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Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio), 1918-1947.

MENORAH SOCIETY

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLUMBUS, OHIO, _____ 191____

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:-

Will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience whether you will be able to visit our university shortly and speak before the O. S. U. Menorah society? We have a membership of 150 Jewish students & I am positive we can easily have an audience of at least 500 local people.

The students down here have heard about you & are anxious to have you down & speak before us on any Jewish Topic you may choose.

If you are in a position to visit us shortly - let me know & the Intercollegiate Menorah Society will send you your round trip tickets.

Respectfully Yours,
Morris S. Galvin - President Menorah Society

174 E. Woodmuff.

March 20, 1918

Mr. Morris S. Calvin
154 E. Woodruff
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Calvin:

Your father turned your letter over to me last week. I should be very happy to accept your kind invitation of the Menorah Society of O. S. U. I do not know definitely, however, whether I shall be able to get away from Cleveland, but I shall make an effort to do so.

I expect to visit Cincinnati some time in April, but I do not know as to the definite date for this visit. I shall inform you of it so that we can set a date to visit Columbus, either immediately before or after my Cincinnati date.

Very sincerely yours,

January 6, 1920

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will recall that I spoke to you some days ago concerning a talk we would like to hear you give before the Menorah Society of The Ohio State University.

At the time I spoke with you, you mentioned something about your being in Dayton

during the latter part of
February and that you might
be able to stop off for us.

Should you find it convenient
to do so kindly let me know
in time so as our president
will be able to call a special
meeting.

Sincerely yours,
Theodora Bloch
163 W. 92th Ave
Columbus, O.

January 9, 1920.

Miss Theodora Bloch,
163 W. 9th Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Miss Bloch,

I fear that I shall not be able to meet with the Menorah Society of the Ohio State University. The amount of work incidental to Jewish War Relief Work, Inc., will make it impossible for us to accept any further invitations,

Very sincerely yours,

THE B'NAI B'RITH

Hillel Foundation

AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

RABBI LEE J. LEVINGER, Ph. D.
Director

96 East 18th Avenue
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Oct. 9, 1925

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

The other day I met a dear lady here, who had heard I was with the Hillel Foundation. "Oh, yes," she said, "I know Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver." I didn't have the heart to tell her we weren't named after you, so you probably have a legendary reputation by this time in Columbus.

Now we are figuring on our Open Forum program for the year, and should like to include you if there is any way to arrange it. I can promise you an audience of several hundred students, one of the finest and most inspiring groups than a man can address anywhere. The Open Forum committee have asked me to write you at once, on the chance that this arrangement can be made for some time during the year.

Our regular Open Forum is once a month, on a Sunday morning. We would want you for December or any later month, if you have an open date. If you haven't, can you double up when you are here next month to speak to the Council of Jewish Women? We could get together a special meeting on Monday night, for example, to hear you at the University. Not the preceding day, as that is the dedication of the house, and Alfred M. Cohen is the main speaker. I want you when you can be the only speaker of the occasion, and we can really hear you develop your theme in full.

But the Sunday morning date is preferable if it can be managed, in order to be sure of the regular attendance, plus those who will come especially to hear you.

The work here is most promising; it is a real experience to create a new institution at the University and develop an organization out of nothing. And the students are responding splendidly.

We'll meet at the Conference.

Cordial regards from Elma, with mine.

Lee

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Mr. A.

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October Fifteenth
1925

Rabbi Lee J. Levinger,
Director Hillel Foundation,
96 East 18th Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Levinger,

I shall be in Columbus on Monday,
November 9th. I am scheduled to address the
Council of Jewish Women in the afternoon.
I should be very happy to address a meeting ar-
ranged by the Hillel Foundation that same even-
ing. I cannot, of course, absent myself from
my pulpit on a Sunday.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE B'NAI B'RITH

Hillel Foundation

AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

RABBI LEE J. LEVINGER, Ph. D.
Director

96 East 18th Avenue
COLUMBUS, OHIO

October 26, 1925.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, O.

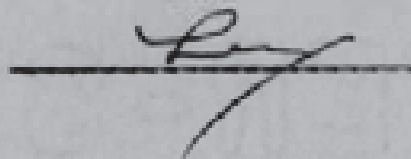
Dear Abba:

We had hoped to have you as our guest on the evening of Nov. 8th., but it seems that the Council has planned an evening meeting, with the Foundation as their guests instead.

We hope that you will be with us very soon again, to meet with the University students and to give them a talk.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



A Jewish Organization Devoted to Religious, Educational and Social Work Among Students at the University

THE B'NAI B'RITH

Gillel Foundation

AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

RABBI LEE J. LEVINGER, Ph. D.
Director

Oct. 3, 1927

96 East 18th Avenue
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Dear Abba:

We still want you to visit us this year and give an address for our students at State. If you possibly can do so, it would be splendid to have you appear before our student congregation, and deliver an open forum address some Sunday morning at 11. If that is impracticable, we can arrange a meeting at any time of the week or the day that is best for you.

If you prefer, this meeting can be held under joint auspices with one or both the national organizations which have local chapters, Avukat and Menorah. Both have mentioned the matter to me because both claim you as their own in interest and membership.

So what about date, topic, and time? We can pay only expenses, but I know that the pleasure of meeting our students and influencing them will be an inducement to you, as to anyone in the state. They are particularly eager to have you, as we have had most of the other leaders among the rabbinate of Ohio in the past two years, Brickner, Goldman, Philipson, Heller and Philo. Now there is a definite call for you.

Please try to make it during the first quarter, that is, before December 10th, but a date later in the year will be a reasonable substitute.

Heartiest regards from house to house,

Lee

THE B'NAI B'RITH

Hillel Foundation

AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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Oct. 19, 1927

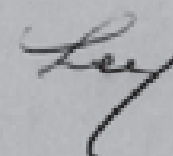
96 East 18th Avenue
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Dear Abba:

Monday evening, December 12th will do very well indeed. The Menorah and Avukah organizations plan to join with me in welcoming you and in arranging the meeting, which will be in one of the University halls as an address with open forum afterward, if you desire. What subject do you suggest? Will you please send us a photograph or cut to be used in our publicity? And have you been invited for dinner by any of your Columbus friends, or may I arrange a little dinner for you with some of our leading students, who have expressed the wish for such an affair?

Cordial regards from Elma, together with mine. We are mighty glad you will be with us this quarter.

Sincerely



October 28, 1927.

Dr. Lee J. Levinger,
Hillel Foundation,
96 - 18th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Lee:

I set aside Monday evening,
December 12th for Columbus.

