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December 20th, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the Convention Committee, may I express our sincere appreciation to you for addressing our delegates in Cleveland on Thanksgiving night.

I feel sure I speak for all the delegates in telling you how moved and inspired we were at your words. I am certain that the deep feelings which you left in us will be concretized in an intensification of Junior Hadassah's activities for a Jewish National Homeland during the months ahead.

Again with many thanks,

Sincerely,

Helen Vogel

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December 21, 1943

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

May I confirm our recent telephone conversation in regard to the Dedicatory Dinner of the Herzliah.

We have finally made definite arrangements with the Waldorf-Astoria to suit your convenience. The Dinner will be held in the Grand Ball Room on Monday evening, March 20th, 1944.

I need not tell you how much our Board of Trustees and I personally appreciate your kindness in accepting our invitation to be the Guest Speaker on this joyous occasion for the Herzliah and for the cause of Jewish culture.

With many thanks,

Faithfully yours,

Israel Matz
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December 21, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are very grateful for your cooperation on our Day of Prayer broadcast scheduled for Saturday, January 1, 1944, 10:00-10:30 AM Eastern War Time (9:00-9:30 AM Central War Time). We shall arrange for you to speak from the studios of our Station WGAR in Cleveland. Mr. Baylor at WGAR will handle this for us.

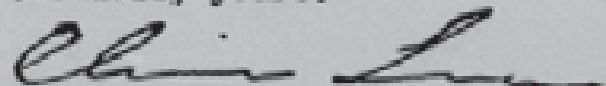
Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Church and Monsignor John Brady of the Catholic Church will be the other clerical speakers on the program. Bishop McConnell, as you probably know, is a former President of the Federal Council of Churches. Monsignor Brady was formerly a chaplain in the United States Navy, now retired with the rank of Rear Admiral. He is also one of the Vicars General of the Military Ordinariate of his Church and a member of the Advisory Board of the Office of the Chief of Chaplains for the Navy. We expect, also, to have a prominent layman speak during the broadcast, but this has not yet been definitely scheduled.

Each speaker is being asked to speak for three and one-half minutes on the significance of the Day of Prayer.

As portions of the program originate at various points, I shall appreciate having a copy of your talk not later than Monday next, December 27, so that cues and timings can be arranged.

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Cordially yours,



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With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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December 28, 1943

Mr. David Baylor
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My dear Mr. Baylor:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the
address which Rabbi Silver will deliver on the
Day of Prayer Broadcast on Saturday morning,
January 1, 1944.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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ה. ל. סרעבניק, סעקרעטאַר

ה. גילדין, קאַסירער



January 20, 1944.

Rabbi Hilel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our request may be in the nature of an imposition, knowing how busy you are with your activities as chairman of the Emergency Council for Palestine, still we take the liberty of writing you.

We extend to you an invitation to be our guest speaker at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Banquet, which is to take place Sunday, Feb. 27th, at 1:30 at the Commodore Hotel.

The Seminary-University was established 25 years ago by the LABOR ZIONIST GROUP AND JEWISH PEOPLE'S SCHOOLS. The Poale Zion and the Jewish National Workers' Alliance of America, later backed also by the Pioneer Women's Organization, are responsible for the ideological program of our school. However, the Seminary is not a party school. Many of our graduates are teachers in Jewish People's Schools, Talmud Torahs, and some are teaching Hebrew in High Schools. A number of our graduates are Jewish community workers in many parts of the country.

Over a year ago we purchased a superb home and plan to convert our school into a Jewish College. Hebrew and Hebrew Literature, Yiddish and Yiddish Literature, Jewish History and Bible Studies, Eretz Israel, and Jewish Sociology and Philosophy, are a part of our curriculum. We have ambitious plans for the post war period. It is a People's University, and merits the attention and interest of many circles outside of Labor Zionist ranks.

We would like you to talk on essentials of Jewish Education in these hectic times at our important gathering, where you will find many of your admirers and friends.

Our Chaverim, David Wertheim and Louis Segal, will talk to you about our invitation on your next visit to New York. Your talk may be stenographed and, with your permission, published in our semi-annual the "Jewish Review".

BANQUET AT COMMODORE HOTEL, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1944, 1:30 P.M.

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Jan. 20, 1944.

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Trusting you will accept our invitation, we remain

Sincerely yours,

David Pinski

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BANQUET AT COMMODEORE HOTEL, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1944, 1:30 P.M.

January 26, 1944

The Jewish Teachers' Seminary and People's University
154 East 70th St.
New York 21, N.Y.

My dear Friends:

I need not tell you that I feel highly honored at the gracious invitation which you have extended to me to speak at your Twenty-fifth Anniversary Banquet on Sunday, February 27. It would have given me great pleasure indeed were I in a position to accept your invitation. Unfortunately I cannot undertake to be away from Cleveland on any more Sundays than I have already scheduled myself. I am away from the city so much of the time, and from my congregational duties, that I feel that I ought to be in my own pulpit on Sundays as often as possible. Looking over my schedule I find that I am already committed to be away practically two Sundays a month, and that, you will agree with me, is abusing the good nature of a congregation even as good natured as mine. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, and congratulating your splendid institution on its Twenty-fifth anniversary, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

התדרות בני ארץ ישראל באמריקה

Federation of Palestine Jews OF AMERICA

145 NASSAU STREET

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February 9th, 1944

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Rabbi Aba H. Silver
Chairman Palestine Commission
American Jewish Conference
521 Fifth Avenue
New York 18, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Federation of Palestine Jews will hold its 13th Annual Convention in the City of New York on Saturday and Sunday, February 19th and 20th, 1944.

This Convention, which convenes at the most critical time for Israel and our Homeland, will devote itself mainly to the mobilization of all our efforts for the fight against the White Paper, and we are looking to our leaders for their guidance and enlightenment in the "Milchemet Mitzvah".

Our organization will consider it a great honor to have you as our guest and address our convention on Sunday afternoon, at the Pennsylvania Hotel.

We sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation, and that you will please notify us as soon as possible if you will attend.

With Zion's greetings, we are

Sincerely yours,

FEDERATION OF PALESTINE JEWS OF AMERICA

Joseph Gabriel
RABBI JOSEPH GABRIEL
PRESIDENT

February 11, 1944

Rabbi Joseph Gabriel, President
Federation of Palestine Jews of America
145 Nassau Street
New York 7, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Gabriel:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 9th and for your invitation to attend the 15th Annual Convention of the Federation of Palestine Jews on February 19th. I regret that due to pressure of work I will not be able to attend your convention. I trust that you will understand.

With all good wishes for success,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

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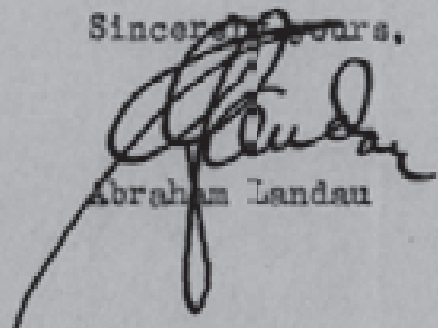
Dear Dr. Silver:

We have always wanted to enlist your leadership and moving eloquence for the Special Gifts Luncheon of the Clothing, Woolen and Allied Trades Division of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, but we were informed that our quota was not sufficiently large to justify our making such a demand upon you. However, now that we have reached our last year's quota of \$250,000, and are aiming towards the fulfillment of our 1944 quota, which will be twice as much as last year, we have sufficient justification for inviting you to be our guest of honor.

We chose the date of Wednesday, March 15th for our Special Gifts Luncheon because that falls in the interim period when the important contributors are sure to be in town preparing for their Spring selling trips. May I add that we depend upon this meeting to raise 75% of our total quota, and with your vivid and striking presentation of the needs overseas, in Palestine and elsewhere, we have no doubt of a most successful outcome.

My colleagues and I would feel highly honored and very grateful to have you accept this invitation to be our guest at the March 15th luncheon. Won't you please let us know of your acceptance as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,


Abraham Landau

February 20, 1944

Mr. Abraham Landau
Julius Schwartz & Sons, Inc.
Broadway at 19th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Landau:

I regret more than I can tell you that I am unable to accept your kind invitation to address the Special Gifts Luncheon of your Trade Division. I wish I were free to come. I know what splendid work you are doing, and I should very much like to help along. Unfortunately I am so overwhelmed with work that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional responsibilities. It may even be that I shall be out of the country during the month of March.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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March 3, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to ask you to be one of the speakers at the dinner for racial and national unity to be held under the auspices of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, on Sunday evening, April 2nd, Hotel Roosevelt, New York City. By this time you have doubtless received the wire from Mrs. Harriman inviting you to be one of the sponsors of this important dinner.

As you will see from the enclosed list of sponsors, this dinner is noteworthy because it is the first occasion on which such a broad group of leaders in many fields of endeavor have given expression to their conviction of the vital importance of racial and national unity in our all-out effort to win the war. I am enclosing a brief statement of the purpose of the dinner, which will be printed in the invitations.

It is essential that at an occasion so auspiciously begun the speeches shall equal in importance the reasons for the dinner. It is for that reason we are inviting you to speak. Your qualities of leadership and your distinguished ability as a speaker would contribute greatly to the success of the dinner. Of course, we shall be happy to pay your travelling expenses.

Hoping that we may have your acceptance at an early date,

Sincerely yours,

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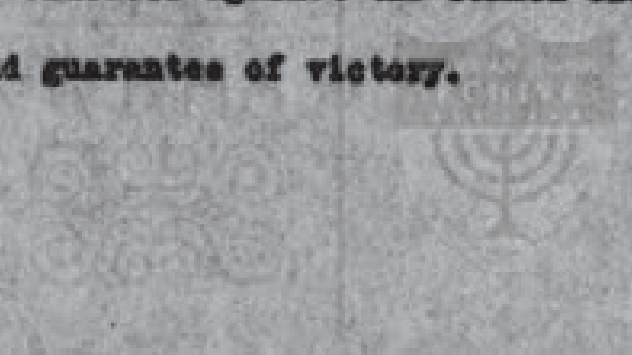
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HOTEL ROOSEVELT

New and serious efforts are being directed by the enemies of our country to stir up dissension and racial animosity among Americans, as a means of weakening our will to fight and clouding the issues for which we fight.

The times do not permit Americans of mature patriotism to remain silent in the face of these attacks upon our national existence.

This dinner is a specific expression of the unity among Americans from every field of endeavor against the common enemy - - a unity which is the prerequisite and guarantee of victory.



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March 13th, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Order is having its Fifty-Seventh Annual Convention for three days, commencing June 11th next, at Atlantic City, New Jersey. Among the distinguished members who have addressed us repeatedly are Dr. Wise, Governor Lehman, Dr. Israel Goldstein, and a host of others.

I know our membership, which functions in some 27 states, would be delighted to be privileged with an address by you at the Convention, Monday morning or afternoon, on June 12th.

You doubtless know that our vast membership has been deeply interested in Palestine and has established an I. O. B. A. Colony there, with a preliminary investment of \$25,000.00. You doubtless also must know that we were very active in the American Jewish Conference, of which I was a member of the Presidium and also of the Interim Committee.

I would appreciate it very much if you would honor us with your presence on that occasion.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Herman Hoffman

Grand Master

HH:RS

March 16, 1944

Mr. Herman Hoffman,
Grand Master,
Independent Order Brith Abraham,
37 Seventh Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hoffman:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for your gracious invitation to attend the Fifty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Independent Order Brith Abraham, on Monday, June 13th.

Under normal conditions, I should be very happy to come. Unfortunately, I am so heavily committed to important activities and engagements that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional out-of-town lecture obligations. I know that you will understand. Please convey to the members of your fine Order my best wishes for continued progress and service.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:NEK



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מ. פינשטיין

Moses Feinstein
1072 East 4th Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.

FROM DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER'S ADDRESS
Monday Evening, March 20, 1944

One of the important tasks confronting Jewish leadership in America today is to vitalize the spiritual life of our people and to strengthen and expand all institutions of religion, learning and scholarship. The American Jewish community is now the largest in the world - the largest in all our history. Great religious and culture centers of our people in the Old World have been destroyed by fire and sword. The New World must take their place. Jewish religious culture on a scale worthy of our heroic past now depends upon what the Jews in this country will do. The center of our interests must shift from our over-emphasis upon the purely eleemosynary and philanthropic activities in our communities - orphanages, hospitals, homes for the aged - to the cultural, educational and spiritual. The religious life of our peoples in this country has been languishing. Our young people are generally not experiencing Judaism as a directive force in their lives, nor are their parents. Army experience has revealed that young people, Jews included, want religion and stand in need of it. In peacetime they had been given substitutes. Many lay-leaders of Jewish communities of America, and those prominent in the councils of our national organizations, seldom if ever, enter a synagogue. They set the tone for the rest of the people. The last decade or two have channeled the energies and interests of many Jews into campaign activities for overseas relief, refugee service, and civic protective causes with the result that our synagogues and religious organizations have been denied their energetic interest, guidance and support.

American Jewry cannot survive on philanthropy alone nor on fighting anti-Semitism. Its spiritual and intellectual life must be nourished. Definitely there is the possibility of achieving on the gracious shores of this free and blessed land, a Golden Age comparable to the best in our past.

Our fore-fathers have taught us the strategy of survival. In every crisis, war, or disaster they turned not to statesmen, generals, or philanthropists, but to school-

men and teachers - Ezra, the Scribe, in the trying days of the First Restoration; Jochanan ben Zakkai and his school at Yammia after the Second Destruction. Teachers were always their captains, pupils their soldiers, schools their fortresses. Whenever one center of Jewish life was destroyed, men of the spirit and of the Book carried the seeds of resurrection to the new center. Those who build here Jewish schools, academies and seats of learning are the saviors of our people, for they are faithful to the tried and tested technique of Jewish survival.



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Dear Doctor Silver:

The Rabbinical Assembly of America has set the date of its Annual Convention for June 26-29 at Camp Delawaxen, Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania. The Convention promises to be one of the most significant in the history of the Conservative Movement. Our beloved master and teacher, Professor Louis Ginzberg, is to be honored at a Hadran, which will mark the completion of the study of the Shass which the membership of the Assembly has undertaken during the past year.

May we have the honor of your presence at our opening session Monday evening, June 26th. We would greatly enjoy a message from you, in your capacity as Chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, concerning the vital work that the Council is doing.

I hope that you will be able to accept this invitation. I would deeply appreciate an early response so that I may give the matter of your coming fitting publicity.

Faithfully yours,

Joseph Zeitlin

Joseph Zeitlin, Chairman
Convention Committee

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York City

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May 19, 1944

Rabbi Joseph Zeitlin
The Rabbinical Assembly of America
3080 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Zeitlin:

I feel deeply honored at the invitation which you extend to me to bring a message to the Rabbinical Convention of America on Monday, June 26. I would have been most happy to come. Unfortunately I must be in Cincinnati on that day. I am Vice-President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and the convention meets, this year, in Cincinnati over that week-end, inclusive of Monday and Tuesday. I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

Please convey to the members of the Rabbinical Assembly my warmest greetings and my hope that their forthcoming convention will be eminently successful.

Most cordially yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, c/o The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor:

Your wire was pleasantly received and it was nice of you to condescend to take on this engagement, for I know that you have been spending your efforts in other fields.

As I explained to you on the telephone, only your presence would warrant the setting up of this luncheon. I am sure you will be instrumental in adding considerable to our collection for the United Jewish Appeal finances.

Thanking you for your favorable consideration and looking forward to seeing you, I am

Sincerely,

DAVID BERNSTEIN

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David Bernstein

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Thank you for your message. Will be at meeting on time. You need not trouble yourself to call for me. Regards.

Abba Hillel Silver

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LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING WITH YOU SINCERELY=

DAVID BERNSTEIN.

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Newark, N. J.,
June 29, 1944

Dear Rabbi:

When last we met in New York I told you the day is not far distant when the industry would do its full share toward the U.J.A. The time has arrived. At a meeting recently called by me of some of the leading men in the industry, the needs for U.J.A. were discussed. We were fortunate in getting Mr. Julius Green to take the leadership of this campaign as it was impossible for me to give the effort the leadership that I would like to due to the fact I must head the War Chest campaign of the industry.

I have suggested that you be the principal speaker at the launching of the campaign for U.J.A. I know if this is at all possible you will answer the call. I am confident that with your presence the fur industry will make a magnificent contribution to the cause that is so close to you. I am hopeful we will raise \$250,000. which to my mind is a magnificent result. After all we are but a small industry and I know this can be accomplished through your assistance.

We plan to run the launching dinner between July 20th and 30th, preferably on a Monday evening. We are not setting the date until we hear from you. Your presence will help us round up an unprecedented group of contributors. I know the real assistance you gave the War Chest campaign by your splendid address at the time of the launching of our 1943 campaign greatly helped us to raise the unprecedented sum of \$450,000. for the allied relief agencies. This, Rabbi, is a tribute to you. I am not unmindful of the fact this will again be duplicated if you can conveniently spare the time to spend an evening with us.

If at all possible, Mrs. Hollander and I would very much like you to spend the week-end preceeding the launching of the campaign, at our home in Elberon. It would be nice if Mrs. Silver could accompany you.

Please let me hear from you at the earliest moment so that the necessary details can be carried on to bring about the most glorious evening the fur industry has had in a cause so vital to you.

Trusting you are well and with kindest personal regards,

MH/D

Most sincerely,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

July 6, 1944

Mr. Michael Hollander
A. Hollander & Son, Inc.
143 E. Kinney St.
Newark, N.J.

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. I wish I could comply with your gracious invitation to be the speaker at the campaign meeting of your Industry. I have looked through my calendar and I find that it will be quite impossible for me to take on any additional obligations this month or next month. I have a number of important engagements in connection with my Zionist work which will keep me fully occupied the rest of this month, and then I should like to take a few weeks rest for I am a very tired man and the strain of the past year's work is telling on me. I am sure that you will understand.

I deeply appreciate your kindness and that of Mrs. Hollander in inviting me to spend a week-end at your home. Someday I hope to avail myself of your hospitality. It would give me great pleasure indeed to be with you and to have an opportunity to talk over quite a number of things where your counsel would be most helpful.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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

Dear Rabbi:

I received your telegram, also your letter of July 6th in which you advise it will be physically impossible for you to be present at the launching of the United Jewish Appeal campaign for the fur industry.

I know you have devoted yourself to this mighty cause and you are entitled to a rest and I hope you get the well deserved and much needed rest you are seeking.

I wonder if I would burden you by asking if it would be possible for you to again speak to us at the launching of our War Chest campaign. This will be initiated some time during the latter part of September. I know if your schedule and health will permit you will say "yes". We in the fur industry are doing a very fine job and we would be most happy to have you as our guest speaker on this occasion.

Trusting you are in good health and with kind personal regards,

MH/D

Most sincerely,

Michael Hollander

July 24, 1944

Mr. Michael Hollander
A. Hollander & Son, Inc.
Newark 1, N.J.

My dear Mike:

Thank you for your kind letter. I cannot see, at the present writing, whether I would be free to come to you the latter part of September. My schedule is all too indefinite for the month of September which, as you know, is a very busy holiday month, and the opening of congregational activities for the season. If you have not yet made your arrangements by September 1, please write to me and I will see what I can do.

With all good wishes for a very pleasant summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Millel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Insel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 21st. Be assured, Rabbi, I am not unmindful of the many duties you have and I know if it will be at all possible for you to be with us at the launching of the War Chest Campaign, we of the industry will again have that pleasure.

The date has not yet been set, as soon as it is I shall write you and shall keep my fingers crossed hoping for a favorable response.

With kind personal regards,

Most sincerely yours,

MH/D

Michael Hollander

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Dr. Bernard J. Bamberger
West End Synagogue
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My dear Dr. Bamberger:

You are certainly among the "Makdimim"
and you have the far-seeing eye of a "Talmid Chacham."

I will try to be with your congregation on its
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בצפיה לתשובתך החיובית ובחוקרת ארובה,

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י. בן-נון, נשיא

נ.ב. בקרוב נודיעך את הפרטים על דבר מקום הוועידה ותכניה.

December 26, 1944

Mr. Joshua Bin-Nun, President
Hebrew Teachers' Union
111 Fifth Avenue
New York 3, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bin Nun:

I trust that you will pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city so much of the time, and have been so heavily involved in Zionist activities that my correspondence has sadly lagged.

I deeply appreciated your thoughtfulness in inviting me to address the annual convention of the Hebrew Teachers' Union, and wish that time had permitted me to accept your invitation and to avail myself of the opportunity to come to address your body. Unfortunately this was impossible. My tasks are so onerous and my commitments so heavy that in justice to myself and my health I cannot undertake additional out of town engagements for this season. I am sure that you will understand, and I hope that at some future time, when things ease up a bit, I may be free to come to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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December 26, 1944

Mr. Louis Segal
Jewish National Workers Alliance of America
45 E. 17th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I wish I were free to accept the kind invitation of the Jewish Teachers' Seminary and People's University to address them on Sunday, February 25. It would have given me great pleasure indeed were I free to come. Unfortunately I am so heavily committed for the remainder of the season that I cannot in justice to myself take on any additional responsibilities. I hope that when times become more normal I will be free to be of service to your fine institution.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Dear Dr. Silver:

It is difficult for us to reconcile the attitude of some members of the American Zionist Emergency Council who repudiated your policy on the Palestine resolutions only two months after unanimously acclaiming your over-all political program at the convention of the Zionist Organization of America. Those of us who attended the convention regretted even then that at the caucus meeting you and Mr. Neumann - out of consideration for certain individuals - forbore to discuss the stand you had taken as frankly as the situation warranted. It is our impression that your opponents then took advantage of your ethical handling of the situation and seized the opportunity to continue their intrigue to the point where you had no alternative but to resign from the chairmanship of the Council. We cling to the hope that Zionists throughout America will force the opposition to accept your political viewpoint for the ultimate attainment of our Zionist aims.

The members of the Women's League for Palestine would deem it an honor and a privilege to have you as their guest speaker at our Donor Luncheon to be held Monday, January 22nd, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, with an expected attendance of 1,000 persons. We would, of course, be happy to cover whatever expenses your trip entails.

We do not permit political set-backs to discourage us in our work for the upbuilding of Palestine, and are now engaged in an intensive campaign to raise funds for the enlargement of our Jerusalem Home. We know that, after hearing you speak, our members would be inspired to carry on with even greater zeal. May we ask you to be good enough to let us know, by return mail, whether we may look forward to the pleasure of having you with us.

With Zion's greetings,

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SUMMARY OF WORK AND AIMS

The Women's League for Palestine was organized sixteen years ago to shelter and train pioneer and refugee women in Palestine. Over 16,000 young women and children have been cared for and have received vocational guidance and training at the three Homes erected and maintained by the League in Haifa, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. In the centers' friendly atmosphere, young women who have suffered tragedy in Europe are restored to mental and physical well-being to enable them to take their place in society as healthy, productive human beings.

The Women's League is at present engaged in a campaign to raise funds for the building of the third story of its newest center in Jerusalem, construction of which is already under way. Hundreds of young women at the Jerusalem Home are today receiving occupational training in needlework, practical sewing and cutting and quilt and mattress making. Advanced courses are given in dressmaking. The Home is used for social and cultural gatherings. Immediately after its opening last spring it served as reception center for hundreds of Polish-Jewish children who arrived via Teheran after their terrible three-and-a-half year journey over Europe and Asia.

Since 1939 the facilities of the League's Homes in Haifa and Tel Aviv have been geared to the war effort. Many former residents of the Batei Haluzoth, trained in dietetics, auto-mechanics, drafting and other technical fields, have joined the PATS as skilled workers and have made the centers their recreational headquarters when on leave. Wives and mothers of Jewish soldiers, in desperate plight because very inadequate income was provided them, are taught war trades to make them self-supporting.

Three thousand meals are served daily to children at the Home in Tel Aviv which also maintains a nursery for soldiers' children.

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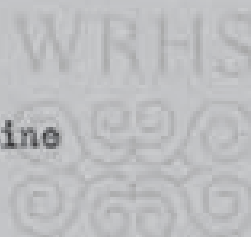
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1860 Broadway
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IN LOOKING OVER MY CALENDAR FIND THAT IT IS UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE TO BE WITH YOU
JANUARY 22. REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

January 22, 1945

Mr. Herman Hoffman
Chairman, Board of Directors
Anti-Nazi League
185 West 46th Street
New York 19, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hoffman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter, and your invitation to address the dinner meeting of your Organization on March 24. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately, the pressure of work upon me is so great that I cannot do justice to myself in taking on any additional responsibilities.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

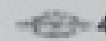
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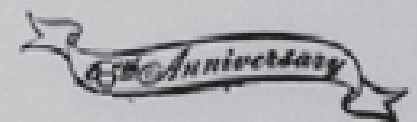
The American Hebrew Medal for better understanding between Christian and Jew in America will be presented on Tuesday, February 13th, at 3 P.M. to Justice Frank Murphy in his chambers at the United States Supreme Court.

I shall deem it an honor if you will be our guest for this occasion. A very small representative group has been invited and I shall await the pleasure of your response.

Cordially yours,

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January 27, 1945

Mr. J. H. Biben, Publisher
The American Hebrew
48 West 48th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of January 25. I should very much love to attend the presentation ceremonies on February 13, if I can get away. I am leaving that week for Miami Florida to open the UJA campaign. The people down there are arranging for my transportation by air. If the arrangements will permit my staying over in Washington for the afternoon of February 13, I shall be most happy to join the group who will present the American Hebrew Medal to Justice Frank Murphy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Dear Dr. Silver:

You will recall that for our 18th Annual Convention held in New York in November 1943, we had invited you to be our guest speaker and that it was not possible for you to attend.

Subsequent to that, you had informed me that if at any future time, we would again invite you, you would be very happy to accept our invitation.

On May 23rd, 1945, the New York and New Jersey Region of the Mizrahi Women's Organization, comprising over thirty chapters in the Metropolitan area, is sponsoring its Annual Donor Luncheon at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria. More than two thousand Mizrahi Women and guests are expected to attend this affair.

We would like very much to have you as our guest speaker on that occasion, as I know that a message from you in these troubled times will give new inspiration to our women to renew their efforts for our rehabilitation work in Palestine.

I trust that you will find it possible to accept our invitation and that we may be honored by your presence.

Sincerely yours,

Belle J. Goldstein
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February 23, 1945

Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, National President
Mizrachi Women's Organization of America
1133 Broadway
New York 10, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Goldstein:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I just returned from Miami where I opened the UJA Campaign.

It is very gracious of you to invite me to be your guest speaker at your annual donor luncheon on May 23. While the date is considerably in the future, and I should not like to commit myself that far ahead, I shall nevertheless put the date down in my book and I hope that nothing will interfere with my coming to your meeting. It would give me great pleasure to meet with your fine organization.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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, Mortimer L. Neinken

April 3, 1945

Mr. Benush Epstein
75 Seaman Avenue
New York 34, N. Y.

Dear Benush:

Our plans are now practically completed for that Golden Jubilee Conference at the Mecca Temple at 133 West 55th Street to which we are inviting representation from all National Jewish Organizations including the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, Workmens Circle, The Jewish National Workers Alliance, Landsmanschaften etc., etc.

He has accepted
We have asked Judge Jonah J. Goldstein to be the Chairman of that meeting. We are inviting Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver, Senator Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado and we would like Governor Dewey, as the Executive of this great Empire State, to be our guest speaker.

A Press Conference scheduled for April 16th to which have been invited two score members of the Yiddish Press and publicists, will open the Campaign urging the support of all Landsmanschaften, to the aims and objectives of our Fifty Year Old Organization of militant ex-servicemen of the Jewish faith who fought in the Spanish American War, the Phillipine Insurrection, the China Relief Expedition, The Boxer Uprising, the Mexican Border Campaign, World War I, and many who have fought in World War II.

The prime objective of this all day Conference which will open at 10 A.M. and close at 6 P.M. is to inspire the several hundred groups to assist us in organizing Posts of the sons and daughters of their respective memberships, and to enable us to spread the gospel of the patriotic endeavors of America's sons of Israel in support of the Nation's ideals and principles as evidenced by their patriotic service in all of the Nation's wars from the War for Independence to the Present World War, in which more than 600,000 Jewish youths are offering their lives on the altar of humanity.

It is fitting and proper that, on Sunday, May 20th designated by President Roosevelt as "I am an American Day", the J.W.V. should emphasize the services of our youth towards the advancement of those ideals. It is eminently fitting and proper that the

Mr. Benush Epstein

April 3, 1945

Governor of the State of New York should bring us a message of encouragement and of hope for a brighter future for all of our people in the peace, which seemingly is so close at hand.

we Looking forward to his Excellency's favorable acceptance of our invitation, which we will be most happy to forward to him as soon as we hear from you as to his probable attitude.

We expect delegates to the number of twelve to eighteen hundred who will represent a substantial part of the over five million Jews in America.

Please let us hear from you at the earliest moment.

With Passover Greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Col. Morris J. Mendelsohn
Past National Commander

MJM:IW
CC: Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver



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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS - 276 FIFTH AVENUE - NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

MURRAY HILL 4-1389

April 3, 1945

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed letter to a friend who is close to Governor Dewey will explain the object of my call upon you.

As you will note, we are calling a Conference in New York for the purpose outlined in that letter, and we are looking forward to you, as former National Chaplain of this Organization, to be present and to address the Conference.

With all good wishes and with kindest personal regards, I am as ever

Sincerely yours,

Col. Morris J. Mendelsohn
Past National Commander

MJM: IW
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April 3, 1945.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am taking the liberty to write you again with reference to our invitation to be our guest speaker at the Annual Honor Luncheon sponsored by the Greater New York and New Jersey Region on May 23rd, at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria.

