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January 25,1922.

#### Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, 0.

My dear Colleague :-

Some months ago I wrote you, inviting you to come to Newark to deliver the oration at our Union Thanksgiving service, and was naturally very much disappointed when you replied that you could not come. And yet, notwithstanding that disappointment, I venture to ask you again to come to Newark, thereby conferring not only an honor upon my congregation, but a particular favor upon me personally.

Being a rabbi, you will appreciate what it means to complete 20 years of service with one congregation. On March 1, I shall have rounded up such a period with Cong.B'nai Abraham.My congregation is anxious to celebrate this anniversary fittingly.But I feel that if you could grace the occasion with your presence, it would make my happiness complete.

In order to facilitate your coming to Newark, we will arrange the programme to suit your convenience. You may choose either Friday evening, March 3, or Sunday evening March 5, and I repeat what I said on the previous occasion, that whatever the cost may be, my congregation will only be too happy to defray.

Let me hope that your reply will be favorable, and I will ever remember it with gratitude. In the words of Saul to Samuel: 1/121 30/ 11 125 30 1 1970

Yours fraternally,

Julin Suberfeld

#### January 30th, 1922.

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, 148 Hunterion Street, Newark, N. J.

My dear Rabbi Silberfeld,

It was indeed very kind of you to think of my again in connection with addressing your Congregation. Nothing would afford me greater pleasure, aspecially since the occasion is one of such note. I would be delighted to participate in the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of your service to your Congregation, but unfortunately I cannot leave Cleveland on Friday, Saturday or Bunday. These three days I ulways devote to my own Congregation. I travel about so much of the time that I feel that I own Makes three days to my own Congregation;

Please accept of heartist felicitations and my hope that you will be bleased with many more years of most heartist and disisiving service.

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Very meetely yours,

LOUIS BAMBERGER, PRESIDENT.

FELIX FULD, VICE PRESIDENT.

# L. BAMBERGER & CO.

NEWARK, N. J.

February 9, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Silver. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver :-

You may perhaps have heard that Newark is to open its Drive for funds with a dinner on February, at 6 o'clock.

Our quote is \$350,000, sixty per-cent of which we believe and be reised at this meeting.

You will understand that this belief is predicated only, I am frank to say, upon my receiving your assurance that you will be with us to bring to these present a message which will be inspirational and at the same time, informative.

It would be a source of great pleasure to me to hear that you have found it possible to arrange to be present that night.

with kind personal regard, I am

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#### February tenth, 1922.

Mr. Felix Fuld, Care L. Bambbuger & Co., Nowark, N. J.

My dear Mr. Fuld,

Your letter of February minth does not state on what date in February your dinner in the Mar Relief Drive is to be held. However, I am so heavily booked up for the month of February with Lecture and Mar Relief dates, that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any additional obligations to speak.

Wishing you success in your fine work, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ATTORNEY AT LAW 702 ARIEL BUILBING ERIE, PENN'A

#### February 25, 1923

Rabbi A. H. Silver The Temple. 55th & Central Ave. Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Dr. Krauskopf who expected to make a tour of the country to deliver the message of the Farm School has been confined to his bed most of the time since January 1st, he having obtained a leave of absence from his congregation on that date to make this tour. It becomes necessary, therefore, that we ask the friends of Dr. Krauskopf to assist us in delivering the message of the Farm School.

The citizens of Newark, New Jersey and Boston, Mass. expressed a desire to have you speak to them and Dr. Krauskopf, when informed of this, urged upon Mr. Harry Hirsch, Vice-president of the Farm School and chairman of the Silver Jubilee Committee to extend you an invitation to speak in Newark either on March 11th or 12th and in Boston on March 12th or 13th, depending entirely whether you will speak in Newark on the 11th or 12th.

I desire to state that I was invited to arrange the Silver Jubilee by Dr. Krauskopf and Mr. Hirsch, and it is on this account that Mr. Hirsch suggestel that when I reached Erie pestarday, February 24th, that I call you on the 'phone and exteni you this invitation. As you were uncertain as to your engagements. I am extending now, in the name of Dr. Krauskopf, Mr. Hirsch and the Board of Directors of the Farm School, an urgent request that you speak in Newark and in Boston, two successive days on the dates above enumerated.

As I am arranging this Silver Jubilee, am intensly interested in the success of the same and desire to add my personal invitation as I know full well that the success of the Jubilee in Newark and Boston will depend upon your speaking in these cities.

I might add that, whether you make the trip alone or with Mrs. Silver, the committee will be glad to meet all expenses. Kindly wire collect to Harry B. Hirsch, Chairman Bilver Jubilee Committee, 1512 Walnut Street, Philadelphie, Pa. The time being short an immediate reply is respectfully suggested.

Sincerely yours

Isador Sobel

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Harry Hirsch 1512 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

> Regret exceedingly my inability to accept invitation to endress Newark and Boston. I am too heavily burdened with lecture engagements to accept any more much as I would love to assist you.

> > A. H. Silver.

RABBI SOLOMON FOSTER 90 TREACY AVENUE NEWARK, N. J.

Oct. 6, 1923.

Rabbi Abba I. Silver, 55th & Central Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

We are making elaborate plans to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Dec. 7, 8 & 9th. As the outstanding feature of the occasion, a special service will be held on Friday evening Dec. 7th. At a well attended meeting of the Anniversary Committee last night there was instant and unanimous selection of your name as the speaker for the occasion.

You have many friends in my congregation who want to hear you again. There are many more who will become your friends when they hear you.

As you have never spoken in my sulcit, it is about time that you come to Mawark for a vicit. Lesides, you owe us a good Sermon in payment for the help our building was to your committee in the construction of your magnificent temple. of the plans of which I have heard excellent reports.

We are anxious to welcome you and your dear wife in Newark and we want you to remain for Saturday evening for a congregational banquet.

I hope you will give us the pleasure and honor of your presence to help us worthily celebrate this great event. I am sure I know you well enough to assume that as our guest you would omit all references to Jewish Nationalism or Zionism.

I hope we can count on your participation in our celebration. I can promise you a hearty welcome in Newark.

With cordial regards from house to house and with best wishes for your health,

Yours faithfully.

Solomm Foster

#### Octobor 11th, 1923.

Rabbi Solomon Foster, 90 Traccy fivenue, Newark, H.J.

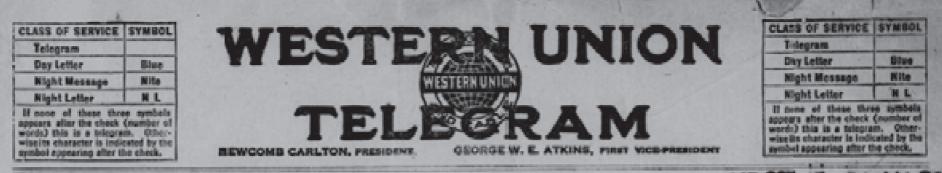
Hy dear Babbi Poster,

I appreciate very much indeed your kind invitation to participate in the 75th anniversary of the founding of your Congregation. I wish I could gee my way clear to accept your invitation to speak on Friday svening, December 7th. Unfortunately I find it impossible to get away. We have Services on Friday evening and there is no one here to relieve me. On Friday too I have a Bible class in the morning and a Confirmation class in the morning and a Confirmation class in the atternoon. I am away from the city so much of the time that I keep Friday, Saturday and Sunday religionally for the domands of my Congression.

I want you to know that I gladly would have come if I could have done it. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and trusting that you are well, permit me to grain

Very sincerely yours,



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RABBIAH SILVER

57 ST AND CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND OHIO

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SOLOMON FOSTER.

#### December Seventh 1923

Mrs. Jacob F. Meyer, 168 Clinton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Meyer,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Immigrant Aif Committee of the Newark Section, Council of Jewish Women. I wish I were in a position to accept. Unfortunately, the amount of work involved in the building of our new Temple is so heavy, that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any more invitations to speak.

Perhaps there may be an epportunity for me to serve you at some future time.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Honorary President resident Avenue 'ce-President xAN, 2nd Vice-President

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# **Qewark Section**, Council of Tewish Oomen

"Social Besterment through Religion, Philanthropy, Education and Civic Cooperation."

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to Jabbi abba Hillal Silver Newark. N. J. March 24 - 24 ACTIVITIES in December) acking for & address - The Council" MONTHLY PROCEAM MEETINGS. THIRD WEDNESDAYS COMMITTEES RELIGION You ware good enough to say That purhaps you Study, Observance, and Co-operation Could come at some future time -: May me hope RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS SOCIAL WELFARE Work for Girls and Women hat for will believe as me believe that this is the Juvenile Courts **Personal Service** Social Hygiene time 5 bring to us four message of medon and SUB-COMMITTEES Blind Deaf Impiration That help us & Carry au". IMMIGRANT AID Specific Problems Port and Follow-up Work AMERICANIZATION our meeting mill be held on Monday Thay The EDUCATION Lecture Classes fifth at 1 S. m' at Pobest Ireat Hotel, newaste SUB-COMMITTEES Peace and Arbitration **Publicity and Press** Music Study Circles and me are meting that you can come to us LEGISLATION Civic Social and Membership on trat-day - he will be most happy & Ways and Means Junior Auxiliary compansate you for your efforts in any way Im will suggest L: Rabbi Silver-She Newark Section Connel & Jurish Women will induced be honored if you could fud I possible to come to us on may the fifthe Respectfully multi-mit kindnet well miles - First Respectfully Multi-

#### April 9th, 1934,

Mrs. Jack F. Meyor, 168 Clinton Avenue, Newark, N. J.

ly doar Mrs. Meyor,

I regrot exceedingly that due to my absence from the city I delayed answering your kind letter of March 24th and that you found it necessary to call me long distance. I wish I could see my way clear to accept your invitation. Unfortunately I am so burdened with letture engagements this season and with the work of our new Temple that I cannot in justice to my self accept any more.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindost regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

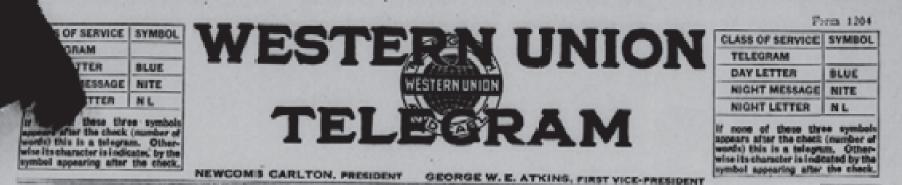
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Mr. Felix Fuld Y.M.H.A Newark, N/J

I regret excerdinly cannot accept your kind invitation to attend dedication banquet on May 25th. Cannot leave cleveland on Sunday.

A. H. Silver.



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CLEVELAND OHIO

THE Y M H A AND Y W H A OF NEWARK NEWJERSEY IS DEDICATING ITS NEW BUILDING DURING THE WEEK OF MAY EIGHTEENTH THIS IS NOW THE LARGEST AND MOST ELABORATE JEWICH CENTER BUILDING IN THE COUNTRY WE SHOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU AS THE SPEAKER AT THE DEDICATION BANQUET MAY TWENTY FIFTH LETTER FOLLOWS

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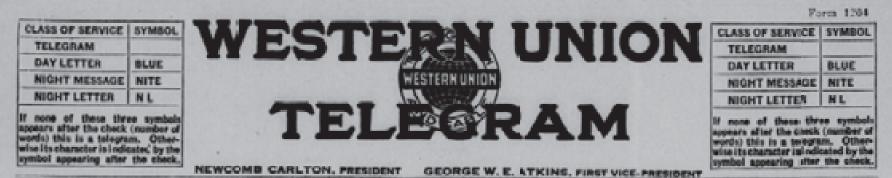
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Felix Fuld Y. M. H. A. Nowark, M. J.

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I wish I were in a position to accept your kind invitation. Unfortunately my work here is so heavy and my program so full that I cannot accept any additional responsibilities at this time. Thank you for your kind invitation.

A.H. Silver.



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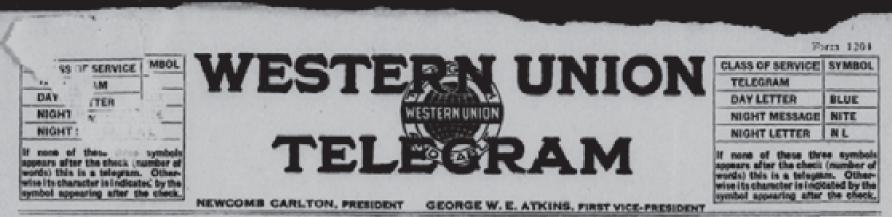
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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CLEVEL ND OHIO

CONFIRMING RABBI ROBISONS REQUEST THAT YOU COME HERE AS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE Y M H A DEDICATION BANQUET POSPONED TO MAY NINETEENTH IN ORDER TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BE PRESENT YOU I SPEAK FOR THE ENTIRE JEWISH COMMUNITY WHEN I URGE/TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO COME AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT THAT HAS EVER TAKEN PLACE IN THE HISTORY OF NEWJERSEY JEWRY PLEASE FAVOR US WITH AN IMMEDIATE REPEY

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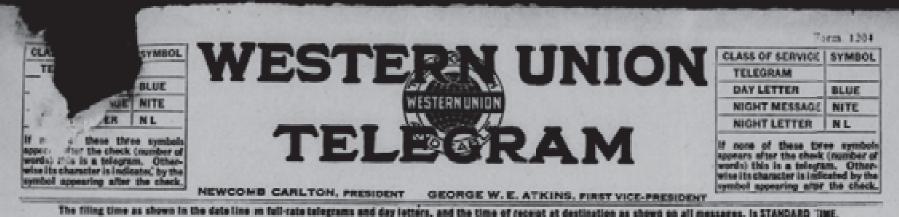
RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

### THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

I HEARTILY JOIN WITH CHAIRMAN MICHAEL HOLLANDER IN BEGGING YOU TO ACCEPT INVITATION TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT BANQUET FOR NEWARK BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN JUNE SECOND STOP YOUR ACCEPTANCE WOULD BE A REAL JEWISH SERVICE

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THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

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Paid Day Letter - September 8th, 1924 - from Newark, N.J.

To A. H. Silver,

We have postponed our dedication to Sunday, September 21st. Can you be with us on that day? A committee is ready to come to Cleveland to talk the matter over with you. Exceedingly anxious to have you. It will be a glorious opportunity. It will be the first time that Newark has had an opportunity to hear you. Please wire answer.

(Signed) Julius Silberberg

53 Osborne Terrace Newark, N.Y.

ANSWER

September 5, 1924

To Julius Silberberg,

Regret it will be impossible to come. We have our own Temple dedication on the twenty-first. (Signed) A. H. Silver

#### May 7th, 1924.

Mr. Michael Hollander, Chamber of Commerce Building, Newark, New Jersey.

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I regret exceedingly that I cannot accept your kind invitation for the 2nd of June That week is prior to Confirmation and it is always a very crowded and busy week which requires my presence in the city. I trust their yourcampaign will meet with the great success which it merits.

A.H. Silver.

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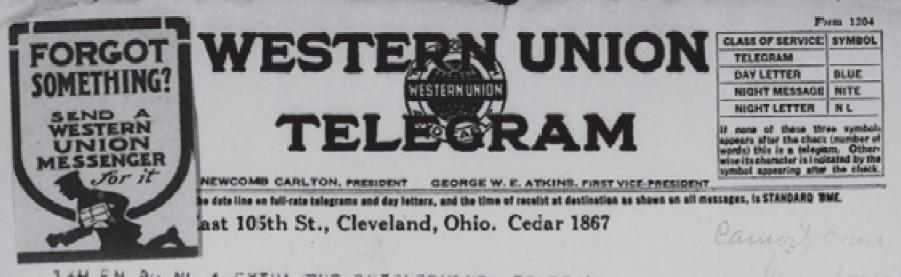
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RABBI A H SILVER

DELK THE TEMPLE 105 AND ANGEL CLEVELAND OHIO

YOU ARE COMING TO NEWYORK NOVEMBER 25 IF YOU HAVE NO SERVICE ON THANKSGIVING DAY COULD YOU STAY OVER AND SPEAK AT THE UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN MY NEW TEMPLE THIS IS A COMMUNITY AFFAIR IN WHICH ALL THE CONGREGATIONS IN NEWARK WILL PARTICIPATE IF YOU CANNOT STAY FOR THANKSGIVING WE WILL ARRANGE OUKPUBLIC FORUM FOR NOVEMBERY 24 OR NOVEMBER 26 WILL YOU ADDRESS THE FORUM ON EITHER OF THOSE DAYS WHATEVER CHARGE WILL BE DEFRAYED WE WOULD PREFER THANKSGIVING DAY PLEASE WIRE ANDWER

JULIUS SILBGERFELD 32 INGRAHAM PLACE

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### Rabbi A H Silver:

Please wire exact time arrival Newark and what road , that we we may meet you at station

(Signed) Michael Hollander 143 E. Kinney St. Newark New Jersey

2/2/25

Answer.

Will arrive 9:00 R. M. Pennsylvania Station.

Rabbi A H Silver



OBJECTS IN AMERICA; TO FOSTER ZIONIST IDEALS TO MAKE ZIONIST PROPAGANDA

# HADASSAH

THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

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ארוכת בת עמי "The Healing of the Daughter of my People"

OBJECTS IN PALESTINE: TO MAINTAIN HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION CONSISTING OF HOSPITARS AND CLINICS NURSES TRAINING SCHOOL CHILD WELFARE STATIONS

> Financial Secretary MRS, JULIUS LEWIT 591 18th Avenue

Corresponding Secretary MRS. JULIUS M. MEIRICK 40 Harding Terrace Newark: New Jersey.

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Feb. 6, 1925. tear Rathi Silver .\_ Permit me to express my personal appreciation of the splendid address you delivered here on Wednesday night. as an old time your it has been a source of great regret to me that most of our speakers today ne placing all emphasis on the practical work accomplished in Palestine and are forgetting the edeals that have inspired the work. apart from the fine oratory in which your ideas were couched you gave a wonderful presentation of Zionit philosophy This we do not often get today and your audience needed and was inspired by it. may God grant you continued health and strength so that your message may for many years thill the heart of american Strack. Discerely yours Sarah Hurry.

member of national Board

February 9th, 1925.

Miss Sarah K usey, 59 Treacy Ave., Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Miss Husey,

Fermit me to thank you for your kind note of February 6th. I need not tell you that I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I had a very pleasant visit in Newark.

With kindest regards and wishing you great success in your work, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

# Michael A. Stavitsky

Real Estate~Insurance~Mortgages 306 LEHMAN BLDG., 972 BEOAD STREET NEWARK, N. J.

TELEPHONE, MARKET 10283-10264

Feb. 9, 1925

Rabbi A. Silver, c/o The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

At this first opportunity, I want to again extend my personal thanks to you, for your most inspiring address to us last week. You will be pleased I am sure, to know that very largely, as a result of your presence in our midst, we have already secured \$100,000.00 and are determined to continue until our goal is reached.

Doubtless you will recall our conversation with you, as to the possibliity of our being able to announce you as one of our Forum speakers in Congregation B'nai Abraham, some time during the latter part of April. We should like very much to receive word at your earliest convenience, to the effect that you can be with us at that time. We shall of course be pleased to pay our usual fee.

In anticipation of a favorable response from

you, I remain

Cordially yours,

Michael a Stantaky

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#### February 12th, 1925.

Mr. Michal A. Stavitsky, 306 Lehman Building, 972 Broad Street, Hewark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Stavitsky,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 9th. I am afraid that I shall not be able to revisit Newark this season. I am heavily booked up with lecture engagements for the next few months and my health has not been of the best. In justice to myself I should not accept any more engagements.

With kindest regards permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

#### THE SOCIAL CENTER

OF

## TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM

**CLINTON AVENUE, SHANLEY AVENUE, AND TENTH STREET** 

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

#### April 28th, 1925.

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CHARLES EHRENKRANTZ PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Dr. Aba Hillel Silver, East 105th Street at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

We have never forgotten you nor the honor you conferred upon us by gracing our Temple with your presence. Your brilliant address made a lasting impression upon your listeners and since then there has been an insistent demand from our members that they be given the opportunity of hearing you again.

We are arranging our Forum for next season and would be more than pleased to number you among our lecturers. Having in mind your promise to return to us some day and appreciating the demands made upon you by others, we are taking time by the forelock. We are holding open any date which is convenient to you but our fond wish is that The Temple B'nai Abraham Forum be opened some time in October by Dr. Aba Hillel Silver. We will, of yourse, meet whatever fee you make for public appearances.

Through your Temple Bulletin we have learned that you intend to go abroad some time in June. All of us join in wishing you a most pleasant trip and a safe return.

Trusting that you will honor us with your presence and assuring you of our kind personal regards, we remain

Respectfully yours,

michael a. Stantoky

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May 8th, 1925.

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Dr. Aba Hillel Silver, East 105th Street at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am addressing a similar letter to ten nationally known men and women, inviting each of them to deliver a lecture to our Open Forum to be conducted throughout the Fall, Winter and Spring of 1925 and 1926.

Congregation B'nai Abraham is the largest synagogue in New Jersey, having a seating capacity of two thousand. Its membership consists of most representative people and it attracts splendid audiences to our Forum.

We are extremely anxious to include you in our program for the coming year, and shall be very happy indeed to accept any arrangement which you may suggest. You may name any date from October to next May as well as the subject.

I believe that your participation in our program will be exceedingly helpful in the furthering of the Forum idea which we are attempting to establish in Newark and will prove most stimulating to the large audience which will attend your lecture.

In anticipation of a favorable response,

Mory truly yours, michael Starctsky

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### May 20th, 1925.

Mr. Michael A. Stavitsky, Temple B'nai Abraham, Clinton Avenue and Tenth Street, Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Stavitsky,

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter of April 28th. I have been out of the city most of the time and have been otherwise very busily engaged here. I shall be very happy to be with you next season but cannot at the present writing give you a definite date. I should prefer to come some time in January or February. If you will write me in September I shall be better able to give you a definite date. Please remember me to Rabbi Silberfeld and to all my friends in Newark.

With kindest regards, permit

me to remain

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NEWARK, N. J.

September 16th, 1925

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GEORGE FURST President of the Social Center

President of the Social Center MRS. JULIUS SILBERFELD President of Lady Judith Montefices Society -

NATHAN LEIBSON Director of the Social Center CHARLES EHRENKRANTZ Principal Beligious School

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

My dear Rabbi:

Your letter of May 20th addressed to Mr. Michael A. Stavitsky, Chairman of our Open Forum Committee, has been referred to me.

In this letter you ask us to assign a date to you for sometime in January or February. In complying with this request we would ask you to please accept January 20th as the date for your appearance in Newark. We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure towards having you with us on this date and feel confident that Newark Jewry will be waiting to welcome you with open arms.

Trusting that the above assignment is favorable to you and taking this opportunity of wishing you and your dear ones a happy and prosperous New Year, we are

Very truly yours,

CONGREGATION B'NAI ABRAHAM By Leibson deren

Executive Director

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September Twenty-first 1925

Mr. Nathan Leibson, Director of Spcial Center, Temple B'nai Abraham, Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Tr. Leibson,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September eighteenth. It may be possible for me to come to you on January 20th. My remuneration would be \$150.00 and traveling expenses.

If the terms are agreeable, I will send you a list of subjects in the very near future.

With kindest regards. I beg to remain

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September 25th, 1925

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GEORGE FURST President of the Social Center

MRS. JULIUS SILBERFELD President of Lady Judith Montefiors Society

NATHAN LEIBSON Director of the Social Center

CHARLES EHRENKRANTZ Principal Beligious School

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

My dear Rabbi:

Replying to your letter of September 21st, please be advised that we accept your terms with the greatest pleasure.

We are locking forward towards having you with us on January 20th and can assure you of an audience and a welcome worthy of our guest.

Very sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Newark, N. J., December 7, 1925 ×

Dear Doctor Silver:

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I take pleasure in turning to you once again for your help in a cause which is of great concern to me, the Charity Chest of the Fur Industry of the City of New York.

This Chest was organized one year ago for the purpose of collecting from the members of the fur industry, as large a sum of money as possible to be distributed among all worthy local, state wide, national and international philanthropic organizations. During the first year we raised about \$500,000. and distributed it among about six hundred organizations.

I happen to be the chairman of this Chest and I am extremely anxious to raise \$750,000. this year. Our campaign this year is to be a two day affair and will be launched January 17th at a dinner at the Biltmore Hotel. The Committee on Arrangements has requested me to extend an invitation to you to be the speaker on this auspicious occasion. Please accept this invitation and you may be assured that you will do a piece of work that will have a lasting effect upon the industry. I might add I am confident that your presence will mean at least \$250,000. more to the fund.

With kind regards and with best wishes for your good health, I remain

Cordially yours,

michael Hollande

Rabbi Abba Millel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio. RELIGIOUS SCHOOL GYMNASIUM. NATATORIUM LIBRARY OPEN-FORUMS. CLUDS. DRAMATICS. MUSIC LECTURES. JEWISH ARTS PUBLICATIONS

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NEWARK, N. I.

December 10th, 1925

ALBERT BOLLANDER President of Congregation JULIUS SILBERFELD

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MRS. JULJUS SILBERFELD President of Lady Judith Monteflore Society

NATHAN LEIBSON Director of the Social Center CHARLES EHRENKRANTZ Principal Religious School

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning our publicity campaign incidental to your appearance at our Forum on January 20th. We would ask you to please co-operate with us in our endeavor to gather an audience worthy of you, by furnishing us with whatever publicity you may have in reference to your career and to your life, and also a list of subjects from which we could choose one.

We are making this latter request at the suggestion of Rabbi Silberfeld who remembers having heard you on an occasion in New York, at which time you delivered an address which, he says, stirred his very soul. However, he does not remember the subject of the address but in all probability could recall it if it were placed before him in print.

Trusting to have your co-operation in these matters and anticipating the pleasure of having you with us on January 20th, I am

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December Sixteenth 1925 x

Mr. Michael Hollander. 143 East Kinney Street. Hewark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Hollander.

I should very much like to accept your invitation to address the banquet of the Charity Chest in the evening of January 17th. Yesterday I received an urgent letter from Dr. Wise asking me to come of to New York on the seventeenth of January to address the opening meeting of the United Palestine campaign. I was afraid that I shall have to forego both invitations, as I do not leave Cleveland on a Sunday. This is the one day in the week when our most important congregational activities take place, as well as our principal Service and I feel in duty bound to be present.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and wishing you every success, permit me to remain

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

Dear Rabbi :-

I trust you will not think me to insistent if I again ask you to please send to us your picture and other data apropos your career. We are anxious to give you as much advance publicity as possible and respectfully ask for your co-operation.

In my last letter to you I suggested, on the advice of Rabbi Silberfeld, that you use your remarkable address on "Jew and Gentile - Will They Ever Meet?" I trust this is acceptable to you. It will be a very opportune topic in view of the Stephen Wise controversy.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future, I an

Respectfully yours,

Executive Director

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December 24th, 1925

ALBERT HOLLANDER President of Congregation JULIUS SLBERFELD Rabbi

GEORGE FURST President of the Social Center

MRS. JUL-US SILBERFELD President of Lady Judith Montefions Society

NATHAN LEIBSON Director of the Social Center CHARLES EHRENKRANTZ Principal Religious School

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

Dear Rabbi :-

Several weeks ago we wrote you a letter reminding you of your engagement with us on January 20th. In the letter we also requested information about your career which we would like to have for publicity purposes. A few pictures would help, too.

May we take the liberty of asking you to please furnish us with the above data? We want to make every effort to present you to an audience which, in quality and quantity, will be worthy of you.

Rabbi Silberfeld told me of having heard you deliver an address on, "Jew and Gentile - Will they Ever Meet?" He spoke of this in such glowing terms that we would ask you to please talk to us on this subject.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you and with kind personal regards to you from your friend, Michael Hollander, I remain

Respectfully yours,

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Executive Director Temple B'nai Abraham

#### December Twenty-eighth 1925

Mr. Mathan Leibson. Executive Director. Temple B'nai Abraham. Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Leibson.

I am sending you by this mail all that I have in the way of publicity matter. It is meager but perhaps you can make some use of it. Willem also sending a photograph.

The subject which you have chosen for my address - "Jew and Christian-Will They Ever Meet" will be quite satisfactory to me.

Looking forward to my coming visit to Newark, I beg to remain

#### RABH JULIUS SILBERFELD 32 INGRAHAM PLACE NEWARK, N. J.

January 11,1926.

Rabbi A.H.Silver, Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I shall give myself and Mrs.Silberfeld the pleasure and the privilege of having you for dinner with us on Wednesday, January 20 - the night you are scheduled to speak at our Forum. Will you let me know when you expect to arrive in Newark, so that I may swait you at the station?

Mr. Chamning Pollack, the playwright, whose play "The Enemy" is now being produced in New York, has expressed a desire to have join us as his guests either Tuesday or Thursday evening of next week to witness a performance of his play. If you could manage to come a day earlier or stay a day longer, please let me know at once, and we will arrange matters accordingly.

With kindest regards, in which Mrs. Silterfeld joins me, I remain,

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

Julius Silberfeld

# January 15th, 1926.

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, 32 Ingraham Place, Newark, N.J.

