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WEST END SYNAGOGUE
CONGREGATION SHAARAY TEFILA
ONE SIXTY WEST EIGHTY SECOND STREET
NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

July 24, 1945.

Dear Dr. Silver:

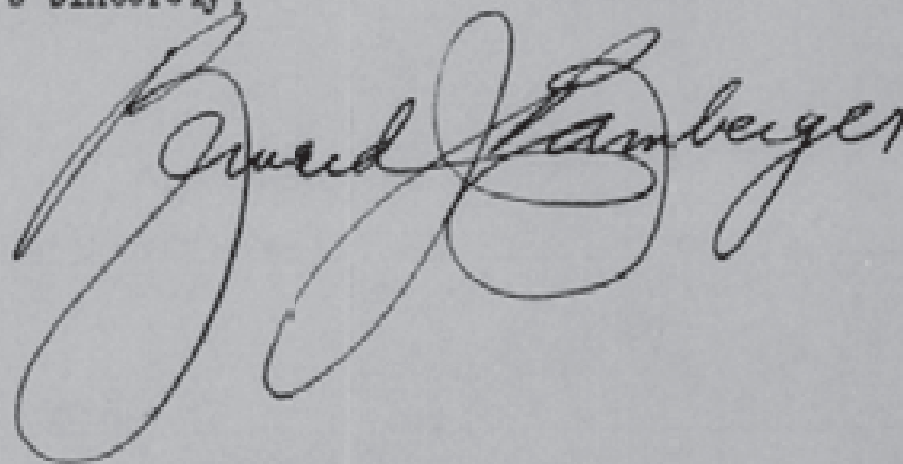
I purposely refrained from bothering you during the past season when (as I read in the papers) you were preoccupied by several matters in addition to weddings and funerals. Now, however, that you are the duly elected President of the CCAR, I want to offer you my good wishes for a successful and happy administration, and to remind you of the duties which the office carries with it.

Please regard this as the formal invitation of West End Synagogue to preach at the Hundredth Anniversary Service, on Friday evening, November 16 next. You will recall that I wrote you many months ago, and you gave me a tentative acceptance, and now I should like to make it official.

Our programs are now beginning to take shape; and there will probably be remarks and greetings and such before your address. It is, however, my intention to keep these down to the smallest compass possible, and yours is definitely to be the only full length address at the evening service.

The anniversary celebration will extend through Sunday afternoon. We shall be glad to have you stay for as much of the observance as your schedule will permit.

Yours sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Bernard J. Samberger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with large loops and flourishes.

July 28, 1945

Dr. Bernard J. Bamberger
West End Synagogue
16 West 62nd St.
New York 24, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Bamberger:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of July 24 to Dr. Silver. Dr. Silver is out of the country and will be gone until the end of August. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to his attention when he returns to Cleveland at that time.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

September 18, 1945

Dr. Bernard J. Bamberger
West End Synagogue
180 West 82nd St.
New York 24, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Bamberger:

Since talking to you, I have checked over my calendar. I shall make every effort to be with you for the Hundredth Anniversary Service of your congregation on Friday evening, November 16.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Centennial Year

WEST END SYNAGOGUE
CONGREGATION SHEARAY TEFILA
ONE SIXTY WEST EIGHTY SECOND STREET
NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

Sept. 21, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

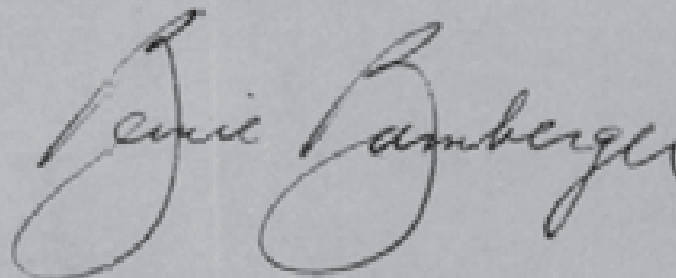
Thank you very much for your prompt reply to my inquiry. We are announcing that you will be with us on November 16th and are praying that no emergency will prevent you from taking part. As I wrote you previously, yours will be the only address at the Friday evening services. The President of the Congregation and I will deliver brief greetings, but will not cut appreciably into your time.

If your schedule should permit, we shall be happy to have you remain for the subsequent events of the Centenary. By way of contrast, my predecessor, Hy Schachtel, will preach on Saturday morning and Bernard M. Baruch will speak at the Banquet, Saturday night.

Thanks once more for your helpfulness and looking forward to seeing you in November, I am,

Yours sincerely,

BJB/GE



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THE FUR INDUSTRY IS NOW BEING ORGANIZED FOR THE NEEDS OF THE U. J. A. WE PLAN TO OPEN OUR DRIVE WITH A DINNER AT WHICH AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS WILL BE MADE. THE IMPORTANCE OF AN IMPRESSIVE SPEAKER IS OF UTMOST CONSEQUENCE FOR THE SUM WE HOPE TO RAISE A SUM WHICH WILL BE THE LARGEST EVER RAISED FOR THE U. J. A. BY OUR INDUSTRY AND I KNOW OF NO ONE WHO COULD AROUSE A GREATER RESPONSIVENESS FROM OUR GROUP THAN YOURSELF.

MAY I THEREFORE REQUEST UPON YOU TO BE WITH US ON THE PARTICULAR DATE, OCTOBER 25TH, IN THE HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA AT 7 P.M. YOUR COMPLIANCE WITH THIS REQUEST WILL BRING YOU MY UNBOUNDED GRATITUDE AND THE APPRECIATION OF HUNDREDS OF LISTENERS WHO I AM SURE WILL RESPOND MORE FULLY IF YOU CAN ARRANGE TO BE WITH US. IF YOU CANNOT BE WITH US ON OCTOBER 25TH, WILL YOU PLEASE ADVISE ME THE NEAREST DATE AFTER THE 25TH ON WHICH YOU COULD FAVOR US WITH YOUR PRESENCE SINCERELY=

MIKE HOLLANDER

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JUST RETURNED FROM CANADA AND FOUND YOUR MESSAGE
AWAITING ME, VERY HAPPY TO LEARN FROM MR LEVIN THAT
YOU HAVE ACCEPTED OUR INVITATION FOR OCTOBER 29TH.
WILL WRITE YOU FURTHER DETAIL IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
IN THE MEANTIME MY PROFUSE THANKS FOR YOUR DECISION
TO BE WITH US. I AM SURE YOUR PRESENCE WILL GO FAR TO
MAKE IT AN EVENTFUL NIGHT KINDEST REGARDS=

MIKE HOLLANDER.

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October 11, 1945

Mr. Michael Hollander
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEGRAM. I CANNOT COME ON OCTOBER 25.

I MAY BE ABLE TO ARRANGE TO BE WITH YOU ON MONDAY OCTOBER 29
OR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, IN SPITE OF MY VERY CROWDED SCHEDULE.
KINDEST RECORDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



October 22nd, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

The announcement of your presence as speaker of the evening for our U.J.A. dinner on October 29th, already indicates a capacity attendance.

I am sure the message you have for this audience will result in a degree of responsiveness that will help tremendously toward the attainment of our goal-\$300,000. This dinner will take place in the Hotel Pennsylvania this coming Monday evening at 6:30 P.M.

If you will trouble yourself to let me know just when you will arrive in New York for the occasion, I will be happy to meet you. Then too, I would like to know what your plans are for staying over night. If you have none I shall be glad to make arrangements for your comfort either at the Hotel Pennsylvania or any other place you may have in mind. Whatever your plans, be assured that all of us are looking forward to the pleasure of greeting you on what I am sure will be an eventful night.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Michael Hollander

Burning of Mortgage Ceremony

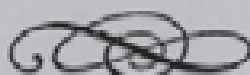


*Monday Evening, October twenty-second
Nineteen hundred and forty-five*

Beth Israel Community Center

102nd Street & 88th Avenue, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Program



Mr. Sol. Cohen, Presiding

National Anthem

*Mrs. Claire Taks
and audience*

Hatikvah

Invocation

Rabbi Samuel Langer

Greetings

*Mr. Irving Wexler
President, Congregation Beth Israel*

Address

Rabbi Arthur H. Neulander

Greetings

*Mrs. Mollie Shapiro
President, Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Israel*

Burning of Mortgage

Mr. Abraham J. Schwartz

Vocal Selections

Cantor Isiah Guttman

Address

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Program



Dedication of Rooms:

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
will dedicate the room in honor of
Mr. Sol. Cohen
in recognition of 25 years service to Congregation Beth Israel
and Jewish Communal Life.

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Rabbi Arthur H. Neulander
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The Lobby
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The Recreation Room
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in memory of
Pfc. Fred R. Wiesen
who made the supreme sacrifice in World War Two

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The Class Room
endowed by Brothers
John, Jacob and Adolph Widder
and
Samuel Salmowitz

October 25, 1945

Mr. Michael Hollander
A. Hollander & Sons
Newark, N.J.

My dear Mike:

Thank you for your letter of October 22. I plan to arrive in New York next Monday morning and will be stopping at the Commodore Hotel. You need not meet me.

There is one request I would like to make. The last time that I was at a meeting of the Fur Industry in connection with your campaign, I found the hall decorated with all the flags of the United Nations, but there was no Zionist flag in the hall. I hope that this will be corrected this time. If only the American flag is displayed, no one of course can object. However, if the flags of numerous other nations are displayed there is no reason why the Jewish flag should not also be displayed.

With all good wishes, and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

WEST END SYNAGOGUE
CONGREGATION SHAARAY TEFILA
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NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

October 26, 1945.

Dear Dr. Silver,

You are familiar, I know, with the plan of the HUC Alumni Association to publish a volume of essays on Reform Judaism as part of the current anniversary celebration. The editorial committee, of which I am chairman, met the other day; and Abe Feldman informed me that the suggestion had already been made (at the steering committee meeting in Atlantic City) that you contribute to this volume a paper on the general theme of Reform Judaism in its relation to world Jewry. He stated further that you had given at least tacit assent to the suggestion. I hope that this is correct, and that you will confirm it positively. What we have in mind is a statement first of previous contributions by Reform Judaism to world Jewry, and then of the challenges and tasks that confront us. These should certainly include those services to the Jewish people which all of us should render as Jews and even as human beings; but I should think that special attention should be given to the particular contribution which a liberal religious movement has to make. The above statement is suggestive only; you will know how to deal with the topic, I know.

The essays are to run about six to seven thousand words; and I should like to have the manuscript by February 1. I hope you will find the time to do this for us.

And now, in my character of Rabbi of West End, let me say that we are looking forward eagerly to your visit to us on November 16. Please let us know what arrangements you want us to make for your comfort and convenience. Your sister, Mrs. Matlaw, has already impressed on me several times that she wants to attend the service; so apparently you rate with your family! Her son Danny seems to be quite happy at HUC.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard J. Samberger

P.S. The essay volume will include two contributions on Reform and Zionism, and I hope that the controversy (if there still is such a thing) won't spill over into all the other articles. Naturally, we don't expect to exclude the theme from the rest of the book, but we hope for a different emphasis. The contributors will have full freedom!

League For Labor Palestine

1140 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

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DEDICATED TO A JEWISH
LABOR COMMONWEALTH IN PALESTINE
THROUGH THE HISTADRUT

October 26, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Seidel has just told me that he has written to you telling you of the League's plans in behalf of Hechalutz in this country and inviting you to address the first major public function launching our program.

This undertaking is to be a large scale dinner at which some 500 guests - representing a cross-section of influential Zionists, businessmen and Jewish and non-Jewish intellectuals will be present. The object of this dinner is to place before the public the fact of the existence of young American Jews, trained and ready to go to Palestine, of the existence of an organized pioneer movement in this country. But beyond this, it will serve to underscore the great need for expanding and accelerating the flow of a trained national Jewish vanguard from America to Palestine to make secure the basic pattern of the Cooperative Commonwealth.

At this time, when our fight is taking on as it must, the qualities of a great defense of our positions, the affirmative statement implicit in announcing that young Jews from this country are going to Palestine as Pioneers, will be of powerful morale building value to American Zionism. You will recall, I know, the demand which Weitzman made upon American Jewry recently to fulfil a primary obligation by backing the Hechalutz movement.

It is most appropriate that you, as the titular and - I may safely add - the de facto leader of organized American Zionism, should be the one to state these facts before the first public gathering called for this purpose.

I am writing this letter to you in my dual capacity as Executive Vice-Chairman of the Board for Hechalutz and Chairman of the League's Hechalutz Committee. I do so in the hope that my additional comments will buttress Dr. Seidel's invitation to you.

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Tentatively, the date has been fixed for December 19 but we will be glad to fix any other mid-week date around that time, at your convenience.

I had hoped to be able to talk with you about this and other matters personally but until you are somewhat relieved of the great pressure under which you must be laboring now, I will spare you a personal visit.

Kindest regards.

Cordially,

Isaac Luber
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The Young Women's Zionist Organization of America

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of Junior Hadassah. We are celebrating this milestone at our forthcoming annual convention, to be held Thanksgiving weekend, November 21-24, at the Hotel New Yorker, in New York City.

A Mass Meeting for Youth is planned for the Thursday night session, at which we respectfully request that you address us.

Now more than ever before does Zionist youth in America seek contact with the leaders of our "army of Jewish liberation." It would be a truly exciting and memorable event for our 1000 delegates from all over the country and the assembled metropolitan Zionist youth to meet and hear you personally. We look to you, one of the outstanding personalities in American Jewry, to give us added inspiration and guidance for the maximum efforts we must now make for Zion.

We eagerly hope that you will find it possible to be with us.

Sincerely,

Shirley Kivowitz Gladstone

Shirley Kivowitz Gladstone
Convention Chairman

SKG:bt





November 1, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I cannot forego the pleasure of expressing my gratitude to you for the unforgettable evening you afforded us last Monday.

The dynamic impression of your splendid address brought us results, financial-wise, which exceeded our fondest expectations and everyone who had the good fortune to listen to you is unanimous in his opinion that your God-given eloquence afforded him a thrilling, emotional experience.

Please accept my profuse thanks for honoring my invitation and know too that I bespeak the sentiments of our entire industry when I say that our prayers shall yet be answered with men like yourself to lead us in our righteous battle for a Jewish homeland.

Sincerely,

Mike Hollander

November 2, 1945

Dr. Bernard J. Ramberger
West End Synagogue
160 West 82nd St.
New York 24, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Ramberger:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 26. I should very much like to contribute an essay to the contemplated volume on Reform Judaism, but frankly I cannot see my way clear to do so. You probably have an idea of the pressure under which I have been working because of the serious emergency which has developed in connection with Palestine. I am away from Cleveland four or five days a week and when I return home I find myself absorbed in numerous congregational duties. I have had little time for reading or writing. This emergency, I am afraid, is likely to last for some time. I do not like to do a second-rate job and I simply have not the time or the peace of mind to do anything approaching a first-rate job.

I look forward with pleasure to being with you on November 16. You need make no special arrangements for me. I shall stop at the Commodore Hotel.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 4, 1945

Miss Shirley K. Gladstone
Junior Hadassah
1819 Broadway
New York 23, N.Y.

My dear Miss Gladstone:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me to address the 25th Anniversary of Junior Hadassah on November 22. I wish I were free to come, as I should enjoy the experience very much. Unfortunately I will not be able to get away from Cleveland on that day as I am committed to an important meeting here.

I wish you every success in your splendid work.

Very cordially yours,

ABS:BK

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

A three-State regional conference which we are planning for Sunday, January 27th, will conclude with a dinner in honor of Senator H. Alexander Smith of New Jersey, as a demonstration against the forces of bias and bigotry in this country.

Senator Smith is our guest of honor because he has distinguished himself as the first Senator to come out with a sharp denunciation of Mr. Bilbo.

We would very much like to have you as a guest speaker at the dinner. Knowing how much an address by you will contribute to the cause which is dear to all of us, we are looking forward anxiously to your acceptance.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Executive Director

ER:pl

OUR BIGGEST JOB IS STILL AHEAD . . .

THOMAS E. DEWEY

Governor of State of New York

"I am happy to send warm greetings to all those present at the pre-convention dinner of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, on June 23.

Your determination to take concerted action for resisting racial bias and bigotry in America deserves the encouragement and support of all men and women of good will. We are, you know, a nation of minorities. If we allow discrimination against one group, we open the door to discrimination against others until the whole nation is poisoned by dissensions and hatred. The dying Nazi movement rose to power and lived on hatred and prejudice against all religion and all minorities. It is the ultimate example of the self-destruction of its hateful creed. Discrimination against any minority is, in truth, a threat to the freedom of all."

JUDGE FRANCIS RIVERS

City Court of New York

"The thing I'm struck about with the work of the League is that it fights Nazism at home as well as abroad."

HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS

Congresswoman from California

"... The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, is to be commended for its determination to fight against the forces of racial bias and bigotry in America."

HON. JOHN W. McCORMACK

Majority Leader in Congress

"... Since the days when I served as Chairman of a Special Congressional Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities, I have been firmly convinced that the safety of our democracy demands constant vigilance and prompt action against those propagandists and political agitators who would like to smuggle totalitarianism into our country. The Anti-Nazi League has ably carried out its program directed toward this same purpose and in doing so has been a real aid to many official governmental agencies, which will continue to look to it as a reliable source of information in the future. It is a work in which all good Americans should participate, and to which they should all be proud to lend their support."

THE NEW YORK TIMES

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1945

PROPAGANDA DRIVE BY GERMANS SEEN

Senator Murray Asserts They Already Have Embarked on 'Preliminary Program'

ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE LAUDED

Dewey Sends Message Saying Any Discrimination Means Threat to Freedom of All

Senator James E. Murray of Montana called last night for stern measures against German militarism, asserting that the Germans already have embarked on a "preliminary program" of indoctrinating the United States with the myth of German innocence.

In an address before a dinner meeting of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, the Senator said that while the record of German terror was apparent now to everyone, there was a danger that able propagandists might once again attempt to delude the world about Germany.

The dinner, which was given as a testimonial to Isidor Lipschutz, a vice president and treasurer of the league, received a message from Governor Dewey commending measures for concerted action against racial bias and bigotry.

New York Union

NEW YORK

HERALD TRIBUNE

MONDAY, JUNE 24

Nazis Are Seen Backing Bogus Veterans' Units

Head of Anti-Nazi League Says They Lure Service Men Into Political Traps

Pro-Nazi "propaganda desperadoes" are engaged in setting up fake veterans' groups to lure returning service men into political pitfalls, Professor James A. Sheldon, administrative chairman of the Anti-Nazi League, declared here yesterday.

Speaking at a conference of the league at the Hotel Pennsylvania, Professor Sheldon said these bogus groups are backed by high officials of the Nazi party working underground to prepare for another war. Also supporting them are a "multitude of native American fifth columnists— isolationists, soft peace advocates and Ku Klux Klansmen," he added.

Professor Sheldon

Hit Commutation Of Spy Sentence

Commutation of the sentences of two convicted Nazi spies, William Colepaugh and Erich Gempel, from death to life imprisonment is an example of American tendency to be soft when things are going "swimmingly," German Hoffman, of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League declared yesterday.

Hoffman spoke to delegates from 300 organizations at the annual conference of the league in the Hotel Pennsylvania.

"If this is a fair sample of what will happen, why shouldn't we be studied now about punishment of war criminals in Europe?" he asked. "Execution would hardly be full retribution for the horrible crimes by men of their ilk."

Hoffman said movies of German atrocities should be seen by every American and said the

JAMES E. MURRAY

Senator from Montana

"In the early months of 1933 a handful of people assembled here in N. Y. and founded the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. The spread of the vicious Nazi ideology in the world was just beginning. Few of us in America realized what a menace it would become in a few short years. But that little band of men headed by the late Samuel Untermyer, brilliant American scholar and lawyer, had the vision to see clearly the dangers which it held for our country and its institutions. They understood the aims and ambitions of the Hitler gangsters and the military and industrial cliques in Germany whose stooges they were. They called upon their fellow Americans to act before it was too late.

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November 9, 1945

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz, Executive Director
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
165 West 46th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 5 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your Regional Conference on Sunday, January 27. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I have a long standing out of town engagement for that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

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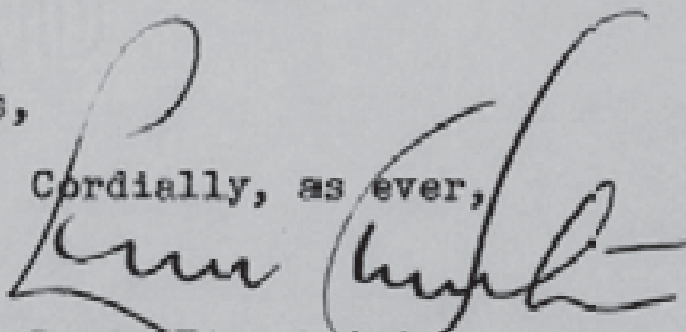
Dear Doctor Silver:

As you know, each Sunday morning at eleven o'clock the National Broadcasting Company has presented the programs of the Eternal Light. These programs are prepared under the auspices of the Seminary, and consist of a twenty minute dramatization, some music, and a three minute address.

I hope that it will be possible for you to deliver the three minute address on the Eternal Light program on Sunday morning, December 16th. If this date is inconvenient, would you be able to do this on December 23rd? Of course, your address could be broadcast from Cleveland, or any other place convenient for you.

With warmest regards,

Cordially, as ever,



Louis Finkelstein

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver,

We sincerely regret your inability to attend our 25th anniversary convention at the Hotel New Yorker in New York City., November 22.

We fully realize how taken your time is at present, but we humbly request a message from you on this very significant occasion for us.

You have our deep appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

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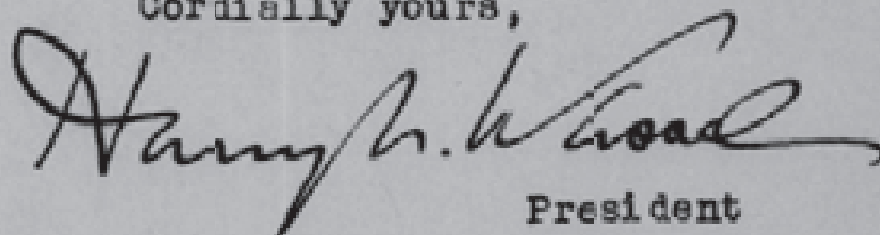
November 21, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I be privileged to express to you the deep gratitude of the Officers and Trustees of the West End Synagogue for your participation in our recent Centenary celebration and for the magnificent sermon delivered from our pulpit last Friday evening. I know that your attendance involved considerable inconvenience on your part which makes us, if possible, doubly appreciative of this fine expression of your interest in all matters touching Judaism.

Cordially yours,



President

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My dear Dr. Silver:

We will not soon forget the magnificent and stirring address which you delivered at our Anniversary Service. Let me assure you of my own very deep appreciation of your kindness and your sacrifice in coming to us, especially at this very critical period.

If a man deserves to be congratulated for being elected President of the Z.O.A. at this time, my hearty congratulations; and in any case my best wishes for a highly successful administration.

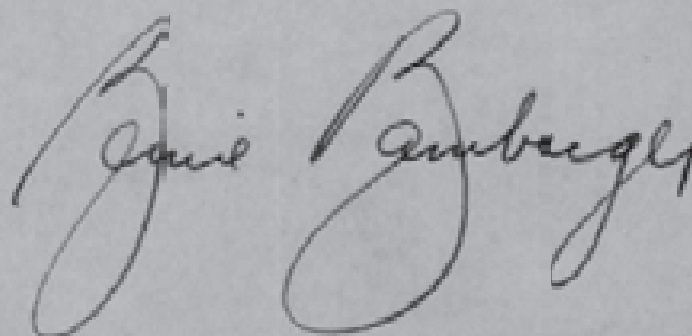
We are sending you a copy of the history of our Congregation which we hope will be a pleasant memento of your visit to us.

I shall also appreciate it if you will advise us of the expenses you incurred in connection with your trip here.

With thanks once again and warmest greetings, I am,

Yours sincerely,

BJB/GE

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Benj. Bamberger". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "BJB/GE".

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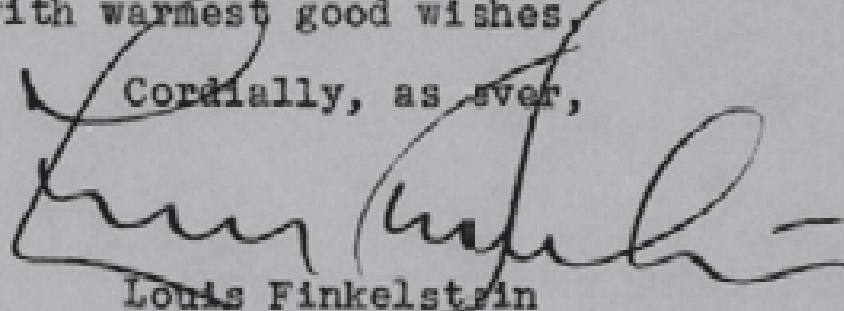
Last summer we established for the benefit of our alumni a series of lectures on "My Faith as a Jew". Each of the lectures was given by a different scholar, who tried to indicate his particular approach to Judaism.

The series was extremely successful and illuminating--so much so that we decided to continue it. Accordingly, I am writing to ask whether you would be willing to deliver a lecture on this subject for us on Tuesday, May 7th, and on Tuesday, May 21st, at 12 o'clock.

The audience would consist primarily of rabbis, graduates of the Seminary. We hope that these lectures will be published in a symposium. We are in a position to offer a nominal honorarium of \$50 per lecture.

Hoping you will find it possible to accept this invitation, and with warmest good wishes,

Cordially, as ever,



Louis Finkelstein

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 10th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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December 20, 1945

Dr. Louis Finkelstein, President
The Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Northeast corner, Broadway and 122nd St.
New York 27, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Finkelstein:

Upon my return from Palestine this week,
I found your kind letter of November 13 inviting me
to broadcast on December 16th or 23rd. I deeply
appreciate your kind invitation. Unfortunately I am in no
position to broadcast on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock
inasmuch as I am in my pulpit at that time.

Trusting that you are well, and hoping to see
you sometime in the very near future, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

P.S. I should like to beg off this year and be permitted
to decline your kind invitation to participate in the
series of lectures "My Faith as a Jew." I am really
too over-burdened with work to be able to take on any
additional responsibilities. Perhaps next season
I may be of service to you.

A.H.S.



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was very happy to learn from Mr. Louis Lipsky that you had consented to be our guest of honor at our 38th Annual Order Day which will be held on Sunday, March 31, 1946 in the Hotel Commodore.

The association of an illustrious name such as yours with a Jewish National Fund venture, such as this, gives absolute assurance of a function which will do much for Ge'olath Ha'aretz, so essential at this time.

We have arranged to have Mr. Daniel Frisch to act as chairman of the occasion and I have the honor of serving with him as co-chairman. We can assure you that this event will prove one of the outstanding functions of the Zionist year, and we will do our utmost to see to it that it will be a proper tribute to you as the fighting leader of our cause.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature: Harris J. Levine
Dr. Harris J. Levine

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10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
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Dear Dr. Silver:

An Executive Session of a three-State Conference which will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 24th, will conclude with a demonstration dinner against the forces of bigotry and racial strife on that same evening. Reverend Henry A. Atkinson will be the guest of honor.

We feel sure that we need not tell you why Reverend Atkinson deserves this honor.

In a recent address by Attorney-General Tom C. Clark, he stated, among other things:

"I am not an alarmist, but it is my duty to call your attention to these danger signals now. We must frankly face them — fight them openly and overcome them."

Enclosed herewith is a photostat of three articles that are being distributed throughout the country, to show you how serious these dark signals are, and how imperative it is that we face them now.

We would like very much to have you as our guest speaker at the Dinner, and are looking forward anxiously to your acceptance.

In order to facilitate radic preparations for that occasion, your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Hoffman

Herman Hoffman
Chairman
Board of Directors

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OUR BIGGEST JOB IS STILL AHEAD . . .

THOMAS E. DEWEY

Governor of State of New York

"I am happy to send warm greetings to all those present at the pre-convention dinner of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, on June 23.

Your determination to take concerted action for resisting racial bias and bigotry in America deserves the encouragement and support of all men and women of good will. We are, you know, a nation of minorities. If we allow discrimination against one group, we open the door to discrimination against others until the whole nation is poisoned by dissensions and hatred. The dying Nazi movement rose to power and lived on hatred and prejudice against all religion and all minorities. It is the ultimate example of the self-destruction of its hateful creed. Discrimination against any minority is, in truth, a threat to the freedom of all."

JUDGE FRANCIS RIVERS

City Court of New York

"The thing I'm struck about with the work of the League is that it fights Nazism at home as well as abroad."

HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS

Congresswoman from California

"... The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, is to be commended for its determination to fight against the forces of racial bias and bigotry in America."

HON. JOHN W. McCORMACK

Majority Leader in Congress

"... Since the days when I served as Chairman of a Special Congressional Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities, I have been firmly convinced that the safety of our democracy demands constant vigilance and prompt action against those propagandists and political agitators who would like to smuggle totalitarianism into our country. The Anti-Nazi League has ably carried out its program directed toward this same purpose and in doing so has been a real aid to many official governmental agencies, which will continue to look to it as a reliable source of information in the future. It is a work in which all good Americans should participate, and to which they should all be proud to lend their support."

THE NEW YORK TIMES

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1945

PROPAGANDA DRIVE BY GERMANS SEEN

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ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE LAUDED

Dewey Sends Message Saying Any Discrimination Means Threat to Freedom of All

Senator James E. Murray of Montana called last night for stern measures against German militarism, asserting that the Germans already have embarked on a "preliminary program" of indoctrinating the United States with the myth of German innocence.

In an address before a dinner meeting of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, the Senator said that while the record of German terror was apparent to everyone, there was a danger that able propagandists might once again attempt to delude the world about Germany.

The dinner, which was given as a testimonial to Isidor Lipschutz, a vice president and treasurer of the league, received a message from Governor Dewey commending measures for concerted action against racial bias and bigotry.

New York Times

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Nazis Are Seen Backing Bogus Veterans' Units

Head of Anti-Nazi League Says They Lure Service Men Into Political Traps

Pro-Nazi "propaganda desperadoes" are engaged in setting up fake veterans' groups to lure returning service men into political pitfalls, Professor James A. Sheldon, administrative chairman of the Anti-Nazi League, declared here yesterday.

Speaking at a conference of the league at the Hotel Pennsylvania, Professor Sheldon said these bogus groups are backed by high officials of the Nazi party working underground to prepare for another war. Also supporting them are a "multitude of native American fifth columnists—reactionists, soft peace advocates and Ku Klux Klansmen," he added.

Professor Sheldon

Hit Commutation Of Spy Sentence

Commutation of the sentences of two convicted Nazi spies, William Colepaugh and Erich Gimpel, from death to life imprisonment is an example of American tendency to be soft when things are going "swimmingly," Herman Hoffman, of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League declared yesterday.

Hoffman spoke to delegates from 300 organizations to the annual conference of the league in the Hotel Pennsylvania.

"If this is a fair sample of what will happen, why shouldn't we be excited now about punishment of war criminals in Europe?" he asked. "Execution would hardly be full retribution for the horrible crimes by men of their ilk."

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Senator from Montana

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Jewish-Communist Persecution Against Protestant War Veterans

MUST STOP! OR WE WILL STOP IT!

ATTENTION—PROTESTANT VETERANS!

The American Veterans Committee (A Jew-Communist Sidney Hillman controlled organization) has stated that they are going to SMASH and DESTROY the PROTESTANT WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC. . . . WELL OUR ANSWER to this is, when they are READY, we are likewise ready, but they will find the going plenty rough, we will fight these DIRTY, STINKING COMMUNISTS in the streets if necessary in the DEFENSE of our RELIGIOUS, SOCIAL, POLITICAL and ECONOMIC RIGHTS.

Do you know! That this is the only War Veterans group in the Country not under Jew control and domination. This is a Protestant organization, for, for and by Protestants only.

Do you know! That this is the only Protestant Country in the world. Founded by Protestants. Created upon the idea of TRUE democratic liberty . . . It was Protestants that FRAMED the Federal Constitution and the Bill of Rights? . . . And it was Irish and Scotch Protestants that led the fight against England in the Revolution of 1776.

Do you know! That over seventy per cent of the men and women that served in this war to make Europe "Safe for the Anti-Christ Communism" were of the Protestant Religious Faith.

Do you know! That this is a Republic, and not a "democracy," and that nowhere in the articles of Confederation, The Federal Constitution or the Bill of Rights will you find the word "Democracy" of New York the Protestant War Veterans cannot read or live a hell in order to carry on their Patriotic duties.

Do you know! That there are nearly one hundred million Protestants in this Country? Do you know! That three million Protestants in the City of New York, and eight million Protestants in the State of New York are Civic and Political OUTCASTS? . . . Because of an unholy alliance between the Roman Catholic controlled Tammany H-S machine (Demagogue), and the Jew-Communist controlled Republican machine under Governor THOMAS E. DAWSON?

Can the relatives of Protestant War Veterans join this organization? YES! The Wife, the Mother and Father, Sister, Brother, Sons and Daughters can join anyone of the Auxiliaries.

ORGANIZERS WANTED AT ONCE

Organizers are wanted in every Hamlet, Town, City, and State to organize local Posts. All Posts must only be named after Protestants who have served their Country in its best interests. A complete list of NAMED CHARTERS now available for you upon request.

Part of an appeal to recently discharged veterans, from Edward James Smythe's "Protestant War Veterans". Smythe, who is under indictment for sedition, is the man who tried to combine the Nazi Bund and the Ku Klux Klan, before Pearl Harbor. He agitates indiscriminately against Catholics, Jews, Negroes, the British and the Russians.

JEW MONEY + JEW DEAL + NEW DEAL = WAR
LEE R. FINERHOFF, INDIANAPOLIS

A pencil being sold at newsstands in the Yorkville area of New York City — a section which was formerly the center of Nazi Bund activities. Apparently manufactured in large numbers at a factory in a Southern State, many thousands of these pencils have been distributed wholesale, in 1945, through a group in Indianapolis, which took over much of the activities of Silver Shirt organizer William D. Pelly, when the latter was in prison.

From the files of the:
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
To Champion Human Rights, Inc.
165 West 46th Street
New York City

Englewood, N. J. 9:30

Dear Uncle Abba: Desire you as guest speaker New Jersey regional doner luncheon Waldorf Astoria, New York, afternoon April 10. Approximately 1,000 Hadassah members. Program chairman of luncheon, who is member of my chapter, shares with me the hope you can honor us by accepting. Please reply early date. Love,

Ruth Liebow Hyman
President Englewood Chapter Hadassah
172 W. Calisade
Englewood, New Jersey

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January 18, 1946

Ruth Liebow Hyman
172 W. Calisade
Englewood, New Jersey

Deeply regret inability ~~to~~ accept your gracious invitation. Already
too heavily burdened with work. Love and good wishes.

Abba Hillel Silver

Sent 11:40 A
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January 28, 1946

Mr. Mordecai Halevi, Executive Director
Histadruth Ivrit of America
165 W. 48th St.
New York 19, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of January 23 and your gracious invitation to address a meeting on March 10 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Histadruth Ivrit. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately Sundays are very difficult days for me to get away from Cleveland. I must be in my own pulpit in the morning, and for that particular Sunday, the 10th of March, I already have two weddings scheduled. Perhaps I may be able to be of service to you at some other time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

23 בינואר, 1946

לכבוד
 הר"ר אבא חלל סילוור
 נשיא הוועדות הציונית באמריקה
 קליבלנד אוהיו.

ר"ר סילוור היקר,

המכתב הזה נכתב אליך ימים אחדים אחרי ששחתי ה'וכל של ההסתדרות העברית. ככל שאורנו חפצנו ששחתך בו וסאר הצפערנו שלא ח'ת באפשרותך לקחת חלק בו. ואולם הנה נ'תנח לנו עכשיו התזדמנות לתקן מה שהחסרנו במשחת חווא. אנו מסדרים נשף פוסמי לקהל העברי הציוני לרגל 30 שנות קיום של הסתדרותנו (אספה וקונצרט) ש'תקיים בניו יורק ביום א', 10 במרץ, 1946, וכוח אנו מתכבדים להזמיןך לחיות הנואם הראשי בנשף גדול זה. אסנם ידענו גם ידענו שזמנך מצומצם וכולו קודש לגאולה האומה ובנין ארצנו, אעפ"כ אנו פונים אליך שוב סחוך אמונה שחפצם תקבל את הזמנתנו ותכבדנו בתשחתפונך.

ציונות ועברית ח'ו מעולם שח' צורות של מסבע אחת וסן הראוי שנשיא ההסתדרות הציונית באמריקה ישחתך לכל הפחות פעם בשנת בהפגנה עברית. יודעים אנו שהקהל יצפה לנאוםך בכליון עינים והעברים כמתחננו יראו בצערך זה ס'סן טוב לקשר בין ההסתדרות העברית וההסתדרות הציונית. לחשובתך תחכופת נחכה.

בכבוד רב ובכריכת החת'ה העברית

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ROBERT TOWERS
221 WEST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.
CIRCLE 7-4918

February 4th
1946

Dear Dr. Silver:-

January
I am in receipt of yours of January 23rd in which you state that at the moment, you do not find it convenient to speak at the Grossinger Hotel. I understand the press of affairs on you and the really tragic situations involving world ~~that~~ that you are, of necessity, a part of.

May I urge upon you, however, that you will find, at the Grossinger, on any week-end that you care to make it, a representative cross-section of American jury. It is most important, in times like these when there is such a need for unity, that these men and women be addressed by someone who represents a policy for a people. May I therefore urge on you a reconsideration of your first refusal and ask that you accept a date in April or May.

So far, this season, Maurice Samuel, Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Mrs. Judith Epstein have spoken at the Grossinger. We look forward to adding your name to this very representative roster.

Sincerely,

Robert Towers

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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March 1, 1946

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The New York Board of Jewish Ministers, which embraces the orthodox, conservative and reform rabbis of metropolitan New York, will deem itself honored to have you address its membership at its next monthly meeting which will be held on March 27, 1946, 12 noon at the Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue, 2 West 70th Street, New York City.

I take the liberty to extend to you an invitation to speak to us on the subject of "The Present Zionist Emergency Situation". The rabbis, who help mold Jewish public opinion, feel the need of proper orientation at this critical moment so that they may be in a better position to guide their congregations.

It is our sincere hope that in spite of the tremendous demands upon your time, you will find it possible to accept our invitation. We will be glad to advance our meeting date one week, if that should be more suitable to you.

Truly yours,

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March 6, 1946

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Zionist Emergency Committee
New York City

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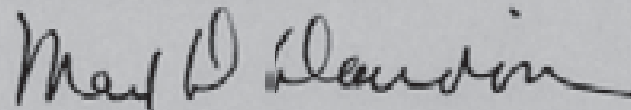
Dear Doctor Silver:

Doctor Robert Gordis will retire from the
Presidency of the Rabbinical Assembly this year
and we are planning a president's dinner in his
honor at our Annual Convention on Wednesday, June
26th.

May we extend a cordial invitation to you
to attend as guest speaker and fellow-president?

Looking forward to your acceptance, I am

Sincerely yours,



Max D. Davidson, Chairman
Convention Committee

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
President, C.C.A.R.
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

March 7, 1946

Rabbi A. P. Bloch
The New York Board of Jewish Ministers, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York 7, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Bloch:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to address your meeting on March 27. I wish I were free to accept it as it would have given me great pleasure indeed to meet with my colleagues on your Board. Unfortunately I am so heavily burdened with out of town lecture engagements for the next few months that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional obligations. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, and again thanking you for your invitation which I deeply appreciate, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

March 12, 1946

Rabbi Max D. Davidson, Chairman Convention Committee
The Rabbinical Assembly of America
Northeast corner, Broadway and 122nd St.
New York 27, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Davidson:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 7 and for your invitation to attend a dinner which is to be tendered to Dr. Robert Gordis on Wednesday, June 26. It would have given me great pleasure to accept your invitation and to attend this dinner honoring your retiring president. However, I shall have to be in attendance at the annual conference of the Central Conference of American Rabbis which will meet in Chicago beginning, Tuesday, June 25.

Please convey my warmest greetings to Dr. Gordis.
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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March 22, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

From all the messages received which are to go into the special Nachlath Silver number of the Bnai Zion Voice, Mr. McCormack's message is the most interesting one and I am sending you a copy of it.

May I suggest that you send us either your speech or a synopsis of your speech to be delivered Sunday several days ahead to enable us to release it in time.

We are all looking forward to a grand affair and I hope that Mrs. Silver will join you at this dinner.

With warm regards and Zion's greetings to you and Mrs. Silver, I am

Sincerely yours,

Isaac Carmel
Isaac Carmel

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BNAI ZION DINNER

In Honor Of

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Sunday, March 31, 1946

Hotel Commodore

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Banner, Mr. & Mrs. I.	67	Bronstein, Mr. & Mrs. B.	85
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April 8, 1946

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

Dear Chief:

We received a telephone call from the Jewish National Fund to send you several copies of the special edition of the Voice which we are glad to send you under separate cover.

I am also enclosing the American Hebrew which contains the article "The Making of a Leader".

Wishing you and yours a very happy Pesach, I remain,

Yours with fraternal and Zion's greetings,

IC:AG
Enc.

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Temple Israel

Lawrence, New York

RABBI'S STUDY

August 19th, 1946.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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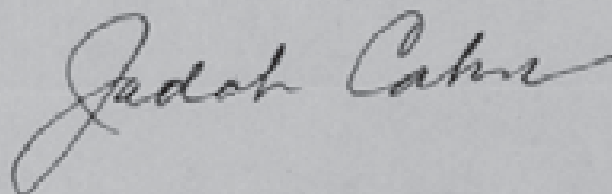
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The membership of Temple Israel, Lawrence, have asked me to extend an invitation to you to occupy the pulpit of the Temple on any Friday night during the year when you will be in the East.

Our auditorium, which seats 1700 people, will be filled, I know, to the very doors.

Will you be good enough to let me know what honorarium you wish and what dates you have available.

Sincerely yours,



RABBI JUDAH CAHN.

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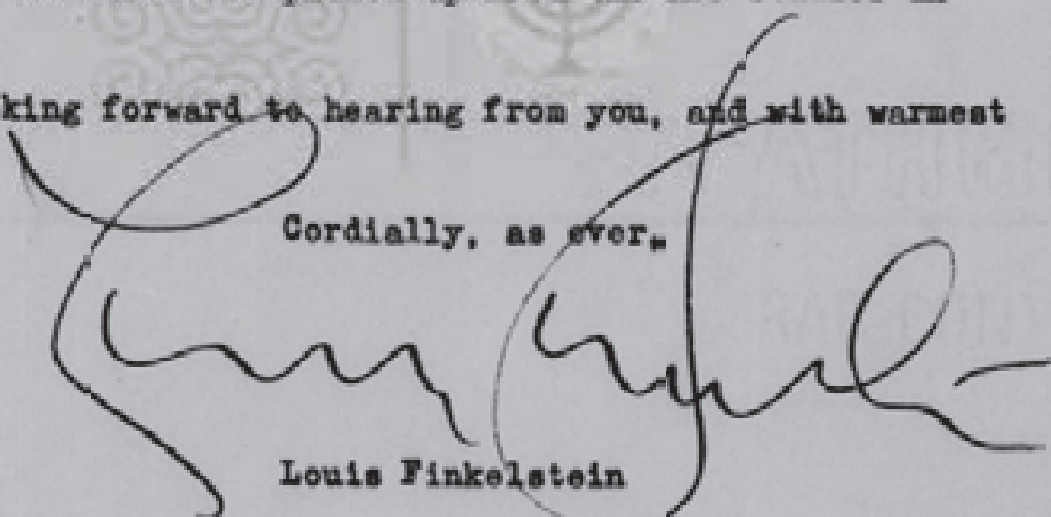
Dear Doctor Silver:

We are now planning the Fall series of the Eternal Light radio programs and are hoping that you will be able to participate by delivering the concluding three minute address on one of the programs.

On Sunday morning, September 29th, at eleven o'clock, the dramatization will be devoted to Rosh Ha-Shanah, and it would give us great pleasure if you could speak on this broadcast. If that date is inconvenient, perhaps you could arrange to speak on any Sunday in October, except October 13th. Of course, your talk could be picked up from the NBC studios in Cleveland.

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

Cordially, as ever,



Louis Finkelstein

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

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September 9, 1946

Rabbi Judah Cahn
Temple Israel
Lawrence, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Cahn:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been traveling about a good deal and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

I wish I could avail myself of your kind invitation to occupy your pulpit some Friday evening during the coming year. It would give me great pleasure indeed if I were able to do so. Unfortunately pressure of work upon me is so heavy in connection with the Palestine situation and the responsibilities which I have assumed, that I am compelled to decline many invitations which normally I should feel honored to accept.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

September 12, 1946

Dr. Louis Finkelstein
The Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Northeast corner, Broadway and 122nd Street
New York 27, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Finkelstein:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to participate in the Eternal Light program on Sunday morning, September 29, or October 13. I should be most happy to comply with your request, but for the fact that I am not free on Sunday mornings. I must be in The Temple on Sunday mornings. As you know, we have Sunday morning services. On the morning of September 29, I must address the Religious School.

I have heard nothing but praise for the Eternal Light program.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Temple Israel

Lawrence, New York

September 12th, 1946.

RABBI'S STUDY

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

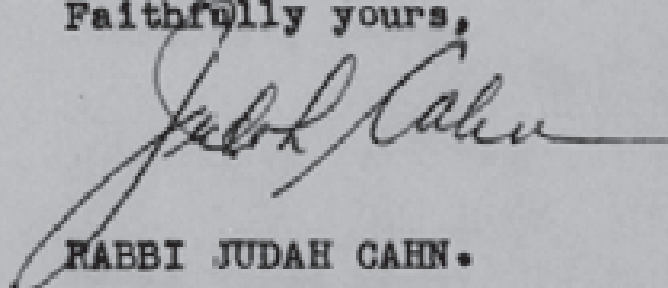
Thank you for your letter of September 9th. I know that you must receive innumerable requests such as mine and of course I can understand your reluctance to bind yourself to any of them. May I, however, add one word in explanation. I certainly would not have called upon you if it were solely for the honor of having you present at our Service. Our Temple has a family membership of over 700. During this last United Jewish Appeal campaign the members of the Temple contributed close to \$750,000. It was only last year that I created what I honestly can call a pro-Zionist attitude.

The Congregation numbers among its members some of the leading business figures in the United States. I know that your presence here, which would of course be preceded by a dinner and followed by a reception would do much to win the loyalty and help of these people.

Would you, therefore, reconsider your decision and if at all possible let me have a date suitable to you when you can join us at Temple Israel?

With all good wishes for a Happy New Year,
I remain

Faithfully yours,



RABBI JUDAH CAHN.

JC/MG

September 18, 1948

Rabbi Judah Cahn
Temple Israel
Lawrence, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Cahn:

I regret very much indeed that it is impossible for me to come to you this season. I appreciate very much your desire to have me, but conditions are such that I simply cannot undertake additional responsibilities.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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January 14, 1947

Rabbi Hillel Silver
Euclid Ave. & 101 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We, the Zionist Group at the Hillel Foundation at City College, Downtown, are sponsoring a lecture series on Zionism. We have just completed our program planning for the spring term, and, in sponsoring a well-known speaker for our introductory session, the thought of our entire committee was that you, Rabbi Silver, would be the person best qualified to present an unbiased and interesting discussion of "Zionism Today."

The vital interest evoked by the current events in Palestine, has aroused a new and previously untouched section of the Student Body for whom you can clarify many of the vague ideas now prevalent.

We have considered the following open dates: March 13, 20 and 27. If it would be at all possible for you to accept our invitation for any one of the above Thursdays at 12:30 P.M., we would be very grateful. Your lecture would be free to the entire student body and would be held in the college auditorium.

Respectfully yours,

Jesse Schraub
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February 21, 1947

Jesse Schraub, President
B'Nai B'Rith Hillel Foundation
113 E. 22nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Schraub:

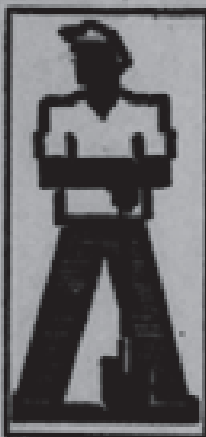
Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been out of the city most of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I greatly appreciate your invitation to speak on your lecture series sometime this Spring. I wish I were free to come. It would give me much pleasure indeed. However I may have to leave the country in the near future to attend meetings overseas and I cannot commit myself to any lecture engagements in the next few months. May I suggest that you get in touch with the ZOA office in New York. I am sure they will help you to obtain a distinguished speaker for the occasion.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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June 25, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

H.U.S.
6/27/47
[Signature]

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am sure that you have heard the good news regarding the recent acquisition by Hechalutz of a new Kachshera near Poughkeepsie, which will be used as the training and educational center for members of Pivat Aliyah, the General Zionist Chalutz Movement.

To celebrate this important development in the growth of American Chalutzit, the chevra of the new chava is holding a Chanukat HaBayit on Sunday afternoon, July 13th, at 2:30 o'clock.

We feel that your presence at this Dedication would lend tremendous dignity to the occasion, and would help bring home the vital message of Chalutzit to the members of the Zionist Organization who will be present.

We certainly hope that it will be possible for you to be with us, and to bring us greetings from the Zionist Organization of America.

We are looking forward to the pleasure of welcoming you to our new home.

With Zion's greetings,

[Signature]
Reba Shapiro
For the Chevra



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~~Planned~~ ~~Alphabet~~ as ~~you~~ ~~dedicate~~
to new Training Farm. I
send you my warmest greetings
and all ^{my} good wishes. We are
all thrilled with the progress
which you are making and
shall watch with eagerness the
development of the General
Zionist Cholutz movement
in the United States whose
~~you are~~ pioneers you are.

There are great days for
our people. And you are
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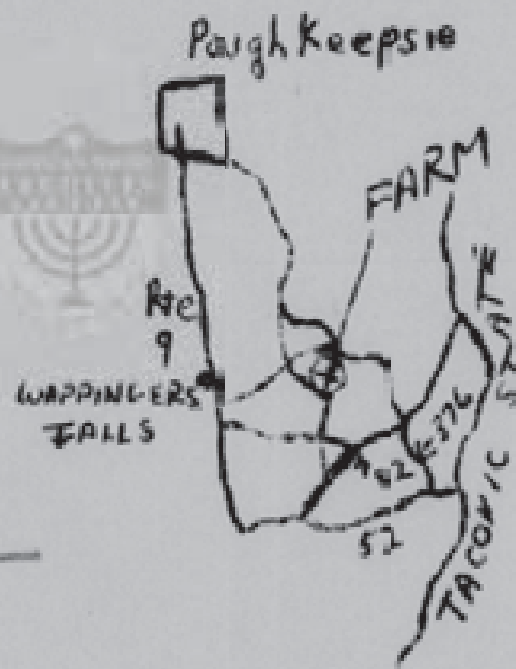


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October 2, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Jewish Agency for Palestine,
16 East 66th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

We hesitate greatly to be in touch with you during these days of your preoccupation with the cause of Palestine at the United Nations. Nevertheless we are taking the liberty, pursuant to our correspondence last Spring to inquire whether in November or December, our Congregation might have the privilege of an address by you at the Congregation Meeting which I have previously described. At this Convocation we will dedicate the Tablet to the Service Men and Women of Congregation Rodeph Sholom and also take note of the Burning of our Mortgage. We have postponed this meeting in the hope that we might be able to have your consent to be with us. The date could be on a mid-week or Sunday evening of your choice. Our Committee would be glad to make any arrangements with you that you would indicate.

We earnestly hope that you will not set aside this invitation among the many that we know must come to you. If you wish to discuss the matter further with Mr. Joseph Pulvermacher, President of our Temple, or with Mr. Max Feder, our Executive Secretary and myself, we will be glad to speak with you.

Our Congregation, I know, would be happy to hear a message from you on the outlook for a Jewish State and allied matters.

Looking forward to a reply from you at your convenience, and assuring you that we hope it will not be unfavorable, I am

Sincerely yours,

Louis I. Newman

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October 9, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are deeply grateful for your acceptance of our invitation to address the National Convention of Hadassah on Saturday evening, October 25th. We hope very much that Mrs. Silver will come with you and are making a reservation for you both at the Hotel Ambassador for Saturday night.

The session, whose theme will be "Palestine and the United Nations," will begin at 8 p.m. and will be chaired by Mrs. Epstein. Mrs. Halprin will be the first speaker and will be followed by Mr. Shertck and yourself. I should like to suggest, therefore, that each address be limited to a forty minute presentation.

Naturally, you will have the widest latitude in selecting your own subject and emphasis within the over-all theme; but I hope that you will deal with the work of the American section of the Jewish Agency which you have directed during the past months with such distinction. Perhaps you will have an opportunity to discuss the program further with Mrs. Halprin within the next few days.

May I again express our appreciation of the real sacrifice which you and your congregation are making. I am sure that the occasion will be a significant one and that you will not regret your generous decision.

With warm personal greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

Marian J. Greenberg
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Now I ask most earnestly that you give our country-wide delegation the opportunity of hearing at first hand from the leader ~~who~~ has been given to our people at this desperate hour.

I am taking a train for our farm in a few minutes. I wish you could gladden my heart by

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I do appreciate the sacrifice
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your congregation and yourself. In
this case it may be an historic
occasion internally. Your address
will surely go down in history - not
merely Jewish history.

With deep gratitude and
warm regards. Sincerely

Marian F. Hunter.

October 9, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are deeply grateful for your acceptance of our invitation to address the National Convention of Hadassah on Saturday evening, October 25th. We hope very much that Mrs. Silver will come with you and are making a reservation for you both at the Hotel Ambassador for Saturday night.

The session, whose theme will be "Palestine and the United Nations," will begin at 8 p.m. and will be chaired by Mrs. Epstein. Mrs. Halprin will be the first speaker and will be followed by Mr. Shortek and yourself. I should like to suggest, therefore, that each address be limited to a forty minute presentation.

Naturally, you will have the widest latitude in selecting your own subject and emphasis within the over-all theme; but I hope that you will deal with the work of the American section of the Jewish Agency which you have directed during the past months with such distinction. Perhaps you will have an opportunity to discuss the program further with Mrs. Halprin within the next few days.

May I again express our appreciation of the real sacrifice which you and your congregation are making. I am sure that the occasion will be a significant one and that you will not regret your generous decision.

With warm personal greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

Marian J. Greenberg
Mrs. David B. Greenberg, Chairman
National Convention Committee

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October 15, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Though I understand very well that with the Palestine news shifting and changing from day to day it will be hard for you to give me an advance on the speech you will make at our convention Saturday evening, October 25th, nevertheless I have such confidence in your understanding of the mechanisms of public relations, that I know you will do all you can to help us get a good press.

Almost every wire service in the city and most of the big newspapers here have indicated that they will cover our convention very closely and all of them who have spoken to me so far, have checked to make sure that you would be there.

For this reason, it is imperative that I have an advance copy of your remarks as soon as possible. I shall be in the city until Tuesday night or late Wednesday morning. After that, I may be addressed as follows:

Miss Nina Brownstone, Publicity Director
Hadassah Press Office
Room 3A
Convention Hall Building
Atlantic City, New Jersey

You understand, of course, that at the last minute you can always give me an add to your speech. I am hoping that even at this point, you will be able to draft from five hundred to a thousand words on those areas of your address which you feel will hold water until you speak October 25th. One of the reasons we always get a good press is that people like yourself cooperate with me to make it possible for reporters to meet their deadlines and file their material in advance. I hope you will have either Mr. Manson or Mr. Shapiro ring me before I leave the city on Tuesday to say just when I may expect your material.

Believe me that I understand how pressured you are these days and that I do this knowing how difficult it will be for you. I have no alternative however, as you will understand, and I know that as usual, I can expect your gracious cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Nina Brownstone
Publicity Director

MB:SE
cc: Mr. Manson

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October 17, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are delighted that we are to have the pleasure of having you with us at our forthcoming Convention.

Miss Leibel has asked me to inform you that we have reserved a room for you at the Ambassador Hotel in Atlantic City for the night of October 25th and for as long thereafter as you wish to stay during the Convention.

We look forward to welcoming you. With cordial Hadassah greetings, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Jewel Blau

Jewel Blau
Secretary to Miss Leibel

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November 7, 1947

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Once again let me thank you on behalf of Hadassah for the magnificent contribution which you made to our Political Session on Saturday evening October 25th.

Your presentation, as always, interpreted our present position in terms which were utterly realistic yet evoked courage and the faith to go on. I know that our delegates were strengthened in their resolve to meet whatever challenge the future holds -- whether it be the demand for increased activity in Hadassah's many fields of constructive work or for an intensification of political pressure in the event of a negative decision by the U.N. Assembly.

We are deeply grateful to you for making the sacrifice which was necessary in order to be present on that memorable Saturday evening. Your address contributed toward making this session one of the high spots of our convention.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Marian D. Greenberg

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13 ASTOR PLACE, NEW YORK
GRAMERCY 7-1430

May 12, 1948

Dear Dr. Silver:

The 3rd Biennial Convention of our Union will be held on May 29th, 30th, & 31st at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn. About 500 stewards will attend as delegates from over 900 shops of the distributive industry in this city.

Almost all of these shops are covered by closed shop agreements which expire in August of this year. The delegates will be faced with the responsibility of adopting a program to secure wage gains and continued security for our 15,000 members in the renewal of these agreements.

I know that the convention delegates would be inspired by a message of greeting from you on this occasion.

May I hear from you shortly?

Fraternally,



Arthur Osman

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13 ASTOR PLACE, NEW YORK 3, N. Y.

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May 12, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Zionist Organization of America
41 E. 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the 15,000 members of our Union, the Wholesale and Warehouse Workers Union, Local 65, CIO, I am honored to invite you to address a session of our bi-annual Convention on any of the dates of May 29th, May 30th or May 31st at the Hotel St. George Grand Ballroom in Brooklyn.

As an outstanding champion of world Jewry's struggle for an independent State, we would be grateful indeed to receive from you a talk upon this vitally important subject. As you know, our Union has been in the forefront of this same struggle and has followed your activities with keen interest.

We would greatly appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible as we are now drawing up the agenda of the Convention and would like to provide time for such an address.

Sincerely yours,

Kevin Mullen

Kevin Mullen
Public Relations Director

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ON YOUR MAJOR ROLE IN SIGNIFICANT MOMENTS OF OUR HISTORY
AMERICAN JEWRY IS HONORED WITH YOUR LEADERSHIP AND IS
PROUD OF YOUR TENACITY AND STEADFASTNESS OF PURPOSE
BEFORE UNITED NATIONS TRIBUNAL WE LOOK FORWARD TO MIRACLE
OF VICTORY AND PEACE FOR ISRAEL IN THIS TRYING PERIOD.
MAY WE ALSO COUNT UPON MIRACLE OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE OUR
MOST CORDIAL INVITATION TO ADDRESS FUNCTION MARKING
REDEMPTION AND REESTABLISHMENT OF STATE OF ISRAEL ONE OCLOCK
JUNE EIGHT OR NINE WHICHEVER DATE MORE CONVENIENT FOR YOU
AT HOTEL ASTOR NEW YORK SEVERAL THOUSAND MIZBACHI WOMEN
LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING YOU THEN SHALOM UVRACHA=)

DVORAH RABINOWITZ NATIONAL PRESIDENT MIZRACHI
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Julius Green Fur Co., Inc.

MANUFACTURING
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330 SEVENTH AVENUE

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May 21st, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Jewish Agency,
16 E. 66th St.,
New York City

My dear Dr. Silver:-

We have in the fur industry, an annual award which is given to the man for the most outstanding accomplishments during the year. This year the industry has chosen our mutual friend and dean of the fur industry, Mr. Alex Bernstein.

I don't think it should be necessary for me to tell you that Alex Bernstein has devoted most of his life to the outstanding causes in our community and that he is a great servant of the Jewish cause.

The industry would like to honor him in a manner befitting his deeds and accomplishments. We could think of no greater honor to himself and to the fur industry than that of your presence on the evening of June 10th at the Pennsylvania Hotel to partake in this occasion.

We are preparing the ground for the opening of the United Jewish Appeal drive immediately after this, in which of course Mr. Bernstein is the top man. Your presence will enhance the chances of contributions enormously.

I know how busy you are and how many demands are made upon you in these trying days of our people, but with the anticipated results in mind, I think I am not too selfish in asking you to please try, by all means, to make the effort of being with us for this evening.

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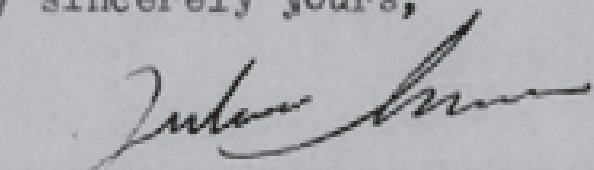
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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I have been delegated to communicate with you. I think you will remember me as I have met you numerous times and also had the honor of escorting you to your quarters at the Commodore from the Pennsylvania Hotel when you last addressed a gathering of the fur industry with great eloquence which I am sure is indelible in the minds of most of us who were present.

Trusting that I will hear from you at your earliest convenience to the affirmative and with kindest personal regards and affection, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



JULIUS GREEN

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER, JEWISH AGENCY:

MY DEAR DOCTOR I AM ANXIOUSLY AWAITING YOUR REPLY TO MY
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To DVORAH RABINOWITZ

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Street and No. MIZRACHI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

Place 1133 BROADWAY?
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND FELICITATIONS AND YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION. I REGRET
HOWEVER THAT I AM COMPELLED AGAIN TO DECLINE AN INVITATION WHICH I WOULD OTHERWISE
MOST EAGERLY ACCEPT. I MUST BE IN CLEVELAND THE WEEK BEFORE SHEVUOTH IN CONNECTION
WITH THE CONFIRMATION EXERCISES OF MY TEMPLE. THERE ARE CONGREGATIONAL DUTIES WHICH
I MUST PERFORM. KINDEST REGARDS.

AEBA HILIKL SILVER

Sender's name and address
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May 27, 1948

Mr. Julius Green
Julius Green Fur Co., Inc.
330 Seventh Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Green:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of May 21st and your gracious invitation. I should very much love to be with you on the occasion when you are making your award to Mr. Alex Bernstein. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to be with you on that occasion and to join with many others in paying my tribute to this outstanding citizen and loyal Jew.

Unfortunately, I must remain in Cleveland on that day. A very dear friend of mine is being married and I am scheduled to officiate at the marriage service. It would be a keen disappointment to him and to his family if I were not here for the occasion.

Please convey my best wishes to Mr. Bernstein when your group is honoring this year, and who is so entirely deserving of the honor which you will bestow upon him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANNA HILMA SILVER

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MUST BE WITH CENTRAL CONFERENCE AMERICAN RABBIS CONVENTION TUESDAY

JUNE 22. COULD BE WITH YOU MONDAY 21st. MY ONLY FREE DAY. KINDEST

REGARDS

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AMERICA CORDIALLY EXTEND INVITATION TO YOU WHO HAVE DONE
SO MUCH TO ACHIEVE MEDINAT ISREAL TO BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER
AT CONCLUDING PUBLIC SESSION OUR NATIONAL CONVENTION TUESDAY
NIGHT JUNE TWENTY SECOND HOTEL HENRY HUDSON NEW YORK STOP
WE ARE DETERMINED TO HAVE YOU WITH US THIS EVENING AND WILL
NOT ACCEPT A NEGATIVE ANSWER PLEASE WIRE=

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MRS ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

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MANY THANKS FOR YOUR KIND ACCEPTANCE FOR MONDAY EVENING
JUNE TWENTY FIRST WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HEAR ONE
OF YOUR GREAT ADDRESSES KENOYACH ALECHA ARUACH=
LEON GELLMAN

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Telephone:
ROCKVILLE CENTRE 6-4300

June 4, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Ansel Road Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have been meaning to write to you ever since, together with a group of my congregants, I had the pleasure of hearing and seeing your Madison Square Garden address of May 16 televised, to tell you how uplifted and inspired all of us were by your magnificent presentation. Unfortunately being both human and unusually busy just prior to Confirmation, I neglected to do that until the present moment, when I have a very extraordinary favor to ask of you. I hope you will forgive both the delay in congratulating you and the presumption of my request.

My congregation here in Rockville Centre is, as you may recall, a relatively new one, being in existence some twelve years. It is also the fastest growing Reform congregation in the New York area, now boasting a little better than 450 families in the membership. We expect that total to exceed 500 before Rosh Hashono. A few months ago we opened a very beautiful new Synagogue building, the interior of which is still largely uncompleted and undecorated, though the building is in full use.

We are planning now for a gala dinner to be held on a Saturday evening in the fall for the primary purpose of raising an additional \$70,000.00 which will be required for completion of the interior of our building. You have undoubtedly surmised by now that my purpose in telling you all this is to inquire whether there would be any chance of our having the great honor of welcoming you as guest of honor and speaker for that occasion.

My purpose in wanting very much to have you is more, however, than simply the raising of the required sum of money. If that were the only thought in mind, I would scarcely have the right to presume upon a man as busy as you. I am also extremely anxious, however, to give the Jews of this community, most of whom have had little or no contact with Reform Judaism before moving to Rockville Centre, an opportunity to hear an exposition of Reform Judaism at its best. My people have done an unusual job by way of working for their own congregation, but they are still very largely lacking

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - 2

June 4, 1948

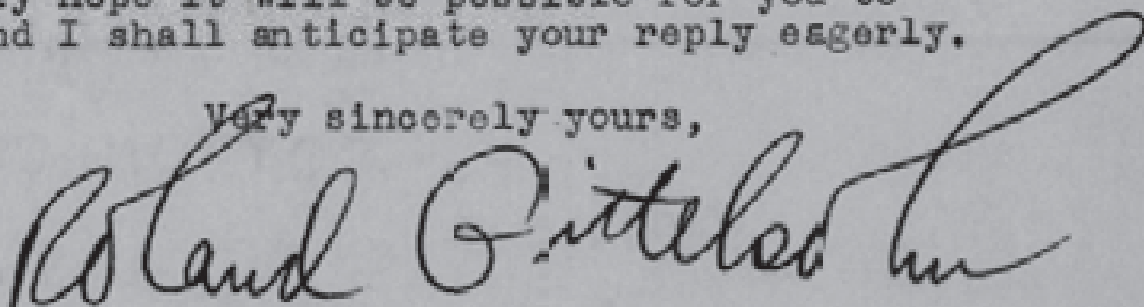
in the proper orientation of Reform Jews to Judaism at large, to Zionism, etc. My Board joins me in the feeling that no one in the American rabbinate would be better able than you to help us correct that deficiency, while we are seeking to accomplish our goal of completing this building.

I need not assure you that we could unquestionably promise you not only a capacity, but an overflow, group for the dinner being planned. It would be an opportunity for you to reach not only the members of our own congregation, but also a much wider group in the very rapidly growing Jewish communities of Long Island, immediately adjacent to New York.

Because we are so very anxious to have you accept if possible, we are leaving the date open, in the hope that you may be able to select a Saturday evening at your own convenience. We have jotted down on our calendar September 18, September 25, October 23 or October 30 as possibilities and would be happy to arrange our dinner for any of those evenings or for some other date which would be possible for you. Though we prefer a Saturday evening, if there will be a weekday evening when you expect to be in this vicinity and could more conveniently accept, we shall gladly fit our plans into your own schedule. And, of course, we would expect to take care of your expenses, as well as Mrs. Silver's if she would wish to join you.

I sincerely hope it will be possible for you to accept this invitation and I shall anticipate your reply eagerly.

Very sincerely yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Roland B. Gittelsohn". The signature is written in a cursive style with long, sweeping strokes, particularly in the first and last names.

Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn

RBG/h

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June 9, 1948

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dearest Dr. Silver:

Need I stress again our sense of jubilation over your acceptance of our invitation to address the open meeting of our convention to be held on Monday, June 21st, 8 P. M., at the Henry Hudson Hotel, 353 W. 57th St., New York City.

This session will also hear a short address by Dr. M. Eliash, who will describe somewhat the particular situation existing now in Jerusalem, as well as Rabbi Wolf Gold, who will deliver a general message on the situation in Israel. The main address, which is to be delivered by your good self is to be, according to our understanding, connected with the political situation in Zionism and Israel as seen from the American viewpoint and on the American scene. Yours is, of course, the liberty of saying anything and everything your good heart desires.

If you can spare the time and are inclined to participate in the entire meeting you will kindly be with us at 8:30 that Monday evening. Otherwise you may well arrive in the hall at about 9:30 P.M.

With repeated thanks and best wishes for a joyous Shavuoth Holiday, I am

Sincerely yours,

Max Kirschblum

Rabbi Max Kirschblum
Executive Vice-President

mk/rs

A Growing Membership — Strengthens The Jewish State

June 11, 1948

Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn
Central Synagogue
430 DeMott Avenue
Rockville Centre, L.I.
New York

My dear Friends:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to attend a dinner which you plan to hold in the fall for the purpose of raising funds to complete the building of your congregation. You know that I should very much like to come and be of whatever help I can to you if time would permit. At the present writing I am altogether unable to commit myself to any engagements in the fall; in fact, I cannot plan my time from one week to another.

As you probably know, I have practically eliminated from my schedule all engagements except those which have directly to do with the work on behalf of the State of Israel. I have not been able to attend adequately to my own congregational duties here in Cleveland. Perhaps conditions in the fall will be such that I shall be able to resume many activities in which I engaged prior to the time that I assumed responsibility in connection with the Jewish Agency and the Zionist Emergency Council.

I would not suggest that you write me again in the fall because I know that you have to make your plans far in advance, but if I can be of any service to you at some future time, please do not hesitate to call on me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 29, 1948

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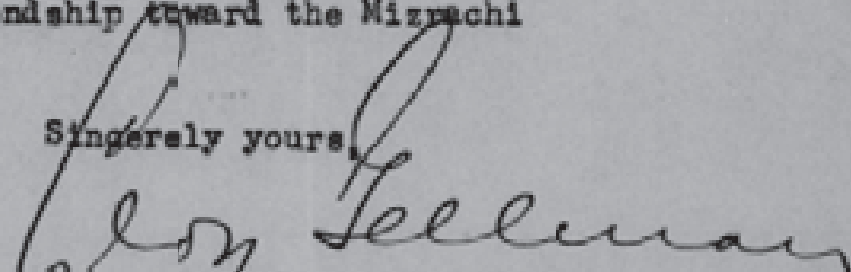
Dear Dr. Silver:

Permit me to express my sincere thanks and that of our movement for your gracious appearance at our recent national convention.

Although more than a week has transpired since the convention was concluded, the inspiration and meaningfulness of your address still lingers with us. Your presence at the convention sessions lent purpose and dignity and made our first meeting since the establishment of Israel an historic occasion.

Again, please accept my gratitude for your sincere interest and expression of friendship toward the Mizrahi movement.

Sincerely yours,


Leon Gellman
President

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October 7, 1948

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & East 105th
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Recognizing the importance of Jewish education on the national scene, I recently accepted the Chairmanship of the Founders Dinner for the American Association for Jewish Education to be held October 31st at the Biltmore Hotel, New York City.

At a meeting of my Dinner Committee today it was unanimously decided that you be invited to be the main speaker of the evening. I am accordingly extending the invitation in behalf of the Committee and myself and hope for your early acceptance.

Invitations to address the proceedings have been extended to Associate Justice Robert E. Jackson of the U. S. Supreme Court, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and the Hon. Herbert H. Lehman. Hundreds of distinguished citizens from all parts of the country will attend and the proceedings will be broadcast.

As you undoubtedly know the American Association is recognized throughout the country for its great service to the communities of America - large and small - in the field of Jewish education. Its facilities are sought daily by citizens interested in the development of a sound program of Jewish education in every community in every stratum of American Jewish life.

By lending your presence and eloquence to this Dinner, you will not only pay due respect to a group of distinguished American Jews who have made a definite contribution to American Jewish life in founding and supporting the American Association for Jewish Education, but you will also greatly encourage the American Association in its activities for a more enlightened American Jewry.

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I shall be personally grateful for your early favorable consideration and reply. With warmest best wishes for a peaceful New Year for our people in Israel and throughout the world, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry Clay Greenberg
Henry Clay Greenberg

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You are cordially invited to the
Founders Dinner
of the
American Association for Jewish Education
tendered by its
New York Chapter
on the occasion of the
Fifth Anniversary of the Founders Fund
at the
Biltmore Hotel
44th Street and Madison Avenue
Sunday evening, October 31st, 1948
at 6:30 P.M.

By Invitation Only

No Solicitations

*L*eaders of American Jewry have always shared a deep faith in the value of religious education as a major safeguard of democracy. American Jewish parents have known that children raised with an awareness of their heritage can contribute most to American cultural life and citizenship.

This widespread faith in the importance of Jewish education inspired a group of distinguished citizens from many parts of the country to found the American Association for Jewish Education in 1939. These leaders sought to establish an organization that would aid in the advancement of standards of instruction and professional service; that would stress the cultural and spiritual aspects of Jewish life in America in keeping with American cultural and democratic traditions; that would develop better Americans and better Jews, and serve as an instrument in the making of a better world.

In less than a decade, the American Association for Jewish Education has left an indelible imprint on American Jewish life. It has emphasized community responsibility in Jewish education and encouraged an educational program broad enough to serve every ideological group within the community. Today the American Association is recognized throughout the country for its many and varied services to communities both large and small. Its facilities are drawn upon daily by individuals and organizations in every stratum of American Jewish life.

In 1943, a group of men in the Association established a Founders Fund to guarantee the continuance of the American Association's program, at a time when our country's leadership and resources were being mobilized for the prosecution of the war against tyranny and oppression and for the alleviation of suffering throughout the world. They are

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The Founders Fund has not only enabled the American Association to carry out its program during the past five years, but has made it possible as well for the the Association to expand its facilities in order to meet increasing demands from all parts of the country

Through this Dinner, the New York Chapter wishes to pay tribute to the foresight and devotion of these leaders, and to afford the communities an opportunity of acknowledging their gratitude for a significant contribution to American Jewish life. By so doing, American Jewry will honor a group of distinguished Americans and will greatly encourage the American Association for Jewish Education and its leadership in their activities.

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