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Omaha, Nebraska, 1922-1930.

ARTHUR ROSENBLUM

ATTORNEY AT LAW

SUITE 612 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

OMAHA, NEBR.

Omaha, Nebraska, February 2nd, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
c/o Congregation Tifereth Israel,  
Central and 55th Steets,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am one of the officers of the Omaha Hebrew Club, a unique organization of this city, that has a membership of nearly seven hundred and that has for more than thirty years been a factor in the Jewish Communal life of this city, and in addition thereto, has provided certain sick and death benefits to its members.

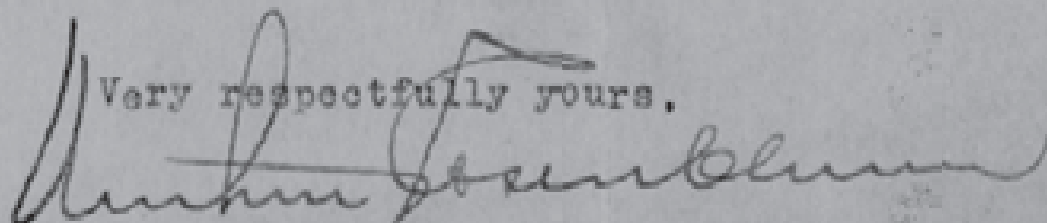
The president of the organization and myself have in mind the plan of a large communal meeting under the auspices of the Club, at which we could feature one of the great Jewish orators of the country and your name was among the first suggested.

It was our thought that if this meeting could be arranged, it should be held the latter part of March or the early part of April in one of our theaters, and at the request of the Committee, I am writing you to inquire if arrangements could be made whereby you could attend and speak at such a meeting, which should have no other purpose than intellectual advancement and enlightenment of our community.

I would be glad to hear from you at your early convenience as to whether or not you could visit our city at the time and under the auspices suggested and what expense would be attached to such a visit in addition to the re-imbursement of your traveling expenses. I am sure Omaha would be honored by a visit from you and that the trip will well be worth your time and efforts from the stand-point of the good to be accomplished and the appreciation of an enlightened and active Jewish community.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of a reply, I am

Very respectfully yours,





February Thirtieth  
1922

Mr. Arthur Rosenblum  
Suite 612 First National Bank Bldg.,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Rosenblum,

Permit me to thank you for the kind invitation contained in your letter of the second. I wish that I were in a position to accept it. Unfortunately, the number of my lecture engagements for the next few months is so heavy that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any more. Furthermore, I feel that I could spare from my work here the time necessary for the trip to and from Omaha.

With kindest regards, I beg to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Frederick Cohn, Ph. D.  
5105 Webster Street  
Omaha, Nebraska

October 31, 1922

Rabbi Abba Stille Silver

The Temple.

Cleveland, O.

Dear Colleague

I learn that you are to be in Kansas City, on Thursday, Dec. 28, to speak before the Jewish Chautauqua Convention. It would please me very much, and be a rare treat for my congregation, if you would occupy my pulpit on Friday night, Dec. 29. May we have your acceptance of our most cordial invitation? It would be a good stopping place for you on the way on your way back for your Sunday service. I do hope you will be able and willing to arrange it.

Looking forward with keen anticipation to a favorable reply, with fraternal greetings.

Yours very truly,

Frederick Cohn

November 7th, 1922.

Dr. Frederick Cohn,  
5105 Webster Street,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Dr. Cohn,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind invitation to address your Congregation on Friday evening, December 29th. I am however compelled to decline it with regret in as much as I must be back in my community Saturday morning. I plan to leave Kansas City the same evening.

Hoping that I may have the opportunity at some future time to be of service to you, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been designated to correspond with you to request you to honor us with your presence and deliver an address for our Annual Jewish Welfare Federation meeting which we would prefer to hold on Sunday evening, February 11th, or Sunday evening, February 18th. Usually, we have an attendance of from eight hundred to one thousand men and women of Omaha. We have about 1200 subscribers to our Federation budget for which we raise approximately \$45,000.00 annually to carry out our charitable and philanthropic activities. We believe that your presence would help us greatly not only in getting a large attendance to our annual meeting, but would also be of the utmost importance in bringing to the realization of Omaha Jewry the real worth of Jewish social service and philanthropy, and what they actually mean.

We also contemplate erecting a Jewish Community Center in Omaha. Our aim is to raise about \$300,000.00 of which \$150,000.00 has already been raised, including one pledge from one of our Jews of \$50,000.00. May we not assure you that an inspiring address delivered by you would contribute in a great measure toward making this Jewish Community Center drive a real success.

The Executive Committee of our Federation, including the writer; those who have had the privilege of meeting you and listening to one of your in-

Rabbi Silver

1/27/23

spirational addresses are very anxious to have the pleasure and the privilege of your visit to Omaha at this particular time. We shall be pleased to arrange our meeting to suit your convenience on any Sunday evening during the month of February, preferring, however, either of the two Sunday evenings mentioned above. You may believe us, Rabbi Silver, that your attendance would be of the utmost service to the great cause in which we seek to have you assist us, and we sincerely hope that you will spare your valuable time to be our guest at this annual meeting of our Federation, which, by the way, is the most important event held annually by Omaha Jewry.

Will you kindly wire your reply at the writer's expense? Please state what date you prefer.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

*Harry Lapidus*

HHL:K

January 30th, 1923.

Mr. Harry Lapidus,  
Cor. 11th & Douglas Sts.,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Lapidus,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind invitation to address the Annual meeting of the Omaha Jewish Welfare Federation. I wish I were in a position to accept it. Unfortunately I cannot. I have been away from Cleveland nearly the whole month on my wedding trip, and I feel that in justice to my Congregation, I should remain at my post for the remainder of the season. Besides, I never leave Cleveland on Sunday, as most of our Congregational activities take place on that day. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

Trusting that your meeting will be very successful, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,





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Febr. 3rd, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 55th Street and Central;  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:--

Wish to thank you for your letter of the 30th, and in reply to same, I have taken the matter up with our Executive Committee of the Omaha Jewish Welfare Federation and we are very anxious to have you come to Omaha, if possible, sometime this month or the early part of March.

We would have our meeting to suite your convenience. If it is impossible for you to come on Sunday, we will make it any week night that you designate. We feel that at this particular time that you are the one man that we must have as we want you and we need you for this particular occasion. Therefore, won't you please in some way arrange matters so that you can be with us and we will make arrangements to suite your convenience. I am certain if you knew our situation and what great service you can be to the Omaha Jewish Community, consisting of about 10,000 souls, at this particular time, although we all realize that it will be a sacrifice on your part; nevertheless, I am sure the results that you would accomplish here would be well worth the sacrifice.

I would appreciate very much to receive your Wire on Monday, if possible, stating just when we may have the privilege and pleasure of having you with us in Omaha.

Yours for Service,

HHL\*a

*Harry Lapidus*



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Harry Lapius,  
Omaha Fixture & Supply Co.  
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Omaha, Neb.

Regret exceedingly inability to accept your kind  
invitation. My tasks here make it impossible  
for me to leave Cleveland.

A. H. Silver.

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Omaha, Nebraska , 3 December, 1934

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For the last several years the Jewish community of Omaha, as you will recall, has been trying to get you to address the Annual Meeting of the Jewish Welfare Federation. You probably know that Omaha is one of the most completely federated, if not the most completely federated, Jewish community in the country. The Annual Meeting of our Federation is in effect the annual meeting of the Jewish community. The nearest thing to it in America, it seems to me, is the old New England town hall meeting. This is not a chauvinistic utterance on my part, but a happy fact.

You will recall that our Mr. Harry H. Lapidus corresponded with you last year regarding your speaking in Omaha. At that time you could not see your way clear to coming on a Sunday. You will also recall that when I saw you last summer you said that you would do your best to come to Omaha this year if I would let you know in time.

We are planning to have our Annual Meeting the last of January or the first of February. We would much prefer a Sunday evening meeting, the same as we have had in past years. However, if you cannot leave Cleveland over Sunday, we will change the meeting night to conform to your convenience. Any date between Sunday, January 25th and Sunday, February 8th inclusive, that is convenient for you will be satisfactory to us. We would suggest the best train schedule as follows: Leave Cleveland Saturday, at 12:27 noon. Arrive Chicago 7:30 P.M. Leave Chicago 8:10 P.M. Arrive Omaha 9:30 A.M. - a 21 hour trip.

Our entire community desires to be honored by your visit here and we await your favorable reply. We trust we shall not be disappointed this time. Of course, it is needless to say that, as our guest, all your expenses will be taken care of by us.

With cordial personal greetings and kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

*Wm R Blumenthal*  
Superintendent

December fifteenth  
1924

Mr. Wm. R. Blumenthal,  
Jewish Welfare Federation,  
Arthur Building, 210 South 18th St.,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Blumenthal,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December third. I wish I could come to you but I am to be in St. Louis the week of the 19th for the Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and I cannot again leave Cleveland for a few weeks thereafter. My work here is very heavy, due to the opening of our new Temple.

