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Niagara Falls, New York, 1919-1950.

133 COLUMBIA AVE.
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Sunday

Oct 19-19

My dear Mr. Silver

You will probably
be surprised to receive a letter
from me but I have been
delegated to this pleasant task.

We understand you are to
speak in Syracuse & Rochester
in January. Am I correct in
thinking the dates to be January
13th and 14th. ?

We are wondering if at that

time you could arrange an evening
either the 12th or 15th for Niagara
Falls. If so will you please
state your rates and also submit
a few topics upon which you wish
to speak, so that we could have
the privilege of making a choice.

Should we be fortunate enough
to have you with ~~us~~ my husband
& I would be pleased indeed to
have you as our guest. I trust
you come it is our intention to
invite the public - both Jew &
Gentile. We spent a month in
Wheeling and as always had a
delightful visit. Elsie Duga honored
us with a morning musicale.
The audience being August 8.

Mrs. Stein, Miriam, my husband & I. Miss Schrader
was accompanist and we certainly had a wonderful
treat. It made us think of the evening she
entertained us when you were one of the crowd at
Rice.

Mrs. Appenheimer is here and she
and my husband wish to be remembered to you.
Trusting we may hear from you soon
and that we may be favored with your coming.

I am with best wishes

Sincerely
Mette Han Silberman

And all my friends, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

November 4th, 1919

Mrs. Ellie Stein Silberberg,
699 Chilton Avenue,
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Silberberg,

I was very happy to receive your letter and also your kind invitation to speak in Niagara Falls, and am indeed very sorry that I am unable to avail myself of the opportunity..

I have accepted all the invitations that I can take care of for many weeks to come. Official duties here would prevent my leaving in time to speak in Niagara Falls on the 13th, and I must return immediately after my lecture in Syracuse.

At the present time, I do not see an opportunity to visit Niagara Falls this year, but should there be any change in my program, I shall be glad to let you know.

With kindest personal regards to you and all my friends, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI SOLOMON FINEBERG
616 FOURTH STREET
NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

Dec. 9, 1921.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is quite likely that the Temple Men's Club of Niagara Falls will arrange for an address of some sort, possibly a public lecture, and perhaps an after-dinner lecture, to provide an opportunity for local people to hear you.

Will you please inform me of the possibilities according to your schedule and the terms under which you would favor us.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Solomon Fineberg

Baltimore

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December 14th, 1921

Rabbi Sol Pineberg,
616 Fourth Street,
Niagra Falls, N.Y.

My dear Sol,

My customary remuneration for a
lecture is \$150.00. I could give you a date
during the latter half of February.

Trusting that you are well and en-
joying your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI SOLOMON FINEBERG
616 FOURTH STREET
NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

Dec. 20, 1921.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thanks for your letter of the fourteenth. I shall place it before the entertainment committee of the Temple Men's Club.

I am by no means certain that we can afford such luxury this year as we expect to have Stephen Wise address us in April and his bill is also considerable.

If we should be able to indulge in such extravagance I shall again communicate with you in ample time to make the necessary arrangements.

Again thanking you for the courtesy,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

Solomon Fineberg

RABBI A. L. FEINBERG,
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

Jan. 31, 1925.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My Men's Club
has authorized me to ask you if
you can address it February
24th, Tuesday, and, should
you be willing and able, what
expenses such an engagement
would involve.

Niagara Falls
is about six hours' journey from
Cleveland, and you will be
in a position to leave on the
night of your address, if you
so desire.

I trust this
project can be carried out, as
your coming would mean much
to all of us.

With best wishes
to Mrs. Silver + yourself, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Feinberg.

P. O. Box 603.

February Tenth
1925

Rabbi A. L. Feinberg,
P. O. Box 603,
Niagra Falls, New York.

My dear Rabbi Feinberg,

I desire to thank you and your Men's Club for your kind invitation to address a meeting of the Club on Tuesday, February 24th. I regret that it will be impossible for me to come on that date as I have a wedding scheduled.

I have not been well for the past few weeks and have been compelled to decline a number of invitations to speak. Perhaps another season I may be able to be of service to you if you still desire it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours

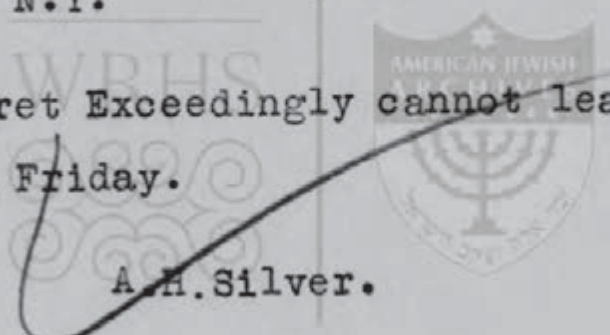
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November 1st, 1926.

R.D.House, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce,
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Regret Exceedingly cannot leave
Cleveland on a Friday.

A.H. Silver.



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RABBI A H SILVER.

THE TEMPLE EAST ²⁴⁸⁷ 105 ST AND ANSEL RD CLEVELAND OHIO.

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN TWO ENGAGEMENTS HERE SECOND WEEK
JANUARY FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND CHARITY ORGANIZATION
SOCIETY STOP WOULD LIKE YOUR ADDRESS DEMOCRACY AT
CROSSROADS FOR CHAMBER EVENING MEETING JANUARY TWELFTH AND
SOCIAL WORK SUBJECT FOR CARITY SOCIETY EVE OF THIRTEENTH
IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE COULD YOU SPEAK CHAMBER WEDNESDAY
NOON AND CHARITY SAME EVENING WILL

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RABBI A H SILVER

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THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AND ANSEL RD

NOTE YOU SPEAK CLEVELAND CITY CLUB SATURDAY ON DEMOCRACY AT CROSSROADS
PLEASE ADVISE CONDITION UNDER WHICH YOU COULD GIVE SIMILAR TALK HERE
AT MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON FRIDAY NOON NOV 5

NIAGARAEALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE / R D HOUSE SEC

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THE TEMPLE 105 AND ANSEL ROAD

HAVING RECEIVED NO REPLY TO LETTER AND WIRE TO RABBI SILVER ASKING HIM TO ADDRESS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY WE ARE WONDERING IF RABBI SILVER IS OUT OF TOWN AND WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE HIS PRESENT ADDRESS AS AN EARLY REPLY IS MOST URGENT WIRE OUR EXPENSE

RABBI JACOB B DROHNGOLD

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APPRECIATE REPLY AND TERMS AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

R D HOUSE SECRETARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.



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December Twentieth
1926

Mr. R. D. House,
S e c r e t a r y,
Chamber of Commerce,
Niagra Falls, New York.

My dear Mr. House,

Thanks for the kind invitation contained in your telegram of December fifteenth. I should like very much to have addressed the Chamber of Commerce and the Charity Organization Society of ~~Niagra Falls~~, but I cannot be absent from Cleveland during the month of January. Our community is to be host to an important national convention during that month and my time will be almost entirely employed here.

I may be in a position to come in February. My terms would be \$300.00 for the two meetings, afternoon and evening.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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December Twentieth
1926

Mr. R. D. House,
S e c r e t a r y,
Chamber of Commerce,
Niagra Falls, New York.

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With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

TEMPLE BETH EL

ASHLAND AVENUE

NIAGARA FALLS

November 22, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

At the request of the Major Activity Committee of the Niagara Falls Temple Men's Club, I am writing to solicit your aid in behalf of the Jewish interests of our city. We are exerting all our energies to stimulate a new activity in the Jewish affairs. With that aim in view, we feel that if it were possible for you during the year, particularly during the month of December, 1927, to address our Jewish Community, you would be performing a worthy deed for a cause in which the world knows you are interested.

