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Orrville, Ohio, 1932-1943.



**S. GROSS & SON**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**LADIES, MISSES & HALF SIZE COATS**  
2160 SUPERIOR AVE.  
CLEVELAND, O.

March 3rd  
1932

Rabbi Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A friend of mine of many years standing, Mr. Joseph Perlstein of Orville, Ohio, is chairman of the Program Committee of the Rotary Club in his town, and is anxious to get a program for Tuesday, March 15th.

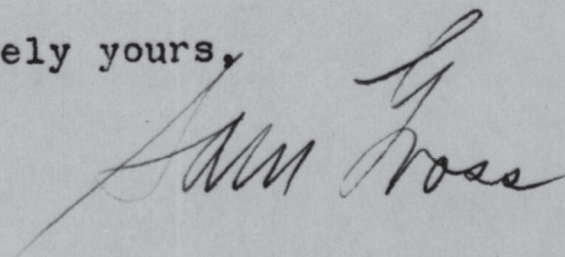
He would consider it a great privilege to have you there on this day to give a short talk to some of those "goyem" who don't know what a real Jew looks like.

We would leave here about 9:30 and get back by 2:30, and I would be tickled to death to go with you, if you could so arrange your plans.

Will you be kind enough and let me know by telephone or letter whether you can arrange to be away on this day for a few hours.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S. Gross". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "S" and a long, sweeping underline.

SG:LA



card

March 7th, 1932

Mr. Sam Gross,  
2160 Superior,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gross:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 3d and for the invitation which you extend to me in behalf of the Program Committee of the Rotary Club of Orville, Ohio to address them on March 15th.

I wish I could come. Unfortunately I have another engagement on that day.

With kindest regards and best wishes and hoping to see you soon, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



# Orrville Public Schools

R. E. C. McDOUGALL, SUPERINTENDENT

Orrville, Ohio

March 23, 1943

Rabbi Abbi Hilla Silver  
105th Street Temple  
Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The faculty and students of Orrville High School wish to extend to you an invitation to address them at the annual Commencement Program on Friday, May 28, at 8:00 P.M.

It may seem presumptuous on our part to extend this invitation to you, but we feel that the students and parents of this community need your message at this particular time when world conditions are as we find them today.

We are a group of people in one of the communities in Wayne County and are not in a position to obtain the better thinkers and speakers of our day. Financially we would be unable to pay anything near the value of your time in coming to us.

The members of the Senior Class feel that they could raise \$50.00 which they would willingly pay to you for your expenses and trip to our school.

Orrville is located fifty-two miles south of Cleveland on Route 94.

We are anxiously awaiting a favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

Class President

*Joe Yonto*

Class Sponsor

*W. M. Bruin*

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March 29, 1943

Mr. Joe Yonto, President Senior Class  
Orrville High School  
Orrville, Ohio

My dear Mr. Yonto:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address the Commencement Exercises of the Orrville High School on May 28. It would have given me a great deal of pleasure to accept your invitation. Neither the size of the community nor the honorarium would have made any difference were I free to come. Unfortunately I accepted, some time ago, an invitation from the National Conference of Social Work which meets in Cleveland on that day, to address it. Please keep me in mind for some other occasion when I hope it will be possible for me to come.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK