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Perry, Ohio, 1929-1934.

Black Acre Orchards

R. R. Wien, Mgr.

August 5, 1929.

Rabbi A. H. Silver, Ansel & E. 105th Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

You will recall I was in your office nearly a year ago in regard to your coming to Madison to speak before the Kiwanis Club.

I find myself on the Engertainment Committee for the month of September and will be very highly pleased if you will pick any Wednesday in the month to speak to us.

Our usual audience is not large enough to ask you to speak before, but I am very certain, and have had the promise of one other club in the county meeting with us upon the occasion of your coming, which will insure an audience of 150 to 200.

I am reasonably sure that after you have met with us and enjoyed our hospitality you will have had no regrets in complying with our request.

I am,

very sincerely yours,

R. R. Wien iEU

RRW/J

August 13th, 1929.

Mr. R. R. Wien, Black Acre Orchards, Perry, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wien:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 5th.

Rabbi Silver is out of the country and is not expected to return before the end of August. Immediately upon his return I shall place your letter before him for his attention.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Sept. 4th, 1929. Mr. R. R. Wien, Black Acre Orchards, Perry. Ohio. My dear Mr. Wien:-I have just returned from abroad and find your letter of August 5th and your invitation to address the Kiwanis Club, I regret more than I can say that I am unable to accept any speaking engagements during the month September. My congregational calendar is very crowded at this time in preparation for the High Holy Days and I am constrained to remain in Cleveland continuously. I need not tell you that I am very appreciative of your thoughtful invitation. With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

The Perry Men's Club

for Fellowship and Civic Betterment

Perry, Ohio

February 21 1934.

Rabbi H.Silver The Temple Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver,

We wish to express to you our deep appreciation and gratitude for your message delivered to our community last evening.

We feel that we have greater true knowledge upon which to base our opinions of the everchanging conditions of Europe.

This community joins me in wishing you continued success and happiness in your efforts for the betterment of mankind.

Most sincerely yours,

James HWest

James H. West Pres.

BERT GRAVES

842 EAST 79 M STREET

CLEVELAND

February 22, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hiliel Silver

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I wish to express my very deep appreciation for the services you rendered to the citizens of Perry and vicinity last Tuesday evening, and to assure you that everyone present was grateful to you for coming.

We realize that coming to Perry with such weather conditions was a great sacrifice on your part.

You made clear a great many things which the people of Perry had not previously understood and your address was of interest to the high school students who were present, as well as, to the older citizens.

The Men's Club, under whose auspices the meeting was held, is in its first year of organization and therefore, not very strong financially. Your willingness to render your services without charge, was a very pleasant surprise and I wish to thank you kindly.

I have already expressed my gratitude to Mr. Schloss for his interest in securing your services.

Yours very truly

B. Graves.

BG:AS

The Perry Men's Club for Fellowship and Civic Betterment Perry, Ohio March 1, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, 10311 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We want to express to you our appreciation and thanks for the talk you gave at our Lecture Course last week.

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It was a very instructive talk and many people expressed their opinion as it being the finest talk they had heard in this section in many, many years.

Again thanking you and hoping some day that we may be able to reciprocate.

Yours very sincerely,

THE PERRY MEN'S CLUB

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