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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, NEW YORK

ELMER E. NYBERG, *Director*

TELEPHONE: RAYMOND 9-2000

September 11, 1933

Dear Rabbi Silver,

May I have a copy of your speech given at the Untermeyer dinner? As a teacher of speech I have long believed that great speeches are only delivered upon great occasions in behalf of great causes. Your speech will long be remembered among the great speeches of our time. My chief regret is that I was not present to see you as you delivered one of the most signal speeches of these times. You must know that it will do much to help the cause of the Jews.

Yours truly  
Elmer E. Nyberg



October 2, 1933.

Mr. Elmer E. Nyberg, Director,  
New York University Hall of Fame Players,  
University Heights, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Nyberg:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I did not receive a copy of the address which I delivered in New York until a short time ago, and with the Holidays crowding in upon us, I was unable to have a copy made of it. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the address.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK  
Enc.



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR  
WASHINGTON SQUARE, NEW YORK

18 February, 1936

Dear Doctor Silver:

The chapel exercises for the young men enrolled in our colleges at University Heights, in which outside speakers participate from time to time, have a highly important place in our program. I should be happy indeed if you would consent to give our boys a twenty-minute talk at one of these chapel periods, on a date convenient to yourself in the coming year. As you know, our student body is a cosmopolitan group, with variegated background and experience in religious affairs. These students have consistently shown however, a common, deepseated appreciation of spiritual interests that has proved most stimulating to those who have addressed them. I feel confident you will have a message for them which they will greatly appreciate.

We should be happy to provide an honorarium of fifty dollars for this service.

The following is a partial list of the dates on the schedule: October 28th, 1936, January 13th, 1937, March 10th, 1937, May 5th, 1937. The exercises are held at eleven-thirty o'clock in the morning. I very much hope you will accept this invitation and indicate the date most satisfactory to you. Should there be any conflict, or should none of these dates suggested fit into your schedule, perhaps we can agree upon some other time. I am especially hopeful that we may have you with us.

Cordially yours,

*Herw Chase*

Chancellor

Dr. A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

*W.H.*



See or Call

Rabbi Milley

Far Rock-a-way, n.y.



February 24, 1936

Chancellor H. W. Chase,  
New York University,  
Washington Square,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Chancellor Chase:

Let me thank you for your kind invitation to address the Chapel Exercises of your student body. I am greatly appreciative of your invitation.

The dates which you suggest are of course far away and it would be difficult to commit myself definitely to any one of them. Congregational duties frequently make it impossible for me to keep out-of-town appointments. However, I will tentatively schedule myself for January 13, 1937. I hope that nothing will prevent my coming.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR  
WASHINGTON SQUARE, NEW YORK

26 February, 1936

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am delighted to have your letter of February 24th. I quite understand your difficulty in making a definite engagement so far in advance yet we are glad you have set down tentatively on your calendar January 13th, 1937 for an address in our chapel series and we shall count upon you for that time unless you should be obliged later on to change the date, a contingency which I trust may not arise.

Shortly in advance of the time, you will hear further with respect to your engagement here from our University Chaplain, the Reverend Dr. Irving H. Berg, who is immediately in charge of the Chapel program.

Cordially yours,

*He. Chase*

Chancellor

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



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CARL A MARSDEN FORUM DIRECTOR NEWYORK UNIVERSITY.



December 1, 1936

Carl A. Marsden, Forum Director,  
New York University,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Marsden:

Let me thank you for your telegram and for the invitation which you extend to me to speak on the Forum program of Long Branch on the evening of January 18 or on any of the four succeeding Mondays. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I cannot get away on Monday evenings.

I am scheduled to address the Chapel Service of New York University on Wednesday afternoon, January 13. If your program could be shifted to Tuesday, January 12, I would make an effort to come on to New York a day earlier. Knowing, however, the nature of Forum schedules, I am inclined to think that that would be impossible.

With all good wishes, and hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
DIVISION OF GENERAL EDUCATION

20 WASHINGTON SQUARE NORTH  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 7, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 1.

We have been able to revise the dates of the Monmouth County Round Table forum so that you can open the series at Long Branch, New Jersey on Tuesday evening, January 12. We are pleased indeed with the prospect of your contribution, which we are tentatively scheduling as "The Social Scene." I am enclosing a copy of the program and if you feel that the title should be altered, let me know and I shall have the correction made in proof or by advance announcement.