Will you then favor us with a reply stating that we can depend upon you in this matter, and also naming the expense involved.

Yours sincerely,

Oscar Dahl

November 25th, 1927.

Mr. Oscar Sahl,
Temple Beth-El,
Ashland Ave.,
Niagara Falls.

My dear Mr. Sahl:-

It may be possible for Rabbi Silver to come to Niagara Falls during the month of December. His remuneration is \$250.

If the terms are agreeable, please communicate with me and I shall lay the matter before Rabbi Silver.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers
Incorporated
Branch of the National

624 Tenth St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver:-

Dear sir:-

Our Congress which
convenes at Niagara Falls Oct. 1,
2, 3 and 4 would like to secure you
as our speaker for the evening of

October fourth. Our Theme for the convention is "Building for the Future" and that evening will be a patriotic session.

If this date is acceptable will you please submit your terms? I shall write you in more detail later -

Very sincerely,
Mrs. A. H. Davis,
Chairman of Program.

March 16th, 1928.

Mrs. A. H. Davis,
New York State Congress,
of Parents and Teachers,
624 Tenth St.,
Niagara Falls, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Davis:-

It may be possible for me to come to you on October 4th in connection with the State Conference of Parents and Teachers. I should however, like to receive a little more detailed information about the nature of the meeting at which I am expected to speak. My customary remuneration is \$250.

me to remain

With kindest regards, permit

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

624 Tenth St., Niagara Falls, N.Y.

April 2, 1928.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

In reply to your letter of recent date: we are all volunteer workers in this great Parent-Teacher movement, which has for its objective the welfare of the child and raising of home standards, so our funds are limited. While I have no doubt that you are worth the fee (\$250) quoted I had hoped, inasmuch as our city is not distant from Cleveland, that we might have a lower rate.

I cannot tell you how disappointed I am since I had planned to have a patriotic program on that evening, especially stressing the responsibility of the youth of our country for the welfare of the nation. I had in mind for your subject,

"Scanning the Horizon," and I
wished you to describe conditions
as you (in your mind's eye)
see them when the nation is
in the hands of the next
generation. I am planning

to draw our high school students
in to the program and audience

You were the one person
I could visualize as the
speaker on this subject,

Regretfully yours,

(Mrs. A. H.) Mary B. Davis.

Program Chairman.

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NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

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Salvation Army
Niagara Community Center
The Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital
Travelers Aid Society
Wyndham Lawn Home for Children
Young Men's Christian Association
Young Women's Christian Association

December 20, 1929.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
15th Israel Congregation,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Board of Directors of the
Niagara Falls Community Chest has requested me to
write to ask if you will speak at the annual
meeting of our Community Chest.

This annual meeting will be a
dinner meeting either Monday, January 13, or
Wednesday, January 15, (preferably the 15th).
Several hundred selected guests will be
present representing all elements in the
community - industrial workers and small
givers as well as professional men and women
and large givers. The address will be broad-
cast over station W.K. B. W. which is Buffalo's
most powerful radio station.

The Community Chest of Niagara
Falls is a very successful one. It is now in
its sixth year. The city is very cooperative
in the Community Chest plan and is ready, I
think, for an advance in its program.

Kindly let us hear as soon as
possible, also let us know what the proper
remuneration for this service and favor should be.

Hoping that you will be able to
favor us in this, I am

Very truly yours,

Leet B. Myers

Leet B. Myers
Manager, Niagara Falls
Community Chest.

LBM:M

card

Dec. 25th, 1929.

Mr. L. B. Myers,
Community Chest,
Niagara Falls, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Myers:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter inviting me to address the Annual Meeting of the Niagara Falls Community Chest on January 13th or January 15th. I wish I were free to accept your invitation. Unfortunately I am unable to leave Cleveland for lectures during the month of January or the early part of February.

Perhaps you will keep me in mind for a similar service some other year.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Temple Beth El

ASHLAND AVE.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE RABBI

Jan. 28, 1931.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing to ask if you could manage to be with our Congregation for a joint Brotherhood and Sisterhood dinner some time in March:- preferably on a Tuesday. Our congregation is small, but there would be a representative group of more than one hundred adults at the dinner, and in addition I would want the young men and women in the Falls to be ushered into our Vestry Hall (which is quite a pleasant place - you see, Temple Beth El has been greatly enlarged since Brother Sol was Rabbi here five years ago,) before you begin to speak.

Unfortunately we have but little funds to draw from and do not wish to place a charge on those who would come to hear you. We can only afford to allow ^{you} \$50.00, which would well take care of your expenses.

We are in need of the spiritual strength your visit would give to the people of this city. Also there are a number of women in our congregation who were confirmed by you when you were Rabbi in Wheeling and they are most anxious that you be with us.

I am hoping earnestly that I may obtain a favorable reply from you soon, so that we may know just how we stand for our March meeting.

Most sincerely yours,

Abba M. Fineberg

card -

Feb. 6th, 1931

Rabbi Abba M. Fineberg,
Temple Beth El,
Niagara Falls, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Fineberg:-

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the joint meeting of your Brotherhood and Sisterhood on some Tuesday in March.

I wish I could see my way clear to come. Unfortunately I am so burdened with lecture engagements for the remainder of the season and my work in Cleveland has become so demanding that I can not in justice to myself accept any more engagements.

Hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

B'NAI B'RITH

NIAGARA LODGE NO. 1185

President
FRANKLIN C. WISBAUM
809 United Bldg.

Secretary
HARRY A. BASSUK
439 Thirteenth St.



NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.

707 - 19th St.
Niagara Falls, N. Y.
August 26th, 1935

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Rabbi Abba Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Niagara Falls jewry have looked forward to the time when you would be in our city as a guest speaker. The B'Nai B'Rith is holding its opening meeting on Wednesday, October 2nd. I am interested in knowing whether or not you can accept an invitation to come at that time. We could vary the date to suit your convenience if necessary.

I would appreciate your early reply and please state the honorarium you expect.

Very truly yours,

Boris A. Goldstein
ms.

BAG:MS

Cultural Chairman

August 27, 1935

Boris A. Goldstein, Cultural Chairman,
B'Nai B'rith,
707 - 19th St.,
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Goldstein:

In reply to your letter of August 26,
permit me to state that Rabbi Silver is on his vacation
and will be gone until the middle of September. He
will answer your letter when he returns.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

One Seventy-seven Sanders Rd.
Apartment Fourteen
Buffalo N. Y.
Sept. 23, 1935

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver :

I book lecturers and I find I am getting calls for you. I headquarter in Buffalo and understand you are speaking here on November 13th. Would you be interested in accepting another date about that time in Niagara Falls ?

If you are interested I would be glad make some arrangement to handle your bookings in Buffalo and vicinity within a radius of one hundred miles.

Awaiting your early reply, I am

Sincerely,

Blanch M. Wagner

BMW/BMW

September 24, 1935

Miss Blanch M. Wagner,
177 Sanders Rd.,
Apartment Fourteen,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Miss Wagner:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September 23 and for your thoughtfulness in offering your services. I have made it a rule, however, not to connect up with any lecture bureau.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours.

AHS:BK

September 24, 1935

Mr. Boris A. Goldstein,
707 - 19th St.,
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Goldstein:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of August 26 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the B'nai B'rith meeting on Wednesday, October 2. I regret very much that I cannot accept the invitation as the busy holiday season will make it imperative for me to remain in Cleveland.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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B'nai B'rith

NIAGARA LODGE No. 1185

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

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439 THIRTEENTH ST.

March 23, 1936

Chairmen of Committees Dr. Abba H. Silver
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SAMUEL S. CARL

Dear Rabbi, Silver:

Our organization sponsors a lecture series and it has been our hope to have you as guest speaker at some time. We are planning a dinner lecture for the tentative date of May 10th. As cultural chairman, I have had innumerable requests that you speak in this city. I wrote you about this matter some time last year but you were evidently busy at that time.

We are a very active Jewish community although not very large. Last October the B'Nai B'Rith presented Senator Nye at a public lecture. Our Zionist work is on a par with communities many times our size. The expectation of presenting you here I sincerely hope is not in vain. Unfortunately we cannot afford a great deal, but if you are planning to be in this vicinity or can come on or about the above date, I would appreciate hearing from you.

Fraternally yours,

Boris A. Goldstein

Cultural Chairman
South Junior High School

March 24, 1936

Mr. Boris A. Goldstein,
B'nai B'rith,
Niagara Lodge No. 1185,
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Goldstein:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 23 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your group in May. I wish I were free to come. However, I have accepted the chairmanship of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign for Cleveland which is to be launched in May. This Campaign is to raise a quarter of a million dollars for foreign relief and for the many local charities. My entire month of May will therefore be devoted to this important task.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Temple Beth Israel

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

JACOB FREEDMAN, Rabbi
FRANKLIN C. WISBAUM, Secretary
809 United Office Building.

H. SILBERGELD, President
HARRY SCHREIBER, Vice President
JOE GOLDSTEIN, Treasurer

Red Coach Inn,
October 10, 1936.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will recall me when I tell you that I am the self-same individual who once was spiritual leader of Temple Beth El, Shelton, Massachusetts, (Lifnei Ha-Churban), - before foreclosure. It is almost two years now that my former congregation has been foreclosed, - the temple proper locked tight and falling into physical decay.

After almost a year of literary work (during which time I translated Hameiri's Hashigaon HaGodol) and during which time I did not accept the call to any congregation, I finally accepted the Falls pulpit. I have been here since February.

Just now I am engaged in a cultural project which I hope will aid materially in establishing a greater kinship in spirit among our fellow Jews here. I have initiated a movement for a Jewish Lecture Series or Forum and am confident that we shall be able to begin next month.

I have learned that you are to be the guest speaker at Emanuel in Buffalo on November 18. It will be a dinner meeting. Now then would it be possible for you to fill another engagement by coming to the Falls for a talk later in the evening, say at 9:15? You will recall that when in Boston, I tried to have you as our guest, but was unsuccessful. Since we are only 30 or 40 minutes away from Buffalo, I would be deeply appreciative if you could manage to come to us, too.

I know that you normally receive a liberal honorarium, and that you have already given special consideration to the Emanuel group. If you will be able to come to the Falls, and since it would not involve substantial additional travel nor the sacrifice of another evening, would it be asking too much to inquire if you could do even better for us here? We are a new organization, and the success or failure of this venture will eventually fall upon my head.

Inasmuch as our committee will meet in a day or two, it would be helpful if we could hear from you shortly.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for a happy New Year, I am

Cordially yours,

Jacob Freedman

October 14, 1936

Rabbi Jacob Freedman,
Temple Beth Israel,
Cedar Avenue, corner Fourth Street,
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Freedman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 10 and for your invitation. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I can not speak twice in the same evening. My health has not been of the best and I must conserve myself. It would altogether out of the question to speak in the evening before Temple Emanuel in Buffalo and then travel to Niagara Falls to speak again that same evening.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Red Coach Inn



Niagara Falls, N. Y.

October 16, 1936.

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

I have your letter of the 14th
in reply to my invitation,

What free dates have you open
now for the latter part of November and for December.
I am still anxious to arrange an evening separately
for the Falls community. What would be the minimum
honorarium?

With best wishes, I am

Jacob Freedman
Yours very sincerely,

Tout bureau vous renseignera utilement.

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August 3, 1937.

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

Dear Abba:

I was delighted to get your cable reading:
"Pleased to accept invitation. Greetings."

