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Niles, Ohio, 1930-1931.

Niles Public Schools

R. J. Kiefer
Superintendent of Schools

Niles, Ohio

April 10, 1930

Rabbi A. H. Silver
105th St. near Euclid
Cleveland, Ohio

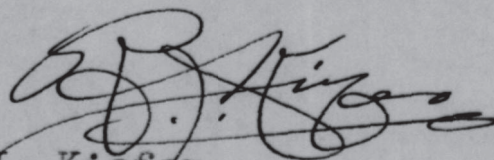
My dear Sir:

Niles High School commencement occurs Thursday evening, May 29, at 8 P. M., in the McKinley Memorial auditorium, Niles, Ohio.

I am wondering if by any chance or good fortune, it might be possible for you to deliver the address on the above occasion. We have fixed an honorarium of seventy-five dollars for the speaker for such occasions.

Trusting that it might be possible for you to be with us on this occasion and waiting your early reply, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



R. J. Kiefer
Superintendent of Schools

RJK:ES

card

April 14th, 1930

Mr. R. J. Kiefer,
Niles Public Schools,
Niles, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kiefer:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of April 10th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Niles High School exercises on May 29th.

It would have given me great pleasure to accept your invitation. Unfortunately I have four engagements already scheduled for that week and one on May 29th. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

NORWALK HIGH SCHOOL

JAMES E. COLF, PRINCIPAL

NORWALK, OHIO

Oct. 21, 1930

Rabbi Silver

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

We should very much enjoy having
you deliver the address to our graduating
class on June 11, 1931.

Hoping to receive a favorable
reply, I remain

Yours sincerely,

J. E. Colf

JEC/LW

card

Oct. 24th, 1930.

Mr. J. E. Cole,
Norwalk High School,
Norwalk, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cole:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to deliver an address before the graduating class of the Norwalk High School on June 11th, 1931.

It may be possible for me to come to you on that day. The honorarium would be \$100. If the terms are agreeable please let me know and I shall definitely schedule the address.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

NORWALK HIGH SCHOOL

JAMES E. COLE, PRINCIPAL

NORWALK, OHIO

Oct. 27, 1930

Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

I was indeed pleased to receive your acceptance of my invitation to address the graduating class of Norwalk High School on June 11, 1931.

The terms are satisfactory, and your many friends in Norwalk and vicinity will look forward to your coming with no little pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

J. E. Cole

JEC/LW

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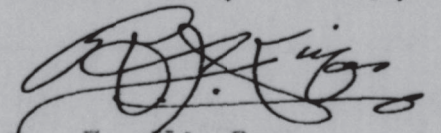
Rabbi A. H. Silver
105th St. near Euclid
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sir:

Niles commencement will be held this year Thursday evening, June 4th. We would like very much to have you with us for the address to the class on that occasion. You may recall that I wrote you relative to the same project a year ago, but at the time you received my letter you were not free for the evening of our commencement.

Our honorarium for this occasion is usually seventy-five dollars.

Yours very truly,



R. J. Kiefer
Superintendent of Schools

RJK:ES

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East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

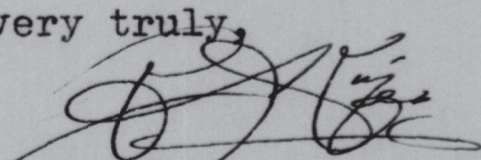
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Just to remind you that we are confidently looking forward with great anticipation to your visit to Niles on the occasion of the Commencement Thursday, June 4th, at 8:00 P.M.

I am sending you programs, and inquire as to your plans for coming into Niles and whether or not you desire us to meet you at the train.

The Commencement is being held at the Niles McKinley Memorial--the largest auditorium in the city which will accommodate about 1200 people and every seat is already spoken for. Our commencement audiences are comprised of the friends and relatives of the graduating class, public school teachers, and citizens of the community interested in the cause of education. We aim to make our Commencement rather an outstanding event and one that will commend itself to the interest of the public, and we make no admission charge. Seats are allotted on the basis of interest and to those who might be regarded as our educational leaders.

Yours very truly,



R. J. Kiefer
Superintendent of Schools

RJK:ES

May 27th, 1931

Mr. R. J. Kiefer,
Niles Public Schools,
Niles, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kiefer:-

I hope that nothing will interfere with
my coming to the commencement exercises on June 4th.

I am looking forward with pleasure to
our meeting.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

card ✓

March 11th, 1931

Mr. R. J. Kiefer,
Superintendent of Schools,
Niles Public Schools,
Niles, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kiefer:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of March 10th and for the invitation which
you extend to me to address the Niles Commencement
on Thursday evening, June 4th.

I am very pleased to accept your
invitation and I shall make every effort to be with you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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