I would suggest for my
address the following subject, - "The
Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Life."
This is a discussion of prophecy,
legalism, mysticism and nationalism
as they express themselves in Jewish
life from time to time.

Please make no arrangement
for dinner for me. I shall be very
pleased to meet some of the students
after the lecture.

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

As Ever,

Yours,

AHS:NEB

A Jewish Organization Devoted to Religious, Educational and Social Work Among Students at the University

THE B'NAI B'RITH

Hillel Foundation

AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

RABBI LEE J. LEVINGER, Ph. D.
Director

96 East 18th Avenue
COLUMBUS, OHIO
Phone - WALnut 1628

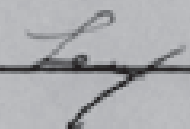
December 5, 1927.

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

Dear Abba:

Please let me know
when you expect to arrive in Columbus so that I
can meet you at the train. We are arranging a
very good meeting at Commerce Auditorium on
the University campus and expect a worthwhile
crowd to meet you.

Yours,



LJL: NK

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December 8th, 1927.

Rabbi Lee J. Levinger,
96 E. 18th Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Lee:-

I am planning to arrive in
Columbus, Monday afternoon at 3:10.

With kindest regards and
looking forward to our seeing each other,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

A Jewish Organization Devoted to Religious, Educational and Social Work Among Students at the University

THE B'NAI B'RITH

Hillel Foundation

AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Dec. 16, 1927

96 East 18th Avenue
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Phone - WALnut 1628

RABBI LEE J. LEVINGER, Ph.D.

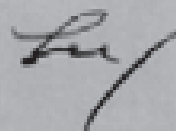
Director

Dear Abba:

Many thanks for the splendid contribution you made to the Jewish life of our campus; I have heard from dozens of students, faculty and towns-people, andx all of them were not merely impressed, but genuinely taught and often inspired. The non-Jews present, and some of the Jews as well, were particularly interested in your presentation of Jewish mysticism; naturally, it was new to them, and your deep personal fervor as well as the charm of the subject, simply fascinated them.

I enclose a check for \$10 which you said would fully cover your expenses. And with it my fervent thanks and those of my students for the sacrifice you made and the message you brought. I hope you are fully over your cold, without any ill effects from your visit with us.

Cordially,



THE B'NAI B'RITH

Hillel Foundation

AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

RABBI LEE J. LEVINGER, Ph. D.
Director

IOLA K. ZECKHAUSER
Asst. Director

96 East 18th Avenue
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Phone—WAlnut 1628

December 13, 1928.

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

Dear Abba:

I hope you can give me the evening of January 29th for the biggest public affair which I have yet sponsored at the University. This is a Symposium on Religion under the auspices of the University Churches Association of which I am President this year.

We plan two evenings. The Symposium will include a humanist, Protestant, Catholic, and Jew, all outstanding men. Instead of explaining their own specific points of view, we feel that the approach to the student body would be even better if each man takes a different phase of the general problem of religion in the modern world. Yours is to be the Social Problem, that is if you care to handle it.

The first speaker is to challenge the need of religion in the modern world. Then you are to discuss that need from the standpoint of society. On the following evening, the Protestant will speak on the problem of Faith in God, and the Catholic on Personal Character. In addition we plan two round tables; one for students and one for faculty, to be held on the day of January 30th.

The University Churches Association is inviting these four outside speakers to take part in the two day program. Of course, if you can only spare one evening, we shall be very grateful for that.

A Jewish Organization Devoted to Religious, Educational and Social Work Among Students at the University

THE B'NAI B'RITH

Hillel Foundation

AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

RABBI LEE J. LEVINGER, Ph. D.
Director

IOLA K. ZECKHAUSER
Asst. Director


96 East 18th Avenue
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Phone—Walnut 1628

Please let me know as soon as possible whether you
can come and if so, what title should be announced
for your address.

Cordial regards, as ever

Sincerely,



Lee J. Levinger
Director, HILLEL FOUNDATION.

LJL: JGR



card

Dec. 17th, 1928.

Rabbi Lee J. Levinger,
Hillel Foundation,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Lee:-

I should very much love to accept your kind invitation to address the Symposium on Religion at the Ohio State University on January 29th. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be in Baltimore that evening and the following evening I have to be in Cleveland to address a group here. 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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RABBI ABBA H SILVER=

THE TEMPLE 105 ST AND CROOSHEL RD=

I WROTE YOU LAST WEEK REGARDING SYMPOSIUM ON RELIGION
JANUARY TWENTY NINTH AND THIRTIETH AUSPICES UNIVERSITY
CHURCHES ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT SOFAR OF OHIO WESLEYAN
WILL BE PROTESTANT SPEAKER CAN YOU ACCEPT FOR EITHER DATE
WE NEED THE BEST POSSIBLE MAN=

LEE.

DEc. 31st, 1928
31st

Wire
Rabbi Lee J. Levinger
Columbus, Answer date D. L. 12/28/28

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CAN NOT COME EITHER 29th or 30th OTHER
ENGAGEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR THOSE DAYS REGARDS

A. H. SILVER

THE B'NAI B'RITH

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March 8, 1929.

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

Dear Abba:

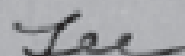
You may remember, I wrote you some time ago about a Symposium on Religion of the University Religious Council at which you were then unable to speak. Owing to various circumstances, we have been compelled to postpone that Symposium until April 9th and 10th. It is, therefore, our hope that you will be able to take part in the Symposium, preferably on April 9th.

The plan is as follows. The general subject of discussion is Religion in the Modern World. Four speakers are to approach this from different points of view - it is to be not a debate but a Symposium. Rev. Dietrick of Minneapolis, a Unitarian will present the challenge of the Modern World to Religion. President Soper of Ohio Wesleyan will discuss the idea of God in the Modern World. We are planning to have a Catholic discuss the question of Religion and Character, and it is our hope that you will speak on Religion in its social and institutional aspects. As you see, this is a thoroughly constructive program and will bring phases of the question to the attention of the student body. The evening meetings will be held in University Chapel, and we plan to have Pres. Rightmire preside at one of them. In addition, the Symposium will include a round table for students at 11 a.m., and one for faculty at noon on April 10th.

Please wire me whether you can accept as our meeting is to be held next Tuesday. If you can come, we shall need your photograph and some biography material for publicity, and a paragraph statement of the problem of your address to be printed in the program.

As I wrote you before, this is the biggest piece of work the University Religious Council has put over, and as it is during my term as president of the Council, I am especially anxious to have an outstanding Jewish representative on the program.

With cordial regards,



Lee J. Levinger
Director, HILLEL FOUNDATION.

card

March 11th, 1929.

Rabbi Lee J. Lovinger,
96 E. 18th Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Lee:-

Thank you very much for your letter
of March 8th.

I would gladly have accepted your
invitation but unfortunately I can not.

On the Pacific Coast I suffered an
attack of laryngitis which necessitated my abandoning
my entire lecture tour on the Coast and the hangover of
it is still with me. I shall have to go easy for
the next two or three months. Those lectures which I
have already accepted I shall have to carry through.
I must not accept any further obligations.

With kindest regards, I am as ever

Yours,

AHS/IR

THE LIBERAL CLUB

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLUMBUS, OHIO

(1)

B. L. HALPERIN, PRES.
D. SPLAYER, SECY.

R. GOLDBERG, TREAS.
H. DWARKIN, PUBLICITY

Jan. 20, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Liberal Club wishes to extend to you a cordial invitation to speak at the Ohio State University Campus on either Tuesday Feb. 3, or Thursday Feb. 5, 1931.

I, as a student here recall with great pleasure your talk here two years ago under the auspices of Hillel Foundation, and we assure you, that we look forward eagerly to your being with us again. We feel that your messages are inspiring and of great value to us. While in Cleveland during the Christmas vacation, I heard your address directed primarily to the students. It was a mental stimulus and reinforced our fight here for the promotion and advancement of liberal thought. It gets discouraging at times to be subject to an incessant ridicule from those who are so content with things as they are. Your words "Be a dream bearer" fired those of us who were present towards further endeavor. I believe that the student body would profit much if we could have that same sermon repeated.

This letter is meant as an appeal rather than an invitation; an appeal for you to help us rouse the student body from their smug complacency and awake to the problems about us.

THE LIBERAL CLUB

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLUMBUS, OHIO

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S. L. HALPERIN, PRES.
D. SPLAYER, SECY.

R. GOLDBERG, TREAS.
H. DWARKIN, PUBLICITY

We regret that we are unable to pay the regular speaker's fee due to our limited funds, but we shall be glad to pay all expenses which will be incurred.

The audience will approximate three to four hundred. We have invited you at the unanimous vote of the Liberal Club, which constitutes most of the leaders in Campus activity. We shall use every means to prevail upon you to be with us. If the dates are inconvenient, we shall try to arrange others. The topic or subject matter of your address, if you prefer to choose any other than the one mentioned, may be chosen by you. However we should like to have it deal with contemporary problems or one dealing with liberal thought. Any subject which you deem appropriate, will be gladly accepted.

Very sincerely yours,

H. J. Dworkin

83 Chittenden Ave.
Columbus, Ohio.

P.S. If you wire reply, send it collect.

The Indianola Presbyterian Church

1104 - WALDECK - EIGHTEENTH AVENUES

COLUMBUS, OHIO

ROBERT R. REED, MINISTER

JOHN W. MILLER
UNIVERSITY PASTOR

OFFICE IN THE CHURCH
TEL. WA. 1760

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105 th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

This year the University Religious Council, which includes all the religious agencies at or near the Ohio State University, has been sponsoring a monthly religious convocation for the students of the university. This takes place at 4:30 in the afternoon on the second Sunday of every month. Our plan is to have all the church activities for students, Young People's Societies, Christian Associations, Local Chapels, the Student Center, the Hillel Foundation, and the Fellowship Houses center their local programs around this monthly meeting.

We would like to have you as our speaker at this University Chapel Service for May. The time will be Sunday May 10 at 4:30 in the afternoon.

We know you are tremendously busy and have a multitude of similar calls but we believe there is no place where a big cooperative program in the interests of religion can do more good than at the Ohio State University. You can help us very much in getting it started.

We hope you will be able to come here in May. If you come I will write to you again and give you more of the details. We will do all we can to make your visit pleasant, interesting, and worthwhile.

Very sincerely,

John W. Miller
John W. Miller
Chm. Program Com.
O. S. U. Rel. Council.

Feb 3d, 1931

Mr. H. J. Dworkin,
83 Chittenden Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dworkin:-

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been confined to my bed for over a week with an attack of the grippe and my correspondence has lagged.

I am sorry that I could not accept your invitation for February 3d or 5th. In fact I am so over burdened with lecture engagements for the next two months that I can not in justice to myself accept any more.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

card ✓

April 3d, 1931

Rev. J. W. Miller,
Ohio State University Religious Council,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Miller:-

Permit me to thank you for the kind invitation which you extend to me to address one of the monthly religious convocations for the students of Ohio State University on Sunday afternoon, May 10th.

I wish I were free to accept your invitation. Unfortunately our own services are held on Sunday morning and I must be in my own pulpit. Perhaps ~~some~~ some time next season if you will let me know sufficiently ahead of time I can make arrangements to come.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

GEORGE W. RIGHTMIRE, President

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September 5, 1931
Ephraim, Wisconsin

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As Chairman of the Division on Industrial and Economic Problems of the Ohio Welfare Conference, I want to make definite, Miss Magee's invitation to you to speak at the Conference on "The Need for Unemployment Insurance." Because I have received no response to a note addressed to you the latter part of June, I have concluded that it miscarried. My Cleveland friends told me you were vacationing in Europe. I therefore postponed writing again until September.

We are glad that the social workers of the state are willing to devote a session to the subject of unemployment insurance. Any

we very much hope that you will find it possible to attend and speak. Your address would be followed by a presentation of the Ohio situation - which Mr. Leiserson hopes to give.

I have been told that you are speaking on Thursday evening. Our session is Thursday, October 8 at 9 a. m. Akron Ohio. I realize that it will make a heavy day for you, but trust that you can help us in enlisting the cooperation of the welfare workers. I shall appreciate an answer sent to Ohio State University.

Very Truly yours,
Alma Herbst

Akron

card

Sept. 8th, 1931

Dr. Alma Herbst,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Herbst:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of Sept. 5th.

I wish I could avail myself of your
kind invitation to address the Division on Industrial and
Economic Problems at the Ohio Welfare Conference, but as
you know I have already accepted an invitation to speak
in the evening of the same Day, Thursday, October 8th on
the subject "Is Welfare Work Sufficient for the Evils of
our Day" in which I shall devote considerable time to the
subject of Unemployment Insurance, I shall not be able
to get to Akron much before evening.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

The Indianola Presbyterian Church

COLUMBUS, OHIO

December 22, 1931

JOHN W. MILLER
UNIVERSITY PASTOR

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

With this letter I am sending you a small folder which will tell you something about the Chapel program we are inaugurating at the Ohio State University.

We are very anxious to have you on this program next year, 1932-1933. Is there a possibility that we could schedule you tentatively for January 8, 1933?

This is looking far ahead but we want to have a tentative program for next year as soon as possible. We already have scheduled Bishop McConnell for October and Henry Crane for November.

We hope that you will be able to come to Ohio State next year.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Miller.
John W. Miller

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105 ST AND ANSEL RD CLEVELAND OHIO=

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FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

CAN YOU ADDRESS ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLUMBUS URBAN LEAGUE DURING THE CURRENT MONTH OUR TENTATIVE DATE IS MONDAY THE TWENTY FIFTH AT A DINNER MEETING BUT THIS CAN BE CHANGED THE ENTIRE BOARD BOTH WHITE AND COLORED URGED ME AS ACTING CHAIRMAN TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU WE ALL HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT=

LEE J LEVINGER.

Wire 1/6/32

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CAN NOT ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION. MY PROGRAM FOR NEXT FEW MONTHS IS ALL TOO CROWDED. KINDEST REGARDS. A. H. S.

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

Carroll

Jan. 7th, 1932

Rev. John W. Miller,
Indianola Presbyterian Church,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Miller:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter
of Dec. 22d and for the invitation which you extend to
me to address the Chapel Service of the Ohio State
University on January 8th, 1933.

Tentatively I will accept. Conditions
however may arise which will make it impossible for me
to come on that date. In that case I shall give you
ample notice in advance.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE B'NAI B'RITH

Hillel Foundation

AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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RABBI LEE J. LEVINGER, Ph. D.
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IOLA K. ZECKHAUSER
Director, Student Activities

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Jan. 8, 1932

Dear Abba:

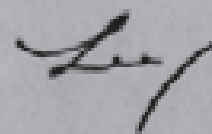
It looks as though I am bothering the life out of you this week, though always by request. We are all sorry you can't be with us for our Urban League meeting. I am chairman of the board, and we are now arranging to split the program, with one white and one colored speaker.

But the Avukah came to me this afternoon, saying that you will be in town ~~next~~ ^{after next} week/and they would tremendously appreciate a little of your time, if that is possible. Of course, they all want to hear you at Memorial Hall. But what would be a real contribution to Jewish life in the University would be an hour spent addressing an audience of Jewish students on a Jewish problem. At four o'clock Thursday afternoon, for example, if you can get off from your Conference then. Or at almost any time late in the day on either Thursday or Friday.

Knowing your interest in both Hillel and Avukah, I told my committee I'd write ahead and see how you feel about it. The meeting could be scheduled under joint auspices of the two, if that seems most suitable.

Elma joins me in best regards from house to house. We are both looking forward to seeing and hearing you here.

Cordially,



Card

Jan. 14th, 1932

Rabbi Lee J. Levinger,
Hillel Foundation,
96 E. 18th St.,
Columbus, Ohio..

My dear Lee-

Thank you for your letter of Jan. 8th.

I wish I were free to come to you on Thursday, Jan. 21st. Unfortunately my program for that day is of such a nature that it will be impossible for me to accept any other engagement. I am to be in session with the Unemployment Commission all day and I am to address the Ohio State Child Welfare Conference in the evening.

Perhaps at some future time this season I may be able to come to you.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

Card cancelled.

July 7th, 1932

Rev. John W. Miller,
Indianola Presbyterian Church,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Miller:-

In looking over my correspondence I find that I accepted tentatively an engagement to address your Chapel service at the Ohio State University.

Since accepting your invitation my congregation has voted me a sabbatical year and I am leaving this country in October and will be gone for a year. I am therefore constrained to cancel my tentative engagement with you.

I hope that upon my return I will have an opportunity to be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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THE B'NAI B'RITH

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Phone—UN. 4457

September 29, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. and 105th St., *OK*
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are taking the liberty of writing you a request of great importance to us.

We would greatly appreciate your considering coming to Columbus to speak under the auspices of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation. The date we suggest is Sunday, November 5, 1933 at 4:30 p. m. which, if convenient for you, will be set definitely. We would like to have you speak on "The Collegian's Attitude Toward Religion" or some similar topic. Of course, if you prefer another topic, we shall agree with your suggestions.

We thank you in advance for any consideration you may offer.

Sincerely,

Harrison Rubin
Chairman, Student
Congregation.

October 2, 1933.

Mr. Harrison Rubin,
Chairman, Student Congregation,
Hillel Foundation,
96 East 18th St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Rubin:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of September 29th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Hillel Foundation on November 5th. It is quite impossible for me to leave Cleveland on a Sunday and my program for the next few months is exceedingly crowded. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:EK

RABBI LEE J. LEVINGER, Ph. D.
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October 10, 1933.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very sorry that you will be unable to speak on
November 5th.

We would appreciate your suggesting a convenient
date, as we would like very much to have you speak
before our student body.

Respectfully,

Harrison Rubin
Chairman Student Cong.

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To Ellis Waldron, President University YMCA

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DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND INVITATION BUT ~~REALLY~~ REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT
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DIRECTOR

THE B'NAI B'RITH
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AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
48 - 16TH AVENUE
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PHONE - UN. 4487

NATHAN KABER
PRESIDENT, STUDENT COUNCIL

October 18, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have received many inquiries from both students and townspeople, as to whether it would be possible to arrange for an address by you before our student body and Foundation.

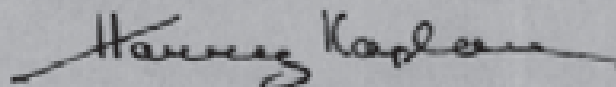
As the newly appointed Director of the Hillel Foundation, I am hoping to more closely identify our work with the congregations and Jewish leaders of the state. Ohio State has over a thousand Jewish students this year. A large percentage of this number are Cleveland residents, many of them coming from your Temple.

Your presence here would enrich not only our Hillel program but would prove invaluable to both Jewish and non-Jewish religious life on the campus.

May I have the pleasure of hearing from you, advising me as to the possibility of your coming to us on some date convenient to you?

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Harry Kaplan

HK/ds

October 24, 1935

Rabbi Harry Kaplan, Director,
Hillel Foundation,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Kaplan:

Let me thank you for your letter of October 18 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Jewish students of Ohio State University under the auspices of the Hillel Foundation. At the moment I cannot say whether I can come, or when. I am very crowded with lecture engagements for the next few months. If at any time I am in the neighborhood of Columbus and I am free to give you an evening, I shall be very happy to communicate with you.

With all good wishes for successful work at Ohio State University, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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October 7
1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

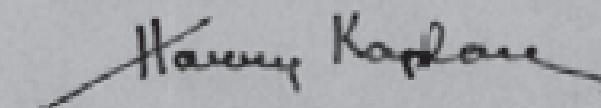
I am happy to learn from Mrs. Alfred Benesch that you might find it possible to come to Ohio State for an address this year. I need not tell you how eager both the University community and we at Hillel would be to sponsor your visit. I am thinking of a particular occasion when your presence would be most welcome on our campus. During the week of January 16th to 23rd, the University in cooperation with its religious organizations is sponsoring a special series of meetings and conferences centering about the general theme "Religion in Life". In cooperation with the Federal Council of Churches, outstanding leaders of various denominations are to be brought here for Religious Emphasis work.

The committee in charge has asked me to invite you as one of the principal speakers of this series. We would be willing to have you choose any evening between January 16th to 23rd which would best fit in with your schedule, and they would then build the rest of the program about your address. They would be especially appreciative if you could find it possible to remain a day or longer for additional conferences.

I would appreciate some word from you on this matter at your earliest convenience.

With kindest personal greetings and best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Harry Kaplan

HK: DG

October 12, 1957

Rabbi Harry Kaplan, Director,
The Hillel Foundation,
Ohio State University,
46 Sixteenth Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Kaplan:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 7 and for your invitation. I note what you say about the conference on "Religion in Life" which the University, in cooperation with the Federal Council of Churches, is sponsoring during the week of January 16. I shall try to come to you on Monday evening, January 17. I trust that nothing will interfere with my coming. Please keep me informed of the details of the program.

With all good wishes to you and to the Hillel Foundation, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BK

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

GEORGE W. RICHMOND, President

COLUMBUS

October 27, 1937.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Rabbi Harry Kaplan, of the Hillel Foundation has passed on to me a copy of your good letter in which you indicate that you will try to be with us during our "Religion in Life Week", next January.

We are delighted, of course, that you can come and we want if possible to have you address a student mass meeting on the evening of Monday, January 17. We are hoping that it will be possible for you to remain with us for the rest of the week or for as many days as you can spare from your busy life.

This project will be the most comprehensive ever undertaken on this campus and I feel that it will leave a lasting impression upon both students and faculty. Your willingness to share in our effort indicates that you understand and appreciate its possibilities. We shall of course be delighted to defray any expenses to which you may be put by this trip.

Sincerely yours,

Harvey Walker
Harvey Walker, Chairman,
"Religion in Life Week"
Committee.

HW::IT.

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December 21
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

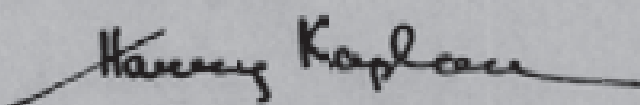
I have been asked by the Hillel Advisory Board of our local Foundation to invite you as their guest at a dinner on Monday evening, January 17, 6:30 p.m., preceding the address which you are to give at our University in connection with the "Religion in Life" week. It is planned to hold the affair at the University Faculty Club and to include as guests the President of the University, certain members of the Faculty, and leaders of the "Religion in Life" week committee.

I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to accept this invitation and that we may have the pleasure of hearing from you at your earliest convenience. Since it is necessary to reserve space at the Faculty Club well in advance of the date scheduled, a prompt reply would be greatly appreciated.

With kindest personal regards,

I am,

Cordially yours,


Rabbi Harry Kaplan

HK:Ds

December 23, 1957

Rabbi Harry Kaplan, Director,
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation,
46 Sixteenth Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Kaplan:

Let me thank you for your note of
December 21. I shall be pleased to be with
the Hillel Advisory Board for dinner on Monday
evening, January 17.

With all good wishes and looking
forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Mr. Harry A. Levy
c/o The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Levy:

Could you please send me
a copy of Rabbi Silver's photograph to be used in
connection with his forthcoming address at Ohio State
on January 17. I would also be grateful if you could
include some biographical material.

With kindest personal
regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Harry Kaplan

HK:DG

January 4, 1958

Rabbi Harry Kaplan, Director,
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation,
Ohio State University,
46 Sixteenth Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Kaplan:

Enclosed herewith is a photograph
of Rabbi Silver and also a short biographic sketch
which you may use in your publicity.

Very sincerely yours,

RJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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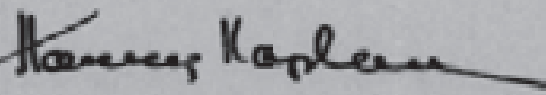
Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to confirm the arrangements for the dinner preceding your address on the campus here next Monday evening. The dinner is scheduled for 6:15 p.m., and will include a group of forty representing the Administration, Faculty, and Hillel Advisory Board. President Rightmire of the University will be present as will be Professor Odegard who spoke with you at one of the Cleveland meetings.

Arrangements are being made to house the "Religion In Life" speakers at the Deshler-Walliek Hotel. If you could please advise me of the time of your arrival here Monday, I will see that you are met and properly taken care of.

Looking forward to welcoming you, I am, with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Harry Kaplan

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

GEORGE W. RIGHTMIRE, *President*

COLUMBUS

January 24, 1938

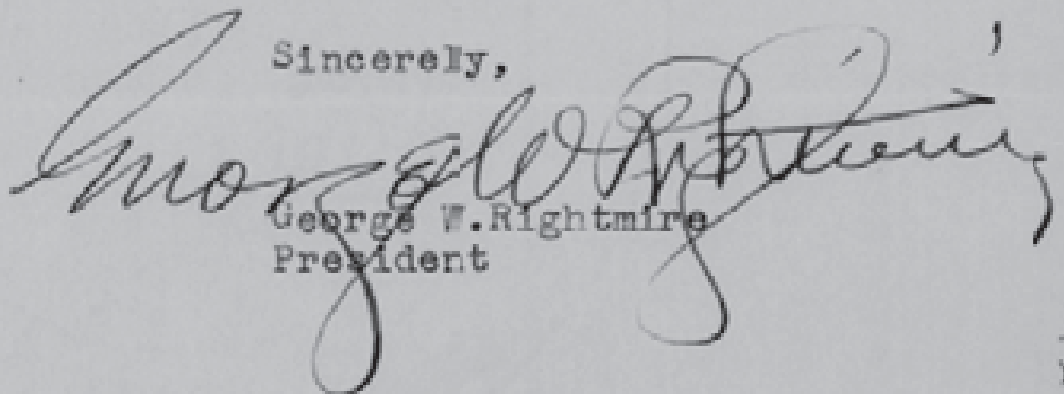
Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It was a great pleasure to be in your company at the dinner last Monday evening. Your address in the Chapel later was received with the greatest enthusiasm by the University community.

I beg to express to you the deep appreciation of all of us at the University for your participation in the "Religion in Life Week". Your contribution was very great and we feel assured that the events of the week have made a very deep impression on University life. It is a very great pleasure here to know of your deep interest in University affairs and University students.

Sincerely,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "George W. Rightmire". The signature is written over the printed name and title.

George W. Rightmire
President

GWR:M

STUDENT SENATE
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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CHARLES E. FEY
President

CORNELIA EVANS
V. President

Office of the Secretary:



January 24, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I for the University and the student body express our appreciation and gratitude for the service you gave recently to Ohio State.

I am quite sure that there will be lasting effects from your fine contribution to "Religion In Life Week," creating in part of the student body a greater understanding and devotion to those things which somehow in succeeding years have managed to escape some of us.

Thank you again and we hope to have more opportunities to see you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Ferguson
Robert W. Ferguson

RWF:jrt

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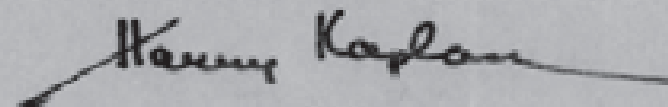
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Allow me to again extend my personal thanks for the splendid service which you rendered us and the University community last Monday evening. You will be pleased to hear that the attendance at and response to your address was the largest of any ^{of} the meetings held during "Religion In Life" week. We are all grateful for the splendid contribution which you made to this program.

If you will please advise me what your expenses were, I shall have the amount taken care of by the University committee.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Silver and you in which we all join, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Harry Kaplan

HK:DG

RELIGION IN LIFE WEEK

The Ohio State University, Columbus

JANUARY 16-23, 1938

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January 25, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your splendid address on Monday evening marked a high point in our program for Religion in Life Week.

We want you to know that we deeply appreciate your willingness to come to us, and only hope that you found the experience worthwhile.

If you will send a statement of your expenses to Rabbi Harry Kaplan, Hillel Foundation, 46 Sixteenth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, he will turn the account over to me, and a state check will be sent along to you as soon as the necessary procedure can be completed.

Sincerely yours,

Harvey Walker
Harvey Walker

HW:FE

January 28, 1958

Dr. George W. Rightaire, President,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Rightaire:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me about the address which I delivered in the Chapel of the University last week. It was a real joy to me to address that splendid group of young people and my pleasure was heightened by the fact that the evening afforded me an opportunity to meet you. It occurred to me that the project "Religion in Life Week" on a University campus is a most helpful and commendable one.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 27, 1958

Rabbi Harry Kaplan,
Hillel Foundation,
48 Sixteenth Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Kaplan:

Mr. Harvey Walker requests a statement of my expense account in connection with my visit to Columbus. Ten dollars will cover it all.

I need not tell you that I enjoyed my visit very much and particularly the time I spent with you and your dear lady.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

P.S. I just read your letter. Thanks very much for all the nice things which you say.

THE WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION

AT

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

February 2, 1938

INDIANOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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REV. JOHN W. MILLER
UNIVERSITY PASTOR

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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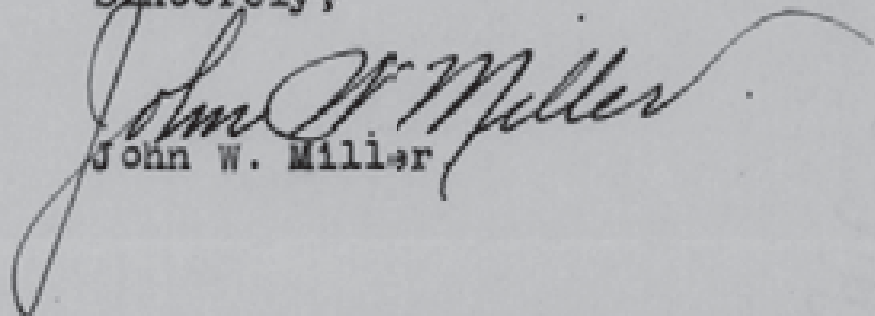
Dear Dr. Silver:

We were glad you could be with us during
our recent Religion-in-Life Week at Ohio State,
and we appreciate all you did to make it
worthwhile.

The enclosed check is for your expenses
which I have been informed were ten dollars.
If this does not completely cover all of your
expenses, be sure to let me know.

Thanks again for helping us.

Sincerely,


John W. Miller

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLUMBUS

November 9, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

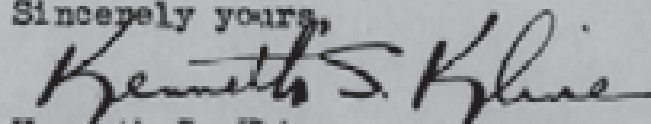
One of the outstanding projects in the field of religion on this campus is the Religion-in-Life Week which is sponsored and carried out cooperatively by the administration, the University Religious Council and many of the religious groups in the community. Held for the first time last year it proved to be such a worthwhile event that it has been decided to repeat a similar program this year.

To plan the program for this year a committee of faculty members, students and local religious leaders, has been set up. As Chairman of the program committee I am writing to ask whether or not you would be available during the period of January 15-20, for participation in this program. Naturally we would like to have you for the whole period but if that is impossible could you give us at least three days.

Since you were here for the Religion-in-Life week last year you are already familiar with the way that an outside speaker participates in the program. Rabbi Kaplan joins me in the hope that you will be able to be with us this year.

If you have time in your busy schedule and feel that you can afford to make this sacrifice of your time, we shall be deeply grateful if you will write us at once so that we can make tentative plans and advise you later confirming definite arrangements.

Sincerely yours,



Kenneth S. Kline
Executive Secretary

KSK:GF
Encl.

November 25, 1938

Mr. Kenneth S. Kline, Executive Secretary
The Young Men's Christian Association
Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Kline:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter of November 9. I have been away from the city most of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I should very much like to come to you for your Religion-in-Life Week. I enjoyed my last visit with you very much. Unfortunately the week of January 15-20 is already filled with out of town lecture engagements. I am scheduled to be in Cincinnati, Washington, Birmingham and Chicago that week. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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January 10, 1940

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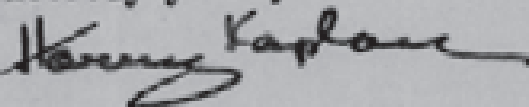
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I note that you are to be one of the speakers at the session of the Ohio Conference of Church Women on Wednesday, January 31, 1940.

Is there any possibility of your staying over to address an afternoon meeting on the campus, which would be sponsored by our Hillel Foundation and would be open to the entire university public? We have not had the pleasure of hearing you since Religion and Life Week in January 1938, although we have had many requests for your return. Will you not please give this most serious consideration?