Some day I shall give myself a few weeks to visit all the towns west of Chicago which have been good enough to invite me.

With kindest regards and wishing you every success for your annual meeting, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI A H SILVER

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*Mr. Silver*

*This was answered  
by your letter of Dec. 15-  
R.H.Z.*

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OFFICE OF  
ROBERT H. LAPPEN, 2ND VICE-PRES.  
YOUNGERMAN BLDG.  
DES MOINES IOWA

December 3, 1925

Rabbi Aba Silver  
E 105 Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As one of the members of the Des Moines forum committee, I was asked by the Omaha Community to see if arrangements could be made that you would deliver an address in Omaha on February 22nd.

The Jewish Community of Omaha will at that time probably be ready to open their new community center and they are anxious to have you appear as one of the speakers.

Omaha is a six or seven hours ride from Des Moines, Iowa, in which city you are appearing on the 23d. If you can arrange to be in Omaha on the night of the 22nd, you could very easily be in Des Moines on the 23d.

Kindly let me know if arrangements can be made to have you appear on the night of the 22nd in Omaha, and if so, what your fees will be.

Yours very truly,

*Robert H. Lappen*

RL:NZ

*Parent accept  
will be in Milwaukee  
on Feb. 22*



December Eleventh  
1925

Omaha, Neb. \*

Mr. Robert E. Lappen,  
Youngerman Building,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

} re Omaha

My dear Mr. Lappen,

Replying to your kind letter of December third, I regret to say that it will not be possible for me to address the Omaha community on February 23rd, as I am scheduled to speak in Milwaukee on that date.

Perhaps another season I may be able to be of service to them.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



Omaha, Neb., X

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LEON STALMASTER & BEBER  
300 PETERS TRUST BUILDING  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA  
PHONE AT-3271

S. J. LEON  
IRVIN STALMASTER  
SAM BEBER  
ARTHUR H. SNYDER

December 19, 1925

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
E-105 Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I just received a letter from Mr. Robert Lappen of Des Moines, Iowa in which he states that he has written you with reference to your coming to Omaha to address our community on February 22, and that you were forced to decline this invitation because you had already accepted an invitation to speak in Milwaukee on that day.

The people of Omaha are very anxious to have the opportunity of hearing you and of course if you could come while you are in the vicinity of our town it would lessen our expenses in bringing you here.

However, we want you, and if you cannot come while on your trip to Des Moines, we would like to have you come at some other time in the near future.

Omaha is now constructing a very beautiful Jewish Community Center building at a cost of three or four hundred thousand dollars and this building will be ready sometime in the latter part of February. We would like to have you be the first speaker in our new building.

If you could therefore come to Omaha immediately after you speak in Des Moines nothing would suit us better. However, if for any reason it is impossible for you to be here at that time, we would certainly appreciate your letting us know on what date you can come to Omaha to address us.

Sincerely,

Sam Beber

SB:AA

December Twenty-eighth  
1925

Mr. Sam Beber,  
Care Leon, Stalmaster & Beber,  
300 Peters Trust Building,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Beber,

I wish I could see my way clear to accept the kind invitation of the Omaha community to deliver an address there on February 22nd. I must decline, however, for I find myself very heavily booked up with speaking engagements and cannot, in justice to myself, add any more to my schedule for the balance of the season.

Another year, if you still desire to have me, I may be able to come to Omaha.

Wishing you every success in your new Community Center building, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

LAW OFFICES OF  
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January 4, 1926

S. J. LEON  
IRVING STALMASTER  
SAM BEBER  
ARTHUR H. SNYDER

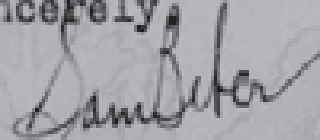
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Received your letter of December 28  
and was deeply disappointed to learn that  
you will not be able to come to Omaha this  
season.

I am sure that the community will in-  
vite you again next year and trust that you  
will not fail us at that time.

Sincerely,



Sam Beber

SB:AA



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March Seventeenth  
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Mr. Harry Lapidus,  
Omaha Fixture and Supply Co.,  
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Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Lapidus,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of the thirteenth. I am very happy that the misunderstanding regarding Omaha has been cleared, though deeply regretting the annoyance and inconvenience to which your community was subjected.

I am sorry that there does not seem to be an open date on my calendar which I could offer to you this season. I am very heavily booked up with speaking engagements in and out of town for the next few months, and I shall be very busy with Temple duties during the closing weeks of the season.

I trust that there may be an occasion at some future time for me to serve you.

With kindest regards and best wishes  
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Omaha, Nebr.  
March 13, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I wish to thank you for copy of letter mailed to me by your secretary, Miss Jones, as your letter will help materially to clear up the mis-understanding regarding your coming to Omaha.

I wish to assure you that we regret greatly that we did not get an opportunity to have the pleasure and privilege of having you with us. However there are a great many people in Omaha, including the writer, that are most anxious to have you with us in the near future. Therefore will appreciate greatly if you will kindly inform me whether it would be convenient for you at any time to come to Omaha. We would be more than pleased to arrange the date to suit your convenience.

You are probably aware of the fact that Omaha is at the present time building one of the finest Jewish Community Centers in America. We hope to dedicate that building some time in the month of May, and I was just wondering whether it would be possible for you to come to the dedication ceremonies. The writer is president of the Jewish Community Center, and if it could be arranged to have you with us at that time I would be more than pleased to take it up with our trustees and extend you an official invitation.

In case you cannot come at that particular time, please let me know when it would be convenient for you to come, as our Jewish Community would consider it a great privilege to have you with us. We have been looking forward to that honor



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - #2

for a great many years, and I sincerely hope that you can arrange your plans some way to be with us, preferably at the dedication, or any other time most convenient to you.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as convenient, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Harry Lapidus*

HHL:JC



*not this season  
any more*

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RABBI A H SILVER

CLEVELAND OHIO

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 SELLING LEAGUE EITHER APRIL FIFTH OR TWELFTH MEMBERSHIP FIFTEEN  
 HUNDRED OMAHAS LIVE WIRE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN CLUB  
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3/24/26

Mr. F.O. Malm,  
Omaha Advertising Selling League,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Regret exceedingly cannot accept  
your kind invitation. Other arrangements make  
it impossible. Hope that I shall have the an  
opportunity of being of service to you at some  
future time.

A.H. Silver.

S. J. LEON  
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SAM BEBER  
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LAW OFFICES OF  
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OMAHA, NEBRASKA  
PHONE AT 3771

August 13, 1926

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

Dear Rabbi:

Last December I had the privilege of inviting you to come to Omaha to address our community and on December 23, 1925, you wrote me that you were so heavily booked up with speaking engagements and that you could not make any further engagements for the balance of that season. You held out a promise, however, of your coming during the next year and I have now again been asked by the Community Center of Omaha to invite you to address us sometime during the coming winter.

We were deeply disappointed in not having had the opportunity of hearing you and would feel deeply honored if you would accept this invitation.

Sincerely,

*Sam Beber*

*T. W. Cook  
[initials]*

SB:AA

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# ADVERTISING-SELLING LEAGUE OF OMAHA

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August 14, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Early this year we wired an invitation to you to address our club which you were unable to accept. We wish to renew that invitation and assure you that it is a most cordial one for a Monday night during the coming season from October to May.

We will have a membership of two thousand business men and professional men. The weekly attendance for dinner will exceed a thousand. It is an audience you would enjoy because they are intelligent, live-wire, thinking men who would thoroughly appreciate your message.

We have a large number of Jewish members, but Protestant, Catholic and Jew alike will be present to hear you.

Each week we have a speaker of national reputation who addresses our members. Our work is very similar to that of the Cleveland Advertising Club and Cleveland City Club.

We will gladly pay you your customary honorarium and all expenses.

We have offered you no specific date because it is possible that you have a preference. Most any Monday will be agreeable with us.

Every possible effort will be made to make your visit a pleasant one.

Cordially yours,

ADVERTISING-SELLING LEAGUE OF OMAHA

*J. O. Malm*  
General Secretary

FOM:RC

Some of the speakers who have addressed the Advertising-Selling League of Omaha in the past.

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Senators Pess and Ferris.  
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Dr. S. Parkes Cadman  
Bishop Chas. L. Mead of Denver  
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Rev. George Craig Stewart of Chicago  
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Dr. Wm. S. Sadler  
Vilhjalmer Stefánsson  
Judge Ben Lindsey  
Mark Sullivan  
George Creel  
Raymond Robins of Chicago.





August Thirty-first  
1926

Mr. F. O. Malm,  
General Secretary,  
Advertising-Selling League,  
739 Peters Trust Building,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Malm,

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind invitation to address the Advertising-  
Selling League of Omaha.

From your letter I infer that all  
of your meetings are held on Monday nights.  
In order to reach Omaha in time for a Monday  
night meeting, I should have to leave Cleve-  
land Sunday morning, at which time we have  
our Religious Service. I have made it a  
practice not to leave my pulpit on Sunday.  
If you plan to hold any meetings on other  
nights of the week, please let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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September 15, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Euclid Heights Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mine is "a small voice crying in the wilderness".

You will probably not remember the writer as our meeting goes back twelve or thirteen years. You will recall, however, a small congregation in Chelsea, Mass., with Mr. Rosenberg as President. You officiated there during the High Holidays while you were a student at the Seminary. The writer was the Choir Director of a group of ambitious High School boys and girls who rendered the music for the services.

This long-winded introduction is to ask you whether you have heard from the chairman of our Lecture Committee, Mr. Sam Beber, about coming here to Omaha.

The Jewish Community Center was recently dedicated. We are trying to get our people to take an active interest in its support. As part of our activities we are planning a group of lectures to which we shall charge admission.

I am quite sure Mr. Beber sent you a letter of details. May I hear from you whether you would be interested in coming to Omaha and when?

With pleasant associations, I am

Yours very truly,

*Samuel Gerson*

Executive Director



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ADVERTISING-SELLING LEAGUE  
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September 23, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105 St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I can now reply definitely to your letter of August thirty first. In the past our club has met only on Monday nights but we have just taken over the most beautiful dining and club rooms in Omaha. The largest banquet hall will seat over a thousand people.

As a consequence we will offer additional noon day programs. We extend a most cordial invitation to you to address our club any noon which would be convenient for you. We would like very much to have you come during October.

We will gladly pay you your customary honorarium and all expenses.

It is our sincere hope that you can accept and we will give you an audience of a thousand that you will greatly enjoy and who would value your able message.

Cordially yours,

ADVERTISING-SELLING LEAGUE OF OMAHA

*F. G. Malm*  
General Secretary

FOM:RC

250 / 1000 V. S. / This / Dec. 7.

September Twenty-ninth  
1926

Mr. Samuel Gerson,  
Executive Director,  
The Jewish Community Center,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Gerson,

I am enclosing to you herewith a copy  
of a letter which I have just written to Mr. Sam  
Beber, which is self-explanatory.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

September Twenty-ninth  
1926

Mr. Sam Beeber,  
300 Peters Trust Building,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Beeber,

Please pardon the delay in replying to your kind letter of August thirteenth. I have been deluged with work since my return from abroad early in September.

I have arranged to come to Omaha to address the Advertising-Selling League, at a noonday meeting on Tuesday, December 7th. I think I could arrange to remain over and address your Community Center group on that same evening. My remuneration would be \$250.00, which would include my railroad expenses.

If these arrangements are satisfactory, please let me know as soon as possible. I will then send you a list of lecture subjects.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

September Thirtieth, 1926

Mr. Frank O. Malm,  
General Secretary,  
Advertising-Selling League of Omaha,  
739 Peters Trust Building,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Malm,

I am replying to your kind letter of September twenty-third at this first opportunity. I could not come to Omaha at any time in October. If satisfactory to you, however, I believe I could arrange to come for Tuesday, December 7th. My honorarium would be \$250.00, this amount to *include* my traveling expenses.

If it be decided that I am to address your group, I should like also to accept an invitation which I have received from the Jewish Community Center of Omaha for the evening of December 7th.

Kindly advise me at your early convenience if these plans are quite satisfactory to you and I will then send you a list of lecture subjects.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours.

S. J. LEON  
IRVIN STALMASTER  
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PHONE AT-3071

October 1, 1926

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On August 13 last we wrote you on behalf of  
the Jewish Community Center of Omaha, inviting  
you to address us.

I am sure that your failure to answer my  
letter has been due to unavoidable causes but we  
we are very eager to learn whether or not you can  
possibly come to Omaha.

Sincerely,

*Sam Beber*

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*What answer from  
Adm. - Letting League?*

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October 4, 1926

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Received your letter of September 29 and we are certainly glad to hear that you are able to speak to us on the evening of Tuesday, December 7.

However, the committee in charge are of the opinion that \$250.00 is more than our Community Center can afford to pay. We are aware that your services are much more valuable and that it is not for us to tell you that your honorarium should be. Nevertheless, we believe it proper to explain our condition to you and then let you determine what your charge should be.

We have a Jewish Community of two thousand families and notwithstanding our small number we erected a community center at a cost of \$400,000.00. This we did without any help from our Gentile neighbors and we are now anxious to defray the expenses of operation without having to ask for any outside help.

As it will cost us \$50,000.00 a year to operate our center, you can readily see that it is well nigh impossible to raise such a sum from membership dues alone. Consequently we concluded to arrange a lecture course which would not only provide cultural and intellectual advancement but would at the same time be a source of revenue.

Under the circumstances, we are trying to get the very best men available at the lowest possible cost to us. In addition to all of ~~this~~, we also have the added problem to contend with in that you will speak in our city at another place on the same day. This will necessarily cut our attendance.

Will you please, therefore reconsider the matter of your charge and make us a lower price?

Assuring you that our community will sincerely appreciate your address and with many thanks, I am

Very Sincerely Yours,

*Sam Beber*

SB:AA

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IRVIN STALMASTER  
SAM BEBER  
ARTHUR H. SNYDER

LAW OFFICES OF  
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800 PETERS TRUST BUILDING  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA  
PHONE AT-3771

October 21, 1926

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On October 4, we wrote you regarding  
your lecture in Omaha on the evening of  
Tuesday, December 7 and also regarding the  
amount of your honorarium.

We would appreciate your letting us  
hear from you advising us if you have re-  
considered the matter of your charge.

Assuring you that we will appreciate  
your attention to this matter and thanking  
you for your kindness, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Sam Beber*

SB:AA

November Twelfth  
1926

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Nov. 17/26

Mr. Frank O. Malm,  
Advertising-Selling League of Omaha,  
739 Peters Trust Building,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Malm,

In checking over Dr. Silver's speaking schedule, I find that he has received no response to his letter written to you on September thirtieth, offering you a date and terms for a lecture. December 7th, the date offered the Advertising-Selling League, is being held tentatively by Dr. Silver, for that organization. Will you kindly advise what action you have taken regarding his offer. He would like to arrange otherwise for December 7th if you are not planning to use the date.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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EAST' 105 ST AT ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO

PLEASE ANSWER OUR LETTERS OF OCTOBER FOURTH AND OCTOBER  
TWENTY FIRST REGARDING YOUR LECTURE IN OMAHA ON TUESDAY  
EVENING DECEMBER SEVENTH UNDER AUSPICES OF THE JEWISH  
COMMUNITY CENTER MUST KNOW IMMEDIATELY WHETHER OR NOT WE ARE  
TO INCLUDE YOU ON PROGRAM WHICH WE ARE PREPARING WIRE ANSWER  
COLLECT

SAM BEBER.

*Had hoped to conclude  
your meeting with  
another in Omaha  
which did not  
materialize. Sorry  
cannot come.*

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Paid Day Letter

November seventeenth, 1926

Frank C. Malm  
Advertising-Selling League of Omaha  
739 Peters Trust Building.  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Please telegraph my expense your decision concerning invitation to me to address your League. See my letters September thirtieth and November twelfth. I am awaiting this word to enable me to respond to another Omaha invitation.

Rabbi A. H. Silver



Collect Day Letter

November 19th, 1926

Sam Beber  
Care Leon, Stalmaster and Beber,  
300 Peters Trust Building  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Had hoped to combine your meeting with another in Omaha which did  
not materialize. Sorry cannot come.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

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Rabbi Silver:

Our plans for meetings other than Monday night have  
just been abandoned. Impossible to use you Tues.  
Dec. 7th. Sorry.

F. O. Malm

Omaha Nebraska.



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

1485 E 106th

~~CARE THE TEMPLE CENTER~~

STEPHEN WISE HAD PROMISED TO SPEAK ON JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER LECTURE  
COURSE WITHOUT CHARGE TO US MAY NINTH BUT JUST CANCELLED ENGAGEMENT  
BECAUSE OF POOR HEALTH STOP JEWISH NAME IN OMAHA IS AT STAKE STOP  
HEARD THAT YOU WERE TO BE IN DESMOINES SOON AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL  
COME ON TO OMAHA YOU ARE THE ONLY SPEAKER WHO WILL SATISFY AND ENABLE  
US TO KEEP FAITH WITH OUR COMMUNITY PLEASE WIRE COLLECT WHEN YOU CAN  
BE HERE AND WHAT YOUR HONORARIUM WILL BE

OMAHA JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

SAM BEBER

857P

T E L E G R A M

May 2, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Please wire reply to my telegram sent you yesterday

Sam Beber

NEB.

Shabbetai Zebi

1716 - Ed. Kongsberg  
2865 - Ed. Amsterdam.



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

CARE TEMPLE CENTER CLEVELAND OHIO.

PLEASE WIRE REPLY TO MY TELEGRAM SENT YOU YESTERDAY.

SAM BEBER.

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*Ed.* 7396

Telephone *N.B. Rptd*

Time *FOR* 332P

*FAA* To *me*

*(By 309P) 332P*

*Before 330P*

T E L E G R A M

Collect - *Day Letter*

May 2, 1927.

Mr. Sam Beber  
Omaha Jewish Community Center  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Regret exceedingly cannot accept your kind  
invitation. Must return to Cleveland immediately  
after my address at the National Conference of Social Workers.

A. H. Silver

AHS:NEE

5:15 P.M.



# Congregation of Israel

Dr. Frederick Cohen, Rabbi

5105 Webster Street

Omaha, Nebr. May 17, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The "Ad-Sell," a popular Lecture Organization of our city is exceedingly desirous of having you on its lecture program next fall. I promised to write to record their invitation as our Jewish community, in, would feel very much honored to have you in its midst.

Hoping you will be able to see your way to be with us next year, and assuring you a very cordial invitation, with very kind personal regards,

Yours fraternally,

Frederick Cohen

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S. J. LEON  
IRVIN STALMASTER  
SAM BEBER  
ARTHUR H. SNYDER

LAW OFFICES OF  
LEON, STALMASTER & BEBER  
200 PETERS TRUST BUILDING  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA  
PHONE AT-307

June 25, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We would like to have you speak in Omaha  
under the auspices of the Jewish Community Center  
sometime during the coming fall or winter.

Will you please let us know whether or not  
you will be able to come and if so, when and on  
what terms.

Very truly yours,

*Sam Beber*

SB:AA

July Twenty-seventh

1927

Mr. Sam Beber,  
Care, Leon, Stalmaster & Beber,  
300 Peters Trust Building,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Beber,

Your letter to Dr. Silver has been opened by me in his office. Dr. Silver left for a trip to Europe and Palestine the last week in June and we do not look for his return before the fifteenth of September. I shall be glad to place your invitation before him immediately upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary



S.J. LEON  
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OMAHA, NEBRASKA  
PHONE AT 3171

September 17, 1927

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Have just heard of your return from abroad.  
May I again remind you that the Jewish Community  
Center would like very much to have you speak  
before it sometime during the coming fall or  
winter?

We would appreciate an immediate reply  
telling us whether or not you will be able to  
come and if so, when, and on what terms?

Sincerely,

*Sam Beber*

SB:AA

Card

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S. J. LEON  
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OMAHA, NEBRASKA  
PHONE AT-3171

October 5, 1927

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you please let us have a reply to  
our letter of September 17th inviting you  
to address the Jewish Community Center in  
Omaha?

We are very anxious to know definitely  
that you are coming, even though you cannot  
assign us any definite date at this time.

Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,

*Sam Beber*

SB:AA

October 10, 1927.

Mr. Sam Beber,  
300 Peters Trust Bldg.  
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Beber:

Permit me to thank you  
for your kind letters. I hope that  
you will pardon the delay in replying  
to them. This has been a very busy  
and crowded month for me.

I cannot at the  
present writing say whether I shall  
be able to come to Omaha this year  
or not. Clearly it would not repay  
the effort to make a special trip  
to Omaha.

Should I decide to  
visit some of the neighboring  
cities, I shall get in touch with  
you.

With kindest regards  
and wishing you a happy New Year,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

*Emt*

E.J. LEON  
IRVIN STALMASTER  
SAM BEBER  
ARTHUR H. SNYDER

LAW OFFICES OF  
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OMAHA, NEBRASKA  
PHONE AT-3171

October 12, 1927

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Received your letter of October 10th. The Ad-Sell League of Omaha has been trying for some time to secure you for its program and the thought occurred to me that it could very easily be arranged to have you speak at the Ad-Sell and then later the same evening to the Jewish Community Center. You could be through with both speeches in time to catch the 10:45 p. m. train out of here which would get you into Chicago at 11 the following morning.

Will you please advise whether I should get in touch with the Secretary of the Ad-Sell League and determine whether or not the two organizations would cooperate to bring you here? Please let me know by return mail.

Assuring you of my reciprocation of your wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely,

*Sam Beber*

SB:AA



November 9, 1927.

Mr. Sam Beber,  
Peters Trust Bldg.  
Omaha, Neb.

My dear Mr. Beber:

I am afraid that I shall not be able to give myself the pleasure of visiting your city this season. I have involved myself in quite a number of local and national activities which will claim all my time.

I thank you for your thoughtfulness in inviting me and I hope that I may be of service to you in the near future.

With kindest regards,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ANS:NTB

LAW OFFICES OF  
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PHONE AT-307

IRVIN STALMASTER  
SAM BEBER

March 15, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Last October you informed us that there was a possibility of your being in some of the cities near Omaha and that if so, you might be able to come to Omaha for a lecture.

Will you please inform us as to the likelihood of your doing so?

If you are not planning to be near Omaha, perhaps we could cooperate with another organization here so that between the two of us we might be in a position to repay you for the special trip that would be necessary.

We would appreciate a reply by return mail.

Sincerely,

*Sam Beber*

SB:AA



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3/27/28

Rabbi A. H. Silver

from Omaha Neb.

Please answer my letter inviting you to  
Omaha. Wire collect.

Sam Beber

(Answer)

3/28/28

I can not at present indicate ~~to you~~  
whether I can come to Omaha next season  
or not.

A H Silver

*Card*

May 24th, 1928.

Dr. Frederick Cohn,  
5105 Webster St.,  
Omaha, Nebr.

My dear Rabbi Cohn:-

Permit me to thank you for  
your kind letter of May 17th and for the invita-  
tion which you extend to me to address the Ad-Sell  
Club of your city.

I can not at the present writing  
say whether it will be possible for me to come to  
Omaha next season. My plans are altogether too  
indefinite. Should I plan to be in your vicinity  
I shall be very happy to communicate with you  
relative to addressing the Ad-Sell organization.

With kindest personal regards,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



## OMAHA FIXTURE & SUPPLY CO.

OMAHA, NEBR.

June 23, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
E. 108th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

This will introduce to you Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid, who is one of the leading physicians in Omaha and a very good personal friend of mine.

Dr. MacDiarmid is a past president and one of the leading active workers of the Advertising-Selling League of Omaha, which by the way is the largest advertising-selling league in America, and is now on a mission to secure the best speakers in America for the coming winter.

I sincerely do hope that you can arrange to come to Omaha the coming fall or winter, as there are a great many people in this community who are looking forward to the pleasure and privilege of attending one of your lectures. To my mind your visit here would be an inspiration to a great many of us, and you would be performing a real service.

Hoping that you can see your way clear to arrange to be with us, and with kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Harry Willardus*

HHL:JO

*Monday  
in February  
11-25  
Mar. 4 and 11*

*Feb. 20*



## OMAHA FIXTURE & SUPPLY Co.

OMAHA, NEBR.

July 10, 1928.

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

My dear Rabbi:

I was very happy and pleased to receive the information from Dr. MacDirmid that we will have the pleasure and privilege of listening to your lecture at the Ad-Sell Leage of Omaha this coming winter. As stated to you previously we have been looking forward to that pleasure for a great many years, and I am happy that our hopes will be realized.

I am just wondering whether it would be convenient for you while you are in Omaha to deliver an address on a Jewish topic to a primarily Jewish audience at the Jewish Community Center either the following noon or evening after your lecture at the Ad-Sell. I would appreciate very much to hear from you as soon as convenient whether that would be agreeable with you, and if so just what the honorarium would be.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Harry Klapdus*

HHL:JC



card ✓

July 13th, 1928.

Mr. Harry Lapidus,  
Omaha Fixture & Supply Co.,  
S.W. Cor. 11th & Douglas Sts.,  
Omaha, Nebr.

My dear Mr. Lapidus:-

Permit me to acknowledge your  
kind letter of July 10th.

I have given the Advertising-  
Selling League of Omaha the date of Monday  
evening, February 25th, 1929. I plan to arrive  
in Omaha from San Francisco either Sunday  
evening or Monday morning. It may be possible  
for me to give your Jewish Community Center  
the noon-hour of Monday if that will meet with  
no objections from the Advertising-Selling  
League. I shall give you the special rate of  
\$100.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TR

card ✓

July 13th, 1928.

Advertising-Selling League of Omaha,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:-

It will be possible for me to  
come to you on Monday evening, February 25th,  
1929. I am scheduling this date for you.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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July 17th  
1928

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

This to confirm the date of your address before the Advertising-Selling League of Omaha as set by you in your favor of the 13th, Monday evening, February 25th, 1929.

Would it be possible for you to give us at this time, your subject for that evening? We would like to have this for use in our prospectus for the season 1928-29.

We are most happy that you have consented to appear before our organization and our membership is looking forward to your coming with eager anticipation.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours

Executive Secretary

Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi  
The Temple  
East 106th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

H/P

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Mr. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

The Advertising-Selling League of Omaha respectfully requests your appearance before its organization at 6:30 P.M. on Monday Feb. 25 - 1929 for the purpose of delivering an address or discussion on the subject of \_\_\_\_\_ it being understood that this will be an exclusive appearance in Omaha and Council Bluffs during the season of 1928-29.

The Ad-Sell League proposes to reimburse you for your services in full in the amount of Two hundred fifty dollars to be paid immediately following the fulfillment of this engagement.

In the event you are unable to appear before the Advertising-Selling League on account of sickness or other unavoidable circumstances six days will be considered a reasonable notice of cancellation of this engagement.

The acceptance of the above will constitute an agreement between us.

Accepted:

Signature

Date

Abba Hillel Silver  
July 3 - 1928

Respectfully submitted,

Advertising-Selling League of Omaha

By

August Herman

July 27th, 1928.

Mr. August Herman,  
Advertising-Selling League,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Herman:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt  
of your kind letter of July 17th.

The following four lectures have  
proved acceptable to organizations of the  
character of The Advertising-Selling League:-

1. Democracy at the Crossroads.
2. Is Progress a Myth?
3. Is Evolution the Foe of Religion?
4. A Visit to Russia.

Please select one of these and  
let me know.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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August 1st  
1928

Rabbi Abta Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

In answer to your letter of July 27th,  
suggesting four lectures any one of which would be  
suitable for an organization such as ours, we have  
selected the second one on your list "Is Progress  
a Myth?"

We are anticipating a feature newspaper  
story on our speakers for the coming season and would  
appreciate it if you would send us some data on yourself  
that we might use in connection with this pre-season  
story. We will also need this material for our own  
house organ.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*August Herman*  
Executive Sec'y.

AH/P

*facts sent  
Aug 21-28  
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WESTERN BOND





## OMAHA FIXTURE & SUPPLY CO.

OMAHA, NEBR.

Aug. 1, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

The reason I have not replied to your letter of the 13th before this is because I have been out of the city.

I was very pleased to learn that you will address the Advertising-Selling League of Omaha on Monday evening, February 25th.

Regarding your suggestion that it may be possible for you to give our Jewish Community Center the noon hour of Monday providing same will not meet with objections from the Ad-Sell League, I have taken the matter up with the Ad-Sell League and they advised me that they would not consent to your speaking to any other organization in Omaha ahead of their meeting, but that they would not object to your addressing our Jewish Community Center on the day following. Therefore will appreciate to hear from you whether it would be possible for you to stay over in Omaha until Tuesday night, the 26th, and give an address at the Jewish Community Center on that evening.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
August 1, 1938,  
Page #2.

We would very much like to have you with us on Tuesday night, or possibly you could arrange to address a meeting on Monday night after the Ad-Sell League meeting, as their meetings are completely over by 8:00 P. M. and we could arrange for a meeting for probably 9:00 P. M. of the same evening, providing it would be agreeable to you to leave Omaha some time about midnight. If that meets with your approval kindly advise me so that I can take the matter up with the Ad-Sell committee as well as with our committee.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as convenient,  
and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Harry Lipidun*

HHL:JC





*card*

August 6, 1928

Mr. Harry Lapidus,  
Omaha Fixture & Supply Co.,  
Omaha,  
Neb.

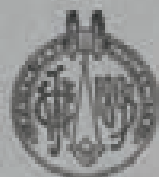
My dear Mr. Lapidus;

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 1st.  
I regret it will not be possible for me to stay over in Omaha  
on Feb. 26th. Should the Ad-Selling League be satisfied to have  
me address your body after their meeting, I shall be pleased to  
do so although it would work a bit of a hardship on me.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:MW



OMAHA, NEBR.

114 So. 51 Street

Sept 7, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver -

It is with a keen feeling of delight that we learn you are to be in our City on Feb. 20 as the guest of the Omaha Ad. Soc. League. That day happens to be the day of the February meeting of the Omaha Section of the Council. Could we, in any way, induce you to be our guest that afternoon and perhaps say a few words to our women. Our local section is very badly in need of inspiration and being geographically located as we are, we are not often honored by the presence of such personalities as yourself. Could you and would you do that for us? Perhaps a luncheon meeting under our auspices and open to the Public would suit you better. We will be happy to make whatever arrangements we can be



OMAHA, NEBR.

most agreeable to you.

We sincerely hope to hear favorably from  
you. Meanwhile we extend the season's greetings.

Very sincerely,

Sadie S. Kulakofsky

(Mrs. J. H. Kulakofsky)

President, Omaha Section

card ✓

Sept. 17th, 1926

Mrs. J. H. Kulakofsky,  
114 S. 51st St.,  
Omaha, Neb.

My dear Mrs. Kulakofsky:-

Permit me to thank you  
for your kind invitation to address the Omaha  
Council of Jewish Women on the occasion of my  
visit to your city.

I am scheduled to be in  
Omaha on the 25th of February and not on the  
28th as you indicate in your letter. I plan  
to arrive late that afternoon and I am scheduled  
to address both the Ad-Sell League as well as  
The Omaha Fixture & Supply Co. I am afraid  
that I shall not be able to take on a third  
address for that day and I must leave again  
that same evening. Perhaps at some future time  
I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and  
the best wishes for a happy New Year, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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October 10th  
1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Due to the tremendous amount of interest displayed in your coming to Omaha to speak before the Advertising-Selling League on February 25th, our Board of Directors has decided to make that night Ladies' Night.

We have had innumerable inquiries and requests that ladies be admitted on that date and while it was not originally our plan to designate February 25th as one of the five ladies' nights of the season, it was deemed advisable to accede to the wish of our membership.

The above for your information. I trust such an arrangement will be satisfactory with you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

*Stuart B. MacDiarmid*  
Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid  
Director of Promotion.

SBM/TGP



October 25th, 1928.

Mr. Harry Lapidus,  
Omaha Fixture & Supply Co.,  
Omaha, Neb.

My dear Mr. Lapidus:-

Under date of August 6th Rabbi Silver  
wrote to you as follows:-

"Permit me to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of August 1st.  
I regret it will not be possible  
for me to stay over in Omaha on  
Feb. 26th. Should the Ad-Selling  
League be satisfied to have me  
address your body after their  
meeting, I shall be pleased to do  
so although it would work a bit  
of a hardship on me.  
With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain, "

Up to this date we have not had a  
reply from you. As I am preparing Rabbi Silver's  
itinerary, I would appreciate it very much if  
you will kindly advise me in regard to this matter.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver





## OMAHA FIXTURE & SUPPLY Co.

OMAHA, NEBR.

November 7, 1928

Miss Irene Rothenberg,  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,  
E. 105th St., at Angel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rothenberg:

The reason I have not replied to the Rabbi's previous letter is on account of securing consent from the Ad-Sell League of Omaha, so that we may have the pleasure and privilege of listening to Rabbi Silver at the Jewish Community Center on the same night.

The Ad-Sell League, being a large organization, we had to go through a great deal of red tape in order to get their definite decision. We are now very pleased to advise you that it is entirely agreeable with them, therefore, we would appreciate very much your advising me on the subject which the Rabbi will address us. Also whether he would prefer to have a rest of approximately one hour between the two addresses or desires to go immediately from the Ad-Sell League hall to the Jewish Community Center.

It is usually customary that the speaker finish his address at the Ad-Sell League at 8 o'clock and if agreeable with the Rabbi we could arrange to have our meeting start at either 8:30 or 9 o'clock P. M. Of course, you understand that his honorarium in the Jewish Community Center will be \$100.00.

Assuring you of my sincere appreciation for all courtesies extended to me as I have been looking forward for a great many years to having the Rabbi talk to the people of

Miss Irene Rothenberg,  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.  
Nov. 7, 1928, Page #2

Omaha, and especially to these two organizations.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Harry Lifshitz*

HHL:ML



Nov. 9th, 1928.

Mr. Harry Lapidus,  
Omaha Fixture & Supply Co.,  
Omaha, Neb.

My dear Mr. Lapidus:-

Permit me to acknowledge  
receipt of your letter of November 7th.

Rabbi Silver will be pleased  
to be with you on the evening of February 25th  
at 9:00 p. m. Please select one of the following  
subjects and let me know what your choice is.

1. - Jew and Christian - Will They Ever Meet?
2. - The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Life
3. - What Is Happening to the American Home?

me to remain

With kindest regards, permit

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



## OMAHA FIXTURE & SUPPLY Co.

OMAHA, NEBR.

November 17, 1928

Miss Irene Rothenberg,  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver, D.D.,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rothenberg:

Since receiving your letter of the 9th, I have taken the matter up of selecting one of the three subjects that you submitted, with the different members of our board and each one seemed to have different opinions, although the most of them preferred Subject No. 1., namely, Jew and Christian--Will They Ever Meet? Therefore, I thought it may be best to leave the subject with the Rabbi and which ever one he thinks would fit in the best for our particular community would be satisfactory with us. His audience will be probably 90% Jews, mostly younger and middle aged. Our aim is to inspire them to be better Jews, better citizens, bringing home to them that they should support the Temple, Synagogue, the Jews' Community Center, and other Jewish activities.

I would appreciate very much if you will kindly advise the subject the Rabbi prefers so that we can announce it.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Harry H. Laridus*

HHL:HM



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of \$100

Nov. 22d, 1928.

Mr. Harry Lapidus,  
Omaha Fixture & Supply Co.,  
Douglas & 11th St.,  
Omaha, Nebr.

My dear Mr. Lapidus:-

Permit me to acknowledge  
receipt of your kind letter of Nov. 17th.

The subject of Rabbi Silver's  
address before your group will be "Jew and  
Christian - Will They Ever Meet?"

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



Feb. 5th, 1929.

My dear Rabbi Silver;-

We are expecting you Feb. 25th and in that connection would like to arrange an informal luncheon Monday noon. Will you advise us of the time and train of your arrival so that we may meet you and make our plans accordingly.

Should you have Omaha friends whom you would like to have with you at luncheon, we will be most happy to extend them an invitation if you will forward us their names and addresses.

In a former letter we advised you that Feb. 25th would be ladies' night but since that we have changed our plans, substituting a later date for ladies' night.

We are anticipating with great pleasure a day with you. Anything we can do to make your visit a pleasant one, command us.

Cordially,

(signed) Stuart E. MacDiarmid  
Director of Promotion.  
Advertising-Selling League  
Of Omaha. 10th fl. Brandeis Store

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*Stuart B. MacDiarmid*

Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid  
Director of Promotion.

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

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Will arrive Sunday  
Eve. 7.45 on Union  
Pacific

Feb. 25th, 1929.

The Advertising-Selling League,  
10th Floor Brandeis Store,  
Omaha, Nebr.

Gentlemen:-

I need not tell you how dreadfully sorry and disappointed I was at being compelled to cancel my speaking engagement with your organization. I suffered a severe attack of laryngitis while in San Francisco and this compelled me to cancel all lecture engagements on the Coast.

I know that my non-appearance must have caused you considerable embarrassment, but I am sure that you understand that only an extreme emergency would have made me cancel a lecture engagement at the last moment.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Omaha, Nebr.  
February 26, 1929

#### AIR MAIL

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We of Omaha were very sorry to hear of your illness, and we sincerely hope that it is not of a serious nature and that you will recover soon.

Omaha Jewry has been looking forward to your coming and hopes that you will come later in the season.

Our Lecture Course this year was built up practically on your coming. Your name did more for our course than all the other speakers put together. On the strength of that announcement, we sold nearly 350 tickets - which is a good deal for us.

Now, I am in a peculiar predicament. The community asks for you - they feel, in a way, that we of the Jewish Community Center are responsible for the failure of your appearance.

Unfortunately for us, Rabbi Wise disappointed us last year and the year before, also after a good deal of advance publicity.

In view of the above circumstances, won't you help us out and come back to Omaha the first week of March (excepting Thursday, March 7th) or any time after April 7th.

Hoping you will give this your favorable consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,  
*Harry H. Lapidus*  
President

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February 27th  
1929

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

One of the keenest disappointments of our League career was when you telegraphed cancelling the speaking engagement we had with you.

Few speakers have aroused the interest that the announcement of your coming did and we were put to considerable trouble and effort to find a replacement.

I appreciate that the uncertainty of health is always a factor to be considered and I hope that you have fully recovered from your indisposition and will be able to be with us next season.

Wishing you an abundance of all the good things of life, I am

Cordially,

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

Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid.  
Director of Promotion.

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OMAHA, NEBR.

March 5, 1929.

Dear Rabbi Silver-

As President of The Omaha Council of Jewish Women, who sponsored the lecture course jointly with the Community Center, I write to tell you how terribly disappointed the entire Community was not to have had you speak last week in Omaha. We regret exceedingly the fact that you were ill and sincerely hope that you are entirely recovered.

Will it not be possible for you to come to Omaha at a later date? I wish I could impress you with the importance of this. You see you were the outstanding speaker on our course. We sold many tickets on the



OMAHA, NEBR.

strength of your speaking. Unfortunately  
twice before this, one of the leading rabbis  
of the country has disappointed us within  
the last three or four years. As you know,  
a lecture course is an educational move-  
ment that does not always move easily.  
And a disappointment or two is enough to  
kill the movement.

We honestly fear that unless you do  
come some time this spring, we will never  
be able to put a Jewish lecture course  
across again. Please, Rabbi Silver, try to  
come!

Most sincerely,  
(Mrs. J. H.) Sadie S. Kulakofsky  
Pres.

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OMAHA JEWRY STILL HOPING YOU CAN ADDRESS THEM CAN YOU COME  
WEEK OF APRIL FIFTEENTH PLEASE WIRE=  
SAMUEL GERSON.

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WIRE FROM OMAHA, NEB.  
March 11th, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
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ANSWER COLLECT 3/11/29

AM STILL SUFFERING FROM MY LARYNGITIS  
HARDLY LIKELY THAT I WILL DO ANY TRAVELING  
THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

A. H. SILVER

*card*

card ✓

March 20th, 1929.

Mrs. J. H. Kulakofsky,  
Omaha Council of Jewish Women,  
Omaha, Nebr.

My dear Mrs. Kulakofsky:-

Please pardon the delay in answering  
your kind letter. I have not been altogether well and  
my correspondence has lagged.

I wish I could comply with your request  
and come to Omaha this season. I need not tell you  
how dreadfully sorry I feel about all the inconvenience  
to which I put you. But my laryngitis has not left  
me entirely. I am still coughing considerably and my  
doctors insist that I rest my voice as much as I possibly  
can or face serious consequences. It would therefore,  
be folly for me to give you another date and then have  
to disappoint you again.

Please let it go at this; if I feel  
100% in May or June I shall write to you and offer  
to come. If not, I shall make every effort to be with  
you next season.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/DE  
P. S.

Please read this letter to Mr. Harry H. Lapidus  
who has also written to me.





OMAHA, NEBR.

March 25, 1929.

Dear Dr. Silver-

Many thanks for your letter. We are very sorry to know you are not yet entirely recovered. We certainly hope you will be 100% before May or June. At any rate we will be glad to have you write us when you can come and then hope to be able to make the necessary arrangements. Meanwhile Rabbi Freehof of Chicago will substitute for you on April 8th; but if you can come later, please let us know.

Most sincerely,

(Mrs. J. H.) Sadie S. Kulakofsky

*Carol*

3/28/29

2:30 p. m.

TELEGRAM FROM

Omaha, Nebraska

Can you come to Omaha this spring. Wire  
answer collect.

Sam Beber

*Regret cannot come this  
spring —*

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May 4th  
1929

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Advertising-Selling League of Omaha has just closed its most successful and remarkable season. The only disappointment in nearly forty weeks of programs was your enforced cancellation in February.

Since a number of our members were secured upon the representation that you would be one of our guest speakers and the further fact that we are so very anxious to have you with us this coming season, I am sending you this invitation and enclosing a contract and a schedule of our meetings for next year. You may select any date you desire. I know nothing fairer than this.

We will not book any speaker until we have received a reply from you and in view of this I hope you will let me have your favorable response immediately.

With best wishes for your abundant success and happiness and an added full measure of health and development for your young son, I am

Cordially,

*Stuart B. MacDiarmid*  
Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid  
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May 17th  
1929

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am patiently awaiting a reply to my recent letter regarding your appearance before the Advertising-Selling League of Omaha during the season 1929-30. May I not have an answer to that inquiry at your earliest convenience?

With abundant good wishes, I am

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Stuart B. MacDiarmid'.

Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid  
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## SCHEDULE OF DATES FOR SEASON 1929-30

### Advertising-Selling League of Omaha

September 16th  
September 23rd  
September 30th  
October 7th  
October 14th  
October 21st  
October 28th  
November 4th  
November 11th  
November 18th  
November 25th  
December 2nd  
December 9th  
December 16th

January 6th  
January 13th ✓  
January 20th  
January 27th  
February 3rd  
February 10th  
February 17th  
February 24th  
March 3rd  
March 10th  
March 17th  
March 24th  
March 31st  
April 7th  
April 14th  
April 21st  
April 28th





card ✓

May 20th, 1929.

Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid,  
Advertising-Selling League,  
Omaha, Nebr.

My dear Dr. MacDiarmid:-

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been out of the city a good bit of the time.

I shall make every effort to be with you on Monday evening, January 13th, 1930. I hope that nothing will interfere with my keeping this engagement.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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May 24th  
1929

*card*

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

We shall be most happy to have  
you with us Monday evening, January 13th, 1930,  
the date accepted by you in your letter of  
May 20th and we are setting you in definitely  
for that date.

You doubtless overlooked signing and  
returning one copy of the contract enclosed in  
my letter. I wonder if you would return this to  
us at your early convenience so that we may have  
it in our files.

With kindest felicitations, I am

Sincerely,

*Stuart B. MacDiarmid*

Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid  
Director of Promotion.

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

M/P

*copy  
sent 5/27/29  
JR.*

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4 PM - 10:15 PM

11:30 PM - 12:30 Noon Mon

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

Dear Sir:-

The Advertising-Selling League of Omaha respectfully requests your appearance before its organization at 6:60 P M on Monday Jan 13-1930 for the purpose of delivering an address or discussion on the subject "Is Progress a Myth?" , it being understood that this will be an exclusive appearance in Omaha and Council Bluffs during the season 1929-30.

The Ad-Sell League proposes to reimburse you for your services in full in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.00), to be paid immediately following the fulfillment of this engagement.

In the event you are unable to appear before the Advertising-Selling League on account of sickness or other unavoidable circumstances six days will be considered a reasonable notice of cancellation of this engagement.

The acceptance of the above will constitute an agreement between us.  
Accepted:

Respectfully submitted,

Signature Abba Hillel Silver

Advertising-Selling League of Omaha

Date May 27, 1929

By Stuart B. McQuinn  
Director of Promotion *S. B. O.*



114 So. 51 Street,

Aug. 7, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver -

The Omaha Council of Jewish Women and the Jewish Community Center are beginning to plan for next season's lecture course. And so I write to remind you of your promise made to us in your letter of March 20th, addressed to me. What are the chances of your coming to us? We lost so much by not having you last year, that we almost feel you must come this year to put the course over. What we would like to do would be to open the course with our star speaker? Won't you be that one?

I do not know when you are expected back - but if you are still away, I want this to be there on your arrival so that we may hear from you as soon as possible. Our plans depend on you.

Most sincerely

(Mrs. J. H.) Sadie S. Kulakofsky



August 13th, 1929.

Mrs. J. H. Kulakofsky,  
114 So. 51st St.,  
Omaha, Nebr.

My dear Mrs. Kulakofsky:-

Permit me to acknowledge  
receipt of your letter of August 7th addressed to  
Rabbi Silver.

Rabbi Silver will return from  
abroad about the end of August and I will place  
your letter before him at that time for his attention.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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August 14th  
1929

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am sending you under separate cover,  
the 1929-30 program of the Advertising-Selling  
League of Omaha.

We are anticipating with great pleasure  
your visit with us during the season.

With all good wishes for your abundant  
success and happiness, I am

Cordially,

Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid  
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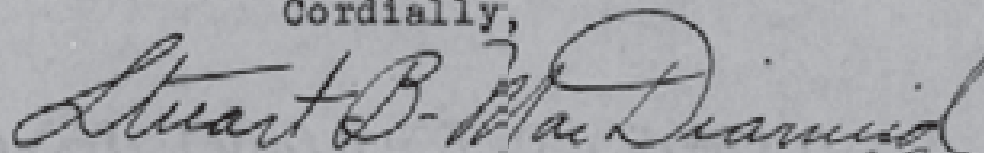
August 26th  
1929

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Enclosed you will find some  
publicity which may interest you anent the  
season's program of the Advertising-Selling  
League of Omaha.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially,



Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid  
Director of Promotion.

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

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Sept. 30, 1929.

Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid,  
Advertising-Selling League,  
Omaha, Nebr.

My dear Dr. MacDiarmid:-

I am afraid that I must again put you to an inconvenience. I have just returned from Europe and find that a new program of activities which has been adopted by my congregation will necessitate my remaining in the city during the entire month of January.

I should not like to disappoint your organization again this year and I wonder whether it would be agreeable for you to have me come some time toward the end of March or in the month of April. Have you any open dates during that period.

I have a rather guilty feeling about this whole matter but you will understand that my time is not my own.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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September 5th  
1929

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your letter has just been brought to my attention and I appreciate the position you find yourself in as to the program of activities arranged by your congregation during your absence.

We have at this time September 23rd and November 11th open. I hope one of these dates will fit in with your program.

I think I told you your appearance will be on a ladies' night in response to the demand of the members that the women be permitted to sit in audience before you.

I would appreciate very much your advising me by return mail if either of these dates meet with your approbation.

Cordially,

*Stuart B. MacDiarmid*  
Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid  
Director of Promotion.

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

H/P



Sept. 9th, 1929.

Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid,  
Advertising-Selling League,  
Omaha, Nebr.

My dear Dr. MacDiarmid:-

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

I am afraid that neither of the  
two dates which you gave me are convenient for me. On  
September 23d I am scheduled to be in the East and  
November 11th is Armistice Day and I am chairman of  
the local civic committee in charge of the celebration  
for that day and I am constrained to remain here.

Perhaps some date in February or  
March would fit in with your schedule.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Sept. 9th, 1929.

Mrs. J. H. Kulakofsky,  
114 S. 51st St.,  
Omaha, Nebr.

My dear Mrs. Kulakofsky:-

I have just returned from abroad  
and find your letter of August 7th.

I am in correspondence with the  
Omaha Advertising Selling League with reference to a  
date. I am very anxious to make good with them the  
cancelled address of last season. As soon as we can  
agree upon a date I shall communicate with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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September 30th  
1929

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have your letter of recent date  
regarding the dates submitted and I am making  
a change so as to offer you March 24th, 1930.

I hope this will meet with your  
approbation and that we may have your definite  
acceptance.

Cordially,



Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid  
Director of Promotion.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 108th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

SBM/P

Card ✓

Sept. 23d, 1929.

Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid,  
Advertising-Selling League,  
Omaha, Nebr.

My dear Dr. MacDiarmid:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter  
of Sept. 20th.

The date of Monday, March 24th is  
acceptable. I trust that nothing will interfere with my  
keeping this engagement.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Kulakofsky, President of the Council of Jewish Women, turned over to me your communication of September 9th. As you probably know, our lecture course is sponsored jointly by the Council of Jewish Women and the Jewish Community Center.

I am happy to know that you are to be with us this year and I know that it will help our course greatly to have your name as one of the speakers.

Since we are about to announce the dates of the lectures, will you kindly tell me when you are to appear in Omaha before the Advertising-Selling League so that we can plan accordingly.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

*Samuel Gerson*  
Executive Secretary

G:H



card

Sept. 30th, 1929.

Mr. Samuel Gerson,  
The Jewish Community Center,  
101 N. 20th St.,  
Omaha, Nebr.

My dear Mr. Gerson:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of Sept. 26th.

I have given the Ad-Sell League of Omaha  
the date of Monday, March 24th. I understand that their  
meeting is to be at six o'clock. I shall be pleased to  
address the joint meeting of the Council of Jewish Women  
and the Jewish Community Center at nine o'clock the same  
evening. My honorarium will be the same as indicated in  
my previous correspondence.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 30th in which you state that you will speak for the lecture course sponsored jointly by the Council of Jewish Women and the Jewish Community Center on Monday, March 24th, and that your honorarium will be the same as indicated in your previous correspondence.

Would there be any objection to any advance publicity for you from the Ad-Sell Club and could we have some printed matter and photograph of yourself so that we may proceed, if the Ad-Sell does not object.

Will you kindly also let me know the subject of your talk.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel Gerson*  
Executive Secretary

*per H*

G:H

Oct. 17th, 1929.

Mr. Samuel Gerson,  
Jewish Community Center,  
101 W. 20th St.,  
Omaha, Nebr.

My dear Mr. Gerson:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of Oct. 11th addressed to Rabbi Silver.

In referring to our correspondence in  
connection with your meeting at which Rabbi Silver was  
scheduled to speak, last season, I find that it was  
necessary for your group to receive the consent of the  
Ad-Sell League before any publicity could be given to  
Rabbi Silver's address before the Jewish Community Center.

Will you kindly advise if this permission  
has been granted you for this meeting. If so, we will be  
pleased to forward to you a photograph of Rabbi Silver  
together with some facts concerning him for your publicity.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO=

PLEASE SEND THREE PHOTOGRAPHS ALSO PRINTED PUBLICITY MATERIAL  
=SAMUEL GERSON..

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My dear Miss Rothenberg:

Because of a change of administration in the Ad-Sell League, our request for permission to have Rabbi Silver address our Forum on Monday night, March 24 after the Ad-Sell meeting, was not acted on.

We are taking the matter up again, however, and are quite certain to have definite action within a few days!

We feel that there will be no difficulty in getting their permission.

Hoping you will forgive the delay, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel Gerson*



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

My dear Rabbi:

Since you are going to be in Omaha on Monday night, March 24, to address the Ad-Sell League and since also you are to address the Community Forum sponsored by the Jewish Community Center and the Council of Jewish Women on the same night--I am wondering whether it would be possible for you to stay over another day in Omaha.

I am making this request in behalf of the Trustees and Directors of our Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Community Center in order to get your co-operation to help us carry out the following program.

About four years ago we erected one of the finest Jewish Community Center buildings in America. When you consider that the total Jewish population of Omaha is only 10,000 and the building cost us around \$400,000--we felt that it was quite an achievement as compared with other cities!

That same year our Federation joined the Community Chest. The Community Center not being part of the Federation, did not join the Chest. The Y. M. & Y. W. H. A., however, being part of the Federation joined the Chest.

As the work of the Center developed, it absorbed the activities of the Y. M. & Y. W. H. A. and naturally its budget. So that while the Center is not officially in the Chest, it used the Y. M. & Y. W. H. A. funds for its current expenses.

Since joining the Chest, we noticed a gradual

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decrease in interest in all Jewish activities, as well as contributions to the Chest. We also found ourself in the humiliating situation of taking out more funds out of the Chest than we put in.

The Jewish Community Center in common with other Jewish activities has been having a great deal of difficulty in raising sufficient funds to carry on its work, in spite of the very modest budget.

Recently the Bureau of Jewish Social Research completed a survey of our communal activities and together with other recommendations, suggested that we re-organize our present Federation as follows:

That while at present, we receive funds from the Chest for our relief department, Y. M. H. A., Wise Hospital, National institutions, Old Peoples' Home-- that under the new plan we ask the Chest for the same amount but give it only to the Center and Relief Department.

In order to take care of the financial needs for the Jewish organizations excluded from the Chest, that we create a Jewish Welfare Fund, including also the local Talmud Torahs and institute a campaign from Jews only for \$25,000 yearly to take care of the Jewish needs only!

We have given this matter a great deal of serious consideration and have come to the conclusion that if we could receive your co-operation in this movement, that the campaign would be a success.

It is our idea to invite approximately 100 of the leading Jews of Omaha including their wives and to have a banquet on Tuesday night, March 25th, and start the campaign at that banquet providing we could get you to stay over and address this banquet in behalf of our cause.

If you cannot stay over until Tuesday and would remain here Monday night until midnight, we may possibly arrange some function Monday night after your lecture, but in that way it would necessitate your

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remaining in Omaha until at least midnight. You can fully realize it is very hard to get a gathering together for a banquet or any other pretext unless we have something very extraordinary or some real good reason for inviting them to attend and we believe that since you have never been to Omaha before and since most of the Jews are very anxious to listen to you, that your presence should be utilized for something that would be of immense value to our entire Jewish community as we must do something in order to get a real start for this campaign.

As a matter of fact, unless this campaign is put over, some of us believe that every Jewish communal activity will be almost forced to go out of business. That would be a catastrophe for the Jews of Omaha and the splendid work we have been doing here for many years. But conditions are such at the present time that something extraordinary must be done and all of us feel that by having you address preferably a banquet or a large gathering of Jews, explaining to them the necessity of such a campaign and coming from you, it would have more weight than from some local person or in fact from any other person we know.

Therefore, we sincerely do hope that you will some way endeavor to arrange to remain over until Tuesday night or at least remain here Monday night until midnight and co-operate with us in helping save the good name of the Jews in Omaha as well as every Jewish institution that must have the money we contemplate raising in this campaign in order to continue to function.

I would very much appreciate your wiring me immediately upon receipt of this letter whether it will be possible for you to remain here until Tuesday night and if not, to at least stay over until midnight on Monday night so we can proceed immediately with the plans for Monday night or preferably Tuesday night. If you can some way arrange to stay over in Omaha Tuesday night to address the banquet, which would be the most logical way to start the campaign, you can leave Omaha Tuesday night at 9:40 and arrive in Chicago Wednesday morning at 9:50.



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I am appealing to you on behalf of the Jewish Welfare Federation, the Jewish Community Center and all of the leading Jewish organizations and institutions, philanthropic and educational, in Omaha to help us out of our present difficulties as we all believe that we must have a campaign such as outlined and with an address as you and you only can make to a banquet to start a campaign, our campaign will be a success.

Looking forward to your early reply by wire and assuring you of my sincere appreciation for everything you will do in our behalf, with best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Harry H. Lapidus*

HHL:LMM

P. S. We should be glad to reimburse you for any additional expenditure and are willing to pay a reasonable honorarium for your Tuesday night address, as we believe that the best way to put the campaign over is to hold a banquet on Tuesday night, instead of attempting to crowd it in on Monday night.

Please address me:

c/o Omaha Fixture and Supply Co.  
1101 Douglas Street  
Omaha, Nebraska

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March 3, 1930

My dear Mrs. Rottenberg -  
We have received the official  
consent of the Ad-Sec League to  
have Rabbi Silver address our  
Community Forum on Monday  
March 24, following his talk  
at the Ad-Sec!  
Kindly send us a photograph  
of Rabbi Silver and any publicity  
material which you may have  
on hand!

Yours very truly,  
Samuel Gerson

Pub + photo  
mailed  
3/5/30



March 4th, 1930

Mr. Harry H. Lapidus,  
Omaha Fixture & Supply Co.,  
1101 Douglas St.,  
Omaha, Neb.

My dear Mr. Lapidus:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of March 1st. I should very much like to accommodate you by staying over for Tuesday, March 25th. Unfortunately I must return immediately after my Monday lectures to Cleveland to keep engagements here.

Personally I would much prefer not to become involved in any campaign which you may be launching in your city. I am an outsider, utterly unacquainted with your situation and I would not wish to come to the leaders of your community and tell them what to do in matters of their own community needs. I have consistently refused to do that. I am sure that you will understand my position.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABS/IR



## OMAHA FIXTURE & SUPPLY Co.

OMAHA, NEBR.

March 7, 1930

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

My dear doctor:

Kindly accept my sincere thanks for your letter of the 4th and although you cannot stay over for Tuesday, the 25th, and prefer not to become involved in any local campaign, nevertheless I appreciate very much your coming to Omaha for these two lectures.

If you should find it convenient during your lecture at the Center to emphasize our community needs, I am sure that the leaders of our community and the writer personally will appreciate it very much.

Hoping you are enjoying the best of health, with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Harry H. Lap-Dus*

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My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your coming on March 24th is being looked forward to with keen anticipation by Ad-Sell's entire membership.

It is our desire to make your stay in Omaha a pleasant one and your evening with Ad-Sell one which you will always recall with genuine satisfaction. Anything that we can do to add to your pleasure or comfort while in our city,- you have but to command us.

Will you let us know the hour and train of your arrival and if you wish us to make reservations for you here at the Fontenelle.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially,

*Stuart B. MacDiarmid*  
Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid  
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PLEASE WIRE SUBJECT OF YOUR LECTURE TO BE GIVEN AT CUR  
CENTER MARCH TWENTY FOURTH=

SAMUAL GERSON.

Answer 3/14/30

WOULD SUGGEST FOLLOWING SUBJECT  
JEW AND CHRISTIAN WILL THEY EVER MEET

A. H. SILVER

**A**  
*Telegraphed answer  
to this message~~  
saves words and time*

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The subject of your address, "Jew  
and Christian - Will They Ever Meet?", is  
satisfactory to us.

We are all looking forward to your  
coming on Monday, March 24th.

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel Gerson*  
Executive Secretary

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March 21st, 1930.  
10:18 A.M.

H.A. Levy  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

May we have reply our letter of March 11th and telegram of March 18th as to the time of Rabbi Silver's arrival in Omaha to address The Advertising Selling League, Monday evening March 24th. Please wire our expense

Dr. Stewart B. MacDiarmid  
Omaha, Nebraska

F.S. 12:05 Noon

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OMAHA BUT RECEIVED NO ANSWER STOP AS CHAIRMAN OF THE  
EVENING IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE CLUB TO KNOW WHEN YOU  
WILL ARRIVE PLEASE WIRE ANSWER=

ISIDORE ZIEGLER.

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PLEASE WIRE TIME AND TRAIN OF YOUR ARRIVAL IN OMAHA=  
DR STUART B MACDIARMID.

HIDDEN HEART CORNERS  
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March 21st, 1930

Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid,  
Omaha, Nebr.

RABBI SILVER OUT OF CITY UNTIL TOMORROW. OUR PLANS ARE  
THAT HE WILL LEAVE CLEVELAND SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOUR O'CLOCK  
AND ARRIVE IN OMAHA AT 12:30 NOON MONDAY

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