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JOHN C. UPDEGRAFF,
MINISTER

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CHURCH SECRETARY

NEWARK, OHIO

August 19, 1946

Rabbi Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver:

The churches of downtown Newark are planning their third series of Union Sunday evening services. Your name has been submitted as a possible speaker for one evening during the coming series.

Would you be available on a Sunday evening after November 1st in the current year or during the first five months of 1947? We would be happy to have you speak to us and ask that you send us several possible dates and also state what honorarium you would expect.

Very sincerely,

John C. Updegraff
John C. Updegraff *m.d.*

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A Congregation of the Disciples of Christ

September 9, 1946

Rev. John C. Updegraff
54 N. Fourth Street
Newark, Ohio

My dear Rev. Updegraff:

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

I wish I could see my way clear to accept your kind invitation. It would give me real satisfaction to address your Union Sunday evening services some Sunday evening this coming season. Unfortunately I am so heavily burdened with commitments for the coming season that I cannot in justice to myself take on any new obligations. Under normal conditions I should be most happy to accept many invitations which I am now compelled to decline. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK