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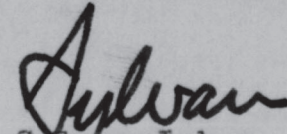
Dear Rabbi:

We have just received an inquiry from Rabbi Susskind of Orlando, Florida, as to your availability and honorarium to appear as a guest speaker for the Tercentenary Forum to be sponsored by the Central Florida Jewish Community Council in February, 1955.

The dates are open depending upon the schedule of the speaker.

Looking forward to word from you by return mail so that we can advise Rabbi Susskind accordingly, and with warm personal regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



Sylvan Lebow
Executive Director

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cc: Rabbi David J. Susskind



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December 24, 1954

Mr. Sylvan Lebow, Executive Director
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My dear Sylvan:

Thank you for your letter of December 20th and
for the invitation to speak for the Tercentenary
Forum in Orlando, Florida.

I regret that my schedule is all too crowded to
enable me to accept this invitation. I have been
overdoing this season due to the numerous Ter-
centenary celebrations, and I must conserve my
health.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

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