My dear Rabbi Silberfeld,

Thank you for your kind note of January 11th. I shall be very happy to be with you and Mrs. Silberfeld for dinner Wednesday evening. I regret that I cannot avail myself of the kindness of Mr. Channing Pollock to witness the production of his play in as much as I am scheduled to be in Reading on Tursday and must return to Cleveland on Thursday.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I am

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CHARLES EERENKRANTZ Principal Religious School MRS, JULIUS SILBERFELD President of Lady Judith Monteflore Society

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

My dear Rabbi:

Please accept our thanks and the appreciation of Newark Jewry for your appearance and masterful address of last Wednesday night. I am at a loss to attempt to tell you of the profound impression you made upon your audience, and how arxious we are to have you with us again in the future.

We are enclosing a check covering your fee and expenses, and with it goes our profound respect and admiration for you personally, and for your God-given gifts and attainments.

Until we meet again,

Respectfully yours,

by Nathan Leibson

Executive Director

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February 25,1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver :-

The enclosed program explains itself. It was an attempt on my part to create a better understanding among the various racial and religious groups that comprise our community, and I am glad to say that the event surpassed all my expectations. I have good reason to believe that my colleagues of the other denominations will introduce this movement in their respective churches, which is bound to have the most beneficent results. So much for that.

The reason I am writing you this is because I want to tell you of an incident that happened during the meeting which will be of interest to you: The speaker before the last.Rev.Archer B.Bass.dwelt on his deep respect for Judgism, which he had acquired while a student in a Seminary at Richmond, where he had occasion to listen to Rabbi Calish every Friday evening. He then continued: (I will try to quote him as nearly as I can remember) "The other day I was sitting with Mrs. Bass in this Temple and pail \$2 to listen to the most marvelous address I ever heard - an address breathing the loftiest humanitarianism.etc. .etc. I was so carried away by that superhuman display of oratory that while riding home I did not say one word to my wife for fear of breaking the charm. When we reached home I finally asked her: What do you think of that wonderful address? And with tears in her eyes she answered : I wish to God all clergymen could express such sentiments. The world would then be a better place to live in." And Mr. Bass concluded : "Any time you have Rabbi Silver here again you may be sure that I will come to hear him."

It was the most spontaneous, the most unsolicited, the most heartfelt tribute I ever heard, and I thought it will give you pleasure to hear of it.

I want to add that my people, in fact the whole

#### RABBI JULIUS SILBERFELD 32 INGRAHAM PLACE NEWARK, N. J.

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Newark community, are still talking about your wonderful address you delivered on that occasion. It was really a forerunner of this Fellowship Forum. But like Oliver Twist Newark wants some more. Could you possibly come to Newark again this season? Nothing would make me happier than to have you accupy my pulpit on a Friday evening. Could you come during April or May? To make the task easier for you I shall be only too glad to speak in your Temple during that week.

I do hope that you will see your way clear to honor us again with your presence. Please let me get your favorable reply as soon as possible.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver from Mrs. Silberfeld and myself, I remain,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

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March 16th, 1926.

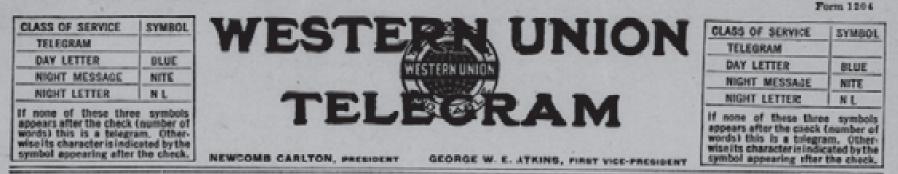
Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, 32 Ingraham Place, Newark, N.Jersey.

My dear Rabbi Silberfeld,

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your very kind and thoughtful letter of February 25th. It was lovely of you to convey to me the kind words of appreciation spoken by Rev. Archer Bass.

I wish I could see my way clear to come to Newark again this season if for no other reason than meeting both Mrs. Silberfeld and yourself again but I am afraid that I shall not be able to make many more trips this season other than those which I have already scheduled. I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the joy of having you in my pulpit some day soon when We can exchange.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silberfeld and yourself in which Mrs. Silver joins me, permit me to remain



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## RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 7th, 1926.

Morris Scheck, 900 Brosd Street, Newark, N.J.

Thank you for your kind invitation. Two important weddings compel he to remain in Cleveland on the 28th. Will be in New York for lectures noon Monday the 26th and evening Tuesday the 27th. If you decide to hold your banquet on the evening of the 26th I may find it possible to accept.

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Newark, N.J. \*

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June 2, 1926

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Please permit me to recall to your memory our conversation with reference to your appearance as one of the speakers of our annual Open Forum, which conversation took place in the Hotel Hollanien at one of the conferences of the recent convention of Y.M.H.A. Secretaries and Jewish Social Workers.

While you did not definitely commit yourself upon this subject, you left me with the very fervent hope that we would again have the privilege of greeting you in Newark as our guest and speaker.

May I ask you at this time to please set the time for your appearance at our Temple this fall? Also kindly send us a list of subjects that you might care to speak upon, so that we may be able to select one which might especially appeal to us.

Trusting to receive an early favorable reply from you in regards to this, and conveying to you my sincere admiration and respect, I am

Very truly yours, Nathan Leibson 3.

Executive Director

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June 7th, 1926.

Mr. Nathan Leibson, Temple E'nai Abraham, Clinton, Shankey Ave.and 10th St., Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Leibson,

There is a possibility of my being able to come to you on Wednesday evening, November 10th. Some of the subjects which have proved popular with forum groups are:

- 1. The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Life (A discussion on Prophecy, Legalism, Mysticism and Nationalism in Jewish Thought)
- 2. The Eternal Quality of the Bible
- 3. Is Profress a Myth?

Please let me know whether the date is acceptable. My remuneration would be \$200.

Please convey my best wishes to Rabbi and Mrs. Silberfled and to all my good friends in your splendid organization.

With kindest regards, I am

Nework, N.J. \*

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June 14, 1926

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Upon returning to the office after an absence of about a week, I was very happy to note your acceptance of our invitation to speak at our forum. The date, Wednesday, November 10th, as set by you, is entirely acceptable to us, as is your other condition.

Of the three subjects which you suggest, the Forum Committee has selected "The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Life" as the one most likely to carry an appeal from a publicity point of view, and will no doubt prove as desirable from point of view of content as the others.

I have appraised the Rabbi and Mrs. Silberfeld of your regards, and they have asked me to return the sentiment to you.

With warm personal regards to you and Mrs.

Silver, I am

Respectfully yours,

Mathan Leibo

Executive Lirector

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#### RABBI JULIUS SILBERFELD 32 INGRAHAM PLACE NEWARK, N. J.

September 20,1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silveer, The Temple, Cleveland, 0.

My dear Rabbi Silver :--

I am delighted to know that you are going to address our Forum on November 10, and it occurred to me to ask you whether you could perhaps occupy my pulpit the Friday evening of the same week, that is NoW.12. Inasmuch as in a former letter you expressed a desire to have me in your pulpit in the near future, I would gladly come to Cleveland for that Friday evening to exchange pulpits with you. This would save you an extra trip to Newark. For your convenience we would change the Forum night from Wednesday the 10 to Thursday the 11, and spare you the staying around here an extra day.

I am sure that that your speaking twice in the same week in my temple will not in the least detract from the attendance. On the contrary, it will rather increase it, as the people listening to you will be only too glad to come again, especially when the Friday night service will be open and free to the public at large.

As for the members of my congregation, you are well aware of their deep sentiments of admiration for you, and nothing would please them more than for you to accept this invitation.

Personally I will consider it a great privilege to have you occupy my pulpit at a regular Friday night service, and will deem it a rare honor to address your congregation.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, and with wishes for a happy new year to you and Mrs. Silver from Mrs. Silberfeld and myself, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Julius Fitterfeld

September 24th, 1926.

Rabbi Falius Silberfeld, 32 Ingraham Place, Newark, N.J.

My deam Rabbi Silberfeld,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of September 20th. I would gladly have availed myself of your kindness to occupy your pulpit on Friday, the 12th of November but I am afred that it would be orowding me exceedingly that week. As it is I have more than a full program. I am to be at the Brocklyn Jewish Center on Monday, in Providence, R.I. on Tuesday. I come to speak in New York on Wednesday noon and before your forum on Wednesday evening. Accordingly I chall be away from Cleveland practically the entire week and I feel that I ought to return for my Friday classes and Service. By the way, I have only an early Sebbath Eve Service at 5:30 with no sermon. I do hope that some time in the lattor part of this season my concregation will have the extreme pleasure of welegning you to its pulpit on a Sundy morning.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silberfeld in which Mrs. Silver joins me, permit me to remain, with best wishes for a Mappy Mey Year,

ALBERT HOLLANDER 143 EAST KINNEY STREET NEWARK, N. J.

November 3, 1926

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

My wife and I want the privilege of having you and your dear wife as our guests at dinner at 6 p.m. on the evening of your appearance at our Open Forum on Wednesday, November 10th. Your acceptance of this invitation will be a source of gratification to us and to a few more of your friends who will also be present.

Very truly yours.

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My dear Rabbi Silver :-

Anent your coming to address our Forum next Wednesday, one of my leading members would like to have you and Mrs. Silberfeld and myself for dinner that evening at his home, Will you therefore notify me at what time in the afternoon you can arrive at the Park Place station, Newark, and I will weit for you there. If you have Wrs. Silver with you, it is of course understood that the invitation includes her too.

Will you please also inform ne of your speaking schedule in New York and vicinity during that week, as so many of my friends are anxious to hear you, and I would like to give them the opportunity.

Hoping that you will accept this dinner invitation, and with kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver from Mrs. Silberfeld and myself, I remain.

Fraternally and Sincerely yours,

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November Fifth, 1926

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, 32 Ingraham Place, Newark, New Jarsey.

My dear Rabbi Silberfeld,

I shall be very pleased to accept the kind invitation extended to me by one of your Temple members to dime at his home and am looking forward with pleasure to this opportunity of being with you and Mrs. Silberterg. Mrs.Silver is hot coming East with me.

I am scheduled to speak at the Brooklyn Jewish Center on Monday evening, and to address the Mt. Nebce Sisterhood at the Commodore Hotel at noon on Wednesday.

Looking forward with much pleasure to meeting with you and your people, I am

Mr. Albert Hollander, 143 East Kinney Street, Newark, New Jorsey.

By dear Mr. Hollander.

I thank you very much for your kind invitation to be your guest at dinner on the evening of my visit to Newark to address your Forum. Rabbi Silberfeld wrote me conveying to me the invitation of a member of his Temple to dine with him that evening, which invitation I have accepted. If your invitation and that of Brbbi Silberfeld's Sreiidentical, then all is well. If otherwise I am compelled to decline your courteous invitation with regret. In any event, I am looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you and "rs. Hollander on that evening. Mrs. Silver is not coming East with me this time.

With kindest regards, I am

RABBI JULIUS SILBERFELD 32 INGRAHAM PLACE NEWARE, N. J.

November 12, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. The Temple. Cleveland. O.

My dear Rabbi Silver :-

I trust that you were able to catch your train. when you left us on Wednesday night.

As per our conversation, I am writing you in reference to my forthcoming twenty-fifth anniversary and your very gracious promise to honor me with your presence on that occapion. I give you the choice of either (riday, Feb. 25, br Friday, March 4, as we can anrange the celebration on either of these nights. I am expectantly awaiting your confirmation of either of these dates, and wish to thank you again for this manifestation of kindness and friendship towards me. which I most deeply appreciate. I hope that the opportunity will some day come for me to be able to reciprocate.

I need not tell you that you made a very profound impression with your wonderful address before our Forum. as you must have easily seen how the audience was soell bound during the whole time that you spoke. Newark sertainly knows how to appreciate you.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver, in which Mrs. Silberfeld heartily joins, I remain,

Fraternally and sinearely yours,

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

My dear Rabbi:

We are enclosing our check representing your fee for your recent address at our Open Forum.

I cannot begin to tell you how much the Jewish community of Newark appreciates your annual visit; neither can I begin to convey to you what a favorable impression you make upon us on the occasion of these visits.

Suffice it to say that we appreciate your coming to us and we constantly look forward towards having you in our midst at any time.

Respectfully yours,

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November Twonty-third 1926

Rabbi Julius Silberwedg, 32 Ingraham Place, Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Rabbi Silber Seta-

I want to thank you for the kind words of appreciation contained in your letter of the twelfth, I enjoyed extremely my visit with you and proprine people of your community. and I shall be glad to make a return visit.

I think I should prefer to come on Friday, February Twenty-fifth, and shall reserve that date for you. At your convenience, send me any further particulars which you desire me to have.

Mrs. Silver joins me in kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silberberg.

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Newark, N. J., Dec. 9, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

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Our organization is anxious to know just what third Wednesday afternoon or evening you can come to us after the month of December? Also your price, and whether you expect to be in this vicinity at any time during the months designated? I shall appreciate an early response.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours, ( Mrs. Barnett ) Queak Marcier

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#### December Eleventh 1926

Mrs. Barnett Warner, Corresponding Secretary, Council of Jewish Women, 323 Ridge Street, Hewark, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Warner.

I want to thank you for your kind invitation to address your Council of Jewish Women and wish I were in a position to accept it. I really cannot, how ever, take on any additional speaking engagements opening for the balance of this season. By schedule is much too full and in addition I am crowded with many duties of local interest.

I trust that at some future time I may be in a position to serve you.

With kindest regards and again regretting my inability to accept the proffered invitation, I am, with

RABBI JULIUS SILBERFELD 32 INGRAHAM PLACE NEWARK, N. J.

January 5, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver :-

At last I can take time to acknowledge your kind letter in which you definitely accept the date of Friday, February 25 to come to Newark to honor me on the occasion of my twenty-fifth anniversary. I am making my arrangements accordingly around that date. In due time I will notify you of further details.

If at all possible, I will come to Oleveland to attend the special meeting of the Oentral Conference on the 17th of this month and will talk matters over with you; meanwhile I want to thank you again for this token of esteem and friendship towards me.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver, in which Mrs. Silberfeld heartily joins me, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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#### RABBI JULIUS SILBERFELD 32 IMGRAHAM PLACE NEWARE, N. J.

February 7, 1927.

My dear Rabbi Silver :-

Will it be asking you too much to write a few lines, giving your idea of the mission of the modern rabbi? My congregation is issuing a special Temple Bulletin in honor of my anniversary, and the committee naturally desires an expression of opinion from you. I hate to impose upon your good nature; but if you feel inclined to show this further favor to me, please send me your message as soon as possible, as we are almost ready to go to print.

Kindly let me also have the subject of your address for Friday evening, as we should like to print the title in our program.

Please also inform me at what hotel you will stop in New York, so that, if necessary, I should be able to communicate with you.

With kindest regards from Mrs. Silberfeld to Mrs. Silver and yourself, I remain.

Very sincerely yours, Julius Filberfeld

If we are to minister at the high altars of God in faithfulness and in sincerity, we must speak to our people the word of God as it comes to us, kindly but firmly, with sympathy and understanding, but also with candor and force. Above all we dare not seek to pamper or to please them, lest we betray them in the direct needs of their lives. Nor must we allow purselves to be pampered by them or crave their constant adulation. This has proved the tragedy of more than one minister; for in all such adulation first comes the shimmering foam and then the bitter lees and dregs.

We must find the deepest import of our ministry not in popular applaim, which at best is fickle, and which can be had only at the cost of truckling to popular idols. We never hear of popular prophets; though we do hear all top often of popular preachers. Leadership is a crown, to be sure, but a crown of thorns. We must walk the road of the unpopular causes, the hard road of frustration and defeat, if we wish to arrive at the only victory which matters, the victory of the spirit. A great number of cheap and easy victories may be won by a talented minister in the manifold skirmishes of his profession, but the real victories of the Kingdom can be won only at the cost of many sacrifices, heart-aches and disillusionments.

The deepest satisfaction which the years of our ministry will bring will be the treasured recollections of blessed hours, when having been tried, we were not found wanting; when defeated, we were not deterred, and when praised, we were not beguiled. RABHI JULIUS SILBERFELD 32 INGRAHAM PLACE NEWARK, N. J.

February 21,1927.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver, The Temple, Cleveland.O.

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My dear Rabbi Silver :-

You did not mention in your last letter to me at what hotel you are going to stop in New York, so please do so now that I may be able to communicate with you in case of necessity. Also inform me whether you would like to stay in Newark over night on Friday. If you do, I will arrange for your accommodation.

Is Mrs. Silver coming with you to have dinner with us on Friday? Please be at my home not later than 5.30, as the service at the temple will start at 7.30.

I am awaiting your coming with a great deal of pleasure, and I can say as much for my whole congregation.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Julius Liberfeed

#### Pebruary Twenty-third 1927

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, 32 Ingraham Place, Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Rabbi Silberfeld,

I shall stop at the Belmont Hotel in New York City. Mrs. Silver will not be with me.

I plan to return to New York after the Service.

ward to being with you and your people. I am

Very sincerely yours,

N. Newark

ALBERT HOLLANDER

March 14, 1927

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I take the liberty of enclosing you a check for your travelling expenses in coming to Newark on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of our beloved rabbi.

I don't want you for a moment to think that this is in any way a compensation, as no amount could pay for the wonderful tribute you paid Rabbi Silberfeld and for the great honor you indirectly bestowed upon the congregation over which I have the honor to preside. I am only sorry that I missed the opportunity to hear you on that memorable occasion and to thank you in person for your expressions of friendship and good will towards our rabbi. From what I heard, I understand that that you even surpassed your usual eloquence beyond the expectations of your appreciative audience.

Hoping that the next time you come to Newark I will have the pleasure of listening to you, and thanking you again in my own behalf and in behalf of Temple E'nai Abraham, I remain

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RABBI JULIUS SILBERFELD 32 INGRAHAM PLACE SEWARK, N. J.

March 15,1927.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver, The Temple, Cleveland.O.

My dear Rabbi Silver :-

Now that I have somewhat recovered from the intoxicating effect of my twenty-fifth anniversary celebration, I begin to realize the magnitude of the service you rendered me on that occasion. My community is still talking of your wonderful address in which, in your inimitable way, you made me the object of your eulogy. How can I ever repay you for your gracious act of kindness and friendship towards me? I hope that at some future time I shall have the opportunity to testify in public of the sentiments I entertain towards you.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver, in which Mrs. Silberfeld heartily joins me, I remain,

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

Julius Filberfeld

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March 17, 1927.

Mr. Albert Hollander, 143 East Minney St. Newark, N. J.

Dear Friend:

Thank you very much for your kind note of March 14th and for the check which you enclosed to cover my traveling expenses.

It was a great pleasure for me to be able to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary of your dear Rabbi. I enjoyed meeting my friends in Newark again and particularly did I enjoy my ride back to New York.

With kindest regards and looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you soon again, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

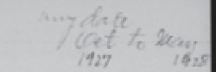
At the last meeting of our Board of Trustees a resolution was passed expressing the appreciation of the members of our governing body and that of our membership at large of your solendid address on the recent occasion of Rabbi Julius Silberfell's twenty-fifth anniversary.

It would be superfluous for us to attempt to convey to you how happy you made us by allowing us to be your host. We were delighted with you; we were inspired by your message; but most of all, we cherish the thought that occasions of this kind which bring together Jew and Gentile in happy cordial relationship may be the vehicle of spreading better understanding and good will among all God's children and speed the day of "Peace on Earth - Good Will Towards All Men."

Cordially yours,

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August 10, 1927

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

My dear Habbi Silver:

We are arranging the schedule for our Fourth Annual Open Forum to be conducted this fall and winter, and are extremely anxious to include you among the other prominent speakers who will address us on these monthly occasions.

Congregation B'nai Abraham is the largest synagogue in New Jersey, having a seating capacity of two thousand. Its membership consists of most representative people and it attracts splendid audiences to our Forum.

Should you accept this invitation to appear on our program for the coming year, we would be very happy indeed to accept any arrangement which you may suggest. You may name any date from October to next May as well as the subject.

I believe that your participation in our program will be exceedingly helpful in the furthering of the Forum idea which we have established in Newark and will prove most stimulating to the large audience which will attend your lecture.

In anticipation of a favorable response,

Very truly yours.

Michael a. Stavitolay

#### CHAIRMAN OPEN FORUM COMMITTEE

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#### August Twenty-fifth 1927

Mr. Michael A. Stavitsky, Temple B'nai AbrahamSocial Center, Clinton Avenue and 10th Street, Newark, Hew Jersey.

hy door hir. Stavitsky,

Your letter inviting Dr.Silver to speak in your Forum program of the coming season is being held for his return from abroad. Dr. silver left Oleveland about the middle of June and we donket expect him to return until the twantieth of September. Unless you advise me that that date will be too late for your purpose. I shall place your letter before him for reply as soon as possible after his return. Due to the uncertainty of his movements while in surops, no mail has been forwarded to Dr. Silver during the summer.

Sincerely yours,

Becretary to Dr. Hlver.

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High and Kinney Streets : Newark, New Jersey

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April 18, 1928.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning our Lyceum series of lectures, and concerts for the coming year. In this series will be three lectures especially devoted to the consideration of out-standing Jewish problems.

We feel that one of those lectures should be devoted to a consideration of Palestime and its present status with respect to American Jewry. We know of no one better to treat the subject of Palestine than yourself.

We have tentatively set the date for February 11, 1929, which is a Monday evening. Will you advise me whether you can possibly come on that date or any Monday evening in that month.

We must have our program fully organized and prepared to present to our Board of Directors by May 1st, and ' would very much like to hear from you as to whether you will come at that time.

In the Lyceum last year, we had such speakers as, Van Loon, Dr. John Watson, and Professor Parker Thomas Moon, and others of out-standing prominence.

Waiting to hear your reply, I am,

ncez Marry Fr: llec Educational Director.

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May 2d, 1928.

Mr. Harry Friedgut, Young Men's & Young Women's Hebrew Association, High & Kinney Sts., Hewark, N. J.

My dear Mr. Friedgut:-

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Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 18th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your organization on February 11th, 1929.

I can not come to you any time during the month of February as I shall in all liklihood be in Sam Francisco attending the Conference of American Hebrew Congregations.

It may be possible for me to come to you some time in the month of March. By honorarium is \$250. If the time and the terms are agreeable, please let me know and I will give you a definite date.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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#### RABBI JULIUS SILBERFELD 32 INGRAHAM PLACE NEWARK, N. J.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 25, 1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland.O.

My dear Rabbi Silver :-

Please do not consider me too insistent if I ask you to let me know on what Friday evening in November or December you have decided to come to Newark to Participate in the seventy-fifth Anniversary of my congregation. We will leave here shortly, and I intend to stay in Newark a few days before starting for Plattaburg Barracks; and if I will know the date you have selected, I can start to lay plans immediately for the celebration, and make sure that it will be a great success.

How is Mrs. Silver and the darling Daniel? And how is your father-in-law? We have not yet stopped thinking of the wonderful hospitality you and your dear wife extended to us while in Cleveland; and we are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation towards meeting you soon again.

Please write to my Newark address.

Mrs. Silberfeld and Morton wish to be remembered.

Yours sincerely. Julius Filberfeld

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#### July 27th,1928.

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, 32 Ingraham Place, Newark, N. J.

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My dear Rabbi Silberfeld:-

receipt of your letter of July 26th.

In looking through my calendar I find that it may be possible for me to come to Newark Friday, Dec. 21st. It would growd me a good bit to get back to Cleveland in time for my Sunday morning services but I am happy to endure the inconvenience for the privilege in participating in the seventy-fifth analyersary of your Congregation.

Please convey my best wishes and Hrs. Silver's to Mrs. Silberfeld and your fine boy. Both Daniel and Mrs. Silver are fine.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N.Y. August 16,1928,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver :-

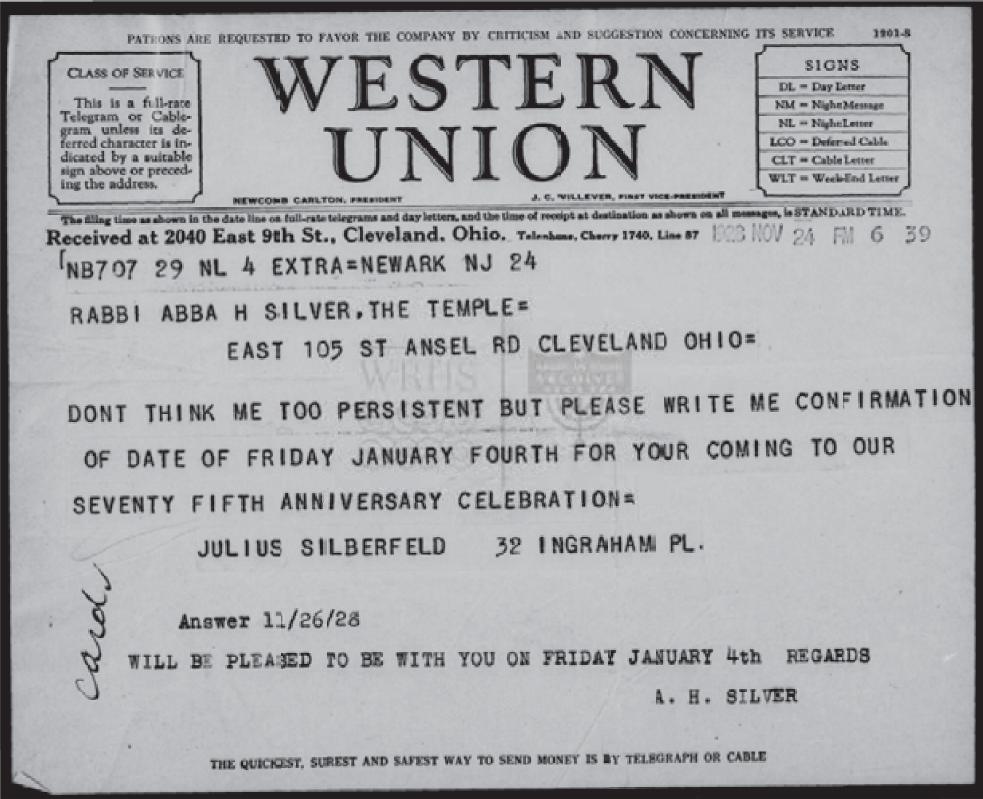
Was indeed very happy to hear from you, The date you selected, December 21, suits me very well, and I am now going ahead making arrangements for the anniversary. Will let you know more details later when the plans will be in more definite shape,

Am getting along very well in this Camp. There are a wonderful of our boys here and they are a credit to the Camp, Out of a total enlistment for the month of August of about 1900, there are about 350 Jewish boys, Isn't that fine? I hold services for them Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday mornings. One of the Protestant Chaplains here is a man by the name of Wunder, He asked me whether I know you. He says he was a classmate of yours at the University of Cincinnati. He wishes to be remembered.

Mrs. Silberfeld and Morton are here with me. They send their best regards to you, Mrs. Silver, and, of course, little Daniel.

Yours sincerely,

Julius Litberfeld





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## RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER= :CLEVELAND OHIO=

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THE Y M AND Y W H A OF NEWARK CONDUCTS LYCEUM COURSE OF TWENTY LECTURES AMONG SPEAKERS ARE JUDGE MACK PROFESSOR KAPLAN LOUIS UNDERMEYER AND EVA LEGALLIENE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU GIVE OPENING LECTURE ON OCTOBER TWENTY SECOND ON LIFE AND LEARNING CAN YOU COME KINDLY STATE HONORARIUM=

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#### RABBI JULIUS SILBERFELD 32 INGRAHAM PLACE NEWARK, N. J.

December 21,1928.

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

My doar Rabbi Silver :-

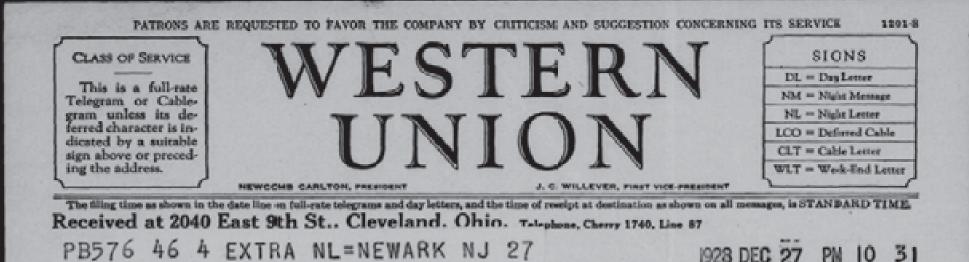
If you have a particular name as the subject of your address to be delivered at our Diamoné Jubilee on January 4, please mail it to me, as we are ready to go to press with our program.

Kindly also let me know at what time you expect to arrive either in Newark (P.R.R.) or New York, as I should like to have the pleasure of calling for you.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver and little Daniel, from Mrs. Silberfeld and myself, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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RABBI ABBA H SILVER=

TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AND ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO= AM WAITING TO HEAR THE SUBJECT OF YOUR ADDRESS FOR FRIDAY JANUARY FOURTH WE SHOULD LIKE TO PRINT IT IN THE PROGRAM ALSO INFORM ME OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF YOUR ARRIVAL AND IF POSSIBLE I CALL FOR YOU KINDEST REGARDS=

JULIUS SILBERFELD 32 INGRAHAM PLS.