You will recall that in your note to us on the 23rd of February, you could not commit yourself so far ahead, but since the date is not far off at the present time, we would like very much to receive your acceptance to our most cordial invitation.

We feel that a message from you to the two thousand or more guests who will be assembled on that day, will be of great import to Mizrahi Women and their friends. I know that American Jewry looks to you, a courageous and inspired leader, for guidance in our hour of need.

I do hope that you will find it possible to give us an affirmative reply.

Eagerly awaiting your acceptance, I am, with very best wishes,

Very cordially yours,

Belle J. Goldstein
MRS. SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN
National President

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April 6, 1945

Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, National President
Mizrachi Women's Organization
1133 Broadway
New York 10, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Goldstein:

Thank you for your kind letter of
April 3. I shall be very happy to be with you
on Wednesday evening, May 23, for your annual
Donor Luncheon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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April 11, 1945.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was with much pleasure that we received your letter of acceptance of our invitation to be the guest speaker at our Annual Donor Luncheon on May 23rd.

However, I note that you mentioned, Wednesday evening. The luncheon takes place in the afternoon scheduled for 1:00 o'clock.

Will you please have your secretary make the correction in your diary and send us a confirmation on this?

Anticipating the pleasure of having you with us at the luncheon on the 23rd of May, I am,

Cordially yours,

Samuel Goldstein
MRS. SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN
National President

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*Photo sketch
Sent 4-19-45*

April 12, 1945

Mrs. Samuel Goldstein
Mizrachi Women's Organization
1135 Broadway
New York 10, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Goldstein:

The error was mine. Rabbi Silver will
be with you for your annual donor luncheon on
May 23rd at 1:00 o'clock.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJX

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

April 12, 1945

Col. Morris J. Mendelsohn
Past National Commander
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
276 Fifth Avenue
New York 1, N.Y.

My dear Col. Mendelsohn:

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

I wish I could be with you at the Conference which you are calling in New York on April 16. Unfortunately it will be impossible for me to absent myself from Cleveland on that day. I have congregational duties which make it imperative for me to remain in the city.

I wish your meeting every success. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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MURRAY HILL 1-1389

April 18, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

There has been a misunderstanding in connection with the invitation which I extended to you because of the rather ambiguous way in which it was presented.

I merely outlined to my friend, Beinesh Epstein, whom you probably know, the schedule for the Conference to be held on Sunday, May 20th, designated by our late President as "I AM An American Day", and mailed you a copy.

To this Conference, we are inviting all of the Jewish Organizations in the Metropolitan Area. Thus far we have acceptances from Senator Brewster and Judge Jonah J. Goldstein. I am expecting favorable acknowledgements from Governor Dewey, Mayor La Guardia and Gen. O'Dwyer.

I hope that you will have Sunday, May 20th open on your book and you will be able to attend this post war planning Conference scheduled for that day.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely and cordially yours,

Col. Morris J. Mendelsohn
Past National Commander

MJM:IW
VIA AIR MAIL

New York and New Jersey Region



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Executive Secretary

April 20, 1945.

Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Kline:

Will you please be good enough to send me some of the subject matter of Dr. Silver's address at our forthcoming luncheon on May 23rd, for publicity releases.

The photograph and biographical data was received this morning.

Many thanks for your prompt attention, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Ethel K. Lipshitz
MRS. E. K. LIPSHITZ
New York Executive Secy.

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April 30, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi:

At a meeting of fur men, representing many branches of our industry, I was asked to try to induce you to accept our invitation as guest speaker at a testimonial dinner being tendered your good friend and mine, Michael Hollander. Mike, as he is affectionately known to his friends and I am sure, also to you, has been chosen by our nation-wide industry as the fur trade's no. 1 man for the year 1944.

He was chosen for this distinctive honor because of his many humane accomplishments, his philanthropic activities, his untiring efforts in behalf of our industry, and particularly because of his splendid leadership in rounding up over a million dollars for various war relief agencies since Pearl Harbor. His health does not permit him to give of himself as fully as he has in the past, and since it falls to us to find a man in our industry (which in my humble opinion is well nigh impossible) to replace him and carry on, many prominent persons in our trade thought it proper and fitting to let Mike know how fully we appreciate his many years of humane efforts by patting him on the back and telling him just how deeply imbedded he is in the hearts of our fur men.

This testimonial dinner will take place Thursday, June 14th, at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York and already there are indications of a capacity attendance. Now, my dear Rabbi, while I am positive the designated night will be a memorable one, I am still more positive it will be an unforgettable one if you, Sir, will honor us with your presence and consent to say something, both in your capacity as a renowned leader of our people and a warm intimate friend of our beloved guest of honor. Your acknowledgment and acceptance of this invitation will not only gladden the hearts of the committee in charge - it will, I am certain reward you with the unbounded gratitude of an industry known throughout our glorious country as "THE INDUSTRY WITH A HEART" - a Nom-De-Plume we are proud of, and one, Mike Hollander has done much to help us earn.

Assuring you of our sincere appreciation of your kind consideration of this request and hoping to hear from you in the affirmative at your earliest

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April 30, 1945

convenience, I am,

Most respectfully yours,

David L. Levin

David L. Levin

163 W. 29TH ST

NEW YORK N.Y.

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P.S. I am, of course, happy to mention that you will be reimbursed for whatever expense you may incur in the acceptance of this invitation. Attached herewith is a clipping from a trade publication which gives you in more concise form, the reason for the testimonial, our mutual friend so richly deserves.

D.L.L.



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Women's Wear
April 22

OPA Postpones Lowering Raw Shearling Ceilings

Washington, April 22. — Reductions in the ceiling prices of raw shearlings, which have been under consideration by the Office of Price Administration, have been postponed until additional data can be obtained from the industry, the agency made known today.

OPA also reported that its enforcement agents are currently investigating the grading, pricing and delivering practices of producers and sellers of tanned shearlings and moutons.

Tanned shearlings, the skins from lamb or sheep from which the wool is not removed, are used for lining coats, and in making caps, slippers and similar items, moutons are furs produced from raw shearlings by treating and dyeing the wool.

Violations in the sales of tanned shearlings for civilian use have been in most cases due to the producers' use of the maximum prices for tanned shearlings established exclusively for sales to the military forces (Maximum Price Regulation No. 141) instead of the lower ceiling prices governing civilian sales, which are "frozen" at March, 1942, levels under the General Maximum Price Regulation, OPA pointed out.

Producers violating the maximum prices fixed for moutons have been charging amounts in excess of those permitted by the Regulation (Maximum Price Regulation No. 341) usually through upgrading and tie-in sales, OPA said.

OPA enforcement agents are conducting a thorough investigation of alleged violations and will take administrative and court action against violators.

The current investigation of prices and sales practices in the mouton trade was promised by OPA officials at a meeting of representatives of the fur garment manufacturing industry, on April 2, 1945, as noted.

A. Hollander Buys Chicago Property For Postwar Plant

Chicago, April 22. — A. Hollander & Son, Inc., are planning to build a new \$500,000 plant with new equipment on the entire block of frontage on Harrison street between Peoria and Green streets, which was purchased for an estimated \$57,000, according to Harry A. Feldman, Western division. The proposed plant, with 60,000 square feet of floor space, will be for the Hollanderizing Corp. of America, a subsidiary.

Chester A. Judis, vice-president of the Hollanderizing Corp., confirmed the purchase of the property in Chicago, but stated that the cost of the proposed plant could not be determined yet as plans for the building of the plant haven't been completed yet. "We have not decided whether it will be a one- or two-story plant yet," he added.

Mr. Judis made known that the Hollanderizing Corp. is planning an unusual postwar plant to handle the Midwest area, but that the Chicago plant is only one of a number of contemplated plants that will be established throughout the country from Coast to Coast in a huge postwar expansion plan.

Michael Hollander Selected as the "Outstanding Man"



Michael Hollander

Michael Hollander, of A. Hollander & Son, Inc., was named as the individual in the fur trade who has contributed most to the industry over a period of years by the award committee of the Fur Garment Traveling Salesmen's Assn., Inc.

Mr. Hollander was unanimously selected on the basis of his fine progressive work and because he has made the greatest contributions to the trade over a period of years not because of selfish interests but because of his love for the industry, the committee made known. Milton Brand, of Brand & Silver, Inc., chairman of the award committee, revealed that replies from leading out-of-town retailers to the committee's telegrams indicated an exceptional amount of interest in the award and a heavy trend for the selection of Mr. Hollander.

The award will be formally made at a dinner to be held on June 14 at the Hotel Pennsylvania. This will be the second annual affair, Louis E. White, of Lou White, Inc., having been chosen last year.

New Resident Buyer

Robert L. Braxy has opened his own paid buying office at 370 Seventh avenue as resident fur buyer for the A. I. Lipsky & Co., Los Angeles; Wm. J. Rosenthal & Co., San Francisco, and the Fashion Fur House, Huntington Park, Cal.

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Mr. David L. Levin
c/o A. Hollander & Son, Inc.
163 West 29th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friends:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 30. I am delighted that the Fur Industry is tendering a testimonial dinner in honor of my dear friend, Mike Hollander. I know of no one who deserves a tribute more, and the Industry will be honoring itself by honoring him.

I cannot tell you how much I would like to attend this testimonial dinner, but the date which you have set is all wrong as far as I am concerned. I have a long standing engagement with the Michigan Conference of Methodist Churches which is to meet in Detroit on June 14. It is an engagement made some months ago and because of its nature, I should not cancel it. I regret this conflict of dates more than I can tell you. I shall, however, send a message to the testimonial dinner.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 4, 1945

Dear Doctor Silver:

This summer, as in the past, we are arranging a summer session for our alumni. There will be four courses: one in Hebrew, to be given jointly by Professors Spiegel and Bavli; one in Mediaeval Manuscripts, to be given by Professor Marx; one in The Mediaeval Background of Modern Jewish Problems, to be given by Professor Kisch; and the fourth, in which I am asking a series of leading Jewish thinkers in this country to summarize in one hour their approach to Judaism. It is our hope that these presentations will be brought together in a symposium.

As you may imagine, we would be endlessly grateful if you could see your way clear to give a lecture in this course. We would like you to give this lecture on Friday, July 13th, but if this date is inconvenient, we could arrange some other date. There will be an honorarium of \$50 plus traveling expenses for the lecture.

Looking forward to hearing from you, and
with warmest regards,

Cordially, as ever,


Louis Finkelstein

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

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Executive Secretary

May 7th, 1945.

Miss Bessie Kline,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Miss Kline:

Will you please be good enough
to send us immediately, for publicity purposes,
the highlights of the address which Rabbi Silver
is planning to deliver at the Mizrahi Annual
Luncheon, on Wednesday afternoon, May 23rd, at
the Hotel Waldorf Astoria.

Appreciating your prompt atten-
tion, and with many thanks, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Ethel K. Lifshitz

MRS. E. K. LIFSHITZ,
N.Y. Executive Secretary.

EKL:B

May 10, 1945

Dr. Louis Finkelstein, President
The Jewish Theological Seminary of America
New York 27, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Finkelstein:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me to participate in the symposium which you are arranging this summer for the members of your alumni. I wish I could come to you for the lecture on July 13, but I am afraid that I am unable to avail myself of your gracious invitation. I am going away for a complete rest during the month of July. I have been under a very great strain all year, and in justice to myself, I feel I should get a complete rest for a few weeks at least. I do not wish to interrupt the short vacation period which I will have. I am sure that you will understand. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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May 16, 1945

Mrs. E. E. Lifshitz
Mizrachi Women's Organization
1133 Broadway
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My dear Mrs. Lifshitz:

I am enclosing herewith a brief abstract of
the address which I am to deliver before the Mizrachi
Women's Organization next Wednesday.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
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May 28, 1945.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 106th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is indeed with much pleasure that we wish to write and tell you how much we appreciated your coming to our Annual Donor Luncheon last Wednesday at the Waldorf Astoria.

It was an honor for us to have had you as our guest speaker on that occasion and it is with keen appreciation that we wish to express our cordial thanks and gratitude to you.

Your address to the fifteen hundred Mizrahi Women and guests assembled that afternoon was most inspiring and informative and I know that all who were present left with renewed enthusiasm to work for a cause which is so dear to our hearts - the rehabilitation of youth in Palestine and the upbuilding of Palestine as a Jewish National Home and a Commonwealth. I know that your presence amongst us last Wednesday brought new courage to many who were disheartened by the outlook of the world toward our problem.

It is my sincere hope that the Almighty will bless you with many many years of good health so that you may carry on your noble work for the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth - the answer to the needs of our Jewish brethren today.

Thanking you again, I am, with hopes of a Zion speedily rebuilt,

Cordially yours,

Lillian Rosenfeld

MRS. MAX S. ROSENFELD
New York Regional Chairman

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Executive Secretary

May 28, 1945.

Miss Bessie Klein
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Klein:

I suppose you have already heard from Rabbi Silver about the wonderful luncheon we had last week at which we had the honor of having him as guest speaker.

We would like very much to reimburse Rabbi Silver for his expenses incurred and would appreciate your sending us a memo of the amount.

Anticipating your early reply, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Ethel K. Lipshitz

MRS. E. K. LIPSHITZ
New York Executive Secy.

EKL:TE

May 31, 1945

Mrs. E. K. Lifshitz, Executive Secretary
Mizrachi Women's Organization
1133 Broadway
New York, 10, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Lifshitz:

Thank you for your note of May 28.
I am happy to know that your luncheon was a
success.

Rabbi Silver's expenses amounted to
\$50.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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June 5, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

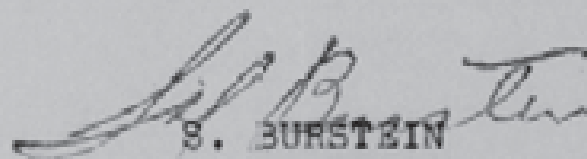
We cordially invite you to the Jubilee Celebration which is being arranged by the New York City Committee and the General Executive Committee of the Jewish National Workers Alliance in honor of Chaver Louis Segal to mark the 18th ("Chai") year of his service to our organization as General Secretary.

This will take place the weekend of June 23rd and 24th at Unser Camp - summer home of the Jewish National Workers Alliance at Highland Mills, N.Y. The climax of the gala weekend will be a banquet in Chaver Segal's honor Saturday evening.

We would greatly appreciate your honoring us with your presence at this occasion.

Looking forward to your favorable reply, and thanking you in advance, I remain

Sincerely yours,
NEW YORK CITY COMMITTEE


S. BURSTEIN
Secretary

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June 6th, 1945

Miss Bessie Kline
The Temple
East 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

I am happy to send you herewith check in the amount of \$50. to cover the expenses of Rabbi Silver on the occasion of his speaking engagement at our recent annual luncheon.

May I express to you my sincere personal thanks for your cooperation with me?

Sincerely

Ethel K. Lipshitz

MRS. E. K. LIPSHITZ
Executive Secretary

June 15, 1945

Mr. S. Burstein, Secretary
Segal Jubilee Committee
45 East 17th St.
New York 3, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Burstein:

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

I wish it were possible for me to attend the Jubilee celebration which the Jewish National Workers Alliance has arranged in honor of Mr. Louis Segal on June 23. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to attend this function as I regard Mr. Segal as one of the finest spirits we have in our movement. However, I am to attend the convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis in Atlantic City over that week-end. I am Vice-President of the organization and will, at this convention, succeed to the Presidency. You will readily understand that my presence there is imperative.

I should like to join the host of friends in extending to Mr. Louis Segal my heartiest felicitations on the 18th anniversary of his service to the Jewish National Workers Alliance as its General Secretary. I know that he has served admirably in this capacity, but he has also served with equal distinction in the larger field of American Zionism. During my term of office as Executive Chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council I came to know Mr. Segal and to admire him not only for his sound judgment, his positive approach to the basic problems of Jewish life and of our movement of national rebirth, but also for the integrity of character which he manifested at all times. May he go from strength to strength!

Most cordially yours,

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June 26, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We deeply regretted your inability to
be with us at the Louis Segal Jubilee Celebra-
tion at Unser Camp!

However, we thank you for your message
of congratulation to Chaver Segal, which was
welcomed by our chaverim.

Sincerely yours,
NEW YORK CITY COMMITTEE

S. BURSTEIN
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July 18, 1945.

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

The Junior Mizrachi Women's Organization of America is holding its 6th Annual Convention on Sunday, November 25th, 1945, at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City.

The specific contribution of our organization to the rebuilding of Eretz Yisroel is the establishment of children's houses in religious kibbutzim and kvutzot. We are an integral part of the Young Zionist Actions Committee of the Zionist Emergency Council.

Junior Mizrachi Women would deem it a great privilege to have you as their guest speaker at the open session during the evening of the Convention. Since we of the Mizrachi subscribe to the militant philosophy of Zionism which you advocate, our organization comprised of over 5,000 young women, would gain tremendously through an address delivered by you, dealing with political Zionism.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration and looking forward eagerly to having the honor of your presence at our Convention, we remain

Sincerely yours,

Frieda Chesir
FRIEDA CHESIR
Convention Chairman

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Convention Co-Chairman

July 24, 1945

Miss Frieda Chesir, Convention Chairman
Junior Misrachi Women
1133 Broadway
New York 10, N.Y.

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of July 18 to Dr. Silver. Dr. Silver is out of the country at the present time. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to his attention when he returns to the United States toward the end of August.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

September 10, 19

Miss Frieda Chesir, Convention Chairman
Junior Mizrahi Women
1188 Broadway
New York 10, N.Y.

My dear Miss Chesir:

Upon my return, my secretary showed me your letter of July 18 in which you invite me to address your Convention on November 25, 1945. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me. I am afraid, however, that pressure of work makes it impossible for me to accept your invitation. I have undertaken many heavy responsibilities for the coming year and I am compelled to decline many invitations which normally I should be most happy to accept.

With all good wishes for success in your splendid work, and for a very happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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