Looking forward to the pleasure of an affirmative answer, I am, with cordial regards to you and Mrs. Silver,

Sincerely yours,



RABBI HARRY KAPLAN

HK:BS

January 11, 1940

Rabbi Harry Kaplan, Director
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation
46 Sixteenth Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Kaplan:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address a meeting under the auspices of the Hillel Foundation on the day I am to address the Ohio Conference of Church Women. I have an extremely crowded program that week, speaking in Detroit, Toledo, Columbus, Hudson and Berea all in five days and I am afraid I shall be taxing myself altogether too much. I plan to leave Columbus back for home right after the Church Women's Conference. Perhaps I will have an opportunity again this season to be in Columbus. In that case, I shall try to be with the Hillel Foundation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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July 2, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
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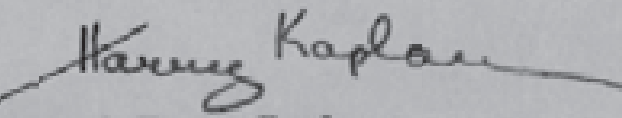
Dear Rabbi Silver:

It has been my hope ever since you spoke on our campus in January, 1938, that you would again honor us with a return visit. I have hesitated to approach you before this time in view of the many burdens which you are carrying in behalf of American and World Israel. Would it not be possible, however, for you to reserve a date for us during the next school year so that you may appear before our University community? Many and repeated calls have come to us for your appearance here and I sincerely hope that we may realize these plans during the coming months.

I can assure you that the President of the University, Dr. Bevis, would join me in this invitation. In fact, while visiting with him a few days ago, he reminded me that you actually have a debt to repay him. Dr. Bevis tells me that while you were a student at Hebrew Union College he was one of the judges who voted you the Jones Prize in Oratory. Mrs. Bevis who was then a student at the University of Cincinnati was, I believe, one of the other contestants. You will agree with me that one good turn deserves another.

Please give this request your most careful consideration. We have been very sparing in our calls upon you and I sincerely feel that this great University deserves at least one visit in five years. Looking forward to your kind response, I am, with cordial personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Harry Kaplan

HK:RF

July 14, 1942

Rabbi Harry Kaplan, Director
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation
Ohio State University
46 Sixteenth Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Kaplan:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of July 2. I appreciate very much your invitation to address the students on the campus of Ohio State University. I should very much like to come. However, at the present time I can not indicate just when. If you will write me shortly after the High Holydays in the Fall, I may be able to indicate when I will be free to come. I have been devoting most of my time in recent years to overseas relief, the United Palestine Appeal and the United Jewish Appeal and I have therefore not been able to do many other things which I would under normal conditions be very happy to do.

Please convey my best wishes to Dr. Bevis.
With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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January 18, 1946

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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am happy to note that you are planning to be in Columbus on Tuesday, May 21, for the centennial banquet of Temple Israel. I am wondering if, while in town, you could possibly arrange to speak on the campus that afternoon. We haven't had the pleasure of welcoming you to Ohio State for almost half a dozen years. There have been repeated requests for your appearance here, but I have hesitated to encroach upon your heavy schedule. Since you are planning to be in our city on that date, I am wondering if you would honor us by addressing a campus-wide audience which would be sponsored by Hillel and other religious groups at the University. I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to accept and I would consider it a personal privilege to again welcome you.

With warm regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

RABBI HARRY KAPLAN

rhk:cdh

January 28, 1946

Rabbi Harry Kaplan, Director
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation
46 Sixteenth Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Kaplan:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 18. I appreciate your invitation to address a meeting on the campus to be sponsored by Hillel and the other religious groups at the University on the afternoon of May 21. I do not like to speak twice in one day for reasons of health, but inasmuch as I have not been at Ohio State University for a number of years, I shall an exception.

Please let me know the hour of the meeting, and any other information which I should have.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AFS:BX

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February 5, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am delighted to hear that you can be with us for an address on the campus on the afternoon of May 21st. We realize that your schedule is very crowded and can assure you that your kind cooperation will be more than appreciated.

Our tentative plans are to arrange a campus-wide lecture for 4:00 p.m. that afternoon, under the sponsorship of the various religious groups on the campus. We shall be happy to furnish you with further details, as soon as our plans are more completely developed.

With warm personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

RABBI HARRY KAPLAN

rhk:sdh

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May 13, 1946

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 106th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to confirm the final arrangements which we discussed in our telephone conversation with reference to your appearance here next week.

Your lecture has been scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, May 21st, 4 p. m. at the Commerce auditorium on the campus. The program will be sponsored jointly by the University Religious Council and the Student Religious Council. A special invitation has been extended to the faculty and to the various church groups in our vicinity. We have announced your subject as: "Facing The World Today." If time permits, and it meets with your approval, we could arrange for a short question period.

If you will please advise me of the time of your arrival in Columbus, I can arrange to meet you and bring you to and from the campus.

We are all looking forward to your visit with us and are deeply appreciative of your kindness in coming to our campus.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

RABBI HARRY KAPLAN

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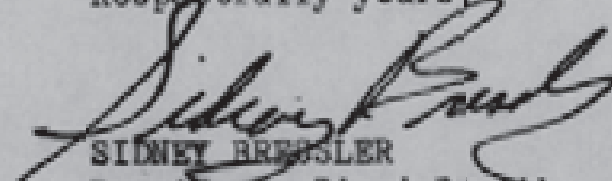
Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the student body of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the very beneficial program which you presented to our group last Tuesday afternoon.

It was one of the most inspiring speeches ever presented to any student body on the campus. The essence of your speech, dealing primarily with the benefit to the individual, has already been brought up for discussion in many of our classrooms. This again demonstrates the value of your message.

I want to assure you that it was a great privilege to have you as our guest and hope to be honored with your presence on our campus in the not too distant future.

Respectfully yours,


SIDNEY BRESSLER
President, B'nai B'rith
Hillel Foundation

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want again to express our sincere appreciation and thanks, along with those of the University Religious Council for your kindness in addressing our campus-wide gathering. Your lecture was an outstanding event in our Universities cultural program and we are deeply indebted to you.

With warm regards and looking forward to seeing you at the Conference, I am

Cordially yours,

RABBI HARRY KAPLAN

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INTERCOLLEGIATE ZIONIST FEDERATION OF AMERICA

OHIO STATE CHAPTER
c/o Hillel Foundation
46 - 16th Avenue
Columbus 1, Ohio

August 16, 1947

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Ohio State University Chapter of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America is planning to inaugurate an intensive membership drive during the latter part of October or early part of November.

Although we have 200 members in the local chapter at present, we feel as if the Zionist ideal has not been fully instilled in the hearts and minds of the Jewish students on this campus. In other words, 1500 of the 1700 Jewish students are unaffiliated with the Zionist movement, and have not yet come to the realization that the words Jew and Zionist are synonymous.

These facts we consider to be quite disturbing as we look upon the Yishuv and Haganah, and their tremendous accomplishments under the most adverse conditions. If only we could instill in the the minds and hearts of these fellow Jews the ideals, spirit, determination, and loyalty which is predominant in the minds of Palestinian Jews. Then we would improve our chances of establishing a Jewish State in the very near future.

This task is a tremendous one and most certainly requires the ability of an outstanding Jewish leader. We have unanimously agreed that Dr. Silver is that leader. We, therefore, take this opportunity to ask you to give us your help, by speaking to a large group of our students.

We realize the difficulties which you would have in honoring our request. Therefore, it is only proper that you be permitted to set your own date.

Yours truly,

Harold M. Marks

Harold M. Marks
President

September 22, 1947

Mr. Harold M. Marks, President
Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America
c/o Hillel Foundation
46 - 16th Avenue
Columbus 1, Ohio

My dear Mr. Marks:

Upon my return from Switzerland, I found your kind invitation to address of the Ohio State Chapter of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America. I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation. Unfortunately pressure of work compels me to decline many invitations which normally I would be most happy to accept. All the spare time I have I must devote to our cause which is now before the UN Assembly. Perhaps some other year I may be of service to you.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

August 25, 1947

Mr. Harold M. Marks, President
I.Z.F.A.
c/o Hillel Foundation
48-16th Avenue
Columbus 1, Ohio

Dear Mr. Marks:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your recent letter to Dr. Silver. Dr. Silver is in Europe at the present time. We are expecting him in Cleveland around the tenth of September at which time I shall be pleased to refer your letter to his attention.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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October 2, 1947

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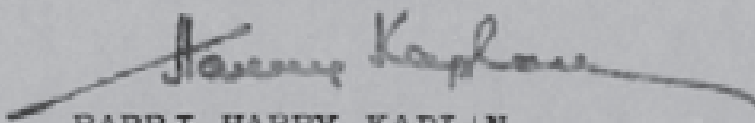
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have recently been advised that you are planning to be in Columbus on October 19 for the Ohio Valley Zionist Regional meetings. Could you possibly find a moment during your busy schedule on that day to address some of our students on the campus? The officers of our local I.Z.F.A. chapter have urged me to communicate with you and to extend their hearty invitation to meet with them.

I know how busy you are and it is with extreme reluctance that I intrude upon your already burdened life. If there is a possible break in your program that day we would be very happy to welcome you again to the campus.

With warm regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Cordially yours,


RABBI HARRY KAPLAN

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October 11, 1947

Rabbi Harry Kaplan, Director
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation
46 Sixteenth Ave.
Columbus 1, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Kaplan:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of October 2 to Rabbi Silver during his absence. Rabbi Silver is not scheduled to be in Columbus on October 19 and will therefore not be able to accept your kind invitation to address the IZFA on that day.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

University Religious Council

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October 11

Paul Jones _____ Antioch
College Pastor at Antioch

November 8

Kirby Page _____ New York
Editor, World Tomorrow

December 13

Campus Christmas _____ Y.M.C.A. - Y.W.C.A.
Musical Program, Men's Glee Club and
University Choral Club

January 10

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President, DePauw University

February 7

T. Z. Koo _____ Shanghai, China
Chairman of the World Committee
of the Y. M. C. A.

March 13

William H. Boddy _____ Chicago
Minister, The First Presbyterian Church

April 10

Stephen S. Wise _____ New York
Rabbi, Free Synagogue

May 8

Thomas W. Graham _____ Oberlin
Dean, Oberlin Graduate School of Theology

The Music at these Services will be furnished by
Campus Musical Organizations and by the Choruses
of the University Churches.

The Dates with the exception of February are
always the second Sunday of every month.

The time is 4:30, and the place University Hall.

CONFERENCE ON PROHIBITION

November 10, 11, and 12

Speakers

Mr. Ben H. Spence _____ Canadian Journalist,
Authority on the Canadian System
Dr. Leigh Colvin _____ Chairman National
Prohibition Party
Miss Ruth Lockman _____ Intercollegiate
Prohibition Association

Evening Meetings

November 10—Commerce Auditorium—7:30
November 11—Indianola Presbyterian Church—7:30
November 12—Commerce Auditorium—7:30

Day Meetings

Classes, Special Groups to be Announced.

Some Suggested Questions

Has prohibition produced gangland? Political Cor-
ruption?
Would liquor return prosperity?
Is the Canadian system successful?
Do prohibition and personal liberty conflict?

SYMPOSIUM ON DISARMAMENT

February 5, 6, and 7

This Conference coincides with the World Dis-
armament Conference at Geneva.

Outstanding Leaders in the field of International
affairs are being secured to lead the discussions at
the meetings.

The details will be announced during January.

Some Suggested Questions

Must there be another war?
Is total disarmament practical?
What is an adequate national defense?
Is pacifism the way out?

THE UNIVERSITY RELIGIOUS COUNCIL

THESE Chapel Services and Conferences are part of the work of the University Religious Council.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization is to unite and coordinate the work of the religious agencies on and near the campus; to unify their objectives; and to promote projects requiring the combined efforts of all.

Some other projects are radio programs every Wednesday, the establishing of closer contacts between Foreign and American students, the organization of peace extension teams, and the study of plans for the future development of the religious activities at the University.

MEMBERSHIP

Its membership consists of representatives of the faculty and administrative staff, representative students, and the workers from the following religious agencies and churches.

St. Luke's Lutheran	University Y. W. C. A.
Indianola Lutheran	St. Stephen's Episcopal
Indianola Methodist	United Presbyterian
Indianola Presbyterian	King Avenue Methodist
Tenth Avenue Baptist	Methodist Student Center
Hillel Foundation	University Y. M. C. A.
Golden Rule	Congregational Christian
Indianola Church of Christ	
Northminster Presbyterian	
Eighth Avenue Evangelical	
Fifth Avenue United Brethren	
Congregational Fellowship House	
First Methodist Protestant	
Wilson Ave. Reformed	

ORGANIZATION 1931-1932

President	Thomas T. Wylie
Vice-President	Paul E. Bierstedt
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Director, The University Chapel	John W. Miller
Director, The Conference on Prohibition	Walter N. James
Director, The Conference on Disarmament	Glen D. Dalton