on that day but I would pleased to do it in order to be present at your meeting. With all good wishes, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK

ISRAEL SILBERMAN 119 - 11 - 83 RD AVENUE KEW GARDENS, L. I. VIRGINIA 7-5667 April 5, 1934. Dear Rabbi Silver: I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 3, 1934. Since the dates, May 13th and May 27th are not acceptable to you, I am therefore changing the date to June 3rd. Aside from honoring Mr. Sol Cohen, I am really anxious to make the joint drive a financial success and I am certain that you as the guest speaker for that evening will make the affair the success I anticipate. Cordially yours, (sue Lilluman is:sh Rabbi Aboa Hillel Silver, The Temple, E. 105th Street at Ansel Road, Clevelani, Ohio.

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April 25, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

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Writing as the Secretary of the Sol Cohen Dinner Committee, I take this opportunity to introduce myself as an old Herzlite, who joined the group shortly after its formation. The last time we met, save at subsequent occasional reunions of the Herzl Club, was at the gethering at the home of Rabbi Abrams, which, you may recall, took place before he left for Cincinnati. No doubt, you no longer remember me after the lapse of so many years, though, perhaps you might recall me in contra-distinction to my namesake, who lived on Hudson Street, while I hailed from Rivington Street.

Unbeknown to you, I have listened to you many a time at various public gatherings, and I am therefore delighted that I shall now have the opportunity to see and hear you more intimately in my hometown. I am particularly delighted that the occasion of your visit will be in henor of a Herzl Club member, a mutual friend, a loyal and dewoted worker for the Zionist Cause and an outstanding member of our community.

May I ask you to kindly send us your latest photograph from which a cut could be made for publicity purposes?

We all look forward to meeting you on June 3rd, which date I am sure will be a memorable one in the annals of this community.

Sincerely yours,

Commonwe Secretary.

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May 22nd, 1934,

Rabbi A. H. Silver, Room 1530, Hotel Commodore, New York, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Silvers

I was going to write to you to Cleveland, but I learned that you are now here.

Will you be good enough to send to me an advance copy of your addresses at the Rocknway's Dinner as well as the Sel. Cohen Dinner, so that I may arrange for proper publicity.

If you are staying over, I should appreciate the opportunity of a few minutes to say "Hallo" to you. Our Campaign effice is at this hotel and I am in Room 2205.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours.

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May 23, 1934 dear acha: -I understand you are specking in Far Cockaway on June 2nd, To you will probably stry in new for several days. Let me know when you are arriving tryinia coming anna and some to write you that she expects you Sunday non for lunch. I he planers as Cather We shall arrange to have Maywell and the other members of the family over. and - another attraction - you well be able to see your folks in I hope to hear from you by return mail as wer juns

May 25, 1934. Mr. Solomon Cohen, 11 West 42nd St., New York, N.Y. My dear Salt I shall be very pleased to be with you for dinner Sunday noon. Please get in touch with me in New York at the Commodore Hotel sometime Saturday, June 2nd, With all good wishes, I remain As ever yours, AHS1BK

May 28, 1934. Mr. Samuel Caplan, 2205 Hotel Commodore, New York, N.Y. My dear Mr. Caplant I am enclosing herewith an abstract of the address which I will deliver at the Cohen Dinner. With all good wishes, I remain Very sincerely yours, AHS1BK Enc.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Committee has instructed me to tell you how much it appreciates the
honor of your presence at the Testimonial
Dinner tended to Mr. Sol Cohen on June 3rd.
I am sure that these sentiments are shared by
the entire community as well as all friends
of Sol Cohen.

Sinceraly yours,

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My dear Silver:

We are deeply appreciative of the sacrifice involved, as well as of the deep impression made by your visits to Richmond Rill and Far Rockaway on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal. All the reports contain the highest praise not only for the manner of delivery, but also for the deep insight shown in the addresses you gave. It is a pity that we cannot have more of your service in the Campaign.

With best regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

June 21, 1954.

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The Forum has been very fortunate in securing Mr. Elston as Guest Chairman, at its weekly meetings. He is the founder, as well as director, of the Conservatory for Progressive Music Education in the Bronx, which is recognized as one of the leading music schools in the country.

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PURPOSE

The Progressive Open Forum will be the first organization to create a center of adult education in the Bronx. Its purpose is to stimulate general interest in those ideas, problems, and events which are increasingly dominating the scene both in this country and throughout the world.

The plan is to hold weekly lectures, debates and symposiums on those questions of the day which clamor for wider interpretation, understanding and purposive thinking. Speakers of established reputations and authorities in various fields will be invited to address these weekly gatherings.

The Forum hopes to reach those men and women in the community who are eager to keep abreast of the vitally interesting developments of modern life and to whom these weekly meetings will be a constructive and worthwhile use of their leisure times

This work is, therefore, going forward in the firm bellef that it will receive the fullest measure of support from members of the community.

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The program of the Progressive Open Forum will include weekly lectures, debates, symposiums, concerts, recitals, plays and incidental dances.

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Economist and Sociologist

"WHERE IS CIVILIZATION GOING?"

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He is recognized as one of the foremost progressive educators and sociologists in America.

As there is inevitably an overflow at Scott Nearing's lectures, we advise our members and friends to come early and be assured of seats, as the capacity of the auditorium is limited.

Questions and Discussion



Wednesday Evening, October 22nd

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Philosopher, Psychologist, Educator Noted Author and Lecturer

"INDECENCY AND THE SEVEN ARTS"

Dr. Kallen is a charming and pursuasive speaker whose penetrating humor and sympathetic understanding delight his hearers, as in his books these qualities delight his readers.

He has served on the faculties of Harvard, Princeton Wisconsin and Clark Universities and is at present Professor of Philosophy at the New School for Social Research. Dr. Kallen stands with John Dewey pre-eminent among American pragmatists. He is recognized as an outstanding figure among the original thinkers and interpreters of this generation. There should be an unusually interesting question period.



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Well Known Author and Lecturer

"DCES THE MODERN WORLD NEED RELIGION?"

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Questions and Discussion

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With the publication of his famous book "Why We Misbehave", which leaped into the best seller ranks within two weeks after publication. Dr. Schmalbausen gained a national reputation. His clear-cut and fascinating analysis of sex morals and marriage in the light of the new psychology has drawn the admiration and praise of such well known colleagues as Harry Elmer Barnes. Bertrand Russell. George A. Dorsey. Aldous Huxley. Havelock Ellis and Carl Jung.



Wednesday Evening, November 12th

ALVIN JOHNSON Progressive Educator

"EDUCATION FOR A MODERN WORLD"

Dr. Johnson is well known in the liberal and educational world as the director of the New School for Social Research. He has been editor of the New Republic and university professor in economics and political science for about fifteen years.

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Wednesday Evening, November 19th

J. P. CHAMBERLAIN Authority on International Relations

"INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS"

Dr. Joseph P. Chamberlain, is Professor of Public Law and director of the Legislative Drafting Research Fund at Columbia University. For nearly twenty years he has been engaged in the study of legislation and has been active in the preparation of bills for congress and legislative committees, which has made it necessary for him to consider the economic basis upon which the government and other social institutions rest, but which is often obscured in the public eye by political considerations.

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Wednesday Evening, November 26th

JACOB PANKEN Ex-Judge

"TALE OF TWO CITIES"

Judge Panken's family settled in New York in 1895, and from then on his life was a constant and continuous tumult of activity. He studied accountancy, started to study medicine, wound up in law, became judge; wrote short stories, and contributed to various economic publications.

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Mr. Loving is the editor of a short play anthology entitled One Minute Plays (Brentanos) and co-editor of Fifty One-Act Plays, which is being used all over the country in colleges as a text book in drama courses. His poetry has appeared in such magazines as The Dial. The Smart Set. The Nation. Poetry, etc. He was, for five years, European literary correspondent of the New York Evening Post. He conducted a dramatic column for The Drama. He has contributed prose to many magazines, and essays on Europe and European writers and political figures for the weekly magazine pages of The New York Evening Post. The Herald Tribune. The New York World, etc. He is the author of The Cat of Heaven, a novel dealing with Paris life in the middle nineties, which has just been brought out in England, and will shortly appear in America.

Mr. Loving in his lectures attempts close-ups of the people who are his subjects, embellishing his theme with anecdotes and idiosyncrasies, so that the literary or political figures are brought directly home to the audience. His entire method is the method of the new biography: sound but dramatic and thrilling.

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We feel we have done a good job in presenting such a diversified and brilliant group of speakers in one months program. We hope you will also think so and will spread the good news among your friends.

We should also like to call your attention to the FORUM DANCE which will be held at the Schiff Center on Saturday Evening. November 1st. This should be a good opportunity to make new contacts.

The following groups are being organized: Readers Rounds Table for the discussion of new books. Literary Group for the discussion of Literature and the Drama and a Social Science Group. If you are interested in joining any of these groups, please send us your name and address and the day most convenient for you.

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