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HEADQUARTERS

Fort George G. Meade
Maryland

June 11, 1942

C O P Y

The following is a copy of a letter
received by the National Conference

We desire to have a Fourth of July celebration here at Fort Meade that will bring Americanism to the attention of the men in a vital and concrete form.

Chaplain Reynolds has informed me that The National Conference of Christians and Jews is endeavoring to strengthen the unity of the American people by destroying religious prejudice and bigotry. I heartily approve this effort.

We have a new outdoor amphitheater that will accommodate six or eight thousand men and is expandable beyond that. I would like to invite through your organization Mr. Alfred Smith, Mr. Wendell Willkie and Judge Joseph Proskauer to come to Fort Meade, appear on the same platform and speak to the soldiers. I know of no more valuable contribution these men could make now for the benefit of their country.

If these men cannot come on Saturday, July 4th, could it be arranged for them to come someday immediately before or after that date?

Assuring you of my desire to make a meeting of this sort a great success in every way, I am

Sincerely yours,

O. S. Wood
Colonel, Infantry, Commanding

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS & JEWS, INC.

FOUNDED IN 1938

For Justice, Amity, Understanding and Co-operation among Protestants, Catholics and Jews

381 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

June 20, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The vast concentration of American manpower in camps and naval bases offers an unprecedented opportunity to do a job of strengthening the sense of unity now, and building bridges of understanding that will be helpful during the period of demobilization when the men return to their villages, towns and cities all over the country.

As a result of conversations with responsible officials who have given their hearty personal approval to the program, the National Conference of Christians and Jews plans to make available distinguished Americans, singly and in teams of two or three, for visits to camps. Copy of one invitation is attached. We have a number of other requests for speakers. And there are 400 camps. The speakers will be presented in the theaters of the camps except where outdoor meetings are advisable. The themes will deal with the values for which we are fighting, and with some consideration of the post-war world Americans want to live in.

I am writing to ask if you will make at least one appearance in a camp this summer at a time most convenient for you. It merits the sacrifice of an American leader, busy as I know you are, to do this for the men in uniform.

So that the program may be as speedily initiated as possible, may I have a favorable reply at an early date? If you assent, we can communicate later about the camp and the date.

Sincerely yours,

Everett R. Clinchy
Everett R. Clinchy
President

June 22, 1942

Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, President
The National Conference of Christians & Jews
381 Fourth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Clinchy:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of June 20. I shall be very happy to cooperate with your plan to visit our army camps during the summer. You may count upon me for at least one appearance in some camp as you requested.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our organization has in the past, on several occasions, invited you to be guest speaker at various major functions sponsored by us, the last being the annual luncheon of our National Junior Council, at which time I, personally, wrote to you.

Unfortunately, your heavy program did not permit you at these times to accept our invitations. However, in your reply to me on the occasion of the Junior luncheon, you assured me that should we invite you again at a future time, you would do your utmost to be with us.

Therefore, I take the liberty of extending an invitation to you to be guest speaker at the opening session of the 17th annual national convention of Mizrahi Women's Organization of America, on Monday evening, November 9th, at the Hotel Henry Hudson, in New York. It would not alone give us great pleasure and honor to have you as our guest, but we are certain that your message will inspire our delegates and friends to a greater understanding of the Zionist problem, and to even greater activity in its behalf.

Knowing how ardent a worker you are in the ranks of Zionism and how inspiring a speaker, we are quite certain that you will avail yourself of this opportunity to arouse within the hearts of the many delegates who will be present at this convention, a greater love for the ideology of our homeland.

I ask you to please make every effort to accept our invitation.

With sincere greetings of Zion, I am

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Lionel Golub
Convention Chairman

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

MONDAY, NOV. 9th—WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11th, 1942

HOTEL HENRY HUDSON, NEW YORK

September 14, 1942

Mrs. Mollie F. Golub, Convention Chairman
Mizrachi Women's Organization
1138 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Golub:

Thank you for your letter of September 9.
I would, indeed, like to accept your invitation for
November 9, but I am afraid I must decline again.
It is simply impossible for me to take on any
additional responsibilities. I am fairly overwhelmed
with work and I am forced to decline many invitations
which I would normally be most happy to accept. I
trust that you will understand. I hope that your Convention
will be very successful and I wish your organization a
record of splendid service for the coming year.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

CONGREGATION RODEPH SHOLOM
SEVEN WEST EIGHTY THIRD STREET
NEW YORK

September 16, 1942

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Congregation Rodeph Sholom will celebrate its 100th Anniversary Friday evening, December 11th, Saturday, December 12th, and Sunday, December 13th of this year. Justice Samuel I. Rosenman is Honorary Chairman of our Anniversary Committee.

We are writing to ask you if you will honor us by delivering the Sabbath morning Anniversary discourse on Saturday, December 12th. On Friday evening Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, whose father, Aaron Wise, was Rabbi of our Congregation many years ago, will deliver the Sabbath Eve Anniversary discourse. It is the earnest hope of our Anniversary Committee, of our Board of Trustees, and of our Congregation that you will find it possible to accept our invitation.

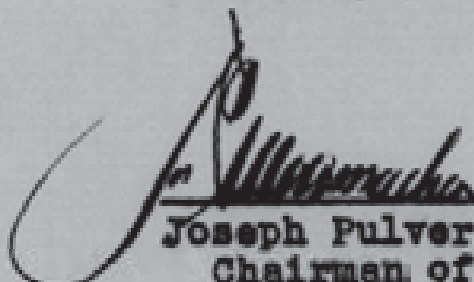
We feel, Rabbi Silver, that you represent in American life and in the Jewish community those ideals which are in consonance with the viewpoint and program of Rodeph Sholom, and we are therefore particularly hopeful that you can arrange to be with us. We have long looked forward to a message from you to our Congregation, and we believe that the memorable event of our Centennial presents a fitting occasion for a visit by you to us.


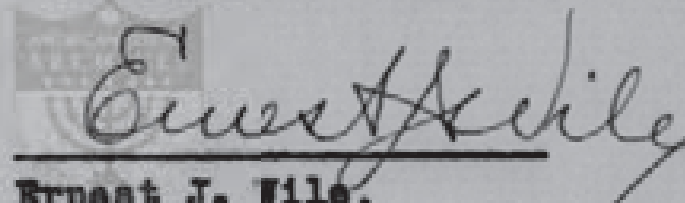
Of course, we will be glad to take care of any expenses that are incidental to your coming.

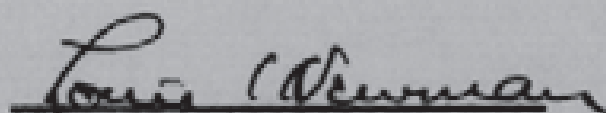
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - September 16, 1942
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Assuring you of our esteem, and trusting
that your response will be favorable, we are,

Sincerely yours,


Joseph Pulvermacher,
Chairman of the
Anniversary Committee



Ernest J. Wile,
President


Louis I. Newman,
Rabbi

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September 25, 1942

Mr. Joseph Pulvermacher,
Chairman of the Anniversary Committee
Congregation Rodeph Shalom
7 West 88rd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Pulvermacher:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation and that of Mr. Ernest J. Wile and Rabbi Louis I. Newman to preach on the occasion of the Centenary celebration of your congregation on Saturday, December 12. I feel deeply honored that you invited me and I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I cannot leave Cleveland that week-end. I would have been delighted to participate in the program commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of your distinguished congregation and I regret more than I can say my inability to come. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes to you, Mr. Wile and your spiritual leader, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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JOSEPH PULVERMACHER
PRESIDENT

September 28th, 1942

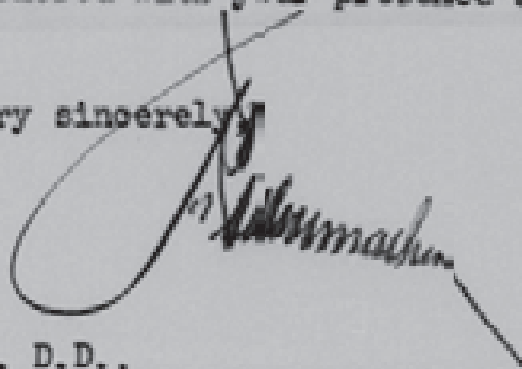
Dear Dr. Silver:

I have before me your letter of September 25th wherein you advise me that due to the pressure of matters for the weekend of December 12th you find it impossible to be with us at the Centennial Celebration of Congregation Rodeph Shalom. Rabbi Newman and Mr. Wile join me in regrets for we had been looking forward to the honor of having you with us.

It has been a long time since I had the pleasure of seeing you. You may recall that a year ago March, quite by accident, I had the pleasure of running into you at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. At the time Mrs. Pulvermacher and I were looking at some merchandise in one of the shops and you were interested in a handbag for Mrs. Silver. I suggested to you you would find a better assortment and much better prices at Magnin's. Do you recall the incident?

Trusting you are enjoying good health, and hoping that our Temple may be honored with your presence at some later date, I am

Very sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "J. Pulvermacher". The signature is written over the "Very sincerely," and extends downwards and to the right.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,
C/O The Temple,
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Telegram - collect

11-17-42

Judge L. Rosenman
1776 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Thank you for your kind invitation.
I shall make every effort to be with
you on Tues. Dec. 15th. Kindest
regards.

G. H. Silver

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WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ADDRESSING ANNUAL HANUKKAH
DINNER JEWISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF NEWYORK TUESDAY
DECEMBER FIFTEENTH HOTEL ASTOR STOP THIS DINNER
TRADITIONALLY HELD HANUKKAH SUNDAY AND ORIGINALLY
SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED FOR DECEMBER SIXTH POSTPONED
SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH DINNER OF UNITED PALESTINE
APPEAL STOP WE KNOW YOUR DEVOTION AND SIGNIFICANT SERVICE
TO AMERICAN JEWISH EDUCATION AND YOU DOUBTLESS KNOW
IMPORTANCE OF OUR WORK HERE STOP YOUR PARTICIPATION AS
GUEST SPEAKER AT THIS DINNER WHICH IS A MEANS OF FOCUSING
ATTENTION OF OUR COMMUNITY ON NECESSITY OF SUPPORTING
JEWISH EDUCATION WOULD BE OF INESTIMABLE HELP IN
FURTHERING RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL EFFORT FOR ALL JEWISH
CITIZENS OF AMERICA PLEASE WIRE COLLECT JUDGE SAMUEL I
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OUR COMMITTEE DELIGHTED YOUR ACCEPTING TO BE OUR GUEST
SPEAKER AT ANNUAL HANUKKAH DINNER TUESDAY DECEMBER FIFTEENTH
SIX THIRTY OCLOCK HOTEL ASTOR WE ARE SENDING YOU UNDER
SEPARATE COVER SOME REPORTS ON OUR WORK IF YOU WISH DISCUSS
SUBJECT WITH ME PLEASE COMMUNICATE WHEN IN NEWYORK I SHALL
BE HAPPY TO MEET YOU MANY THANKS=

ALEXANDER M DUSHKIN.

75 LEONARD STREET
NEW YORK

November 19, 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

I am very happy indeed that you accepted our call for the Jewish Education Association in which you might know I am very much interested.

Far be it from me to make any suggestions but if in your talk that night you can develop the theory that Jewish education is wonderful because it helps to develop the Jewish mind to appreciate Judaism and also a love for Palestine - something of this sort would not do any harm to the United Palestine Appeal as among the audience there will be a great many people who are not particularly interested in Palestine. "A word to the wise" I am not mentioning anything about this to anybody as I would like this thought to be confidential.

With kind regards and looking forward to having the pleasure of seeing you, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours


A Liebovitz

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FOR OUR CHILDREN

FOR OUR PEOPLE

FOR AMERICA

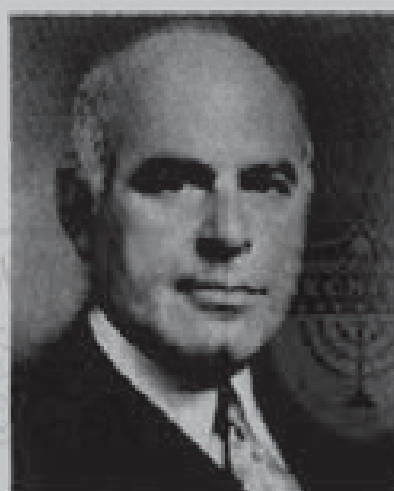
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FOR FREEDOM AND HUMANITY



Foundation of Our Democracy

"Our modern democratic way of life has its deepest roots in our great common religious tradition, which for ages past has taught to civilized mankind the dignity of the human being, his equality before God, and his responsibility in the making of a better and fairer world. In teaching this democratic faith to American children, we need the sustaining, buttressing aid of those great ethical religious teachings which are the heritage of our modern civilization. For not upon strength nor upon power alone, but upon the spirit of God shall our democracy be founded."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



For the Better World to Come

"Sending children to religious school at this time is a dramatic affirmation of our faith in the better world that is to arise after the war is won . . . a world to be built in the spirit of Biblical and prophetic teachings and of the founding fathers of our American democracy. I join with you in calling upon our fellow Jews throughout the land to give more earnest consideration than ever before to the religious and spiritual education of their children."

HERBERT H. LEHMAN



A Work of Spiritual Conservation

"The Jewish Education Committee is doing a work of spiritual conservation and guidance which, in the soul-trying days through which we are passing, is as necessary as the mobilization of our material resources. The Jewish community owes it to America as well as to itself to implant the teachings and ideals of our faith in the hearts and minds of our children; for these teachings are a bulwark of the freedom and democracy we are fighting to preserve."

SAMUEL I. ROSENMAN,
*President, Jewish Education
Committee of New York*

THE JEWISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK



wants the boys and girls of school age in our community to receive a Jewish education. The COMMITTEE wants this education to make them happy in their Judaism, to strengthen their morale, to prepare them to live dignified, useful lives in the American-Jewish community. The COMMITTEE believes ALL of our children are entitled to their spiritual heritage, whether the parents are Orthodox, Reform, Conservative, Labor, or unaffiliated; whether the parents are able to pay for the schooling or are too poor to pay for it.



Why Jewish Education?

BECAUSE every Jewish child should know and respect the faith, the traditions, the history, the culture and the ideals of his people.

BECAUSE those traditions and ideals are an important source of the principles of freedom and democracy we are now fighting to conserve for the human race.

BECAUSE Jewish knowledge and loyalty will give our children moral strength as well as pride and poise in their relations with the non-Jewish world.

BECAUSE Jewish education will prepare our children to meet their responsibilities as members of the American Jewish community.

BECAUSE Jewish education will strengthen the bonds of respect and understanding between Jewish children and Jewish parents.



What Is the Jewish Education Committee?

THE JEWISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK is the central New York agency for the advancement of Jewish education.

The COMMITTEE, which came into existence in 1939 under the stimulus of a gift from the estate of the late Colonel Michael Friedsam, represents a merger of previously existing central agencies.

The membership of the COMMITTEE consists of persons from every group in the New York Jewish community—Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, Labor and those unaffiliated with any of these groups.

The COMMITTEE aims to assist all groups to improve and extend their Jewish educational work without interfering in any way with their particular beliefs and principles.

→ WHAT IS THE COMMITTEE DOING?

THE JEWISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK enables the schools of every group in our community to improve their educational work by

HELPING them through the services of expert educational consultants and guides;

HELPING them to conduct demonstration schools for experimental purposes;

HELPING them to prepare and publish curricula, text books, and other educational material.

HELPING them to make Music, Arts and Crafts, Drama and the Dance a part of their educational programs.

THE COMMITTEE subsidizes many of the schools to enable them to admit larger numbers of poor children who are unable to pay tuition fees.

THE COMMITTEE conducts annual campaigns among Jewish parents to impress them with the importance of providing their children with Jewish education.

THE COMMITTEE supports the Florence Marshall Hebrew High School which has twenty branches in different parts of the City, providing secondary Jewish education to graduates of elementary Hebrew Schools.

THE COMMITTEE supports the Jewish Culture Council which conducts Jewish cultural work in forty public High Schools of New York and cooperates with the Board of Education in connection with the teaching of the Hebrew Language and Literature in the public High Schools.

THE COMMITTEE acts as the central agency for the introduction of air raid precautions in the Jewish schools and for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

FOR the teachers of Hebrew schools the COMMITTEE cooperates with the Board of License which grants certificates to qualified teachers.

THE COMMITTEE helps to maintain a system of group insurance for teachers of Jewish schools and has initiated a system of relief pensions for teachers.

THE COMMITTEE publishes children's magazines, textbooks and other publications.

There are many other activities in which the COMMITTEE is engaged, all of them aiming

- To improve the educational work of the Jewish schools;
- To extend the opportunities for Jewish education to more and more of our children.

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1776 BROADWAY, NEW YORK



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1776 BROADWAY · NEW YORK, N. Y. · TELEPHONE: CIRCLE 7-4660

December 7, 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I was very sorry to have missed you at the United Palestine Appeal dinner meeting yesterday. I had hoped to have a chance to talk to you about your address at our public Hanukkah Dinner on Tuesday, December 15th, at the Hotel Astor, at which we expect about a thousand people.

You are scheduled as the principal speaker. In point of fact, you will be the only speaker with the exception of some greetings from Judge Rosenman, and a report of our work by Mr. Alan M. Strock. We have set aside one half hour for your address, and I know what a swell job you can do in that time.

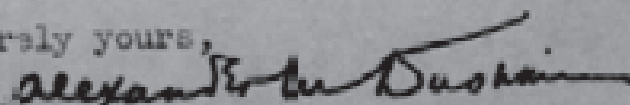
We are hoping that you will speak on the twofold theme -- the importance of Jewish education and the importance of a community agency to organize, improve and extend the work of the Jewish schools. You are of course thoroughly conversant with all aspects of this theme.

Some time ago, I sent you under separate cover some of our reports which outlined the large community program that we are attempting to implement. You may want to acquaint yourself with that material, even though you will not be expected to speak on any specific aspects of our work. Nor will it be for you to make the direct appeal for funds, although we shall be grateful if you will rouse your audience to the need of generously supporting a community agency like ours whose aim is to help the Jewish schools financially and pedagogically to improve and extend their work. What we are hoping for is that warm inspiration which we know is yours to give. You can be of great help to us, and we are all looking forward eagerly to hearing you on December 15th.

May I take the liberty of telephoning to you, long distance, on Wednesday morning at about eleven o'clock, in case you have any questions to ask regarding the character and content of your talk?

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Alexander M. Dushkin
Executive Director

December 16, 1942

Dr. Alexander M. Dushkin, Executive Director
Jewish Education Committee of New York
1776 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Dushkin:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the
address which I delivered the other evening
at the dinner of the Jewish Education Committee.

I enjoyed the meeting very much.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING

JEWISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK, Inc.

1776 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

THIS VOUCHER-CHECK IS IN FULL SETTLEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING:

DATE OF INVOICE	P A R T I C U L A R S	A M O U N T
	Refund of expenses in connection with the Hanukkah Dinner	\$54.00

SIGNED:



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500 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

December 17, 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my personal thanks and appreciation for your presence at our Hanukkah Dinner the other night.

Your address was an inspiration to me as well as to all who were present and was the most important factor in making the evening such an outstanding success.

With best wishes and with kind regards,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

Morris W. Haft
MORRIS W. HAFT

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December 18th, 1942.

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Although we in the Jewish War Veterans have not seen or heard much of you lately, we still think of you and often discuss you. We know how busy you have been in U.J.A. and other worthy causes, and therefore, have not called upon you for assistance, etc.

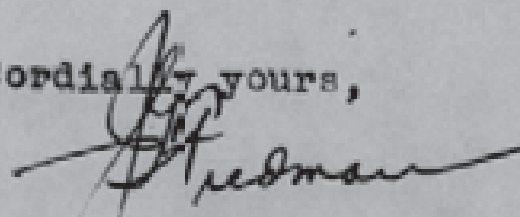
However, we're arranging an event, at which we should like to have you, and at which you undoubtedly will want to be. Our National Organization is tendering a testimonial to our illustrious National Commander, Ben Kaufman, one of our two living Congressional Medal of Honor men--you know the other Sgt. Gumpertz, and the less said the better. Ben, however, has proven a jewel in Jewry's crown, and a better fellow never trod shoe-leather. Modest, unassuming, sincere--all characteristics which are good--a real human being. Our boys, and all who know him, simply admire and adore him.

The dinner will be held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, on Sunday evening, February 21st. Undoubtedly 1500 hundred people will be there, from all walks of life. There will be many veterans of previous wars--many from this war. Governor Lehman has accepted the Honorary Chairmanship and if in this country, has promised to definitely be with us. We have not invited any speakers as yet.

What is to follow is already obvious--won't you be with us? We need and want you, and I think it is the perfect setting for you to express to the world--as none others can--the courage, the patriotism, the human-ness of the Jew as a soldier.

I hope to receive your early acceptance. Trusting this finds you in the best of health and with warm personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,



P.S. Whenever I meet Sam Liebow, you are always one subject of our discussion.

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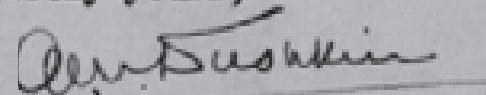
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I want to tell you how deeply grateful we are for the brilliant, moving address you delivered at our Hanukkah Dinner. It was just what we were hoping for; and as the ovation which followed it indicated, it lifted the audience and gave them a sense of participation in the truly great undertaking which you and we believe community organization for Jewish education to be. Your address will be long remembered. It was swell of you to come.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of
your address.

I am taking the liberty of mimeographing it
in order to be able to send copies to people who have
requested them. In addition, I should like to send it to
the Jewish Education magazine; and unless I hear from you
to the contrary, I will ask them to publish it.

People are still talking about your address
and the fine impression which it left upon them.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Alexander M. Dushkin

Alexander M. Dushkin
Executive Director

December 24, 1942

Mr. J. George Fredman, Editor
The Jewish Veteran
591 Summit Ave.
Jersey City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Fredman:

Thank you so much for your letter of December 18. I wish I were free to come on Sunday, February 21 and participate in the event which you are planning to honor your National Commander, Ben Kaufman, but I am at Harvard University that day, and in Boston for the following three days. I regret that I must forego the honor and the pleasure of being with you on that occasion.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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January 3, 1943

My dear Dr. Silver:

Just a note to thank you for your cooperation
on our Day of Prayer program. All comments on
the program so far received here have been most
favorable.

With every good wish for the coming year, I am

Most sincerely,

Lyman Bryson

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to you, on behalf of the Long Island Donor Luncheon Committee, to ask if you are free to come to New York on April 14, 1943, to address our group of about 1400 women. The occasion is the annual Donor Luncheon, which will be held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

This past year has made great history for the entire world, and for us Jews in particular. It is, therefore, most important and appropriate that we have an inspiring speaker at our Donor, one who will give us a message that will be an encouragement and an inspiration, which we all need so much now and for the coming year.

We feel sure that you, who understands Hadassah work, especially in these war days, will give us the stirring message that will lead us to work harder than ever before.

May we hear from you before January 22nd, at which time we are holding a meeting of the Committee? Also, please advise us the expense that will be involved for us in your coming.

Thanking you for your interest in Hadassah, and for your consideration and cooperation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Katherine S. Falk

Mrs. Nat Falk
Program Chairman

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January 14, 1943.

Mrs. Nat Falk,
39-73 - 46th Street,
Sunnyside, Long Island, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Falk:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address the Donor Luncheon of your organization on April 14th. I wish I were free to come as it would afford me a great pleasure. Unfortunately, the amount of work to which I am already committed, makes it impossible for me to accept any additional engagements. My own Temple work, as well as the demands made upon me by the United Palestine Appeal and the United Jewish Appeal preclude my acceptance of many invitations which normally I would be most happy to accept.

With all good wishes for your success, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bw

Veterans of the

Abraham Lincoln Brigade

100 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.
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February 12, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are holding a meeting on behalf of the French and Spanish refugees still in the concentration camps of North Africa. The purpose of the meeting is to call for the support of President Roosevelt's request of November 17th that all persons who have been imprisoned because they opposed the efforts of the "azis to dominate the world be freed.

The following people have been invited to address our meeting- Mr. Pierre Cot, Mr. William Rose Benet, Mr. Joseph Curran, Mr. Johannes Steel and Mr. Earl Browder.

We feel that it would be not only an honor, but quite appropriate to have you address this meeting. We look forward with great pleasure to your acceptance. May we hear from you as soon as possible so that we may make all necessary arrangements.

The meeting is to be held on Monday, March 1st at Manhattan Center at 7:30 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Bjoze

Jack Bjoze
Executive Secretary

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SAMUEL HAUSMAN
10 EAST 32ND STREET
NEW YORK

February 16th, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Since the year 1938 when you became the Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and you asked me to serve as Chairman of the Silk and Rayon Division, I have accepted that task every year.

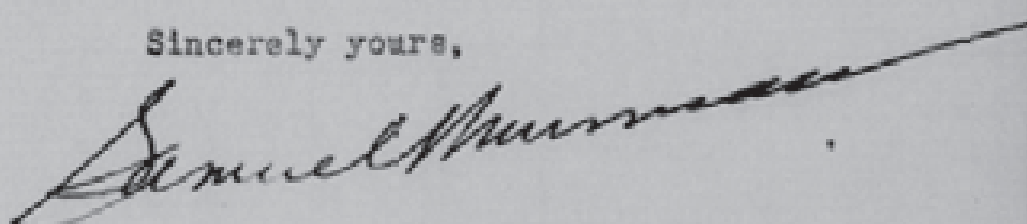
This year again the men in my industry have requested that I serve as Chairman for the United Jewish Appeal. Since I learned that you once again accepted the national chairmanship, I felt that I, too, could not get out of harness in these critical days.

Our division of the campaign, now, is in a position to raise two hundred thousand dollars or over for the Appeal this year, and we would be greatly honored if you would let me know when, during the first or second week of May, it will be possible for you to be the guest of honor at a dinner meeting for our Silk and Rayon group.

The Industry looks forward most eagerly to your acceptance, and I can assure you that the complete textile industry will be present to meet with you on this grave emergency question facing our people.

I look forward to your usual affirmative reply.

Sincerely yours,



SH:res

February 17, 1943

Mr. Jack Bjoze, Executive Secretary
Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade
100 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bjoze:

Thank you so much for your kind letter inviting me to participate in the meeting which you have arranged for Monday, March 1. Unfortunately I am unable to attend the meeting. I shall be out West for a series of meetings at that time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

Veterans of the

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100 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.
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February 19, 1943

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

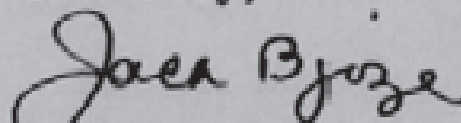
Dear Rev. Silver;

We have received your letter and regret that you will not be able to be with us at our meeting on Monday, March 1st.

We would appreciate it if you would consent to be a sponsor of the meeting and send us a message of greeting to present to the gathering.

The meeting is to be held at Manhattan Center, 34 St. and 8th Ave. NYC.

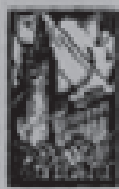
Sincerely,



Jack Bjoze
Executive Secretary

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July 28/43.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Referring to my brief conversation with you at the conclusion of this morning's service, may I reiterate the cordial invitation to you to address the Forum of Temple Isaiah in Kew Gardens, of which I have the honor to be President.

We shall be very pleased to allow you an honorarium of one hundred dollars. We would prefer to designate some Monday during the latter part of ^{March} ~~the~~ or early next ^{the following} month. If Monday is not convenient for you, you are at liberty to choose any other day but Thurs or Friday, which is, of course, devoted to our regular service.

You may be interested to know that we have had some of the most celebrated figures speaking under our auspices — among others Dr. Hu Shih, and Dr. Jan Masarik.

May I add that we should like to
make the occasion of your appearance
at Temple Isaiah a fitting opportunity
to appeal for financial support of our
Congregation.

With sincere hope that you will
find it possible to accept our invitation,
and with assurance of my esteem, believe
me to be

Most cordially yours,
Nathan N. Lederman
Chrysler Building
(405 Lexington Ave.)
New York City

March 3, 1943

Mr. Nathan H. Seidman
Chrysler Building
405 Lexington Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Seidman:

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I have gone through my calendar carefully and find that it is quite out of the question for me to accept any additional out of town engagements for the next few months. I am over-burdened with engagements in connection with campaigns for the United Jewish Appeal in many parts of the country, and I must forego many invitations which normally I would have been most delighted to accept. Please keep me in mind for some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Order Sons of Zion, the Zionist fraternal organization of America, I have the privilege of extending to you a most cordial invitation to be the guest speaker at our Thirty-fourth Annual Convention to be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania on June 19th, 20th and 21st, 1943.

The three principal sessions will be the opening session on Saturday evening, June 19th; the patriotic session on Sunday afternoon, June 20th and the Banquet on Sunday evening.

The patriotic session will be devoted to the celebration of the successful conclusion of our One Million Dollar Drive for the purchase of U.S. War Bonds, and the launching of a new campaign for a fleet of ten bombers for the U.S. Army.

Our membership looks forward to the honor and pleasure of your presence at our Convention and I hope that nothing will interfere to prevent your acceptance of our invitation.

I would appreciate it if you will let me have your favorable reply at your very earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Harry A. Pine
Harry A. Pine
Grandmaster

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

I cannot help expressing my pleasure over the success of the night before last at the Glen Oaks Country Club where upwards of \$110,000. was raised, and even though I, in my twenty years as Treasurer of the Palestine Foundation Fund and Chairman of many districts during that time, have made appeals and collected moneys, I have never yet seen a more enthused and responsive gathering.

The men were not only willing but eager to give and rejoiced in announcing their gifts.

You may be more used to such responses than I am because of your frequent appeals to various organizations, but that is the first expression of Jewish loyalty, generosity and hospitality all combined in one that I have witnessed, thanks to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Cohen
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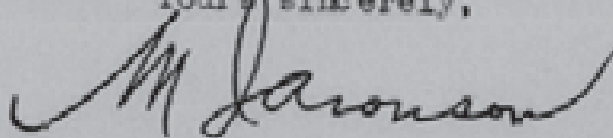
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
82nd & Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

I want to thank you very much for your visit to our community and for the thrilling address that you delivered to the Great Neck dinner in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal. Since the night of the dinner, every one that I have met has expressed tremendous appreciation.

Never before in the history of our campaign have we had such a successful fund raising event. I am sure that the audience opened their hearts and gave as generously as they did because they were so thoroughly moved and inspired by your talk and by your presence. Our community feels that it has been deeply honored. May God give you strength and courage to continue with your great humanitarian work.

Yours sincerely,



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May 13, 1943

Dr. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

On June 6th, 1943, the American Federation for Lithuanian Jews is going to hold its National Convention at the Manhattan Center. We are, hereby, asking you for the privilege of counting you among the Honorable Guests who will address the Convention.

We are aware of the many heavy burdens which are placed on your shoulders; but we also know of the deep sentiment which you harbor for our native country - Lithuania. Lithuania, in turn, has always been very proud of you as one of its finest sons.

We shall be greatly honored if you will accept our invitation, for your presence will assuredly enrichen and add much prestige to our Convention.

The purpose of our Convention, which is to discuss ways and means of helping our brethren overseas in these catastrophic times, makes it of extreme importance that it be successful. May we repeat, once more, that we realize the great demand we are asking of you. However, world conditions today make it imperative that we ask your presence.

We hope you will not refuse our invitation, and looking forward to greeting you at the Convention, we are

Sincerely yours,

Elias Pipe, Pres.

I. Rozovsky, Ex. Dir.

P.S. We should appreciate receiving your reply as soon as possible, so that if it be affirmative, we may advertise your presence in the press.

May 17, 1943

Mr. Elias Fife, President
American Federation for Lithuanian Jews, Inc.
1133 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Fife:

Thank you so much for your kind letter inviting me to address the National Convention of the American Federation for Lithuanian Jews on June 6. I wish I were free to avail myself of your kindness. Unfortunately I must remain in Cleveland on that day for a number of important congregational activities. I wish your Convention every success.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 18, 1943

Mr. Mortimer I. Aronson
Merrivale Terrace
Great Neck, L.I.

My dear Mr. Aronson:

Thank you for your kind note and for the many lovely things which you say about me and the address which I delivered before your group. I enjoyed the meeting tremendously and I am delighted to know that your campaign has been so very successful. You have a fine community in Great Neck - men of youth and of enthusiasm - and with such human material you can build a truly great community.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again soon, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 18, 1943

Mr. J. H. Cohen
Forest Box & Lumber Co.
3870 Vernon Boulevard on the East River
Long Island City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Cohen:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note and for the many lovely things which you say about my visit to your community, and my address. I enjoyed the meeting a great deal. It was a pleasure to come in contact with such a splendid group of enthusiastic people devoting themselves to a great cause. I was particularly impressed with the relative youth of the men in attendance. The response has been most gratifying, and I am happy that you have scored such a fine success in your campaign.

I trust that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again before long. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RK

May 18, 1943

Mr. Harry A. Pine, Grandmaster
Order Sons of Zion
220 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Pine:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address the annual convention of the Order Sons of Zion. I wish I were free to avail myself of your kindness. Unfortunately I have a long standing engagement which will take me West over the week-end of June 19. I wish you every success in your work.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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May 18, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The officers of the Greater New York Campaign of the United Jewish Appeal join me in expressing our sincere appreciation to you for the generous cooperation you have been giving to our city drive.

It was a pleasure to have had the opportunity of meeting you and hearing you at our Initial Gifts Dinner. Your address was stimulating and inspiring and I know was in a large measure responsible for the fine results achieved. From the reports we have been receiving, this is equally true of the three other meetings you addressed and we do want you to know how deeply grateful we are.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Alexander E. Arnstein

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MAIN OFFICE AND PLANT
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
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June 3rd, 1943.

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

Dear Rabbi:

If you will recall I called upon you last year to ask you to deliver an address to the members of the Fur Industry at the launching of their War Chest Campaign. You very graciously received me, as usual, and told me that you would have to consult your diary to determine if it were at all possible for you to comply with my request.

Our efforts resulted in a very splendid campaign which netted the War Relief Agencies \$250,000.00. This despite the fact that the fur industry was in the depths of a depression between the months of August and December, 1942.

I am very anxious to have the industry have the pleasure of hearing, what I regard, as the finest orator on Mother Earth.

I do wish that you could arrange to be with us at the launching of our 1943 Campaign which will be on Monday, July 12th. If you say yes, not alone will I appreciate this much but I will increase Hollander's contribution to the U.J.A. in your honor from \$8500.00 to \$12,500.00. In fact I shall do that regardless. I feel that you will make every effort to be with us on July 12th.

Do let me hear from you at an early date as the time between now and the launching is rather short.

Sincerely,

Michael Hollander
Michael Hollander

MH/M

June 10, 1943

Mr. Michael Hollander
A. Hollander & Son, Inc.
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My dear Friend:

I had resolved not to accept any engagements during the summer in order to give myself a rest. This past season has been an extremely hard one as you may well imagine and I am very tired out. But you have been such a decent fellow right along, and doing such grand things for so many worthy causes that I feel that I should, out of friendship and appreciation of you, accept your invitation. I shall make every effort to be with you on July 12. Please let me know a little more about the nature of your War Chest Campaign - what agencies are included, etc.

With all good wishes and trusting that you are well, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



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June 14... "ONE DAY NEARER VICTORY!"
1943

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

Dear Rabbi:

Thanks a million for your letter of June 10th. I deeply appreciate your making the sacrifice by coming to New York for the evening of July 12th at which time the fur industry will assemble at the Hotel Pennsylvania Grand Ballroom for the purpose of initiating our second War Chest campaign of the fur industry which takes in management and labor.

Last year our campaign was conducted during a very dull period of the year and in spite of this we were successful in raising a quarter of a million dollars which was distributed as follows:

American Red Cross	\$40,000.
Russian War Relief	40,000.
United China War Relief	20,000.
British War Relief	20,000.
U. S. O.	20,000.
Gree War Relief	10,000.
Fighting French	10,000.
Army Emergency Relief	10,000.
Navy Emergency Relief	10,000.
American Friends of Czecho-Slovakia	5,000.
American Friends of Norway	5,000.
American Friends of Ugoslavia	5,000.
American Friends of Belgium in Britain	5,000.
Fur Vest Project	50,000. This project

supplies fur vests to the Merchant Marines. The old fur coats have been supplied in goodly numbers by ladies in America and the labor is contributed gratis. Thus far we have sent the Merchant Marines 25,000 vests.

A. HOLLANDER & SON, INC.

Rabbi Silver----#2

June 14, 1943

In addition to the above organizations we plan to add one Jewish agency such as the Jewish Welfare Board or some other Jewish War Relief agencies.

Our quota for the year 1943 is \$500,000. We are hopeful we will raise this amount thereby substantially increasing contributions to participating agencies.

I know the fur industry will have the opportunity of meeting a splendid fellow and one of the world's best orators. Will you please advise me where I can meet you in New York so that I can call for you on the evening of July 12th. I cannot tell you how deeply grateful I am to you for your accepting my invitation and in appreciation of this my firm is increasing its contribution to the United Jewish Appeal in the sum of \$5,000. in your honor.

With kindest regards,

MH/D

Sincerely yours,

Michael Hollander



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June 16... "ONE DAY NEARER VICTORY!"
1945

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

Dear Rabbi:

When writing you on June 14th I omitted one paragraph and that is to ask you what the expense would be in your making this trip. Please let me know so that check may be forwarded to you.

Thanking you a million for your kindness and with kind regards,

MH/D

Sincerely yours,

Michael Hollander

June 17, 1943

Mr. Michael Hollander
A. Hollander & Son, Inc.
Newark, N. J.

My dear Michael:

In reply to your kind letter of June 16 -
there are no expenses involved in my coming to your
organization except the traveling expenses -- a round
trip ticket and hotel accommodations. I assume that
the total will not exceed \$80.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

MICHAEL HOLLANDER

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June 21, 1943

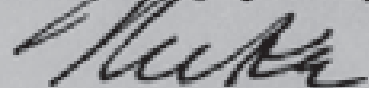
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed you will find a check for \$100.
to cover your expenses. While I am mind-
ful of the fact that you stated that the
expenses would not exceed \$60.; anything
you have left, you may of course turn
over to the U. J. A.

Looking forward to seeing you on July
12th, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Michael Hollander

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July 6... "ONE DAY NEARER VICTORY!"
1943

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

Dear Rabbi:

I would very much appreciate your advising me where I can meet you Monday evening, July 12th at 6 o'clock.

I know you will be pleased to learn we will also have the pleasure of having the Chinese Ambassador as one of our guests. I look forth to a wonderful evening and I know you will do much to make our war effort a success.

With kindest regards,

MH/D

Sincerely,

July 7, 1943

Mr. Michael Hollander
A. Hollander & Son, Inc.
Newark, N.J.

My dear Mike:

I will be at the Commodore Hotel on Monday at six o'clock. You can meet me there. I must leave the same evening for Cleveland. My train leaves at eleven-thirty. I should like to be able to leave the meeting a little before eleven.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

WAR CHEST CAMPAIGN OF THE FUR INDUSTRY

Suite 903, 128 West 31st Street, New York 1, N. Y. (LOngacre 5-4542)

Chairman

Michael Hollander

July 13th, 1943

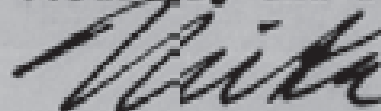
Rabbi Hilliel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I am pondering for words that can in some small measure adequately express my gratitude for your presence last night. The reaction I received from many of my co-workers in the campaign who had the good fortune to listen to your masterful address exceeded my fondest expectations. The evening will live long in the memories of the assemblage.

Your presence made that possible and I can only reward you with everlasting gratitude coupled with my sincere prayers that you be blessed with robust health and many many years; so that you may continue to carry on and make this hectic world a better place to live in.

Cordially and sincerely yours,



Michael Hollander

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Unfortunately I was unable to hear your address at Monday's Fur Industry War Chest dinner at the Pennsylvania Hotel. However, so many persons who attended the affair have commented on your remarks that I would appreciate having a script of them if you can possibly send one to me.

I do not know whether you spoke from prepared notes, but in any event if you could dictate a comparable outline, I know that we could make use of it in New York City for publicity purposes and I believe that the National War Fund could use it nationally.

I hope you may be able to help us in this way.

Sincerely yours,

A. C. Gumbrecht,
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
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July 19, 1943

Mr. Michael Hollander
A. Hollander & Son, Inc.
Newark, N.J.

My dear Mike:

Thank you for your kind letter and for all the lovely things which you say about my address at the campaign meeting of the Fur Industry. I was tremendously impressed with the meeting and enjoyed it immensely. It had real tone and quality. I was particularly pleased with the many evidences which I saw of the high esteem in which were being held by the people in your Industry, and how they respond to your splendid leadership.

You warmed my heart when you sent me the note saying that after the war you will undertake to lead a UJA drive in the Fur Industry. That is indeed welcome news for we at the UJA have felt right along that the Fur Industry should be doing much more for the great causes represented in the UJA.

This is not said in criticism, but the needs are so great and, as you know, while Greek, Russian, British and Chinese needs are being met, to a degree at least, by Lend Lease, no such help from governmental sources is forthcoming for our own people in Europe or in Palestine.

One other suggestion which I hope your Committee will not take amiss: Among the numerous flags of the United Nations which so tastefully decorated the hall, I noted the absence of the Jewish Flag. Other people noticed it. We are a people and we have a flag, the flag of our national homeland in Palestine, which national homeland has been internationally recognized. We honor ourselves when we display that flag among the flags of the nations, and by respecting ourselves, we win the respect of our neighbors.

With all good wishes to you and yours for a pleasant and restful summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

WAR CHEST CAMPAIGN OF THE FUR INDUSTRY

Suite 903, 128 West 31st Street, New York 1, N. Y. (Longacre 5-4542)

Chairman

Michael Hollander

July 20th, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I am still very much over-whelmed with congratulations on your magnificent address made the evening of July 12th, at our War Chest Dinner.

It should please you to know that we have already past the \$300,000.00 mark, and that the prospects of reaching our goal are very bright.

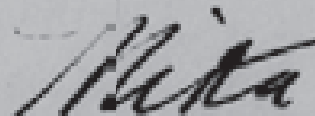
There is a unanimous feeling among members of the Industry that you must, sometime in the future, again give us the benefit of more of your great fund of knowledge and experience.

I am sending you herewith a little memento, photographs taken the evening of the dinner.

Thank you again for all your courtesies.

My kindest personal regards.

Respectfully yours,



Michael Hollander
Chairman War Chest Campaign

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"GIVE ONCE...AND FOR ALL"

July 21, 1948

Mr. Michael Hollander
A . Hollander & Son, Inc.
Newark, N.J.

My dear Mike:

You inquired of me, when you saw me last in New York, whether there was any organization in Palestine which was devoting itself exclusively to the care of Allied troops. In making inquiries, I have learned that there is such an organization which is being sustained by a special fund called the War Needs Fund. You may direct any contribution to it itself, or the UPA will be very happy to transmit such a contribution.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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July 23... "ONE DAY NEARER VICTORY!"
1943

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

Dear Rabbi:

Thanks much for your letter of July 21st which I am turning over to Mr. Alex A. Bernstein who is chairman of our Distribution Committee. He will, I am sure, do all that is possible to carry out your recommendation.

We are also giving consideration to the Jewish Welfare Board as a participant in the fund. Of course, Rabbi, only one Jewish agency will be selected.

With kindest regards,

Most sincerely,

MH/D

WAR CHEST CAMPAIGN OF THE FUR INDUSTRY

Suite 903, 128 West 31st Street, New York 1, N. Y. (Longacre 5-4542)

Chairman

Michael Hollander

answered Aug. 14

August 6, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
% Temple 105th St. & Anfel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is a great pleasure to us in the fur industry to be greeted with more favorable comments on your address at the opening of the fur industry's War Chest dinner.

We have had several requests for copies of your address, but unfortunately, we did not take a stenographic record. The latest request comes from Mr. Henry Clay Alexander, Vice Chairman of the Russian War Relief and a partner of J. P. Morgan & Co.

If you do have some rough notes on the address, we would be grateful if they could be reduced to script form.

Michael Hollander sends his personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Lloyd Greff
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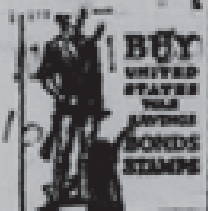


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September 10, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

It is with a feeling of keen admiration and respect that Junior Hadassah approaches you to address the delegates to its 20th annual convention taking place Thanksgiving week-end, November 25-27, in Cleveland at the Hotel Statler.

One of the factors which motivated our National Board in selecting Cleveland for our convention city this year was the hope that by so doing we could avail ourselves of the opportunity of having you with us at one of our sessions. We are cognizant of the many demands made upon you, yet we presume, for Junior Hadassah needs you.

Our delegates, coming from every part of the United States, and representing our 15,000 members, need the interpretation of Zionism which you alone can give them at this time.

We should like to arrange a mass meeting for Thursday evening, November 25, with you as the principal speaker. In the event this date is not convenient, we are willing to schedule the mass meeting for Saturday evening, November 27, because of our eagerness to have you with us.

We shall anxiously await your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Vogel

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September 16, 1943

Miss Helen Vogel
National Convention Chairman
Junior Hadassah
1819 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Vogel:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 10 inviting me to address a mass meeting in connection with your 20th annual convention which will take place in Cleveland. I shall be very pleased to be with you on Thursday evening, November 25, and I trust that nothing will necessitate any last moment cancellation on my part. But you realize of course, that because of the work in which I am now engaged, I may be compelled at short notice to be away on that day. I am sure you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

RABBI MILTON STEINBERG
PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE
50 EAST 87TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 16, 1943

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I know that this is the wrong time to approach a rabbi with an invitation to a lecture but both our Committee on Adult Education and I are very eager to have you speak from our pulpit preferably, though not necessarily, on Friday evening, December 3rd. The theme we should like to suggest would be "The Crisis in Zionism". Within it we would like to have covered the Zionist controversy within American Jewry and also the crisis in the political status of Zionism.

Is there any chance of your being free to undertake this assignment and, if so, what would your fee be?

Needless to say, all of us are very eager to have you in our pulpit --- a privilege we have not enjoyed at any time. If you can then, won't you say "yes"?

I shall await hearing from you. In the meantime, every good wish for the New Year.

As ever,

Milton Steinberg

September 22, 1945

Rabbi Milton Steinberg
Park Avenue Synagogue
50 East 87th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I can't tell you how much I should like to accept your invitation to speak in your pulpit. It would give me great pleasure indeed. I also feel obligated to you for having come to address The Temple. But you know the work which I have undertaken and which, at least for the next four or five months, will involve me in a tremendous amount of work over and above my normal schedule. I plan to be in New York every other week for two or three days, and in Washington frequently. That means that I will have to be away from my congregation (which by the way is still paying me my salary) a good part of every week and I should like to keep the week-end, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, dedicated to The Temple exclusively. Even that will not always be possible.

I would therefore request you to let your gracious invitation rest for a while until I have adjusted myself to my new duties. Perhaps later on in the season in the Spring, I will be free to go to New York for a Friday.

With all good wishes to you and yours for a very happy new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



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September 22, 1943.

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

Following our brief conversation on Monday evening, I am sending you this formal but very warm invitation to be our guest speaker at our Open Session of our Eighteenth (Chai) Annual National Convention, to be held on Monday evening, November 8th, 1943, at the Hotel Henry Hudson, 353 West 57th Street, New York City.

Undoubtedly, you are aware of the important role that the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America is playing toward strengthening Palestine as the Torah-true home for all Jewry. In view of the self-sacrificing efforts expended by our organization in this direction, I am certain that you will understand how deeply we desire that you address our delegates on November 8th.

Our delegates will be coming to this Eighteenth Convention from all parts of the country. A message from you would not only be an inspiration, but would give them added impetus to carry out our expansive program of vocational and technical training, children's nurseries and homes, and the many other concrete projects that we are contributing to the up-building of our National Homeland.

In view of the fact that we have never been privileged with your presence at our previous conventions, we sincerely hope that we will receive your acceptance at your earliest possible convenience.

With Torah and Zion greetings, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Doorah Rabinowitz

MRS. SIMCHA RABINOWITZ
Convention Chairman

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MRS. SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN
National President

September 23, 1943

Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, National President
Mizrachi Women's Organization of America
1133 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Goldstein:

Thank you for your kind letter.

As you know, due to pressure of work from many directions I have been compelled to restrict my visits to New York to the first and third Monday and Tuesday of each month, when the meetings of the Emergency Committee and its Executive Committee are set. Were your convention scheduled for one of these Mondays or Tuesdays, I would have been most happy to devote the evening to your convention. But it is physically impossible for me to come to New York for a special Monday evening. It means two nights on a train. I trust that you will understand.

With all good wishes for a very successful convention, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105 St. at Ansel Rd.
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Dear Dr. Silver;

Realizing now your schedule of visits to New York City, it was with understanding yet deep disappointment that we read your letter of Sept. 23rd. We did not wish to impose upon you the strain of time and energy involved in making an additional trip. We do hope that at some future date our membership may yet have the privilege of hearing you at an important occasion of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America.

We should be very happy to receive a greeting from you for this, our 18th Annual Convention.

We send you our sincerest Rosh Hashana greetings. May this year witness a new era of lasting peace for mankind, and may it usher in the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in our homeland. May the Lord continue to bless you with strength, wisdom and health, to go on with your devoted work for our people. May your courageous leadership bring about *בנין וברכה ושלום*.

Very cordially yours,

Belle J. Goldstein

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November 5, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

On the afternoon and evening of Sunday, January 2nd, the extreme suffering and tribulations of the Jewish children in Nazi-occupied countries of Europe, and the one haven of rescue possible for them, Palestine, will be depicted in a very dramatic and spectacular pageant, directed by Erwin Piscator, at Manhattan Center, in New York.

This will be a repetition of the identical pageant shown at Madison Square Garden, last June, to the New York public, including 8,000 children. Several hundred children participate in the pageant.

All who attended the first "Rally" were unanimous in the opinion that it was a potent instrument in arousing the sentiment and sympathy of the public for the rescue of these persecuted children, and for the establishment of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine.

Since the underlying purpose of the "Rally" is purely propaganda and not for any practical work which we intend to do for and with the children, our executive board decided that whatever profits may be realized be turned over to Youth Aliyah, and to the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America for their youth rehabilitation work in Palestine.

We are most anxious that you be our speaker at the "Rally", for we know that your stirring mes-

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sage would move every adult present who may not be affiliated with the Zionist movement, to take his or her place in its ranks; and those who are, to take an even more active part in it than heretofore.

We sincerely hope for your early reply indicating your acceptance of our most sincere invitation.

Respectfully yours,

ARON Z. PROPES
Executive Director



Manhattan Center

JANUARY 2nd, 1944



November 9, 1943

Mr. Aron Z. Propes, Executive Director
Rally of Hope
55 West 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Propes:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for your invitation. I wish I were free to attend the Pageant which you are arranging for Sunday, January 2. I should very much like to come, but unfortunately I shall be unable to leave Cleveland on that day. I must be in my own pulpit and have several other congregational activities scheduled. I trust that your affair will be successful.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th Street
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Dear Dr. Silver:

May we extend to you a cordial invitation to be the guest speaker at the Hanukat Habayith Dinner, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel during the month of March. The exact date could be arranged to suit your convenience.

After twenty-two years of outstanding achievement in the field of advanced Jewish learning under extremely unfavorable physical conditions, we have recently succeeded in purchasing a beautiful building for Herzliah. This building is located at 314 West 91st Street, near Riverside Drive.

Our new home will accommodate more than 500 students in the High School and Teachers Seminary Departments. It is our intention as well to make Herzliah the much needed center for all Jewish Youth activities in New York.

We feel, as do most leading Zionists and Hebraists, that this event in the history of our Institution is of general Jewish significance.

Despite your world-wide activities in behalf of our people, Dr. Silver, you have undoubtedly kept abreast of the progress of Herzliah in Jewish education. We therefore take the liberty of asking you to accept our invitation to participate in this great "simcha". Your presence will immeasurably increase the import of this event.

Very truly yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Last year, if you will recall, the Chairman of the Hadassah Long Island Chapters Donor Luncheon Committee, wrote you under date of Jan. 7th asking if you were free to come to New York on April 14th of that year to address our annual Donor Luncheon usually attended by some 1400-1500 women. You answered very graciously within a week stating that you were so committed in your work that you were not free to come - although as you said, it would afford you great pleasure.

Today, as Chairman of this year's Donor Luncheon, to be held this coming April 25th at the Commodore Hotel, I am writing again with the same request, not unmindful of the enormous amount of work you in your many important posts ~~you~~ are confronted with this year, perhaps more than ever before. I am making this request of you because as one of the fortunate delegates to the historic American Jewish Conference (representing all of the Hadassah Chapters in the Borough of Queens) I was thrilled and inspired by no one more than by you, Dr. Silver. Since then have I given my every spare moment - and other moments not so spare - in spreading the gospel of Zionism and trying to combat the forces of Anti-Zionism wherever I have seen its selfish, undemocratic head crop up for I have realized, and you perhaps more than anyone of us that our people are in the midst of a life and death struggle and the next year or so will decide our fate. Much is to be done if we are to silence the traitorous voices even amongst our own people.

We Hadassah women are working untiringly to interest our lacadaisical men and women of the crisis we are approaching. There are many women who attend these luncheons, who are, so to speak, "social Zionists" not really understanding the implications or the values of Zionism. To them your message of Political Zionism at this crucial time, will mean much and will, we know, awaken them to the larger interest in Zionism and the political scope and hope of Zionism for Jews the world over.

As you, no doubt know, Long Island is the coming Jewish community, being inhabited today by young families who are truly in dire need of education along Zionist lines. Many of these young people are Zionists at heart but need the stimulation and the inspiration of leaders like you. At the Conference, that was so clear to all of us - the yearning in the majority of Jewish hearts for this Zionism, yet because of a lack of real leadership to point the way, to corral these forces, the loss of these potential Zionist voices. So you see, if ever we needed a strong and powerful Zionist message, it truly is this year, especially to the Long Island groups. I personally feel that if we could reach out to the people in the growing Long Island communities we could have a powerful voice there.

I know of no incentive as strong as your promise, Dr. Silver, to be our guest speaker, our teacher, if only for a short while, at our Donor Luncheon this coming April 25th, to give our women the political education, the hope and the courage that you alone know how to impart. I am earnestly hoping that this year we can have the long-awaited privilege of your being with us that afternoon.

I am looking forward with hope and anticipation of your acceptance so that I can pass the good news of your coming on to the many hundreds of our Hadassah women and their guests.

Very sincerely yours,

Jules Blankfein

Mrs. Jules Blankfein
Program Chairman



December 8, 1943

Mr. Israel Mats, Hon. President
Herzliah Hebrew Academy
187 East Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Mats:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 3. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me to attend the dedicatory dinner of the Herzliah Hebrew Academy. I should like to come, but that would depend upon the time which you set for the meeting in March. I cannot come on a Sunday evening. I shall be in New York the first and third Mondays and Tuesdays of the month. If the meeting is arranged for one of those days, I shall make every effort to be with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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December 8, 1943

Mrs. Jules Blankfein, Program Chairman
Flushing Chapter Hadassah
142-01 Bayside Ave.
Flushing, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Blankfein:

I deeply appreciate your letter and I assure you that were I able to come to your meeting, I would be most happy to do so. But believe me, I must conserve my health. I travel a great deal — all too much — in connection with the work which I have undertaken, and I simply cannot in justice to myself take on additional responsibilities. A special trip to New York means two nights in a sleeper and I am simply not able to subject myself to any additional physical strain.

I wish you every success in your splendid work. Someday when life eases up a bit I hope to be able to be of service to you and to your fine group. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Order Sons of Zion, the fraternal Zionist Organization of America, will observe its 36th anniversary in the form of a banquet, on Sunday, April 2nd, 1944, at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, with the expected attendance of over 1500 representatives from the Jewish community throughout the country.

It is the unanimous desire of the National Executive Board of the Order Sons of Zion to dedicate this evening in your honor, in recognition of your outstanding leadership and signal service to the cause of our people and Eretz Israel.

May I therefore take this opportunity to officially extend to you our invitation to be our guest of honor and thus afford an opportunity to the thousands of your admirers and co-workers to express their high esteem and deep appreciation for your achievements?

The proceeds of the banquet will be devoted, as in the past years, towards the establishment of a "K'far B'nei Zion" on the land of the Jewish National Fund, located near Hanita.

I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to favor us with your kind acceptance at your earliest convenience.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours for Zion Redeemed,

Harry A. Pine

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