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PERTH AMBOY  
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October 16, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I know that you are called upon to address gatherings in every part of the United States and that your schedule is pretty well filled by now.

I trust however, that our plea will be deemed worthy of your attention. The Y.M.H.A. of Perth Amboy is one of the outstanding Jewish Community Centers in the country in that it is the Community Center of the United Jewry of Perth Amboy.

Sometime in January, or to suit your convenience early in February we should like to have the pleasure of your presence as our honored guest on the occasion of our annual dinner.

The annual dinner is not a fund raising function, it is rather a gathering of the community at large in the form of a celebration. May we not prevail upon you to give us one evening when you are in this vicinity. You assign the date now and we shall abide by your assignment.

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel J. Rodman*  
Samuel J. Rodman  
Executive Director

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Oct. 25th, 1929.

Mr. Samuel J. Rodman,  
Y. M. H. A.,  
316 Madison Ave.,  
Perth Amboy, N. J.

My dear Mr. Rodman:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 16th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the annual dinner meeting of the Perth Amboy Y. M. H. A.

I need not tell you that I am appreciative of your invitation, but I can not at the present writing say whether I shall be in the East during the month of January and I would not therefore wish to tie myself down to an engagement. I would suggest that you do not plan your annual dinner around the possibility of my coming. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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