This is to confirm the arrangement. You are
to speak at the meeting of the General Conference of the
American Unitarian Association, at Niagara Falls, New York,
Tuesday, October 26, at the Hotel Niagara.

The fee is \$100.00. I hope this is satisfactory
to you.

Faithfully,

Dilworth Lupton

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October 19, 1937.

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

Dear Abba:

I am enclosing a copy of the program for the
Sixth General Conference at Niagara Falls. You will
note that you speak at 8:15 Tuesday, October 26.

Can you tell me approximately what time you
will arrive in Niagara Falls?

So sorry I cannot hear your address at the
Alathian Club on Monday, but I shall be at the
Conference that day.

Faithfully,

R. Lupton

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American Unitarian Association

25 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

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November 26, 1937

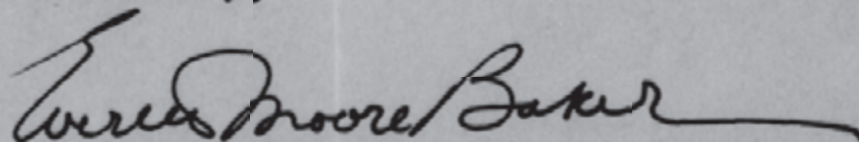
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the American Unitarian Association may I express to you our hearty appreciation for your address to the General Conference of the Association in Niagara Falls? I have heard many most favorable and enthusiastic comments including your contribution to our program among the outstanding events of the week.

May I add my own personal word of appreciation of the opportunity to meet you and to have you present with that informal group that met together late in the evening? I have heard our friend, Dilworth Lupton, speak of you frequently and it was a great pleasure to have you with us.

Cordially,



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November 30, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. at East 105th St.
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Perhaps your secretary told you that we telephoned to-day, following a Jewish Forum Committee meeting in which we plan three events, one very special.

When it was suggested that you might consider coming to Niagara Falls - the others looked at me oddly wondering whether I didn't know how very much in demand you are everywhere, also that larger cities have preference etc. etc. I do know.

But that doesn't stop me from hoping that you might (please) consider a trip to Niagara in April. We are very limited, as are other small cities in cultural opportunities and appreciate the inspiration that you would bring to us. For Niagara it would mean a most memorable event and an ever grateful community to a wonderful man.

The dates suggested are April 18th or April 24th or April 25th, although if those dates are not acceptable we will make our time to suit your calendar.

We will ofcourse expect to meet your fee.

Dear Dr. Silver - do have an encouraging reply for a very hopeful committee and

Sincere friend,

May Chinkers

May Chinkers
(Mrs.)

December 2, 1949

Mrs. May Chinkers
Jewish Federation
685 Chilton Avenue
Niagara Falls, New York

My dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your letter of November 30th and for your kind invitation to address your Forum next April. I wish I were free to do, but as you know, this is the Centennial Year of my congregation and so many activities have been planned throughout the year that I have necessarily limited my out-of-town speaking engagements. I am sure that you will understand. I hope that I may be able to be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

April 18, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Western New York Region is planning their Annual Convention in Niagara Falls on May 27th and 28th. The principal event of this convention will be the banquet on Sunday, May 28th at 5 PM to be tendered in honor of the retiring President, Mr. B. G. Rudolph.

I have been requested to extend to you their cordial invitation to address the banquet and shall be grateful if you would advise me as soon as possible whether you will be able to accept this invitation.

With kindest personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Judith Daniel
Mrs. Judith Daniel
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April 19, 1950

Mrs. Judith Daniel
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Daniel:

Thank you for your letter of April 18th inviting Rabbi Silver to address the Annual Convention of the Western New York Region on Sunday, May 28th. Unfortunately, Rabbi Silver has accepted an invitation to address the New England Zionist Region on that date and will, therefore, be unable to comply with your request. Will you please express his deep appreciation for the kind invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver