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A Joyful Mother of Children
Psalm CXIII-9

acknowledged

July 12, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Junior Hadassah plans to hold its 14th annual convention in Detroit, Mich., November 25-28, 1937. One of the major events of our annual gathering will be a mass meeting on Saturday evening, November 27, open to the public.

In discussing the guest speaker for the mass meeting, the members of our National Board were unanimous in their opinion that only you could make an address at this crucial period in Zionism that would present facts clearly and instill a spirit of hope and a will to act that American Jewry needs now more than ever. That the political crisis in Palestine has raised doubts of Zionist success among many American Jews, particularly the youth, can already be felt and may spread during the ensuing months. Your prestige as a Zionist leader and your unequalled reputation as a speaker would draw huge crowds to our mass meeting and make our convention an unusually worthwhile one.

It is our earnest wish that you will find it possible to accept our invitation. Your acceptance would be a source of joy and enable us to continue our convention plans with renewed zeal.

Sincerely yours,

Adena Lipschitz

Adena Lipschitz
Convention Chairman

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IRA M. YOUNKER
29 Broadway
New York

acknowledged

July 15, 1937

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You have recently received an invitation from Mr. Felix M. Warburg to be his guest at the Beach Point Club at Mamaroneck, N.Y. on September twenty-fifth to twenty-seventh. This meeting which will be informal, will be entirely private and without any publicity. I have been asked to plan the discussion program so that we may make the most of this unusual opportunity.

At a meeting in Cincinnati a few weeks ago of the Board of Directors of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, we were impressed with the conflicting activities existing in Jewish life. We had evidence of the divided loyalties, the competition, the incessant urge to raise money, the lack of coordination between national and local activities concerned with identical purposes, and the newer approach to problems with which our communities are now concerned.

This gave rise to the thought that a group should come together impartially to discuss matters that cut across organization lines. We realize that even an intimate discussion of a limited group such as we plan will not solve our problems. We believe, however, that our thinking will become clearer and be better directed, our responsibilities more illuminated as a result of this meeting.

Mr. Warburg and others at once became enthusiastic when they saw a chance to promote a meeting to help integrate Jewish philanthropic activities with American citizenship responsibility.

Our subject for discussion seems to fall into three main categories:

- A. Consideration of our Federation, Welfare Fund, and all other national and local Jewish activities in relation to our responsibilities as citizens in our communities.

IRA M. YOUNKER
29 Broadway
New York

July 15, 1937

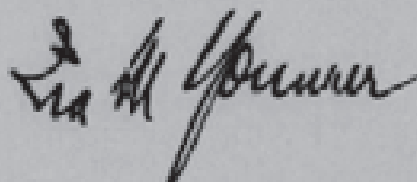
- B. Our overseas responsibilities.
C. The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds:
 (1) In integrating Jewish activities;
 (2) Its position-neutral yet serving as a meeting
 ground for all groups;
 (3) Its function and responsibility to its members
 (the Federations and Welfare Funds);
 (4) What its members expect of it.

Naturally Mr. Warburg could not invite nor could we bring together everyone whom we would like to have. A few only were invited, because it was felt that they would reflect the broad and wisest thinking of groups, and could take back to their communities and districts any consensus or direction that our discussions might indicate.

At a recent regional meeting of the Council the point was made that the numerous demands made on us by Jewish life may be creating a degree of separateness for Jewish groups not helpful to our general community relationship. Questions such as civic protective activities, general publicity, local and national involved in our appeals, will therefore be discussed.

I am sure I need not stress the significance of this gathering. As a limited group only are to participate, I hope we may have early acceptance from you so that the procedure of the meeting may be planned in detail.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

July 16, 1937

Miss Adena Lipschitz,
Junior Hadassah,
1860 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Lipschitz:

In reply to your letter of July 12, permit me to state that Rabbi Silver is spending his vacation in Europe and will be gone until the end of August. I am, however, forwarding your letter to him and should I hear from him before his return to the city, I shall be pleased to communicate with you.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Nov. 27 '44

conv - Detroit, Mich.

July 20, 1937

Mr. Ira M. Younker,
29 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Younker:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter
of July 15. Rabbi Silver is spending his vacation
in Europe this summer. I am forwarding your letter
to him there.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Beach Pt. Club
Mamaroneck, N. Y.
Sept 25-27

IRA M. YOUNKER
29 Broadway
New York

September 16, 1937.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For our Briarcliff Lodge gathering, September 25 through 27, we have prepared the enclosed outline of what we hope to do and when we will do it, which, I thought you would like to look at in advance. We want to cover as much as possible of the ground indicated in the list of questions sent you recently and that, of course, requires some preliminary thinking.

You will also find enclosed a guest card from Mr. Felix M. Warburg to be used at Briarcliff Lodge.

Sincerely yours,

Ira M. Younker
IRA M. YOUNKER

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

GUEST LIST FOR THE BRIARCLIFF MEETING

September 25-27, 1937

ATLANTA

Julian V. Boehn

BALTIMORE

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Harry Greenstein
Sidney Hollander
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Abba Hillel Silver
Max Simon
Joseph Berne

COLUMBUS

Fred Lazarus *
Simon Lazarus
Edwin J. Schanfarber

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Henry Wineman

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David Kaffenburgh

KANSAS CITY

George Oppenheimer

LOS ANGELES

Joseph P. Loeb
Tom May
Lester Roth

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William Loeb

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Arthur Brin

NASHVILLE

Lee J. Loventhal

NEW ORLEANS

S. Walter Stern

OMAHA

Henry Monsky *

PHILADELPHIA

Leo Heimerdinger
Arthur Loeb
Kurt Weiser
Lessing Rosenwald
Morris Wolf

PITTSBURGH

Louis Kaplan
Leon Falk, Jr.
Alfred Oppenheimer
Maurice Taylor

ROCHESTER

S. J. Appelbaum

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Mortimer Fleishacker
Jesse Steinhart

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Irvin Bettmann
Isidor Loeb

SYRACUSE

Moses Winkelstein

* Conditional and doubtful

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Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz
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Roger W. Straus: (Sunday Afternoon)
Lewis L. Straus
B. C. Vlodeck *
Morris Waldman
Felix M. Warburg
Paul Felix Warburg
Joseph Willon
Dr. Jonah B. Wise
Dr. Stephen S. Wise
Ira M. Younker

* Conditional and doubtful

June 10, 1937

1. Time to non-j. activities -
superior in superior -
opposite antis. Jews.

Publicly - gifts - wealthy -
Amen. as well as Jews.

No new scientists -

not enough to academics
100,000

2 Trends (1) more ind - } Research, Gr. Expense -
(2) " " - } - greater integration - high respect.

2. Sovereign State in P - Fear - Please Antis. (give too much -
" " little -

Normal - Citizenship Surround

3 - Crime - rockets - prohibitions -

Education

our bad people
our good "

4 - why do we have special federal laws - other services to
Always an element of unity

5. With a chance with America

6 (Jewish following in gen. comm. activities)

7. Not more visible > German group

September 21, 1937

Mr. Ira M. Younker,
29 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Younker:

I have cleared my schedule here so as to enable me to attend the gathering which you have convoked for this week-end. I plan to arrive in Harmon at 1:51 p.m. Saturday.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

IRA M. YOUNKER
29 Broadway
New York

September 22, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks for your note advising me that
you will arrive at 1.51 on Saturday at Harmon.
I am arranging to have a car from Briarcliff Lodge
meet you so please be on the lookout for the chauffeur.

Looking forward to greeting you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Ira M. Younker
IRA M. YOUNKER

West End Synagogue
(Congregation Shaaray Tefila)
One Sixty West Eighty Second Street
New York City, October 1st,
1937

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
105th St & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Silver:-

Since our correspondence in June, we have found it necessary to postpone the re-dedication of our Synagogue to the week-end of December Seventeenth.

For both Rabbi Schachtel and myself, I am again approaching you with the request that you share in these services. Can you and will you be present and deliver the sermon on Friday evening, December Seventeenth? I hope you are in a position to come and give your assent.

Since time is rather pressing, will you be good enough to let me have a very early reply addressed to me at my home, Hotel Lucerne, 201 W. 79th St., New York City.

With kind personal greetings, I am,

Cordially yours,

Nathan Stern

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IRA M. YOUNKER
29 Broadway
New York

October 1, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver:

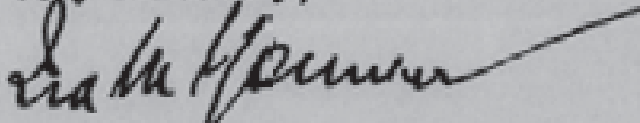
Comments from a number of those who attended the Briarcliff meetings last week-end indicated that the project had been of value. I want to express my thanks to you for your participation in this gathering, made possible by the ready response to Mr. Warburg's invitation and by the deep interest taken in the subjects under discussion.

My own feeling is that while real differences of opinion prevail, these differences were clearly and ably defined and that because of this process, we are further along in our understanding of important issues. I believe that the result of this gathering will be a more intelligent form of cooperation in all programs of our common interest. As an officer of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, I believe that the member agencies have been helped greatly by this meeting to proceed with their objectives of organizing local communal Jewish effort in this country.

Your own participation was one of the most important factors that made the discussions memorable and constructive.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,



IRA M. YOUNKER

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

October 6, 1937

Mr. Ira M. Younker,
29 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Younker:

Let me thank you for your kind note of October 1. I agree with you that the meeting held at Briarcliff was helpful all around. I was very much impressed with the spirit of the gathering, the earnestness with which the basic problems of Jewish life were discussed and the sincere desire to avoid controversy and to come to some essential understanding on vital matters. I am very grateful that the opportunity was extended to me by you and your colleagues to attend this meeting.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 7, 1937

Rabbi Nathan Stern,
Hotel Lucerne,
221 W. 79th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Stern:

Let me thank you for your letter of October 1. I wish I could come to the re-dedication service of your Synagogue on December 17. Unfortunately I have two out of town engagements for that very week, one in Buffalo and one in Chicago and it is quite impossible for me to accept a third engagement for that week. I regret very much that I cannot be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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October 12, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The Convention Committee has been anxiously awaiting your reply to our letter of July 12. Since that date, however, our plans have been changed. The mass meeting, originally scheduled for Saturday evening will be held instead on Thursday evening, November 25th. We hope this change of date will not affect a favorable decision. May we urge you again to accept our invitation.

With the Convention date so close at hand, we would very much appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours, .

Adena Lipschitz
Adena Lipschitz,
Convention Chairman.

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October 19, 1937

Miss Adena Lipschitz, Convention Chairman
Junior Hadassah
1860 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Lipschitz:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 12. I wish I were free to come to the Junior Hadassah Convention on November 25. Unfortunately, an important engagement compels me to remain in Cleveland on that day.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. Wishing you every success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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November 2, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Several years ago you contributed to World Unity an article entitled "The One and the Many" which was greatly admired. Through World Order we can offer an even larger international audience, and we hope that it will be possible for you to send a manuscript dealing with the problem of how the individual can develop the necessary ethical power to cope with the oppressive conditions of the day.

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Sincerely yours,

Horace Holley

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Dec. 4, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver,

As an aid toward fulfilling its
quota, the Hadassah Chapters in Westchester
County, N. Y., are holding a \$20 donor Luncheon
at the Waldorf Hotel in New York City at
12 noon, Tuesday, February 8th, 1938. This
function takes place annually and
the attendance has never been under six
hundred women.

Today the need for clarity of
thought upon the part of all Zionists and sympathizers
is of paramount importance. It is our opinion that
you, Rabbi Silver, can best define and make a
lucid analysis of the situation as it exists at the
present time.

With this thought in mind, we
invite you to be our guest, and principal, speaker
at our luncheon. It is our fond hope that you
will view our invitation with favor and advise us
of your acceptance at your very earliest
convenience.

Yours in the cause of Hadassah,

Bess Scheiner (Mrs. B.)

Chairman

134 North Fulton Ave
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

December 9, 1937

Mrs. B. Scheiner,
134 North Fulton Avenue,
Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Scheiner:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address the Hadassah Donor Luncheon on February 8 and I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately I have another out of town engagement for that evening. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, permit me
to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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January 4, 1938

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NEW YORK, N.Y.

THE ONLY FREE DAY BEFORE THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE WHICH I
HAVE TO COME TO NEW YORK IS WEDNESDAY JANUARY TWELFTH I COULD ATTEND MEETING
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The New York Chapter of Hadassah cordially invites you to be its Guest Speaker at its Annual Donor Luncheon, to be held on Tuesday afternoon, April twelfth, 1938, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

It is many years since you have spoken to the Members of the New York Chapter. We have grown in numbers and many of our Members have never heard you. The women are most eager to have you as our principal speaker that afternoon. This Luncheon is the culmination of our years' work, and we know that your message will not only be inspiring, but also a reward to our workers.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

With cordial Hadassah greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Florence S. Perlman

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February 17, 1938

Rabbi Irving Miller

Far Rockaway - N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Miller:

I wish I could come to the Long Island Conference but my program for March is so crowded that I cannot get away for any more out of town engagements. Furthermore I am leaving for the Pacific Coast the first part of April in behalf of the United Palestine Appeal and I must stay in Cleveland to attend to numerous congregational duties before my departure. I trust that I may be of service to you at some future time.

I know of the great services which you have rendered to the cause of Palestine in the past and I am counting on your help during the coming year.

With all good wishes to you and to your dear lady, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 17, 1938

Mrs. Nathan D. Perlman, President,
New York Chapter of Hadassah,
125 East 85th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Perlman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of February 16 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the New York Chapter of Hadassah on April 12. I would have been most happy to accept but I have scheduled myself for a tour of the Pacific Coast in behalf of the United Palestine Appeal, beginning April 3. This, of course, makes it impossible for me to avail myself of your kind invitation.

Hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time and with all good wishes for success, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple
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Dear Rabbi:

I will be in Cleveland, on Thursday, and Friday, April 21st and 22nd. I am eager to discuss with your speakers and subjects for your 1938-39 programs.

Please drop me a line to the Cleveland Hotel before April 21st, telling me which time during those days it would be most convenient to see you.

We can then discuss all of the speakers listed in this margin. A personal interview is far more satisfactory than any amount of correspondence or publicity.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Sir:

For many years members of my family have been affiliated with the Temple and would you consider it presumptuous on my part to use this as an excuse for asking a favor of you.

I am President of the Men's Club of Temple Emanuel in Yonkers and am making plans for our program for the coming year.

If your plans include a visit to New York some time during the next eight months, could it possibly be arranged that you come to Yonkers to address our group?

Your acceptance of this invitation would be a boon not only to our Men's Club but also to the Temple itself. Naturally, all our plans would be made to suit your convenience.

Kindest personal regards,

Jack E. Greenbaum

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL
16 Centre Street
Hempstead, N.Y.

September 21, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were very pleased to learn that you are to address the Teachers' Conference to be held at Hempstead on Friday, October 7.

We take the liberty, therefore, to invite you to be the guest of our congregation for that Shabbos and to address us at the Friday evening service. It would be a great privilege which both the Jews in my community and those in the neighboring towns would greatly appreciate.

As an old and unshakeable admirer of yours as well as one who fought on your side at the last Zionist convention at Detroit, (ask Sam Katz) I sincerely trust it will be possible for you to honor us with your acceptance. If you cannot stay for the entire Shabbos, you may go whenever you find it necessary.

With fondest regards and best wishes for a
Kethibe Va Chathima Tobah

Cordially yours

Harry E. Schwartz
Harry E. Schwartz

HS:SW

September 27, 1938

Rabbi Harry E. Schwartz
Temple Beth Israel
18 Centre Street
Hempstead, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Schwartz:

I am indeed grateful to you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to be the guest of your congregation on Friday evening, October 7, on the occasion of my visit to address the teachers' conference. I wish I could avail myself of the opportunity to worship with you and to address your congregation. Unfortunately I must leave immediately after the morning session of the teachers' conference and motor with the executive secretary of the New York State Teachers Association to Binghamton where I speak the following morning.

I hope to see you, however, when I am in Hempstead. Trusting that I may be of service to you at some future time, and with all good wishes for a happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

William B. Schwartz,
Rabbi

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

My dear colleague and friend:

In the month of December of this year my congregation will mark the thirtieth anniversary of its founding. This anniversary celebration will coincide with the tenth anniversary of my ministry here.

Our Board of Trustees at a meeting last evening resolved to celebrate the two occasions with a great service on Friday evening, December 16th. I am taking the liberty of inviting you to be the guest preacher on that evening. Your presence here will make the occasion a really significant one. I am very anxious that you accept this invitation, not only because you will be rendering the congregation a great service, but for my sake as well. I know how crowded your schedule is and yet I am hoping that you will see your way clear to accept the invitation.

In the event that you have to make a late train that night, we shall arrange to get you to the train on time. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience so that your acceptance may be announced at an early date.

Awaiting your favorable reply and with warmest personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Bill

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P.S. My wife was simply thrilled to meet you in the train the other day. She sends her affectionate regards to you.

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October 13, 1938

Rabbi William B. Schwartz
Temple Israel
Central Avenue and Winchester Place
Lawrence, N.Y.

My dear Bill:

I wish I could be with you on the significant occasion December 16. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be in Milwaukee on that day. My schedule for the next few months is frightfully crowded and I am being driven from pillar to post.

It was nice to meet your wife on the train and to get a good report about you. With all good wishes in which Virginia joins me heartily, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

An appeal has come to us from our Northern New Jersey Region of Hadassah asking that we use our persuasive powers to urge you to address their annual Domez Luncheon to take place in New York City on Wednesday, March 15th.

At this Luncheon will be gathered together members of every chapter in the state of New Jersey, a large representative group of about 1400 women who are determined in their efforts to help build our National Homeland. The Luncheon is to be a most important one in that it culminates an extensive fundraising drive in behalf of Hadassah's projects.

We know that we do not have to tell you how sincere and deeply felt is their desire to have you with them on this occasion. The stimulation that you can so ably give them will be reflected in the increased activity of these women.

They have given us this long notice to make sure that you hold the date free on your calendar.

Will you please be good enough to let me know whether or not your very busy calendar will permit you to accept this invitation. We look forward to your reply which we hope will be in the affirmative.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

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January 20, 1939

Mrs. Israel B. Brodie
Hadassah
1860 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Brodie:

I wish I were free to accept the kind invitation of the New Jersey Region of Hadassah to address their Donor Luncheon on March 15th. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be in Chicago on that day.

I have been forced to limit my out of town lecture engagements of a Zionist character, as far as possible, to the United Palestine Appeal. This year especially, with the unprecedented sum of money which has to be raised by the United Jewish Appeal, I feel that I cannot give any of the time that I can spare from my own work in Cleveland to other Palestine causes. I am sure that you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

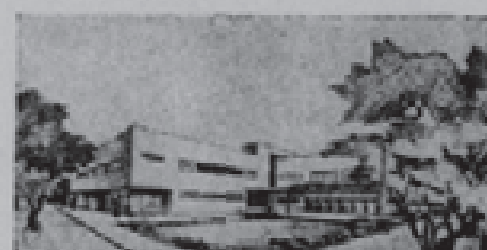
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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My dear Rabbi Silver:-

May I recall to you the conversation I had with you on the occasion of the reception to the Marchioness of Reading at the Hotel Astor, in regard to the building of the Beth Hachalutzoth in Jerusalem that the Women's League is planning to erect on the plot of land that Rachel Ben Zwi has so graciously redonated for the much-needed Center for girls in Jerusalem. As you know, this land is located in Rachvia, adjoining the home of your dear family.

I feel it would be fitting, that you be, if possible, our Guest Speaker on the occasion of our Tenth Anniversary on April 19th at the Hotel Astor, which will launch the beginning of our Beth Hachalutzoth in Jerusalem.

We expect to have a Broadcast from Palestine at which Rachel Ben Zwi, Henrietta Szold and the High Commissioner will greet the members and guests of the Women's League assembled on this auspicious occasion.

I am sure that you know of the most valuable work the Women's League for Palestine is responsible for and are glad to tell you that the Batei Hachalutzoth have been classed as educational institutions by the British Government. This official recognition has enabled the Jewish Agency to procure special immigration certificates to bring into Palestine, young women from the ages of seventeen to twenty-three, to be sheltered and trained in our Centers in Haifa and Tel Aviv, and upon our guarantee to maintain them for one year after arrival.

A message from you as Guest Speaker at the coming Luncheon on April 19th, will serve, I am sure, as an added stimulus to our members and guests who will be present and we sincerely hope that you will find it possible to honor our gathering then.

The enclosed literature will give you full details of our aims and accomplishments. May we look forward to an early favorable reply?

Sincerely yours,
Rose Isaacs

Chairman, Palestine
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio:

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

On going over our letter to you of the other day, I find that we neglected to say that we should be glad to defray the expense of your trip to New York and return on the day of our Tenth Anniversary Luncheon on April 19 at the Hotel Astor, by airplane or train, whichever is most convenient for you.

We look forward to your early favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. Rose Isaacs,
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New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Isaacs:

Let me thank you for your kind letter
of February 16.

I wish I were free to accept your kind
invitation and to come to your Tenth anniversary
Celebration on April 19. Unfortunately I have
another engagement for that day - a very important
one in connection with the United Jewish Appeal.
I wish you every success in your fine undertaking.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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April 30, 1939

Mr. F. F. Greenman

3 East 65 St.

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Regret exceedingly, cannot accept your kind invitation. Must be in Cleveland on that day in connection with the campaigns for refugees of which I am Chairman. Kindest regards

Abba Hillel Silver

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I urge you to be present on the occasion of the "Philanthropy of Tomorrow" Dinner to be held at the Hotel Astor, Wednesday evening, June 21st, 1939?

The chief purpose of this function is to demonstrate the solidarity of true American citizens of diversified races and religious beliefs united in humanitarian and philanthropic service.

Twenty-six philanthropic, charitable and fraternal organizations will participate in the event which aims to issue a message to the public of transcending importance of adherence to the ideals and principles of genuine democracy.

Respectfully,

President.

June 11, 1939

Mr. Benjamin Shalleck, President
Young Men's Philanthropic League
27 West 72nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Shalleck:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to attend the "Philanthropy of Tomorrow" Dinner which is to be held on Wednesday evening, June 21st. It would have given me great pleasure to attend. However, I am sailing on that day for Europe.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

^{from Shuberville}
Yehon Sulzbacher, was my
uncle! He started my letter
rather strongly but wanted
you to know at the start
without looking on the back
page and going over in your
memory just ^{how} to place me.
Since that day I met you

²
at the Commodore has be-
come greatly interested
in Hadassah and have been
appointed an alternate to
the Convention here later
in the month. All this is
really beside the point of
my letter.

Leo, is greatly interested

in B'nai B'rith and has
devoted a lot of time working
for the Harriet Lodge.

It is they who would like
you to speak to them

providing you are in the

East Oct 19- Nov. 9 or

Nov 16. Leo has asked me
to convey this request

⁴to you and hope that you
might be able to do this for
them.

Mamma loves with us and we had
Aunt Emma. We are here
from when being doing the fair.

We all send our best to you
and Virginia and your family
and hope that you are enjoying
the best of health. Love for-
ward to hearing from you.

Sincerely Helen S. Fugate.

October 18, 1939

Mrs. Leo Guggenheimer
101 Central Park West
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I was very happy to receive your note. Of course, I remember you and your family, and I recall with gratitude the many courtesies and the warm hospitality which were frequently extended to me by you and your parents in Steubenville. It will give me great pleasure to meet your husband.

I wish I were free to avail myself of his kind invitation to address a meeting of the B'nai B'rith Lodge. Unfortunately my schedule is so crowded these days with activities in connection with the United Jewish Appeal of which, as you may know, I am national chairman, that I find it impossible to accept any other lecture engagements. I am compelled to visit many cities in connection with relief campaigns. This on top of my numerous duties here at home more than fill a normal schedule.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of being of service to you at some future time. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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October 19, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

During the past few years, I attended the various National Education Association's conventions held in the city of Cleveland. It was my good fortune while there to have listened to your addresses at the conventions and to your sermons in the Temple. I decided then and there, that if an opportunity presented itself to invite you to New York City to address a group of our teachers, I should make the most of it. Such an opportunity is now at hand.

The Jewish Teachers' Association of New York City, consisting of almost four thousand Jewish teachers and supervisors in the elementary and secondary schools of our city will celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of its inception in the form of a "Bar Mitzvah" luncheon to be held on Washington's birthday, February 22, 1940 at the Hotel Astor.

It is the unanimous wish of the Board of Directors of our association that you be our guest speaker for that occasion.

May I therefore ask you to be good enough to let me know whether you can be with us on that day? We shall be pleased to take care of all expenses that you will incur and to arrange for your stay in the city when you arrive. If there is any charge for the address, please be good enough to so advise me.

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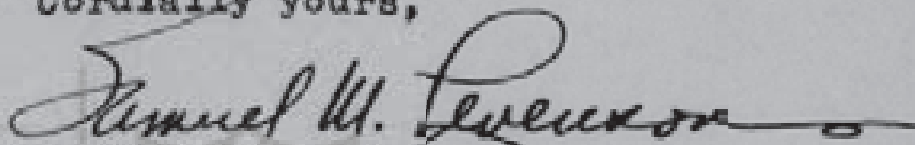
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Without attempting in the least to flatter you, I say
with all sincerity that I do hope to have the privilege of welcoming
at our great function, the outstanding figure in American Jewry.

Cordially yours,


Samuel M. Levenson



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October 31, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Several years ago you favored us with an address at our Hanukkah Dinner. The representatives of the thirty clubs in the Metropolitan area have asked me to extend this invitation to you to address us again at our Hanukkah Dinner to be held at the Hotel Commodore, on Monday evening, December 11th.

We earnestly hope that you will accept.

Sincerely yours,

Mortimer Kraus

MK:MRK

November 1, 1959

Dr. Samuel M. Levenson, Principal
Samuel Huntington Junior High School
Union Hall Street and 109th St.
Jamaica, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Levenson:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a great deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I deeply appreciate your invitation and I shall make every effort to be with you on February 22nd. You ask whether there will be any charge for the address. My customary honorarium is \$250. However, I know that treasuries of organizations of professional people are not overflowing with money and I will leave the matter of an honorarium entirely with you.

With all good wishes, and looking forward with pleasure to my meeting with the members of your Association, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 2, 1939

Mr. Mortimer Kraus, President
The Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods
60 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Kraus:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 31 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Hanukkah Dinner of The Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods on Monday evening, December 11. Although my program is very crowded as you may well imagine, due to the pressure of work connected with the United Jewish Appeal and the United Palestine Appeal, I shall make every effort to be with you on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Samuel Levenson has sent me your note to him in which you are kind enough to consent to be the speaker at our thirteenth annual luncheon--our "Bar Mitzvah" luncheon.

I do not know whether Dr. Levenson gave you information about us. Last year, Dr. Solomon Goldman addressed about 2200 members and friends at our twelfth annual luncheon--about 500 were non-Jews. We ended the school year with a membership of 3200 Jewish public school teachers and supervisors. This year, we expect to have an even larger attendance at our "Bar Mitzvah" luncheon and an even larger enrollment of members by the end of the school year. I am enclosing two issues of our J. T. A. Bulletin in order to give you some additional information about us. The April 1939 issue contains a condensed version of Dr. Solomon Goldman's address.

Dr. Levenson and I thank you for your kind consideration in reference to an honorarium. We hope that \$100 plus your expenses will be acceptable to you.

With thanks and best wishes, and in eager anticipation of the pleasure of having you with us and of listening to you on February 22, 1940, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jos. I. Davidman

JOS. I. DAVIDMAN
President

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P. S. The luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 P. M. Please let me know the topic which you will speak on--as soon as possible.

November 20, 1939

Mr. Joseph I. Davidman, President
The Jewish Teachers Association
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Davidman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of November 9. The subject of my address
before your organization on February 22 will be:
AN AMERICAN JEW FACES THE WORLD CRISIS.

With all good wishes and looking forward
with pleasure to our meeting, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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November 22, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Knowing that you are going to speak at the Hanukkah Dinner of the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods on Monday evening, December 11, Rabbi Lawrence W. Schwartz of the Jewish Community Center of White Plains, has asked me, as the chairman of the Temple's Visiting Speakers Committee, to invite you to occupy his pulpit on Friday evening, December 8.

The Jewish Community Center is a Reform Synagogue, and not a Jewish Center as its name would indicate, and our program includes outstanding Rabbis, writers, scientists etc. If you contemplate being in New York at that time, will you kindly advise me whether you will accept this invitation and under what conditions.

Most Respectfully,

Mortimer Kraus.

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November 24, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We have been asked to extend to you, on behalf of all the Westchester Hadassah Chapters, an invitation to address their Donor Luncheon on Tuesday, January 30th. We do not need to tell you the importance of this function on the Hadassah calendar, and that your presence as guest speaker would lend the prestige and the inspiration needed for the tasks ahead of us.

May we hear from you at your early convenience and hope that your reply will signify that we may proceed at once with the plans for this major luncheon.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon, and with kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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November 24, 1959

Mr. Mortimer Kraus
60 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Kraus:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to occupy the pulpit of my friend, Rabbi Schwartz on Friday evening, December 8. I wish I were free to come to you. Unfortunately I will not be able to leave Cleveland until late Sunday evening for New York. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes to you and Rabbi Schwartz, and thanking you again for your thoughtfulness in inviting me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

November 28, 1939

Mrs. Israel B. Brodie, Chairman
National Speakers Committee
Hadassah
1860 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Brodie:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 24 and for your invitation to address the donor luncheon of the Westchester Hadassah Chapters on Tuesday, January 30. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my crowded schedule makes it impossible for me to accept additional out of town lecture engagements at that time of the year.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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December 1st, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hilell Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith the guest ticket which is customary for us to send to our speaker.

Will you kindly let us know when you expect to arrive in New York, so that we might make the proper reservations for you at a hotel, for as you probably know we expect to pay all the expenses that you will incur.

Our vice-president, Mr. Jesse Cohen, 580 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, is the chairman of the Hanukkah Dinner and I should appreciate it if you will communicate with him as to any arrangements that you desire to have made.

I anticipate the pleasure of greeting you at the Hanukkah Dinner.

Most Sincerely yours,

Mortimer Kraus

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December 5, 1939

Mr. Mortimer Kraus, President
The Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods
60 E. 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Kraus:

Let me thank you for your letter of December 1
and for the guest ticket which you enclosed.

I would like to know a little more about
the program for the evening of the 11th. I have received
no word about it; also about the number of people who
will attend the meeting.

I shall stop at the Commodore Hotel. With
all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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December 7th, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In response to your letter of December 5th, permit me to say that we have taken the liberty in engaging a room for you at the Hotel Commodore, and would like to know when you expect to arrive in the city.

The program is to be as follows: Rabbi Sidney Tedesche of Union Temple of Brooklyn, will deliver the invocation: Rabbi Benjamin Schultz, of Temple Emanuel of Yonkers, the benediction. Cantor Frederick Lechner of Central Synagogue, will conduct the musical program and the writer will preside, extending a greeting to those present and dwelling on the Jewish Chautauqua, the new project of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods.

The dinner will be held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Commodore and it is expected that there will be about four hundred men and women present.

I trust that this will give you the information that you desired and we anticipate the pleasure of greeting you.

Very cordially yours,

Mortimer Kraus

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December 12th, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Again I wish to thank you for the splendid
address that you delivered at our Hanukkah dinner
last night.

Will you kindly advise me as to what expenses
we have incurred by your appearance before us and
very greatly oblige.

Gratefully yours,

Mortimer Kraus

MK:ES

December 15, 1935

Mr. Mortimer Kraus
60 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Kraus:

Let me thank you for your kind note of December 12. My railroad fare from New York to Cleveland was charged up against my bill at the Hotel which will be sent to you. My railroad fair from Cleveland to New York, and incidentals, amounted to \$25.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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December 15, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

A request has just reached me, from our Northern New Jersey Region, to extend to you a most cordial invitation to speak at their donor luncheon on Wednesday, March 13th. The luncheon is being held at the Astor Hotel in New York City, and they would be happy to have you come as their guest speaker for this occasion, which as you know is one of the major functions on the Hadassah calendar.

The chairman of the donor luncheon, Mrs. Rose Goldman, writes me that they will, of course, pay all of your traveling expenses, including plane fare should you decide to fly here in order to save time.

We shall appreciate having your reply at your early convenience.

With Zion's greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Florence R. Brodie
Mrs. Israel B. Brodie, Chairman
National Speakers Committee

December 20, 1939

Mrs. Israel B. Brodie, Chairman
National Speakers Committee
Hadassah
1860 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Brodie:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 15 inviting me to address the donor luncheon of the Northern New Jersey Region of Hadassah on Wednesday, March 15. I regret very much that I am not in a position to accept the invitation as I am scheduled to address a forum meeting in Chicago on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Dear Dr. Silver:

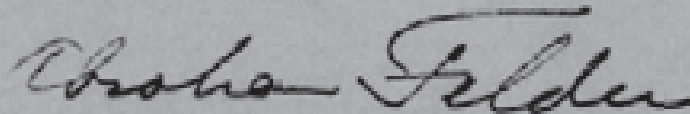
Your talk at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington last Saturday night, at the convention of the United Jewish Appeal, impressed me so favorably that I feel inclined to suggest a change in your name from "Silver" to "Gold".

On January 29, 1940, the American League for Tolerance is tendering a dinner in my honor, which will be held in the Commodore Hotel.

It would be a great pleasure and privilege to have you present on this occasion and possibly I could induce you to speak on the subject of Tolerance. There will be present persons who are outstanding in the business, professional and political world.

Kindly let me know as soon as possible whether you will grant me the honor of being present at this dinner as we would like to publicize it.

Sincerely yours,



ABRAHAM FELDER

AF:VT

ABRAHAM FELDER TESTIMONIAL DINNER — JANUARY 29, 1940, 6:30 P.M.

HOTEL COMMODORE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 12, 1940

Mr. Abraham Felder
American League for Tolerance
200 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Felder:

Let me thank you for your kind letter.
I have gone through my calendar and find that it will
be impossible for me to be in New York on January 29.
I am scheduled to address a very important meeting
in Toledo on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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ABRAHAM FELDER.

February 6, 1940

Mr. Abraham Herman, President
HIAS
425 Lafayette Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Herman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 4 and for your gracious invitation to attend the Fifty-Fifth Anniversary of the Hias on Sunday, March 17. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I must remain here in Cleveland on that day occupying my own pulpit in the morning and attending to quite a number of congregational functions which take place that day.

Let me wish you every success in the splendid work which your organization is doing. I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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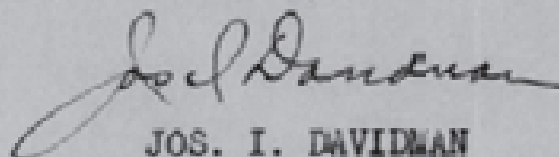
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The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was very happy to receive your acceptance of my invitation and have made reservation for you at the Bar Mitzvah Luncheon of the Jewish Teachers Association to be held at 12:30 P.M. on Thursday afternoon, February 22nd, at the Hotel Astor. A ticket of admission is herewith enclosed.

I look forward to greeting you on that occasion and remain

Sincerely yours,



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Chairman, United Palestine Appeal
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Fifty-Fifth Annual Assembly of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society will be held on Sunday, March 17th. at 2 P.M. at the Hotel Astor. Over 2,000 representatives of religious, fraternal and labor organizations have indicated that they will attend the meeting.

The delegates, as well as our general membership, are interested in all phases of refugee work, and will no doubt be greatly heartened and encouraged by your presence and message. It is, therefore, my pleasure and privilege, in behalf of the Board of Directors, to extend to you, as Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, a very cordial invitation to address the assembly.

We hope you will be able to be with us and we look forward to your early acceptance.

Cordially yours

Abraham Herman
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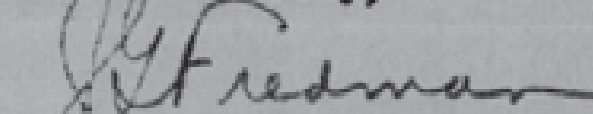
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Forty-fifth Annual National Memorial Services of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. will be held at Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue and 65th Street, New York City, Sunday morning, May 26th, 1940, at 11:00 A. M.

These Services are the outstanding event of this organization and representatives from all parts of the United States meet on this occasion to pay their respects to our departed comrades who gave their all for their country. Because of these troublous times, our Memorial Services also tend to promote good-will and tolerance among mankind.

We would deem it an honor and a privilege to have you with us at these Services, and we would be greatly appreciative of your acceptance.

Yours sincerely,


J. GEORGE FREDMAN, P.N.C.
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April 19, 1940.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The New York World's Fair will open its 1940 season on Saturday, May 11th. Again as in 1939, the opening note on the Inaugural Day will be sounded in the Temple of Religion, a building and cloistered garden dedicated to God and the principles of religious freedom.

Last year this first program was a most impressive one, as you may determine from the attached. It was presented before a distinguished visible audience and broadcast over all radio networks to countless people. This message of good will among men, of devotion to America's spiritual heritage and of man's recognition of God's supreme role in his life, was also widely published in the press.

We are planning an even better inaugural program this year and turn to you, as an eminent and influential Jewish leader and speaker, with an invitation to deliver one of the three major addresses on that occasion. The other two will be delivered by the most outstanding Catholic and Protestant speakers we can procure.

My fellow-Directors and I are confident we can find no better nor more representative voice and we keenly look forward to your acceptance.

The program on May 11th will begin at 12.00 Noon and last for one hour. The music will be appropriate to the setting and we are confident it will provide a forum in which you can accomplish incalculable good for God and country.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm Church Osborn

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April 24, 1940

Mr. J. George Fredman, P.N.C.
276 Fifth Avenue
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My dear Mr. Fredman:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to attend the Forty-fifth Annual National Memorial Services of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States on Sunday morning, May 28. I would have been delighted to come, but my own Temple is celebrating its Ninetieth anniversary on that day and you can readily understand that I must be in Cleveland on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Dr. Silver:

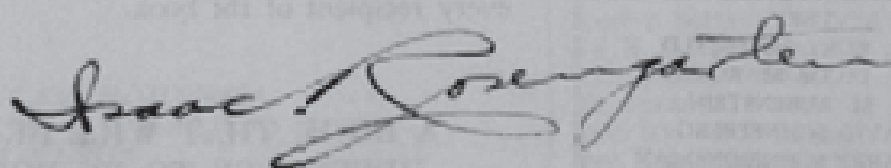
An interesting program is being arranged at the World's Fair Temple of Religion on Sunday Evening, June 16th, 1940. Hon. Chas. H. Tuttle has accepted the Chairmanship of this meeting. The occasion is an Interfaith Evening, at which the topic of discussion will be "Democracy in Defense of Religious Freedom." The method of procedure is unique in that the Guest Speaker with his twelve minute talk follows the three five-minute speakers, who represent the leading faiths in this country. He, in turn, is followed by a number of three-minute addresses.

Among the speakers on last year's program were Professor Robert L. Calhoun of Yale University School of Divinity, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, Professor Joseph A. Koonz of Fordham University, Lieutenant Governor Charles Poletti, Hon. Vincent S. Lippe and Rabbi B. Leon Hurwitz, and Hon. George Jordan Battle was the Chairman of the meeting. I need not stress the importance, at this time, of furthering better understanding among all religious elements in the country.

Permit me to extend a cordial invitation to you to participate in this program as one of the five-minute speakers, on the topic above mentioned. Arrangements are being made, as last year, for radio service, and I feel that the program, with you as one of the participants, will be eminently successful, especially since it is aimed to be entirely devoid of discordant notes and conducive to friendlier relations.

If you expect to be in New York City on that date and able to participate, kindly forward your acceptance by telegram (collect), as well as your photograph by mail, so that attention may be promptly given to the necessary publicity.

Very sincerely yours,



Isaac Rosengarten, Editor
Chairman of Program, The Jewish Forum Assn.

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COVER: An elaborate multi-colored original depiction by a well-known artist.

REGULAR FEATURES: Editorials, stories, world news of Jewish interest, articles, book reviews by staff writers.

SPECIAL ARTICLES: By leaders of the clergy, education, industry, finance, labor, the arts, and public affairs dealing with interfaith relations in the various fields and their influence on various phases of life and activity. The refugee problem, alien "isms" and other vital questions of the day concerning Jews and non-Jews will be expertly and forcefully treated.

SYMPOSIUM: An invitation has been extended to all of the Governors of the States to participate in a special symposium — many have already acknowledged and accepted the invitation — not one, we feel certain, will refrain from expressing himself — **THE MOST DRAMATIC APPEAL FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND JEWS EVER PUBLISHED, SHOULD RESULT.**

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS: This American Interfaith Issue, it is planned, will include a section for each of the 48 States — Articles written by highly regarded leaders from each State will support the Governors' symposium.

PICTORIAL TOUR: In addition to interesting World's Fair and New York City scenes, photographs of the Governors participating in the symposium as well as pictures of others contributing to this issue, will be published. A keepsake every reader will value and cherish.

PROGRAM OF MEETING: The evening's schedule, identification of speakers and talent as well as their pictures will be included as an important part of the make-up of the book.

CIRCULATION: In addition to the regular reader circulation of *The Jewish Forum* and members of *The Jewish Forum Association* — Jews and non-Jews throughout the country are subscribing to this issue in wholesale quantities thereby effecting mass circulation in their respective States including nearly every large and small community. Every person attending the World's Fair meeting will be presented with a complimentary copy. A conservative estimate of the circulation of this American Interfaith Issue would be 100,000 copies.

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HERE AND ABROAD"

August 9, 1940

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

"The Future of the Jew Here and Abroad," a subject as you know of vital concern to the entire civilized world, will be the topic of discussion at The Town Hall Meeting on September 25th, to be conducted in a manner calculated to promote the spirit of democracy. The method of procedure is unique in that the Guest Speaker, with his twenty-minute talk, follows the several briefer talks and he, in turn, is followed by general discussion.

The success of the recent meeting held under the joint auspices of The National Conference of Christians and Jews and The Jewish Forum Association at the World's Fair Temple of Religion, as well as of all other meetings conducted by the above-mentioned, should give every assurance of a great service to be rendered by the meeting at The Town Hall.

We are hoping to effect a nation-wide radio hook-up and are organizing "Listening Posts" in communities throughout the country -- groups that will gather at churches, synagogues, temples, halls, and homes, to listen to the broadcast of the meeting. In this manner, a sympathetic interest in "The Future of the Jew Here and Abroad" should be stimulated on the part of both Christian and Jew. At least they will be left with authentic information for consideration among themselves.

Among those who have accepted the invitation to the platform are Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase of New York University, Arthur Garfield Hays, Hon. Samuel Levy, Basil O'Connor, William Chyck Osborn, Justice Jacob Panken, Michael Schaap, William Jay Schieffelin, Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, and Hon. Charles H. Tuttle.

We take pleasure in inviting you to participate in the symposium to be conducted according to The American System of Group Discussion (see article herewith). Will you kindly deliver one of the briefer addresses on, "The Jew as a Leaven of the Future Civilization" or on some other related topic of your choice? Or, would you prefer to be the guest speaker on the main topic?

We shall be grateful to you for a reply, if possible, within the next few days.

Faithfully yours,

Isaac Rosengarten

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Editor, THE JEWISH FORUM and
Program Chairman, THE JEWISH FORUM ASSOCIATION

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WEDNESDAY EVENING,
SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1940

Topic:

"THE FUTURE OF THE JEW
HERE AND ABROAD

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

CONGRESSMAN BRUCE BARTON, Chairman

August 16,

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305 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Tel. WOrth 2-2664

Dear Dr. Silver:

We really would very much like to have you as our Guest Speaker at The Town Hall Meeting, Wednesday Evening, September 25th, since it is working out to be a most remarkable evening, which, I believe, ought to make history for our people. We feel it so important to have the right kind of program that we are setting aside \$100.00 towards your expenses if you will consent to take the leading part on the subject, "The Future of the Jew Here and Abroad."

I know that this sum means nothing to you, but will you bear in mind that the work that I have been doing during the past twenty years has cost me many hundreds of times that sum for which I have, to this day, received no tangible return whatsoever. ^{even aside from that of the Forum,} What impels me to keep on the job is the conviction that I have a more important service than ever to render, in spreading the knowledge of the use of the American System of Group Discussion (the explanation of which I hope you will read carefully in enclosed article) and which I feel, at this time, is vital to the welfare both of our country and of civilization, let alone our people.

This is a system of conducting cultural work which I first became acquainted with during the days when I was in charge of the Leadership Department of Young Judea and was in a position to compare the methods used by leaders of clubs in different parts of the country with those used in the center I organized in New York. And, by the way, since every meeting that I have arranged monthly during the past three years by this method has proven highly successful, without exception, I believe its introduction in Zionist ranks will make for a rapid increase in the numerical strength of the movement.

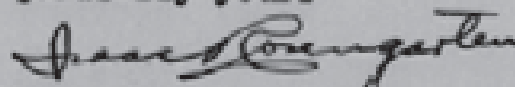
The reason I am so sanguine about the success of this meeting is that we are getting such excellent response for our platform. Among the people who have indicated their intention to be with us are the following:--

Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase of New York University	
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and, at the same time, we are getting together an audience of unusual quality.

Do wire me collect that you are accepting to be the Guest Speaker at our Town Hall Meeting and I am sure that the meeting will be a landmark in this year's cultural history.

Cordially yours



Isaac Rosengarten

Editor, THE JEWISH FORUM and

Program Chairman, THE JEWISH FORUM ASSOCIATION

RABBI IRVING MILLER
FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y.

September 20, 1940

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Following your suggestion last night, I am writing you to inquire whether you can address an assembly of our Adult School for Jewish Studies on Tuesday night, January 7th, since I understand you are to be in New York on Wednesday morning, January 8th.

Should you, however, find that date inconvenient would any of these two dates be more suitable - Monday night, November 4th or Wednesday night, November 6th.

I trust an honorarium of \$150.00 will be acceptable to you.

Trusting to hear from you, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
Irving Miller
Rabbi Irving Miller *at.*

IM:BS

September 26, 1940

Rabbi Irving Miller
Far Rockaway, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Miller:

In reply to your letter of September 20, permit me to say that I greatly appreciate the invitation, but my present plans call for leaving Cleveland Tuesday night, January 7, and arriving in New York in time for my address at New York University on the 8. It will therefore not be possible for me to fit into your program this year. I hope that your Adult School for Jewish Studies will meet with great success.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am directed by the Chairman of the New York Advisory Committee for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Mr. Frederick F. Greenman, whom I trust you remember from the last Council Meeting in Cincinnati, to extend to you a most cordial invitation to address the Annual Dinner of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in New York this year.

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Last year we held the Dinner at the Pierre Hotel on April 4. There were 350 people present. I am enclosing the program of last year's Dinner herewith.

This year, we are planning to have it on March 18, provided that this date will suit your convenience, otherwise, we will change the date.

Permit me to add a few personal remarks. I know your attitudes and I know how much the strengthening of Judaism and Jewish life in our beloved land means to you. It will not surprise you when I tell you that this wilderness called New York City with two million Jews is much more in need of a religious message that will captivate their hearts and souls than any other city in the country.

I know how terribly busy you must be, now when you have undertaken the gigantic task of raising the necessary funds for Palestine. Nevertheless, we must think of strengthening the home defenses, too. A nondescript and dispirited American Jewry holds very little prospect of continuing to be a reservoir of moral and financial strength to stricken Jewry all over the world. I am sure that I do not have to amplify the argument and to burden you with a long letter. Under the circumstances, I hope and pray that you will accept.

With cordial greetings, I am as ever

Faithfully yours,

Arthur Meyerowitz

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January 13, 1941

Mr. Arthur Meyerowitz, Secretary
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
3 East 65th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Meyerowitz:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 7, and for your invitation to address the annual dinner of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in New York on March 18. Were I free, I would be very happy to avail myself of this opportunity. But I shall be on the Pacific Coast in March in connection with the campaigns for the United Palestine Appeal.

I hope that your meeting will be very successful. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ARTHUR MEYEROWITZ,

January 30, 1941

Mr. Arthur Meyerowitz, Secretary
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
8 East 85th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I did not reply to your telegram because I was attending the Conference of the United Palestine Appeal in Washington.

I wish that you would not press me, this year, to come to the annual dinner of the Union. I shall be gone for the major part of the month of March on the Pacific Coast. When I return, I must immediately plunge into the work of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland, whose chairman I am. Our campaign opens the last week in April. I shall also be shuttling all over the country opening campaigns because April and May, as you probably know, are the heavy campaign months. On top of it all, I am still Rabbi of The Temple and I must devote myself to the duties of the congregation.

Perhaps next year things will ease up a bit for me and I will be able to come to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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March 4th 1941.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

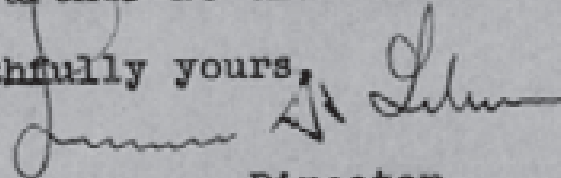
The faculty and graduating class of Highland Manor have voted to extend to you an invitation to be their Commencement Speaker at our graduating exercises on Tuesday evening, June 3rd at seven o'clock.

As you may probably know, Highland Manor is the only state-accredited, college-accredited boarding school for Jewish girls in the United States. Our pupils come from all parts of America and from various foreign countries. We have had a considerable number of Cleveland girls in our school, among whom at the moment I recall, Mrs. Daniel J. Schoenberg (Fanny Halle) 1608 East 115th St., Mrs. Sol Abrams (Helen Gross) 3189 South Moreland Blvd., Mrs. Harry Wiesenber (Margaret Hirschler) 3343 Norwood Road, Cleveland Heights, etc.

Our commencement speakers have always been men and women of national prominence. The speaker is at liberty to choose any topic he may think fit and usually speaks for about forty-five minutes. It is our custom to present the speaker with an honorarium usually of \$100.00. Will you kindly let me know whether this evening fits in with your program of other speaking engagements, for of course we would not expect you to make a special trip from Cleveland to Tarrytown merely for this one occasion.

While we would like to have your acceptance, within the next few days, Mrs. Lehman and I are planning to be in Cleveland in about three weeks, and would be glad to talk over the plans with you further at that time.

Faithfully yours,



Director

EHL:PM

P.S.-- You are of course acquainted with my brother, Mr. Arnold Lehman of Camp Wigwam, and you may be familiar with some minor books I wrote when I was instructor of biblical literature at Yale. Among these are the "Junior Bible", "The Jewish Teacher", "How To Teach Ethics To Jewish Children", etc.

E.H.L.

March 6, 1941

Dr. Eugene H. Lehman, Director
Highland Manor
Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Lehman:

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me to be the Commencement Speaker at the graduating exercises of Highland Manor on June 3. I wish I were free to accept it for it would have given me great pleasure indeed to share in your program. Unfortunately I have important congregational engagements scheduled for that day including two weddings of Temple members. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Forty-sixth National Memorial Services this year will be held at Temple Emanu-El, on 65th Street and Fifth Avenue, in New York City, on Sunday morning, May 18th, at 11:00 A. M.

I am happy to extend to you, herewith, a most cordial invitation to be present at these services.

Several prominent speakers will be with us on this occasion and we would deem it an honor and a pleasure to have you in attendance.

With best wishes, and kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. GEORGE FREDMAN, P.N.C.
General Chairman

JGF/rm

March 28, 1941

Mr. J. George Fredman, P.M.C.
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.
276 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for your invitation to attend the Forty-Sixth National Memorial Services at Temple Eisanu-El on Sunday morning, May 18. I wish I were free to come, but I must be in my own pulpit on that day. I have been away quite a number of Sundays this year and I feel that I ought not to absent myself any more.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BN

"We must learn to know that guerilla warfare against the Germans in Serbia helps us; that a successful Russian offensive against the Germans helps us and that British successes on land or sea in any part of the world strengthen our hands."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Mr. Pierre Van Paassen, noted author and journalist, and National Chairman of the Committee for a Jewish Army, will be honored at a testimonial dinner to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, on Sunday evening, May 3rd.

This dinner will be sponsored by the chapters of the Committee for a Jewish Army throughout the United States.

It would be a great honor to us if you would consent to be one of the speakers on this occasion.

We look forward with a great deal of anticipation to your reply. Please wire us at our expense.

Sincerely yours,

Gabriel Wechsler
National Secretary

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

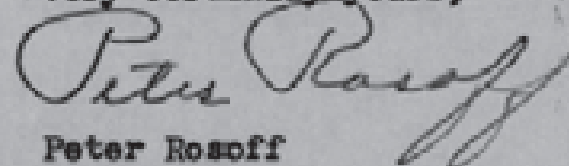
Following our extremely successful conference which was held February 22nd in the Grand Ballroom at the Hotel Commodore, we are now setting up three borough conferences to run simultaneously in Brooklyn, Manhattan and the Bronx on Sunday, May 17th beginning at 1:00 P. M.

These conferences will have an approximate attendance of 3,000 delegates representing a total organizational membership of 250,000.

We are very eager to know if you will undertake to make the principal address at one of these gatherings.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very cordially yours,



Peter Rosoff
Executive Secretary

pr:ab

April 16, 1942

Mr. Peter Rosoff, Executive Secretary
Jewish Council for Russian War Relief, Inc.
535 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rosoff:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address a conference in behalf of the Jewish Council for Russian War Relief on May 17. I wish I were free to accept your invitation. Unfortunately I can not leave Cleveland on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

DAVID BERNSTEIN
1540 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

May 14th, 1942

My dear Doctor:

Again I want to thank you for coming to our luncheon and helping us in our drive.

I can't refrain from telling you how many of those present saw me and called me to say how very much pleased and privileged they felt to be there.

You will, no doubt, be glad to hear that a group at the luncheon who are not connected with the larger companies and had contributed to the extent of \$16,000. in previous years, sent in contributions amounting to \$23,000.

I hope you took for granted that I intend to make my contribution the same as last year, which was \$12,500. but preferred not to mention it at the luncheon. I am always conscious of the fact that the mention of too many large contributions at the luncheon does greater harm than good. Many of those who cannot afford to give large amounts hesitate when they hear those figures which, to them, seem staggering.

I don't know just when we will meet with Major Warner again but I want to assure you that I have been giving it a lot of thought and want to find some way of bringing him to his senses.

Hoping that you arrived home safely and with all good wishes, I am

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio.

Sincerely yours,

David Bernstein

May 18, 1942

Mr. David Bernstein
1540 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I was most happy to receive your letter of May 14. The news which you conveyed gladdened my heart. I knew that your splendid leadership which you gave to our cause through the years would not fail us in this critical year, and I am confident that your inspiring example will stimulate generosity everywhere.

I enjoyed the meeting very much. Your Industry has a fine group of warm-hearted men who when enlightened about the great needs of the hour will respond in a fine manner.

I wish you all happiness and well-being.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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Made a date in summer
and forgot to notify me
of Canada

The Dates of October 5 (Tuesday) and
November 24 (Wednesday) are free - as far as
I know. November is very much less heavily booked
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