#### Wire to

JULIUS SILBERFELD 32 INGRAHAM PLS. NEWARK N.J. 12/28/28

JUST ANNOUNCE ADDRESS BY ME WITH NO SPECIAL TITLE WILL BE AT HOTEL BELMONT FRIDAY PLEASE CALL FOR ME AT HOTEL REGARDS

A. H. SILVER

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NEWARK, N. J.

#### January 13, 1929

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to express to you again my deep felt appreciation, as well as the gratitude of my whole con-gregation, for your gracious act in making a special trip to Newark to take such a conspicuous part in our celebration. Your coming made the anniversary a real Yam Tov. I need not tell you what a wonderful impression your great message made on all who had the good fortune to listen to it. as you must have felt the response your inspiring words found in their hearts. I repeat what I said to you im person, that I hope some day to have the opportunity to reciprocate your kindness and true friendship towards me.

The enclosed check is mailed you to de-

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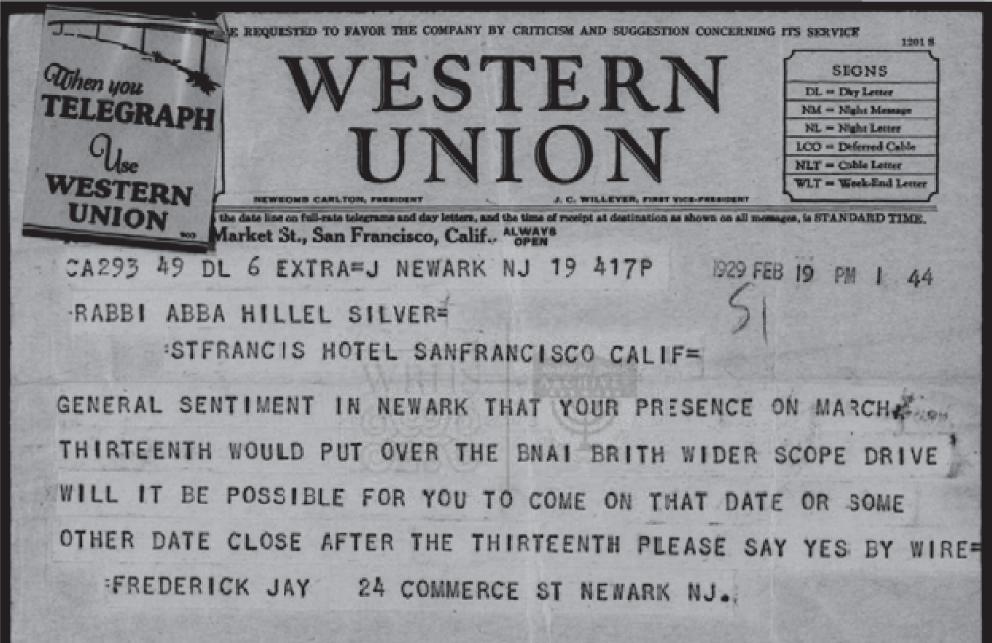
With kindest regards from Mrs. Silberfeld and myself to you and Mrs. Silver, not forgetting little Daniel, I remain

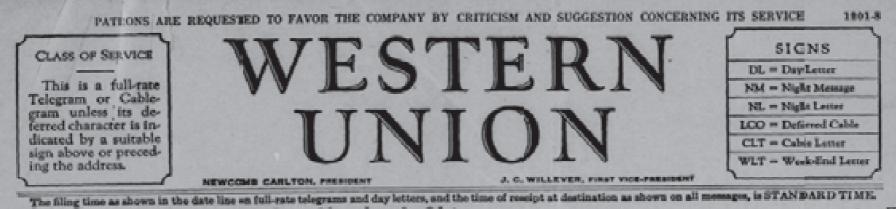
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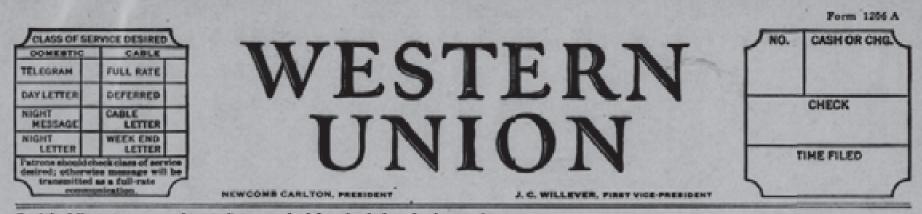
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GENERAL SENTIMENT IN NEWARK THAT YOUR PRESENCE ON MARCH THIRTEENTH WOULD PUT OVER THE BNAI BRITH WIDER SCOPE DRIVE STOP WILL IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO COME ON THAT DATE OR SOME OTHER DATE CLOSE AFTER THE THIRTEENTH STOP PLEASE SAY YES BY WIRE=1

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Answer d. l. collect 2/19/29 Rabbi Silver will return from the Pacific Coast on Feb. 27th He will advise you then in regard to Bnai Brith Wider Scope Drive THE QUICKEST. SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY THE GENERATE OF THE SCOPE OF Y.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

February 19th, 1929.

I. Rothenberg, V Cleveland, Obio.

Please either get in touch with Rabbi Silver immediately or tell us where we can get in touch with him. Impossible to wait until February 27th.

> Frederick Jay 24 Commerce Street, Newark, N.J.

FS. 2:15 P.M.

Answer collect 2/19/29

Wire Rabbi Silver St. Francis Hotel San Francisco Leaving there tonight.

I. Rothenberg

ISAAC LOWENSTEIN, Chairman Educational Committee

#### ABRAHAM J. DIMOND President

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

## YOUNG MEN'S AND YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION

High and Kinney Streets : Newark, New Jersey

HARRY FRIEDGUT Educational Director

September 13, 1929

AARON G. ROBISON Executive Director

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It affords me much pleasure to extend to you, on behalf of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association of Newark, New Jersey, an invitation to deliver an address, if possible, on April 7, 1930.

We are arranging a fine series of events in the nature of a Lyceum for the coming season, and would consider your address a leading feature in this series. The nature of the address can safely be left to your own decision and we would be pleased to extend a fair honorarium for this purpose. If this date should not be feasible, you might suggest some other time and we would endeavor to adjust our schedule accordingly.

Hoping to be able to greet you on this accasion and wishing you a very Happy New Year, I remain

Faithfully yours,

Charles J. Hoffman

On behalf of the Committee on Education

P.S. I would be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience, mentioning the honorarium that you would expect.

Sept. 19th, 1929.

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Rabbi Charles I. Hoffman, Y. M. & Y. W. H. A., High & Kinney Sts., Newark, N. J.

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My dear Rabbi Hoffman :-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of Sept. 13th and for the invitation which you extend to me to deliver an address before the forum group of your association.

It may be possible for me to come to you on the date which you designate. Monday evening, April 7th. My customary honorarium is \$250. If the terms are acceptable please let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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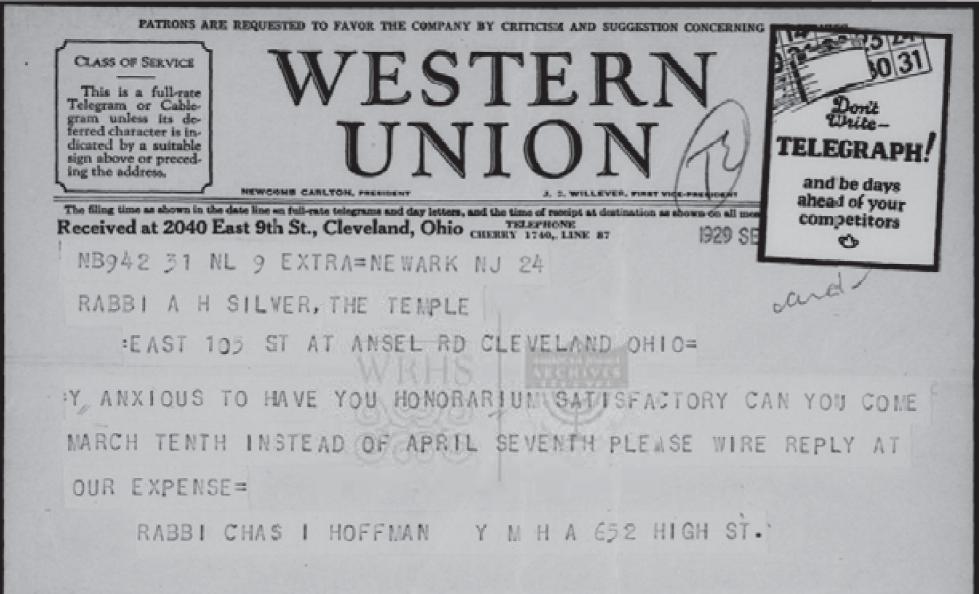
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## RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILBER=

THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO=

FEBRUARY TWENTY FOURTH SATISFACTORY STOP PLEASE WIRE SUBJECT= RABBI CHARLES I HOFFMAN Y MANDY WHA.



Rabbi Sil-er out of city until Monday. Will wire you then.

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I. Rothenberg, Secretary

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Oct. 24, 1929.

Rabti Chas. I. Hoffman, Y. M. H. A., 652 High St., Newark, N. J.

My dear Rabbi Hoffmant-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your nightletter of Sept. 30th. Babbi Silver has today wired you as follows:

Would suggest either "The Faith of an Untired Liberal" or "Democratic Impulse in Jawish History" or "Scientific Fictions versus Religious Fictions" stop Please indicate which you choose.

(aigned) A. H. Silver.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

DAY LETTER

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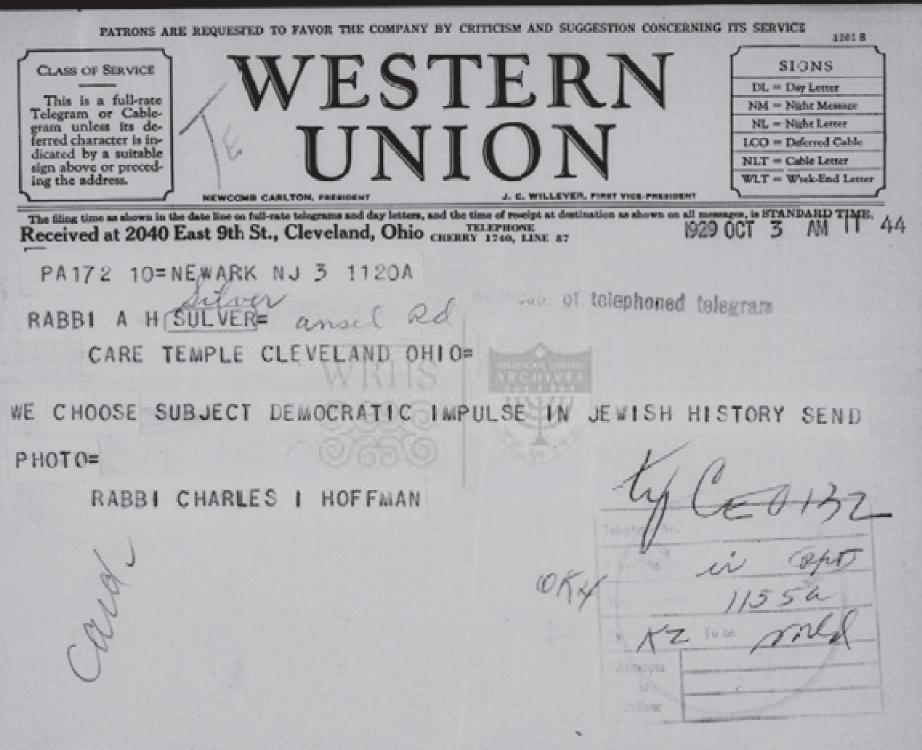
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Rabbi Chas. I. Hoffman Y. M. & Y. W. H. A. 652 High St., Newark, N. J.

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A. H. SILVER





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ABRAHAM J. DIMOND President

**ISAAC LOWENSTEIN, Chairman Educational** Committee

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

# YOUNG MEN'S AND YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION

High and Kinney Streets : Newark, New Jersey

HARRY FRIEDGUT **Educational Director** 

October 3, 1929

AARON G. ROBISON **Executive** Director

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am happy to confirm the arrangement that Rabbi Hoffmanhas made with you about your lecture in the "Y" Lyceum this season.

As I understand it the date is to be Monday evening February 24th at 8:30, and the subject "The Democratic Impulse in Jewish History". The fee is to be two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to having you with us and with cordinal good

wishes for the New Year, I remain

Ver Fours, Harry Spiedgut, Educational Director.

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## TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM

NEWARK, N. J.

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JULIUS SILBERFELD, RABBI RESIDENCE: 32 INGRAHAM PLACE NEWARK, N. J.

February 3,1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, 0.

My dear Friend: -

I am almost embarrassed to write, having neglected you for such a long period; but conditions in our congregation are such that my every moment is taken up, and I have no time to attend to anything else, not even to write a letter to one whom I cherish as a friend, and who, on so many occasions, has given me cause to be deeply grateful.

However, your coming to Newark on the 24th to speak at the "Y" prompts me to write this letter for two reasons. First: The twentyfourth being Monday, would it be possible for you to occupy my pulpit the Friday night previous? It is only because we are so preoccupied at present with our financial tangle that we have deprived ourselves of the pleasure of hearing you for over a year; but we feel that there is something lacking in our spiritual life if we don't get the stimulus of your presence at least once a year. Your speaking Friday night would not in the least interfere with your appointment at the "Y"; on the contrary, it would undoubtedly increase the attendance at the "Y."

Second: In case you find it impossible to come for Friday, Mrs.Silberfeld and I extend to you a most hearty invitation to have dinner.with us Monday evening, the night of your lecture at the "Y." I am sure that you will accept this invitation, and what's more, you may choose your own menu, from potato pancakes to deep-dish apple pie.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs.Silver and little Daniel from Mrs.Silberfeli and myself, I remain,

Sincerely yours, Outerfeld

#### Feb. 11th, 1930

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, Temple B'nai Abraham, Hewark, N. J.

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My dear Rabbi Silberfeld:-

I was very happy to receive your letter.

I should very much like to occupy your pulpit on the Friday evening preceeding my address in Howark. I am afraid, however, that I can not leave Cleveland until Sunday night. I make it a rule to remain with my own congregation over the week ands because I am out of the city so much of the rest of the time.

I want to thank you and Mrs. Silberfeld for your kind invitation to have dinner with you before the meeting. I would however, prefer to be with you after the meeting. I find it rather difficult to speak after a hearty meal. Please convey my best wishes to Mrs. Silberfeld in which Mrs. Silver heartily joins me.

Little Daniel now has a brother, Raphael David and the whole family is fine.

With best wishes, I an

Very sizerely yours,

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Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association

THE JEWISH CENTER



NEWARK NEW JERSEY

SIX-FIFTY-TWO HIGH STREET Telephone Mullerry 4463

AARON G. ROBISON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HARRY FRIEDGUT

February 18, 1930

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

Dear Rabbi Silber:

I want to remind you that we are expecting you to be with us this coming Monday evening, February 24, as speaker in our Lyceum program.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to having you with us.

Sincerely, yours. 1eous ulu Harry Friedgut, Educational Director

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From Newark, N. J.

Mr. Lynde

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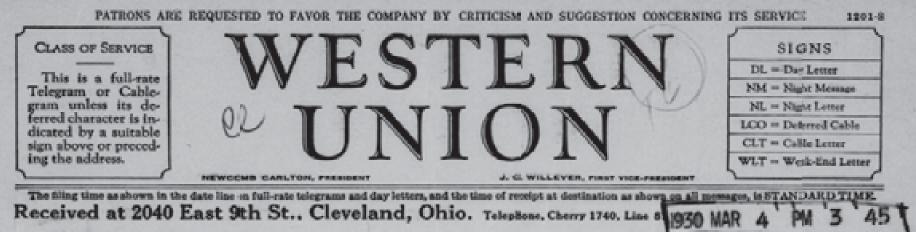
Please try to get Rabbi Silver to address our Annual Meeting either Thursday, March 27th, April 3d or April 5th. If none of these satisfactory we can plan for Wednesday preceeding or Friday following these days and pay \$100 and expenses.

Wire reply reversing charges.

Associated Charities, Newark, N. J.



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## RABBI HILLEL SILVER . THE TEMPLE=

EAST 105 ST AND AISEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO= MR LINDE ADVISES THAT YOU WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO ADDRESS ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEWARK SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU ON WEDNESDAY NOON APRIL THIRTIETH WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR FINE SPIRIT AND HELPFULNESS PLEASE WIRE CONFIRMATORY REPLY REVERSING CHARGE TO FORTY TWO BLEECKER STREET HONORARIAM ONE HUNDRED AND EXPENSES=

EDWARD L PARKER. Wire collect 3/6/30 WILL HE PLEASED TO BE WITH YOU WEDNESDAY NOON APRIL THIRTIETH A. H. SILVER

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Harry V. Osborne, Presiden.



The Social Service Bureau of Newark, New Jersey 42 Bleecker Street Telephone Market 5011

Edward L. Parker. General Secretary

March 5th, 1930.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

A few days ago I received a telegram from Mr. Lynie, saying that you had very graciously consented to address the Annual Meeting of the Social Serfice Bureau, to be held here in Newark at 12:15 o'clock on April 30th. This letter is in confirmation of my telegram, dispatched to you yesterday, as follows:

> "Mr. Lynde advises that you will be good enough to address Annual Meeting of the Social Service Bureau on Wednesday noon, April 30th. We deeply appreciate your fine spirit of helpfulness. Please wire confirmatory reply, reversing charge, to 42 Bleecker St. Honorarium one hundred and expenses."

We certainly appreciate very deeply your willingness to help us on an occasion of real importance to our organization, especially in view of the long journey that you are willing to take to help us upon this occasion.

It occurs to me that a word or two regarding the meeting itself, the type of persons likely to attend, and a suggestion or two regarding the subject matter, may not be entirely out of order. In the first place, a year ago we had about six hundred people who attended the meeting. This year, we hope that we may have several hundred more on hand. We have tried, for the last year or two, to make a very special effort to make something of our Annual Meeting, and have tried particularly to get the best speakers in the country that we have been able to secure.

A year ago, the attendance at this meeting was of a very diversified character, including a large body of men from the Service Clubs, business men, managers of factories, personnel directors in factories, social workers, public officials, etc., etc. It is our desire to bring in touch with our work as large a group of representative citizens as possible.

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### Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, March 5th, 1930

Ordinarily, the meeting is divided into two parts, first: a report from the President regarding the work of the society during the past year, which lasts in the neighborhood of fifteen to twenty minutes; this is followed by a speech from our guest of honor, lasting anywhere from forty to forty-five minutes. The hope is that the luncheon may be finished by one or one-ten, so that the meeting may be over before quarter past two, - if possible, by five or ten minutes past two.

Mr. Lynde tells me that you can present splendidly the place in the community of a Bureau of Associated Charities. Our name, "Social Service Bureau", possibly is some what indefinite, but we correspond to the Associated Charities of Cleveland, being the nonsectarian Family Welfare Society, of Newark. We would suggest that you speak on the general subject of social case work and the place of a Family Welfare Society in large city life, or that you speak about community participation in connection with the work of a Family Welfare Society and the Community Chest. Possibly you may feel inclined to introduce all of these topics during the course of your speech.

Having myself had the pleasure of hearing you speak upon two occasions, I realize our extreme good fortune in being able to procure you as our speaker upon this occasion.

Looking forward to seeing you here on April 30th, I sm,

Very sincerely years, Edward Z EDWARD L. PARKER . GENERAL SECRETART.

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P.S. - If it would be possible for you to address our staff some time before the meeting (or after the meeting), we should feel doubly obligated to you. This is just an additional thought, which we do not wish to put forward in any way as an imposition.

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Harry V. Osborne, President

Edward L. Parker, General Secretary

Michael N. Chanalis Treasurer

The Social Service Bureau of Newark, New Jersey Ironbound District 171 Ferry Street Telephone Mulberry 5176

April 3, 1930

Miss Hilda Sheppard District Secretary

Miss Odessa Gibson Supervisor of Case Work

Private Secretary of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple 105th & Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam :-

We are anxious to have some interesting facts about Rabbi Silver, who has kindly consented to speak at our Annual Luncheon to be held April 30th. Miss Beattle of The Associated Charities, Cleveland, suggested our writing to you, as she felt you could tell us more than she was able to do.

If possible we should like a chotograph of Rabbi Silver, as our Publicity Committee wants to feature him in a newspaper article before the luncheon.

We shall certainly appreciate any information you will send us at your earliest convenience.

> Very sincerely yours, SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU

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(Miss) Katharine Welch CHAIRMAN PUBLICITY CONMITTEE

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Harry V. Osborne, Presiden:

Edward L. Parker. General Secretary

Michael N. Chanalis Treasurer

The Social Service Bureau of Newark, New Jersey Ironbound District 171 Ferry Street Telephone Mulberry 5176

April 9, 1930

Miss Hilda Sheppard District Secretary

Miss Odessa Gibson Supervisor of Case Work

Miss Irene Rothenberg, East 105th St. at Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Rothenberg:-

Thank you for your very prompt reply and the enclosed information about Rabbi Silver. We are very pleased to have a photograph and shall return it to you later.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to having Rabbi Silver with us on the 30th.

With best wishes

Very sincerely yours, SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU

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(Miss) Katharine Welch CHAIRMAN PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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Michael N. Chanalis Treasurer

Harry V. Osborne, Presideat

The Social Service Bureau of Newark, New Jersey 42 Bleecker Street Telephone Market 5011

Edward L. Parker. General Secretary April 12th, 1930.

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

My dear Rabbi Silwer:

I want to drop you a line regarding your speech at the Annual Meeting.

I am wondering whether it will be possible for you to give us an advance copy of the substance of your coming talk. This would be most valuable to us for publicity purposes, since we desire to give it the fullest possible space in the local papers. Even though you cannot forward us a verbatim report of what you intend to say, a skeleton outline will be very greatly appreciated.

Thanking you for any help that you may be able to give us, and looking forward to seeing you on the 30th of the month, I am,

Selucit Ph.A. EDWARD L. PARKER',

GENERAL SECRETARY.

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### April 15th, 1930

Mr. Edward L. Parker, Social Service Bureau, 12 Bleecker St., Newark, N. J.

My dear Mr. Parker !-

I am enclosing herewith substantially the address which I hope to deliver at your Annual Meeting. I hope that you will find it satisfactory.

With kindest regards, permit me

to remain

Very sincerely yours.

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### Apr117th, 1930

Miss Katharine Welch, The Social Service Bureau, 171 Ferry St., Newark, H. J.

My dear Miss Welch:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 3d.

In compliance with your request I am enclosing herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver together with some facts concerning him.

I would appreciate very much if you will kindly return the photograph to me when it has served your purpose.

With kindest regards, permit

me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Michael N. Chanalis Treasurer

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Harry V. Osborne, President

The Social Service Bureau of Newark, New Jersey 42 Bleecker Street Telephone Market 5011

April 17th, 1930.

Edward L. Parker. General Secretary

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you most heartily for your kind letter of Meg 15th, and to express my appreciation of your thoughtfulness in forwarding me an extract of what you are going to say at our Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 30th. It is a tremendous help, having this draft on hand, so that we may give it in due time to the newspapers, for the fullest kind of write-up.

We are wondering on what train you are planning to arrive from Cleveland. It would be a very great pleasure to the writer if you could plan to address our strift on the morning of the 30th, prior to the annual meeting, I. . this would not be abusing your good-nature, we should certainly enjoy very greatly hearing from you. Also, I should like to have the pleasure of meeting you at the train, and trying to make you feel at home in Newark. If some time you will advise me to this effect, I shall be greatly indebted to you.

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EDWARD L. PARKER, GENERAL SECRETARY.

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# TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM

NEWARK, N. J.

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JULIUS SILBERFELD, RAREI RESIDENCE: 32 INGRAHAM PLACE NEWARK, N. J.

April 20,1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, 0.

My dear Friend :-

I learn from the Newark newspapers that you are scheduled to speak here on April 30 at a luncheon at the Robert Treat Hotel, and I wonder whether you could not address our Public Forum on the evening of the same day or the next day as may suit your convenience.Somehow or other we feel that our season of activities is not complete without your presence.You know what my people think of you, and you ought to know by this time my personal sentiments towards you.It would make us all very happy to have you with us again and to hear you speak on any topic you may choose. I assure you of a very large and appreciative audience.

I trust you will not disappoint us.Please answer that you accept, and let me know the topic you wish to discuss.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver and the kiddles, in which Mrs. Silberfeli heartily joins me, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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### April 21st, 1930

Mr. Edward L. Parker, Social Service Bureau, 42 Bleecker St., Newark, N. J.

My dear Mr. Parker :-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of April 17th.

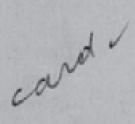
I should very much like to accommodate you in the matter of addressing your staff on the morning of the thirtieth. Frankly I do not wish to speak twice in the same day. I shall have a very crowded program as it is that week and I must conserve my health.

I shall communicate with you later on as to the time of my arrival.

With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to our meeting, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



April 22d, 1930

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, Temple B'nai Abraham, Newark, N. J.

My dear Rabbi Silberfeld:-

I wish I could comply with your request to address your forum on the evening of April 30th, but I regret exceedingly that I must leave immediately after the noon meeting in Newark to keep another engagement in the East.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in Newark during my short stay there.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silberfeld in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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#### DAY LETTER

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April 28th, 1930

Edward L. Parker, Social Service Bureau, 42 Bleecker St. . Newark, N. J.

Rabbi Silver will be at the Commodore Hotel New York City on Egosday April 29th Please advise him there where your angual meeting will be held.

I. Rothenberg, Sec'y.

Harry V. Osborne, President

Michael N. Chanalis Treasurer

The Social Service Bureau of Newark, New Jersey 42 Bleecker Street Telephone Market 5011

May 1st, 1930.

Edward L. Parker, General Secretary

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find our check for \$100. covering your honorarium, and \$42., which I believe was the amount that you teld me would take care of your traveling expenses.

I am certain that I express the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Social Service Bureau, when I say how profoundly grateful all of us are for your wonderful and inspiring address of yesterday. So frequently one makes polite remarks of a perfunctory character, that I desire to reiterate what I said yesterday, to convince you of our sincerity in this whole matter.

Never, since I have been in social work, have I heard a more remarkable address, or a more eloquent plea in behalf of scientifically organized social work. I am certain that it will have lasting effect for good, and that everyone present left the meeting yesterday with a renewed faith in social case work.

With sincere thanks for your willingness to make this long trip and to help us upon this important occasion in the life of the Social Service Bureau, I am,

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EDWARD L. PARKER, GENERAL SECRETARY.

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Michael N. Chanalis Treasurer

Harry V. Osborne, President

The Social Service Bureau of Newark, New Jersey 42 Bleecker Street Telephone Masket 5011

May 5th, 1930.

Edward L. Parker. General Secretary

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As was announced after your address at the Annual Meeting of the Social Service Bureau last Wednesday, we hope, with your permission, to distribute a large number of printed copies of your speech. We feel that the adoption of this course would prove of very highly educative and beneficial character to Newark.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the transcript of notes, as taken down by my secretary during the course of the meeting. We prefer to pass these back to you, however, before having any copies stricken off. Would you be good enough to glance through these and make any changes, amendments, or suttractions that you may think necessary. You will be doing us a great favor, if you can attend to this reasonably soon, so that we may take advantage of a situation, while the interest is still warm.

Thanking you a thousand times for your wonderful helpfulness, and hoping that this additional request may not be too much of a burden upon you, I am,

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EDWARD L. PARKER, GENERAL SECRETARY.

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May 9th, 1930

Mr. Edward L. Parker, Social Service Bureau, 42 Bleecker St., Newark, N. J.

My dear Mr. Parker !-

I am returning herewith a corrected copy of the address which I delivered before your organization.

I want to thank you for the check which you sent me and for the many courtesies which you showed me during my visit to your city. I enjoyed the meeting tramendously. I do hope that I have been of some alight service to you.

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With kindest regards, permit

me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Michael N. Chanalis Treasurer

Harry V. Osborne, President

The Social Service Bureau of Newark, New Jersey 42 Bleecker Street Telephone Market 5011

Edward L. Parker. General Secretary

May 13th, 1930.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 9th, and to thank you for the return of the manuscript of your splendid speech at our Annual Meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

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EDWARD L. PARKER, GENERAL SHORETARY.

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Harry V. Osborne, President

Edward L. Parker, General Secretary

Michael N. Chanalis Treasurer

The Social Service Bureau of Newark, New Jersey Ironbound District 171 Ferry Street Telephone Muberry 5176

May 31, 1930

Miss Hilds Sheppard District Secretary Miss Odessa Gibson Supervisor of Case Work

Miss Irene Rothenberg E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rothenberg :-

We feel you will be interested in the two enclosed clippings that were published in the Newark Evening News.

Rabbi Silver's photograph is being returned under separate cover.

Everyone who attended our Annual Luncheon was most impressed by his speech, and we all hope he will sometime return to Newark.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours, SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU

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(Miss) Katharine G. Welch

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Oct. 31st, 1930

Miss Katherine Welch, Social Service Bureau, 171 Ferry St., Newark, N. J.

My dear Miss Welcht-

On April 7th I sent you a photograph of Rabbi Silver in connection with his address before your group on April 30th.

As our supply is very low, may I ask that you kindly return the photograph to us.

With kindest regards and thanking you in advance for your cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

**Telephone Mitchell 2-1924** 

## **NEW JERSEY BIRTH CONTROL LEAGUE**

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868 BROAD STREET Newark, New Jersey Rooms 307-308 Mar. 11th, 1931.

Executive Director HENRIETTE HART

Taxasusas, Maternal Health Center Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

On two occasions ( the New Jersey State Conference of Social Workers in Trenton and your speech in Newark at the Robert Treat ) I have asked you whether we might on a proper occasion, count on your willingness to speak before our organization and on behalf of our cause. You have given your promise to gladly consider this.

The occasion will be the third anniversary of the establishment of the Maternal Health Center ( Birth Control) Clinic in Newark.

The League, which sponsors and finances the Clinic appropriately celebrated the event on previous occasions with Margaret Sanger. This year, many of your good friends have expressed a desire to hear you on our subject, and I can hardly endorse this sentiment warmly and convincingly enough. On behalf of our Board of Directors, I am, therefore, asking you to come to us and speak to us at our annual meting.

You are at liberty to suggest dates which would suit your convenience ( between the 8th and the 20th of May- preferably not later). It will be a luncheon ( 15) car ride from Newark). Our attendance at previous luncheons was between 400 and 450.

The League is glad to offer you \$100- honorarium and Railroad fare, and cager to hear of your decision at as early a date as possible. "ay I add, that I personally, who have heard you on these two occasions look forward with even greater hope and expectations.

With warm personal regards,

I am, Very sincerely yours, Muetto ( Henriette Hart)



Miss Henriette Hart, 868 Broad St., Em. 307, Newark, N. J.

My dear Miss Harts-

I appreciate very much your kind letter of March 11th and the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting of the New Jersey Birth Control League some time in May.

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I wish I were free to accept. Unfortunately I am so heavily booked up with lecture engagements for the rest of the season that I can not in justice to myself and my health accept any more. The month of may, by the way, is one of the most crowded months in our congregational calendar.

By health has not been of the best in recent months and I am constrained to curtail rather than to augment my lecture program for the remainder of the year. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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### **TELEPHONE MITCHELL 2-1924**

# **NEW JERSEY BIRTH CONTROL LEAGUE**

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> Executive Secretary HENRIETTE HART

April . 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. the Temple. East 105th at Ansel Road. Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver.

Your letter of March 17th received . We are genuinely dispointed that you cannot come.

May we hope that you can come to us either next fall or winter. Either November of January would be an excellest month for us. Please bear our request in mind and inform us as soon as you are reasonalby sure of giving us some dates.

I traat you will soon have an opportunity to rest up from your arduous labor Surely you have earned it.

very sincerely yours unto

Exec. Dir.

WILLIAM HIRAM FOULKES OLD FIRST CHURCH NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

April 15, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

You will recall our fellowship during the brief period I was privileged to be the pastor of the Old Stone Church. Since then, I have noted your inspiring career with great interest. Your recent book has been a source of delight and profit to me.

I am writing in behalf of the Wednesday Club which is one of the non-sectarian, cultural agencies of Newark, to see whether, by any chance, you could be secured to give an address before the Club, at its October meeting. The Club is composed of a substantial group of the leading citizens of Newark and vicinity. Its meetings are in the form of a dinner following which some distinguished speaker gives an address. Rabbi Solemon Foster is one of our outstanding members. We also number Roman Catholics and Protestants, as well.

The Club is glad to provide \$150. as an honorarium and to cover traveling expenses, if you are available on Wedresday, October 21. Any theme of fundamental, religious or noral or social interest would be acceptable.

With sincere esteem,

Faithfully yours, Fulles liam Eiram Foulkes

WHF/JEG

April 21st, 1931

Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, Old First Church, Newark, N. J.

My dear Dr. Foulkes:

Permit me to thank you for your letter

of April 15th.

I was very happy to hear from you because I recall with real pleasure the contacts which we had shile you were Pastor of the Old Stone Church in Cleveland.

I am grateful to you for your kind invitation to address the Wednesday Club on October 21st. I shall try to be with you on that day unless a radical reorganization of my schedule for October next occurs. In that case I shall notify you a sufficient time ahead to enable you to make other arrangements.

As regards the subject of the address, will it be too late to write to you about it, say the early part of September?

With kindest regards and best wishes and looking forward with pleasure to our meeting again, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours.

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WILLIAM HIRAM FOULKES OLD FIRST CHURCH NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

April 27, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D., Fast 105 Street at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

It is very gracious of you to write as you have done under date of the 21. We are delighted over the prospect of your coming and sincorely hope that nothing will come to compel you to change your plans, although we will be fully ready to accede to your wishes in case such change seems necessary.

The early part of September vill be ample time for you to advise me as to the subject of your address.

With continued appreciation of your courtesy in agreeing to come and with sincere fraternal regards,

Faithfully yours, Willesin Anani Toultes

William Hiram Foulkes

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May 15th, 1931.

Executive Secretary HENSIETTE HART

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Tample, Cleveland, 0.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Referring to our previous correspondence, may we ask you now, if there is a possibility of your coming East in early Fall? We should be happy to have you with us, preferably late October or early November.

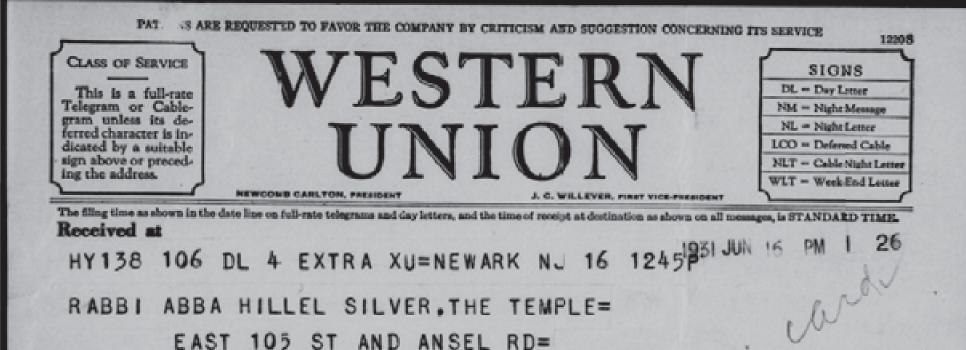
Please advise us of the terms upon which you would come. We assure you of a most hearty reception and sincere appreciation.

Anticipating a favorable reply,

Cordially yours,

Aurite Hart -

(Henriette Hart) Ex. Secty.



WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE TWENTY FOURTH WE ARE CELEBRATING EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WILLIAM RICH OLDEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF CONGREGATION STOP IN HIS HONOR WE ARE RAISING FUNDS POSSIBLY ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PRESENT HIM TO BE USED BY HIM TO LIGHTEN FINANCIAL BURDEN OF CONGREGATION STOP YOU KNOW RICH WELL STOP COMMITTEE VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU GRACE OCCASION STOP SUCCESS OF AFFAIR OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO EXISTENCE OF CONGREGATION STOP YOUR COMING WILL SURELY MAKE ITS SUCCESS STOP ANYWAY YOU ARE OVERDUE WITH VISIT TO US WE HAVE MISSED YOU WIRE ANSWER STOP UPON RECEIVING ACCEPTANCE WILL COMMUNICATE DETAILS=

JULIUS SILBERFELD 32 INGRAHAM PLACE.

REGRET EXCREDINGLY CAN NOT COME ON JUNE TWENTY FOURTH HAVE PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS WEICH DECESSITATE MY REMAINING IN THE CITY KINDEST REGARDS A. H. SILVER

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## Old First Church

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September 10, 1961

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

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Referring to our previous invitation to speak at the Wednesday Club of Nemark, on October 21, and your acceptance of the same, we would appreciate it, if at your convenience, you would furnish us with the subject of your address. Without presuming to dictate to you in the matter, [ know it would be very agreeable if you would be so kind as to couch your subject in some popular phrase that would catch the eye. I enclose an envelope for your reply.

Looking to the day and with

sincere regards, I am

Faithfully yours. neks Colleans Know liam Hiram

### Sept. 14th, 1931

Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, Old First Church, Newark, N. J.

My dear Ir. Foulkes:-

Perhaps one of the following subjects would be appropriate for the Wednesday Club meeting:

"What We Have Lost Since the War"

"What Is Happening to the American Home"

"The Faith of an Untires Liberal"

"The Role of Religion in a Changing World" (this is a discussion of the main theses of my recent book.)

"Jow and Christian - "111 They Ever Meet"

Please let me know which subject you

select.

With best wishes and looking forward with pleasure to our meeting again, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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WILLIAM HIRAM FOULKES OLD FIRST CHURCH NEWARK NEW JERSEY

September 21, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D. D., The Temple, Cleveland, Chio.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

It is gradious of you to write as you have done under date of the 14. You have certainly given us a feast of good things from which to choose and we feel very much like the small boy who said it was not a case of too much watermelon but not enough boy. After consultation with the officers of the Club, I would suggest "The Role of Religion in a Changing World" as the theme for your address.

There is keen and happy anticipation of your coming. With sincere fraternal regards,

Faithfully yours,

William Hran Foultes

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Sept. 22nd, 1931.

Executive Director HENRIETTE HART

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have just accepted an invitation to speak before the Sisterhood of Temple Sharey Tefilo, and find that there is the greatest interest in your anticipated visit to New Jersey, which you promised last Spring you would gladly consider sometime during this winter and spring.

I sincerely hope and trust that in the meantime you have had an opportunity to find the rest and relaxation, which you so greatly needed.

The months in which the League would prefer your visit, would be either January or the first half of February, or second choice, latter part of April or first half of May.

Will you be good enough and let me have terms and dates we may choose from. We assure you that we shall make every effort to build our plans a round the date you prefer, and do our utmost to make this meeting a credit to your efforts abd abilities.

Anticipating an early reply,

Sincegely yours, huits Mar

(Henriette Hart/

Sept. 24th, 1931

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Miss Henristte Hart. 865 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

My dear Miss Hart -

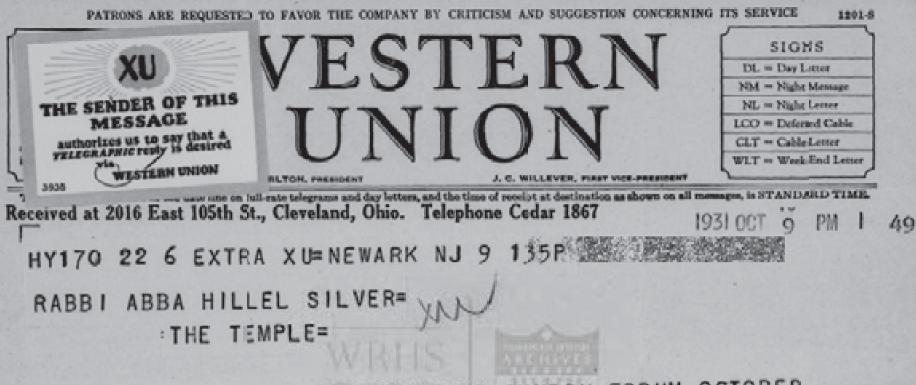
Because of economic conditions throughout the country I have been compelled to undertake numerous responsibilities in connection with relief campaigns, etc. which make it impossible for me to necept any more lecture engaliments this season.

I trust that I may have an apportunity of serving you at some future time.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours.

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COULD YOU SPEAK SUNDAY EVENING CHURCH FORUM OCTOBER EIGHTEENTH WILL ARRANGE FEE WIRE REPLY IMMEDIATELY PLEASE=

REV L HAMILTON GARNER 815 SOUTH ELEVENTH ST.

Answer collect Oct. 9th, 1931 Regret exceedingly can not accept your invitation for October 18th. A.H. Silver

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## TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM

NEWARK, N. J.

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JULIUS SILBERFELD, RABBI RESIDENCE: 32 INGRAHAM PLACE NEWARK, N. J.

October 12,1931.

Rabbi A.H.Silver, Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I understand that you are going to be in Newark on Wednesday, October 21, to attend a lunchoen by a group of Zionists.I wonder whether you could stay over till Friday and speak from my pulpit that evening? I don't here is a speak from my pulpit that evening? I don't here is something in our spiritual life.My peple are constantly asking me: "When is Silver coming again?" If you think that from Wednesday to Friday is too much time for you to spend in the east, you could suggest to have the luncheon on Thursday or even on Friday.I know the change would make no difference to the Zionist group.

Please do say "yes." Especially now, in these strenucus times, we need the inspiration of your presence.

With kindest regards to Mrs.Silver and the boys from Mrs.Silberfeld and myself, I remain,

Sincerely yours) aberleid

P.S. If you accept, we naturally expect you to have the Sabbath meas with us Friday night, and Mrs.Silberfeld offers as a special inducement potato pancakes and deep-dish apple pie. WILLIAM HIRAM FOULKES OLD FIRST CHURCH NEWARK NEW JERSEY

> October sixteenth, 1 9 8 1.

Rabbi Abba Millel Silver, D.D., East 105 Street at Ansel Road. Cleveland, Chio.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

As the time draws near for your coming to Newark, I have been requested by Mr. Price, Secretary of the Wednesday Club, to write you a little more in detail.

The officers of the club would be very glad to arrange to have some one meet you and escort you to the meeting, if they knew just when and where you were to arrive. They assume, however, that it would be more convenient for you to come entirely at your own converience and to appear at the Down Town club, at 6 o'clock sharp, "ednesday evening, October 21. The Club is having its first meeting in its new quarters, the handsome Down Town Club which is located on the 13th floor of the new "ational Newark and Essex Building, which is just one short block from the corner of Froad and Market Streets. Entrance to the Club is on the side street (Clinton St.) and the elevator will take you to the 15th floor, where you will please ask for and make yourself known to Vr. Price There is every prospect that there will be a fine representative company; the Club is not large but it represents the best in Revark.

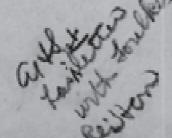
Rabbi Solomon Foster, whom you may know and who has been one of our leading citizens for a quarter of a century, will be present among many others.

I have to tell you, and it is with the deepest regret, that an unavoidable duty for my church carries me to Iowa next week and I shall miss what I have been anticipating as one of the happy experiences of this fall. My disappointment is keen and deep. I know that you will absolve me of any lack of interest cr appreciation.

Mr. Price will see that you rescive the honorarium which, as I recall, was to be \$150., including expenses and bonorarium.

Once again thanking you for your kindness in coming and regretting that I cannot be here to greet you, I am

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Oct. 19th,1931

Dr. William H. Foulkes, Old First Church, Newark, N. J.

My dear Dr. Foulkest-

Thank you very much for your kind letter of October 16th.

I have noted the information which you give and I shall come to the Down Town Rub at six o'clock Wednesday evening.

I am sorry that you will be out of the city and that I shall lose the opportunity of renewing an old acquaintance. I do hope that we shall have the good fortune of meeting soon again.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Oct. 20th, 1931

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, Temple B'nai Abraham, Newark, N. J.

My dear Rabbi Silberfeld:

The meeting with the Zionists of Newark has been called off. I am having just one address in your city on the evening of October 21st and I must return home that very night.

My program this year is a terrifically crowded one, especially with various relief compaigns and community chest meetings, so that I am afraid that it will not be possible for me to come to you in the near future. Should I have an opening later on in the season I shall be very happy to communicate with you.

Please remember me to Mrs. Silberfeld and the children. Mrs. Silver joins me in sending you our best wishes.

With kindest regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

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November 3rd, 1931

W. COLSTON LEIGH

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have had a request from a very good friend and client of mine to have you decate with General Smedley-Butler on the question of Disarmament and Peace in Mecca Temple on January 30th, 1932. As you are, in my opinion, the most able orator in the country today, you might be available for such a decate and also a man who could take the opposing side to General Butler with perfect logic and good faith. I write to ask if you would consider doing such a thing.

I believe that my client would be in a position to pay a fee of approximately \$350 to \$400, which is, as you know, in this particular time, a maximum honorarium.

Frankly, I do not believe that you would come because of the nonorarium, but it might be that there would be sufficient interest on your part, in such a debate to have you come to meet General Smediey-Butler and oppose him on this subject. This debate would take place on the eve of the Geneva Conference and would undoubtedly arouse national publicity.

I sincerely hope that you will consider this and write me regarding it in the near future. The financial details I shall be glad to have you take up directly with him, as since I am not representing you at this time. I do not feel that I ought to ask a commission or booking fee.

Won't you let me hear from you at the earlisst moment and with sincerest good wishes, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

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Nov. 5th, 1931

Mr. W. Calston Leigh, 521 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Leight-

Par it me to thank you for your kind letter of November third and for the invitation of your friend to debate with General Smedley-Butles on January thirtieth on the question of Disarmament and Peace.

I had previously received a similer invitation to debate with General Butler. I have made it a practice not to debate with anyone or to join in socalled symposiums and four-ring religious circuses.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours.

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### TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM

NEWARK, N. J.

JULIUS SILBERFELD, RABEI RESIDENCE: 32 INGRARAM PLACE NEWARK, N. J.

January 28,1932.

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

My dear Friend and Colleague:-

As often as I have met you you heard me say that there is something lacking in our congregational life if a year passes by without a visit from you; and now I hope the occasion has arisen when this lack will be supplied, and if it is, it will not only be an honor to my congregation, but a personal favor to me, with this preamble I come to the point:

On Friday evening, February 26, I am going to observe the thirtieth anniversary of my connection with my congregation, Even in these sordid days such an occasion should be looked upon as something out of the ordinary. When my congregation decided to honor me on the completion of this cycle, my first thought was of you.I told them that my Simchah would be incomplete without your presence. I haven't forgotten the wonderful you played on my twenty-fifth anniversary, neither has the congregation. And so I am writing you to please honor me again by delivering the address at the special service on February 26. of course, it is understood that your expenses will be defrayed.

You have in the past been so gracicus to me, that I am sure you will not disappoint me this time, but will send me your kind acceptance as soon as possible, as the announcement of your coming will assure the success of the celebration.

Thanking you in advance, and hoping to be able to reciprocate your kidness, I remain, with best regards to Mrs. Silver and the boys from Mrs.Silberfeld and myself, .

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Zeb. 1st, 1932

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, 32 Ingraham Place, Newark, N. J.

My dear Rabbi Silberfeld:-

I was very happy to receive your letter of January 25th and to learn that your congregation is to celebrate your thirtieth anniversary.

You are gracious enough to invite me to speak on the occasion of the celebration on Friday, February 26th. Nothing would give me greater pleasure but here is the situation:

Some time ago I accepted an invitation to open the Campaign for the Joint and U. P. A. in Atlanta, Ga. on Wednesday, Feb. 24th. That means that I shall have to leave Cleveland Tuesday and will not return until Friday morning. If I were to accept your invitation for the 26th it would mean that I must be gone from Cleveland practically the entire week.

The same things holds true of the following week, part of which I shall have to spend in Chicago and Des Meines. The months of February and March are terrifically crowded for me. I am sure that you will understand. Under other circumstances I would have been delighted to come.

Please convey my best wishes to HTS. Silberfeld in which HTS. Silver joins me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

MRS. T. H. GRIMLEY, PRESIDENT Federation Office: Y. W. C. A. BUILDING, 53 WASHINGTON STREET, NEWARK, N. J. Phone Market 3-3753

June 28th, '32

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,-

On October 20th, at Asbury Park, the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs hold their Fall Convention. The morning is given over to conferences of the warious departments and in the afternoom the delegates ( probably about 2000) assemble and for this meeting we are seeking an outstanding inspirational man to address them with a message of hope and enthusiasm for them to carry back to the women all over our state.

The women of north and couth Jersey unite in desiring you for this speaker, and it devoloves upon me, as Eonvention chairman to ask you. May we hope that your engagements may bring you east at that time, and that the fee will be within our limits.

Many words will not say more than simply to tell you that you are unanimous choice. Your talk along the lines of Recreation and Living in the Modern World will be our keynote for the year.

Most sincerely,

Junia Sweet, Chairman of Convention.

Address, Mrs Walter I. Sweet, River Edge, N. J.

July 1st, 1932

Mrs. Walter I. Sweet, River Edge, M. J.

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My dear Mrs. Sweet :-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 28th and for the invitation to address the Convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs.

I wish I were free to accept your invitation. I am leaving on a sabbatical year in October and will be out of the country for the full year. I must therefore forego the pleasure of attending your convention. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit

me to remain

Very sinceraly yours,

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#### NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

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### July 19th.'32

Rabbi A. H. Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,-

We are most sorry that you can not come to us, but we are looking upon it as a pleasure deferred. Your letter is on file, and we are already planning to ask you for the Spring Convention of "34.

In the meantime, may your sabbatical year be rish in blessing to you.

Cordially, lula Mrs W. I. Swee Chairman.

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810 BROAD STREET NEWARK, N. J.

October 18,1933.

PERSONAL.

Rabbi Abba Silver

Cleveland, Ohio

Re: B'Nai Jeshurun Congregation.

My dear Rabbi:

I am writing to you, as President of the Congregation B'Nai Jeshurun, to ask whether you would come to Newark, to be a speaker at the 85th Anniversary of our Congregation, which will take place sometime in December, 1933.

If you will be good enough to let me know if you will accept such an invitation, if tendered to you, I shall be glad to present your name at the next meeting of the Committee, that has the Celebration in charge. I do not desire to take the liberty of mentioning your name without first getting your consent.

Trusting that you can see your way clear to permitting me to suggest your name to the Committee, and awaiting an early reply in the enclosed, stamped, addressed envelope, I am

Yours very truly, Jacob L. Herman.

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# TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM

NEWARK, N. J.

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JULIUS SILBERFELD, RABBI RESIDENCE: 32 INGRAHAM PLACE NEWARK, N. J.

October 30,1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, 0.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am writing early to avoid the rush. It is with reference to the Union Thanksgiving Service to be held in my temple this year. It is once in three years that we have the pleasure of having this service, participated in by all the congregations in Newark, held in our temple. This being my turn. I naturally want to make it as impressive as possible, and I can think of nobody but you to make this event a truly memorable one. It requires a man of your calibre to bring out reasons for being grateful this year. Besides, as I mentioned to you at the Untermeyer dinner in New York, you have been altogether too much overdue in Newark, and particularly in my congregation. which, as you know, is anxiously waiting to greet you again. Won't you honor us and deliver the Thanksgiving address? Of course, it is understood that we will defray your expenses.

My congregation, as well as myself, would be awfully disappointed should you not accept our invitation, and I feel that you will not cause me such keen disappointment.

With kindest regards from Mrs.Silberfeld to you, Mrs.Silver and the boys, I remain,

Matins Fitherfell Sincerely yours

November 2, 1933.

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, AC Temple B"nai Abraham, Newark, N.J.

My dear Rabbi Silberfeld:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 30th. I should very much like to come to you for your Union Thanksgiving Service. However, we have such a Thanksgiving Service in Cleveland. I am chairman of the joint committee arranging the Service and I must preside at the gathering on Thanksgiving morning.

I trust that you and Mrs. Silberfeld are well. With kindest regards to you and yours, in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

February 20, 1934.

My dear Rabbi:

Rabbi Silberfeld informs me that he spoke to you sometime ago with reference to being the principal speaker at the New Jersey State Reception to Professor Albert Einstein which will be held at Newark on Sunday afternoon, March 25, at which an attendance of 10,000 is expected.

I heartily concur with the Rabbi's judgment that you are the man for the occasion and as Honorary Chairman of the Reception Committee, I take great pleasure in inviting you to be with us on that afternoon.

I hope that nothing will interfere with your acceptance of this invitation to this function, which will be a momentous one not only for the Jews of New Jersey, but also for the whole State.

I shall await with pleasure your acceptance at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver c/o The Temple Cleveland, Ohio February 23, 1934.

The Honorable Governor A. Harry Moore, State of New Jersey, Newark N.J.

My dear Governor Mooret

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of February 20th and to thank you for your invitation to address the New Jersey State reception to Professor Albert Einstein on the afternoon of March 25th. I appreciate the honor and I shall be very pleased to come. The reception to Professor Einstein is a tribute to one of the greatest living men of our age. It is also a highly commendable and gracious act on the part of the citizens of your State.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

February 26th, 1934

My dear Rabbi:

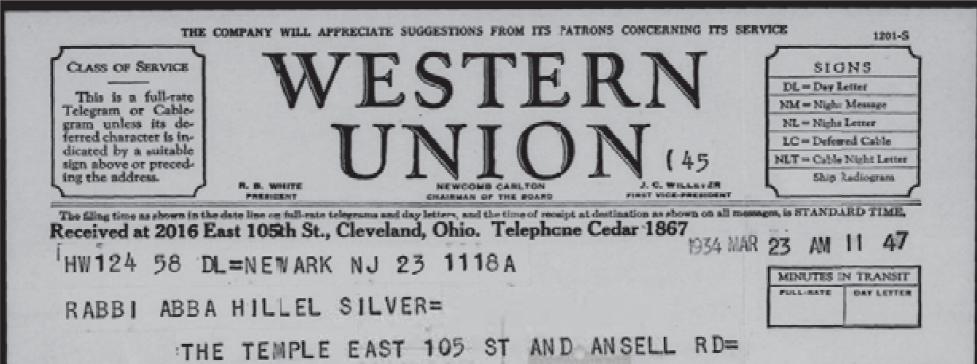
I was happy to receive your letter of February 23rd, accepting my invitation to address the New Jersey State Reception to Professor Albert Einstein on Sunday, March 25th.

I certainly agree with you that the reception to Professor Binstein is a "tribute to one of the greatest living men of our age", and for that reason I am glad to be Honorary Chairman on an occasion which will undoubtedly reflect great credit to my State.

Anticipating the pleasure of greeting you on March 25th, I am

Yours sincerely Governor,

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



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RABBI JULIUS SILBERFELD.

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

March 30, 1934.

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, Congregation B'nai Abraham, 32 Ingraham Place, Newark, N.J.

My dear Rabbi Silberfeld:

I an just now recovering from the rush of the week-end spent East. I enjoyed my visit to Newark tremendously and I think that the tribute meetings to Professor Einstein were traly remarkable. I know that the success of these affairs wase due to your untiring efforts.

There are two things which I would like to ask you. There was a picture taken of Professor Einstein and myself by some photographer on Sunday afternoon. I should like to get that picture as well as any other photographs, newspaper clippings, etc. which might have appeared.

In order to get to the meeting I had to charter a plane. This cost me \$290. This is quite a large expense but inasmuch as I usually charge \$250 for a lecture, and I gave you two of them, the cost may not prove excessive.

With all good wishes to you. your dear wife and family, and with best wishes for a happy Passover holiday, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

## TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM

NEWARK, N. J.

JULIUS SILBERFELD, RABBI RESIDENCE: 32 INGRAHAM PLACE NEWARE, N. J.

April 17,1934.

Rabbi A.H.Silver, Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver --

Enclosed please find check for your expenses in flying to Newark to deliver your two wonderful addresses on the memorable occasion of the reception to Einstein.Excuse the delay, as it took some time before all the money could be accounted for.While the affair financially was not the success we expected, it was a marvellous triumph from a psychological standpoint, and you certainly contributed a great deal towards that success.

I must repeat to you a conversation I had with Professor Einstein with reference to you. It recalled to me the suggestion I made to you on one of your first visits to Newark, that a syndicate ought to be organized, which Mr. Hollander was ready to head, guaranteeing you a stipulated income, enabling you to go everwhere and with your eloquence eradicate prejudice and intolerance in America. Dr. Einstein expressed almost the same thought to me. He said: "If American Jews were united (which they are not) they would not permit you to be confined as rabbi in one particular community. Your voice should be heard everywhere."

Do you expect to come east soon? If you do, why can't we have the pleasure of having you speak from my pulpit on a Friday night?

With kindest regards to Mrs.Silver and the boys from Mrs.Silberfeld and myself, I remain,

Julius Licherfeld

P.S. The clippings and the picture you requested will be mailed to you as soon as I can lay my hands on them. April 24, 1934.

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, Temple B'nai Abraham, 32 Ingraham Flace, Newark, N.J.

My dear Rabbi Silberfeld:

Thank you so much for your letter of April 17th and for the check which you enclosed.

I do not know when I shall be East again but if I get to New York for a period longer than a few hours I shall communicate with you.

I hope that you may be able to get me the picture which was taken of Dr. Einstein and me at the meeting.

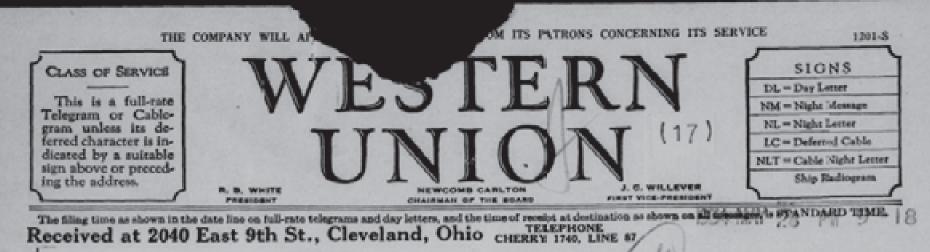
With all good wishes to Mrs. Silberfeld and to all the members of your family in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours.

AHS: BK

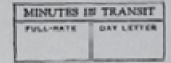
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JULIUS SILBERFELD.