As stated in my telegram, there will be an honorarium of \$100 plus expenses. If I can assist you with further information or in any other way, I shall be glad of the opportunity to express my appreciation.

Cordially yours,

*C. A. Marsden*  
Carl A. Marsden  
Forum Director

CAM:EA



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
Division of General Education

MONMOUTH COUNTY ROUND TABLE

Public Forum Unit 1937

Long Branch, N.J.

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| Jan. 12 | THE SOCIAL SCENE                  | Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver<br>The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio   |
| Jan. 18 | GOD'S GOLD                        | John T. Flynn<br>Economist, journalist, lecturer  |
| Jan. 25 | A SUGGESTED SOLUTION—COOPERATIVES | James C. Drury<br>Professor of Marketing, New York University<br>Active member, Cooperative League of USA |
| Feb. 1  | CAN AMERICA AVOID WAR?            | Norman Thomas<br>Author, lecturer, leading Socialist  |
| Feb. 8  | REFLECTION ON THE END OF AN ERA   | Reinhold Niebuhr<br>Professor of Applied Christianity<br>Union Theological Seminary                       |



December 9, 1936

Dr. Carl A. Marsden, Forum Director,  
New York University,  
20 Washington Square North,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Marsden:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 7. I have set aside Tuesday evening, January 12 for the Monmouth County Round Table forum.

The subject which you suggest is all right. Perhaps you would prefer "Some Aberrations of Our Day" which would be closer to the theme about which I want to speak that evening.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND PURE SCIENCE  
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

TELEPHONE: RAYMOND 9-2000

January 5, 1937

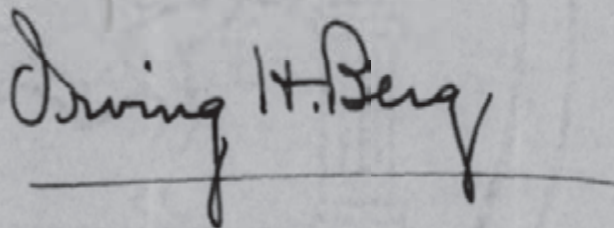
Rabbi Abba H. Silver, D.D.,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are looking forward with pleasure to your talk in Chapel on Wednesday, January 13th. The hour is 12 o'clock noon and it would be well to be here about ten minutes ahead of time, so as to get into a gown. We have plenty of them so you need not bother bringing one.

It would give me great pleasure if you would be my guest at luncheon, at the Faculty Club, following Chapel.

Sincerely yours,

  
A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Irving H. Berg", is written over a horizontal line.

Dean



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
DIVISION OF GENERAL EDUCATION

20 WASHINGTON SQUARE NORTH  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 5, 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to remind you that we are anticipating with pleasure your participation in our forum program, Monmouth County Round Table, at Long Branch, New Jersey on Tuesday evening, January 12. You will note from the enclosed folder that your subject is scheduled as "The Social Scene," your suggestion of "Some Aberrations of Our Day" arriving to late to be incorporated in this publicity. You will feel quite free, I hope, to speak on the theme or topics of your own selection.

The forum meets at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium, Long Branch. I presume you will leave from New York. If so, there is a train leaving Pennsylvania Station at 5:13 p.m. which arrives at Long Branch at 6:31, allowing you ample time for dinner before speaking. It may be necessary to remain in Long Branch overnight and I am getting in touch with the Forum Committee regarding this, in order that they may be posted on accommodations or transportation, according to your wishes. If you should stay in Long Branch overnight, there is a 7:57 train in the morning which reaches New York City at 9:10 a.m.

I am enclosing slips on which I should appreciate your reporting your expenses, returning both copies, signed, to me at your convenience after January 12.

We are indeed appreciative of the privilege of presenting you to our forum members and hope that you, too, may enjoy the occasion.

Cordially yours,

*C. A. Marsden*

Carl A. Marsden  
Forum Director

CAM:EA



January 8, 1937

Dean Irving H. Berg,  
New York University,  
University Heights, N.Y.

My dear Dean Berg:

Let me thank you for your kind note of  
January 5. I am looking forward with pleasure  
to my visit to New York University. I shall be  
on hand by twelve o'clock.

I appreciate your kind invitation to have  
have luncheon with you and I am very happy to  
accept it.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON SQUARE  
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

January 14, 1937

Dear Dr. Silver:

It gives me pleasure to enclose a check for  
\$50 as an honorarium in connection with your address  
at Chapel Exercises at University Heights.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Le Roy E. Kimball*

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



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
DIVISION OF GENERAL EDUCATION

20 WASHINGTON SQUARE NORTH  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

February 2, 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

With the enclosed check please accept our sincere thanks for your participation in the Monmouth County Round Table at Long Branch, New Jersey on January 12. Your willingness to contribute and the contribution itself have won for you the appreciation of New York University and of those who were privileged to hear you. I am hopeful that the future will provide more opportunities for us to be associated in undertakings of this nature.

Cordially yours,

*C. A. Marsden*

Carl A. Marsden  
Forum Director

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Enclosure (Check for \$133)



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
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UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

TELEPHONE: RAYMOND 9-2000

April 14, 1937

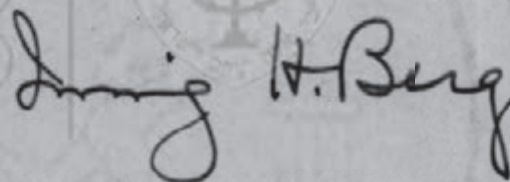
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,  
The Temple, East 105th Street and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are now making up our list of  
Chapel speakers for next year and would be delighted  
to have you speak to our students on Wednesday, March  
23rd, 1938. If this date suits your convenience  
and you will find it possible to come, will you kindly  
let me know as soon as possible.

There will be, as there was this year,  
an honorarium of \$50. for this service.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Irving H. Berg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Irving" and last name "Berg" clearly legible, and "H." as an initial.

Dean



April 23, 1937

Dean Irving H. Berg,  
New York University,  
University Heights, N.Y.

My dear Dean Berg:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 14th and for the invitation which you extend to me to speak at your Chapel on Wednesday March 23rd, 1938. I recall with pleasure my visit at New York University this season and I am happy to accept your invitation for next season. The date is far in the future and things may happen which would necessitate a change of date. In that case I shall communicate with you in sufficient time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





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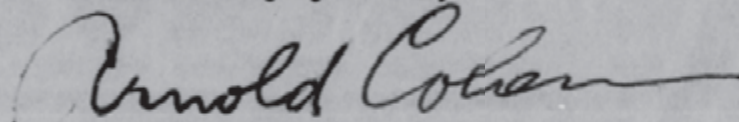
March 11  
1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

We have just received word that you are to address chapel exercises at the University on March 23. If you are preparing your speech in advance, would it be possible for you to send us a copy for press purposes several days prior to March 23?

Sincerely yours,

  
Arnold Cohen

C:S



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND PURE SCIENCE  
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

TELEPHONE: RAYMOND 9-2000

March 16, 1938

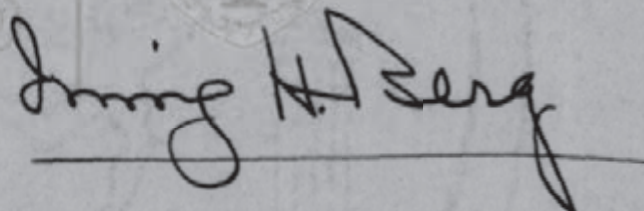
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.  
The Temple  
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are anticipating with pleasure your visit to us again this year to speak at our Chapel exercises. The date is Wednesday, March 23rd, and the hour the same as last year - 12 o'clock noon. I should be happy if you would be my guest at luncheon immediately following the Chapel exercises.

We will be able to furnish you with a gown.

Cordially yours,



Irving H. Berg

Dean

Subject "What is Permanent in Character?"



March 18, 1938

Dean Irving H. Berg,  
New York University,  
University Heights, N.Y.

My dear Dean Berg:

Let me thank you for your kind note of March 16. I am looking forward with pleasure to my attendance at your Chapel Services on March 23.

I regret that it will not be possible for me to stay over for luncheon inasmuch as I am to address a meeting at one o'clock at the Astor Hotel in connection with the United Palestine Appeal of which I am national chairman.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you again, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



March 17, 1938

Mr. Arnold Cohen,  
New York University,  
Bureau of Public Information,  
Washington Square,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Cohen:

In response to your request of  
March 11, I am sending you herewith a brief  
abstract of the address which I am to deliver  
at the Chapel Exercises of New York University  
on March 23.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE  
Enc.





NEW YORK UNIVERSITY: BUREAU OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

WASHINGTON SQUARE, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE: SPRING 7-2000

March 21  
1938

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to thank you for sending us the abstract of your speech to be made at the chapel exercises at New York University at University Heights on March 23.

Please be assured we appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

*Arnold Cohen*  
S.

Arnold Cohen

C:S



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
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TELEPHONE: RAYMOND 9-2000

March 23, 1938

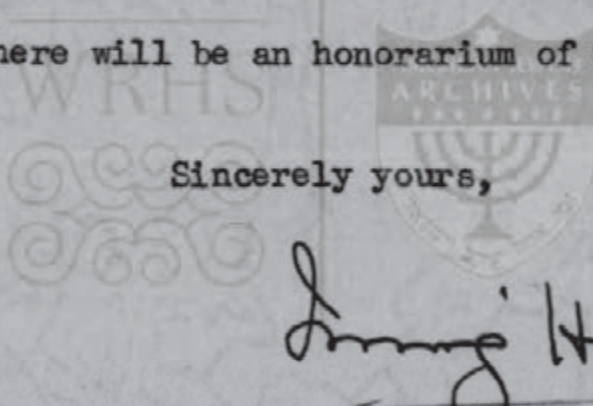
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Rabbi, The Temple  
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are again preparing our list of Chapel speakers for the coming college year and should be glad if you would consent to speak at our joint Senior-Junior Chapel exercises on Wednesday, December 8th, 1938. I trust that you will be able to do this and will appreciate hearing from you as soon as convenient.

There will be an honorarium of \$50. for the service.

Sincerely yours,

  
*Irving H. Berg*

Dean

*Thank you again for your  
fine message in Chapel to-day.*

*I.H.B.*



March 31, 1938

Dean Irving H. Berg,  
New York University,  
University Heights, N.Y.

My dear Dean Berg:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 23 and for the invitation which you extend to me again to address the Chapel Exercises of New York University. I shall of course be very happy to come. I have enjoyed my visits to New York University tremendously.

The date which you suggest, December 8, 1938 is, as far as I know now, a convenient one. Should I find early in the Fall, that duties in Cleveland will necessitate my remaining here, I shall communicate with you far enough ahead so as to enable you to make other arrangements.

It was a great pleasure to see you again. My one regret was that I had to rush away right after the Exercises to keep another engagement down town. I trust that the next time we shall have a little more time to spend together.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND PURE SCIENCE  
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

TELEPHONE: RAYMOND 9-2000

July 19, 1938

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

In my letter to you of March 23rd, asking you to speak at our Chapel Exercises next year, the date was inadvertently stated as Wednesday, December 8th. It should have been Wednesday, December 7th. I trust that this has made no confusion in your plans.

I was glad to receive your reply of March 31st and look forward to your visit here again next year.

Sincerely yours,

Irving H. Berg

Dean



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
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UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

TELEPHONE: RAYMOND 9-2000

August 3, 1938

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Mooselookmeguntic Camps  
Mooselookmeguntic, Maine

My dear Dr. Silver:

In Dean Berg's absence from the office, I should like to acknowledge your letter of July 25. I know that Dean Berg regrets that you will not be able to speak at Chapel on December 7. However, if Wednesday, December 21, is convenient for you, we would be delighted to have you speak on that day. That is the only date open at present, and we hope you will be able to come.

Yours very truly,

*Catherine A. Monsees.*

Office of the Dean



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND PURE SCIENCE  
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

TELEPHONE: RAYMOND 9-2000

December 15, 1938

My dear Dr. Silver:

This is just a reminder to say that we shall be glad to see you here next Wednesday, December 21st, when you will give your talk in our Senior-Junior Chapel. It will give me pleasure if you will be my guest at luncheon immediately following the Chapel exercises.

The hour is the same as last year, that is, twelve o'clock noon, and, as usual, we can supply you with a gown.

Cordially yours,

Irving H. Berg S.

Dean

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



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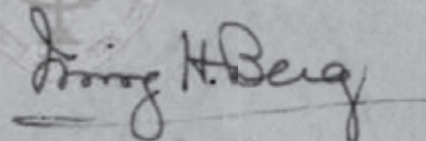
15 May, 1939

My dear Dr. Silver:

We have appreciated the talks which you have given to our Senior-Junior Group in Chapel during the past few years and would be glad if you could come again next year, on Wednesday, March 6. The hour is twelve o'clock noon. There will be an honorarium of fifty dollars for this service.

If you will be able to come and the above is a convenient time, will you kindly let me know.

Cordially yours,



Dean

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



June 11, 1939

Dean Irving H. Berg  
New York University  
University Heights, N.Y.

My dear Dean Berg:

I need not tell you that I greatly appreciate your kindness in inviting me again to address your Senior-Junior Group in the Chapel on Wednesday, Marcy 6. I would have been delighted to accept your invitation for I greatly enjoyed not only the pleasure of addressing the student body, but of spending a little time with you. However, I am cutting down my lecture engagements for next season to a minimum. I have assumed a very onerous task in connection with raising large sums of money for the refugees overseas. I am national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. This necessitates my traveling from one end of the country to the other opening campaigns, etc. I am therefore compelled to decline many an invitation, the acceptance of which would have given me great pleasure. Please keep me in mind for some later time.

With all good wishes, and hoping that you will have a happy and restful summer's vacation, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
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May 27, 1940

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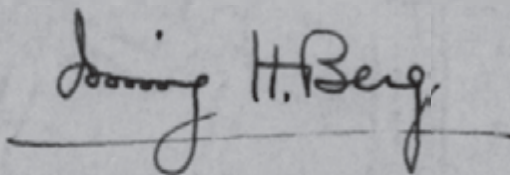
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are at this time arranging our program of Chapel speakers for next year to the Senior-Junior group and should be very glad if you could speak to the group again, as you have on three occasions in the past four years. The date would be Wednesday, January 8th, 1941. The hour will be the same — that is, 12 o'clock noon. The honorarium for speakers for next year is to be \$40.00.

Trusting that you will be able to do this and that you will let me know as soon as you conveniently can, I am,

Cordially yours,



Dean



June 7, 1940

Dean Irving H. Berg  
New York University  
University Heights, N.Y.

My dear Dean Berg:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 27 and for your invitation to speak at the Chapel Service on Wednesday, January 8, 1941. I have always enjoyed these opportunities, and I shall be very happy to be with you again. I trust that nothing will interfere with my keeping this engagement. I do not, as a rule, like to commit myself to engagements so far ahead because so much is happening these days which frequently necessitates a sudden re-arrangement of my schedule.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
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TELEPHONE: RAYMOND 9-2000

January 2, 1941

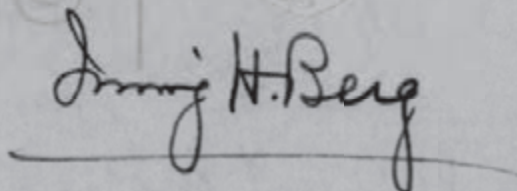
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to remind you that we are anticipating with interest your talk here to the Senior-Junior group in Chapel next Wednesday, January 8th. The hour is the same as usual - 12 o'clock noon, and we shall be glad to furnish you with a gown.

It will give me pleasure to have you remain as my guest for luncheon at the Faculty Club immediately following the Chapel exercises.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Irving H. Berg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Dean



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND PURE SCIENCE  
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

TELEPHONE: RAYMOND 9-2000

July 10, 1941

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We should be glad if you could again come to University Heights to speak at one of our Senior-Junior Chapel exercises next year. The date would be Wednesday, March 25th and there would be an honorarium of \$40.00.

I trust that you will be able to do this and will appreciate it if you will kindly let me know as soon as it is convenient.

Cordially yours,

Irving H. Bergs.

Dean



August 13, 1941

Dean Irving H. Berg  
New York University  
University Heights, N.Y.

My dear Dean Berg:

I have just returned from my vacation and was pleased to receive your invitation to speak again at your Senior-Junior Chapel exercises. I note the date of Wednesday, March 25th and I shall be very happy to be with you. I trust that nothing will interfere with my keeping this engagement.

Hoping that you are having a pleasant summer, and with all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK



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March 18, 1942

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Last August, in response to an invitation from Dean Irving H. Berg, who, I regret to say, passed away on August 29th, you kindly consented to speak to our Senior-Junior group in Chapel on Wednesday, March 25th. I trust that the date is still clear for you and that you will be able to come. The hour is, as usual, 12 o'clock noon and you would have about twenty minutes for your talk.

I shall be glad to have you remain as my guest for luncheon at the Faculty Club immediately following the Chapel exercises.

Cordially yours,

*William B. Baer*

Dean



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March 19, 1942

Dean - University College of Arts and Pure Science - New York University  
University Heights, New York

RABBI SILVER ON SPECIAL MISSION IN ENGLAND. RETURN TRIP HAS BEEN DELAYED.  
REGRET MUST THERE CANCEL HIS ENGAGEMENT WITH YOU FOR MARCH 25TH.

*for*

Bessie Kline  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver.