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HOTEL VENDIG

13TH & FILBERT STREETS

JAMES C. WALSH
MANAGER.

PHILADELPHIA

12-15-18

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF

My dear Rabbi Hill:

The officers of Lincoln Lodge
of the B'nai B'rith, request
me to extend to you on
their behalf an official
invitation to be present here
on the 2nd Thursday in
January next in the capacity
of your being the principal
speaker of the occasion.

The meeting will not be a large
one. Probably about 100 men,
but they will be selected from
various walks of life



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And since the event is being held on Thursday, I feel that it ought not to interfere with your other duties.

I will consider a great favor, by your immediate acknowledgment. I am also authorized to inform you, that all expenses will be borne by Lincoln Lodge.

My suggestion is, that you do your best to accept.

Please address me c/o this Hotel. With my kindest personal regards. Cordially, Wm. H. Temple

December 17th, 1918

Mr. Edward Hemple
Care Hotel Vendig
13th and Filbert Streets
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Ed,

I regret exceedingly that I am unable to accept the kind invitation of Lincoln Lodge to address their meeting on the second Thursday of January.

I am so overerowed with work for the month of January that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more invitations.

Trusting that you are very well,
I remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,



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12-22-18

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My dear Rabbi Skellie :-

Thank you most heartily for your
kind response for yours of the 17th inst.
I fully realize, that you are burdened
with a great many tasks and trust,
that when the associated Lodges of
the B'nai B'rith, extend your invitation
for their event, to take place some time
in February, that you will accept.

At that particular period, I expect to be
present, if I am around, at least a
thousand men and women, and it
has been my desire to see you appear
at the gateway of the Convention, under the
proper auspices.

No doubt, many representatives will
be present at that time from District #
One (1) New-York.

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PHILADELPHIA

March 4 1919

Rabbi A H Silver
Cleveland Ohio

My dear Friend Silver

I have just recalled your kind response to my request when I last met you in Wheeling, to honor the Philadelphia brethren of the B'nai B'rith, as well as its Jewish community in general, with your presence at a public function. You then were kind enough to state that you would arrange to come here at the most opportune time. That time has now arrived. The B'nai B'rith Lodges of Philadelphia are in the midst of a most active campaign of work and service, having determined to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the Order in this way, in combination with an active drive for new members.

It is planned to hold a Jubilee Celebration at the conclusion of this campaign, which is fixed for Sunday, March 30, 1919, in the afternoon. A large hall has already been tentatively engaged, and the Committee is but waiting to hear that you are going to redeem your promise by accepting their invitation to come here on the day above-named.

It may be interesting to you to know that the B'nai B'rith situation in Philadelphia is developing along the best lines of Jewish service and enthusiastic interest, and your presence and eloquence will not only be of the greatest assistance to the cause, but will afford the Jewish community here the splendid opportunity

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to hear and listen to a man from whom they will learn much and enjoy still more.

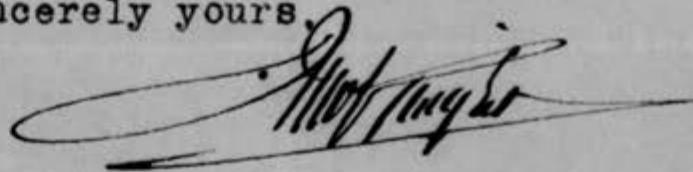
If the date above named should not be precisely agreeable, I am sure the Committee will gladly arrange the Sunday following.

This communication is addressed to you in behalf of the Committee which has in charge the celebration, and which has requested me to be the means of communicating same to you.

Let me, in conclusion, send you very warmest personal regards, and urge you with all seriousness, to send your acceptance.

Awaiting your early favorable reply, I am

Very sincerely yours,



J S

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March 6th, 1919

COPY

Mr. Jacob Singer,
Bailey Building,
1218 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mr. Singer,

I was very pleased to receive your kind invitation to address the Jubilee Celebration of the B'nai B'rith Lodges of Cincinnati. I should love to accept for several reasons, but chiefly to make good my promise to you.

Unfortunately, I cannot leave Cleveland on a Sunday. I have been away so much from my pulpit that I feel compelled to refuse all Sunday lecture engagements. I should have loved to come to Philadelphia and to have been of service to the B'nai B'rith Order.

Hoping that the opportunity will be extended to me at some future time to serve you, and wishing you continued good health and success, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December 11th, 1919.

Mr. David Phillips,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Phillips,

Your letter addressed to me in
Wheeling has been forwarded to me.

I appreciate greatly your invitation to address the Lincoln Lodge of B'nai B'rith at Philadelphia. I do not know now whether I shall be in the vicinity of Philadelphia in the near future. Should the occasion present itself I shall be very happy to notify you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI ABBI HILLE SILVER

3812 PROSPECT AVE CLEVELAND

WILL APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPLY TO MY TELEGRAM OF YESTERDAY TO SPEAK
AT FINAL RALLY OF FEDERATION NEXT MONDAY NIGHT JANUARY NINETEENTH
IF YOU ACCEPT YOU CAN COMMAND ME FOR ANYTHING YOU DESIRE

JACOB BALLIKDPF

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Speaking engagements in Syracuse
and Rochester present.*

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RABBI A H SILVER

CLEVELAND O

ON MONDAY NIGHT JANUARY NINETEENTH SEVEN HUNDRED WORKERS OF
FEDERATION CAMPAIGN WILL MEET FOR FINAL RALEIGH MOST IMPORTANT
EVENT IN JEWISH LIFE IN THIS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MOST EAGER TO
HAVE YOU ADDRESS THEM SHALL CONSIDER IT TREMENDOUS PERSONAL
KINDNESS AND WILL BE UNDER EVERLASTING OBLIGATION IF YOU ACCEPT
INVITATION FOR THAT EVENING WIRE IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE FIFTEEN
ELEVEN WALNUT ST

JACOB BILLIKOPF, *Federation*

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The Sisterhood of Keneseth Israel

Philadelphia, September 15 1920.

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Rabbi A. Skilled Silver;
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Referring to the conversation which you had recently with our Rabbi Feldman, I am writing to you, as Chairman of the Program Committee of the Keneseth Israel Sisterhood, to ask if you will honor us by addressing the members of the Sisterhood at our November

meeting which will take place at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, Monday, November first.

This will be our Reciprocity Meeting and members of all the other Congregational Sisterhoods in the city of Philadelphia will be our guests on that day. We feel that you have a message to bring to our women and we think that there could be no more fitting time for you to address us than at this Reciprocity Meeting.

Will you please let us know your decision in the matter at your earliest



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Convenience. I am indeed sorry that my
earlier communication never reached you
and hope that you will receive this in
time for you to make your plans to visit
us at our November meeting.

With the season's greetings,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia F. Jensen

September 20th, 1920

Miss Cecelia G. Gerson,
1413 Race Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Miss Gerson,

Rabbi Silver requests me to write to you in response to your letter to him of the fifteenth instant, saying he thinks he will be able to come to Philadelphia to address your Sisterhood, on the afternoon of Monday, November first.

If you will write him a little later, he will be glad to submit a list of subjects.

Rabbi Silver's customary remuneration for addresses delivered before Temple Sisterhoods is \$75.00 and traveling expenses.

Will you kindly let ~~Rabbi~~Rabbi Silver know at your early convenience whether these arrangements meet your approval.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.



The Sisterhood of Keneseth Israel

Philadelphia, September 25th 1920.

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am in receipt of a letter signed by your Secretary under date of September 20th, stating that you will be able to address our Sisterhood on the afternoon of Monday, November first. We are glad to look forward to having you with us at this meeting, and will await the list of subjects which, it was suggested, you will submit to us. The other details of arrangement mentioned in your letter are satisfactory to us.

Awaiting further details from you,

I am,
Sincerely yours,

Cecilia G. Gerson,

Chairman, The Program
Committee.

Since our Program for this meeting goes to Press on October 15th, it is necessary for us to know the subject of your address prior to that date.

September 27th, 1920

Miss Cecelia Gerson,
1413 Race Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Miss Gerson,

Rabbi Silver is in receipt of your letter of the twenty-fifth, and to send you the desired list of subjects. Kindly make your selection and let Rabbi Silver know which one it is as soon as possible.

Monday, November 1st has been entered on Rabbi Silver's calendar as the date of his lecture before your Sisterhood.

Sincerely yours,



The Sisterhood of Keneseth Israel

Philadelphia, October 12 - 1920

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, C.

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Referring to your telegram
to Miss Gerson, Chairman on Program,
stating that you will address
the Sisterhood meeting Monday
November 1, at 2.30 pm: The
Bulletin goes to print next week
and you kindly therefore have me
know by return mail the subject
of your address and other.

Also in due time if you will
advise me when you will reach
Philadelphia, we will make plans
in meeting you on arriving.

With kindest greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Fannie M. Dilsheimer

3020 Framing St.



The Sisterhood of Keneseth Israel

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Rabbi A. H. Silver -
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Replying to your letter to
Miss Gerson submitting a list of
subjects for your address at the
Sisterhood meeting in November is -
the one appealing to us most is
"Prejudice and how to overcome it"
but if it made no difference to
you would appreciate something
appealing more especially to a body
of women. However we leave it to
your good judgment.

With kindest greetings. Sincerely,
Mrs. Ferdinand Dilsheimer

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MAURICE E. STERN, Executive Secretary

October 25, 1920.

Dear Silver:

I note in the Jewish Exponent
that you will speak here next Monday before
the Sisterhood of Keneseth Israel.

I wonder if you can take lunch or sup-
per with me and my wife that day? There are
one or two matters that I should like to dis-
cuss with you. I do hope we will have the
pleasure of your company. Please let me hear
from you.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Billikopf

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October 26th, 1920

Mrs. Ferdinand Dilshemer
Sisterhood of Keneseth Israel Temple,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Dilshemer,

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant, I think the subject you have chosen "Prejudice - how to meet it" will prove to be interesting to your audience.

With kindest regards and looking forward to my visit to Philadelphia, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

October 28th, 1920

Mr. Jacob Billikopf,
Federation of Jewish Charities,
1512 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Billikopf,

I shall be very happy to see you in Philadelphia. I arrive early Monday morning, and I understand that the Sisterhood of Keneseth Israel is arranging some sort of a luncheon for me.

I expect to leave again on Monday night, in time to get back to Cleveland on Tuesday, in order to vote. If my train leaves after supper time, I shall be delighted to have supper with you and Mrs. Billikopf. I will keep the hour open for you. Get in touch with me on Monday morning.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



The Sisterhood of Keneseth Israel

Philadelphia,

November 3, 1920

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Rabbi. A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Hope by this time you
have returned from your strenuous
flying trip East and that you
had a pleasant journey home, at
the same time want to assure you
of the joy your visit gave me.

Am enclosing herewith check
for \$115, which I hope is satisfactory.
With kindest greetings and best
wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs. Ferd) Hettie M. Dilsheimer

November 10th, 1920

Mrs. Fred Dilsheimer,
President Sisterhood Keneseth Israel,
Broad Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Dilsheimer,

I am in receipt of your kind letter of the third with the check enclosed. I wish to thank you for both and to tell you how very glad I was to have had the opportunity of meeting the members of your ~~Sisterhood~~ Sisterhood and especially to have enjoyed the ~~pleasant~~ hospitality of its Chairman.

I trust I shall ve the good fortune to welcome you some day to our City.

With kindest regards and good wishes,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

November 10th, 1920

Mr. A. F. Bushman,
6147 Christian Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mr. Bushman,

I am in receipt of your
kind invitation to address the Menorah Society.
I have not yet made any definite arrangement
with the Philadelphia people with reference to
addressing their meeting. When I have done
that, I will get in touch with you, and if it
is at all possible to address your organization,
I shall be pleased to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

EMANUEL FURTH
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December 17, 1920

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland Ohio

My dear Rabbi

Some time ago, in the City of Erie, I recall that you promised me to come to Philadelphia on a proper occasion to address the members of the B'nai B'rith.

Since that time I have become President of District Grand Lodge No. 3, and in the City of Philadelphia the membership has increased considerably.

While waiting for such an occasion, I have been approached by a Committee representing Lincoln Lodge of this City, requesting me to extend an invitation to you in their behalf, to speak here on the evening of February 10, 1921, on which night that Lodge will celebrate Lincoln's anniversary.

Lincoln Lodge is composed of some of the best members of our community, and they intend to hold a very large banquet in which the members of the B'nai B'rith and their wives, will participate. You are to be the principal speaker.

I know of your recent address to the Council of Jewish Women in this city, and have heard of the enthusiastic reception with which your words were received and the impression made.

Personally, I am very anxious that during my term of office the B'nai B'rith of Philadelphia should have the pleasure of hearing your voice and thought. Our members have looked forward to this opportunity for several years and your presence will have a most beneficial effect upon the B'nai B'rith situation as well as general Jewish interests here.

We all know that you are extremely occupied and that you are in great demand as a speaker in every section of the Country, but I hope and trust that you will not refuse this invitation, which I heartily extend, not only for myself but for every officer of the District as well as in behalf of every member of the B'nai B'rith in Philadelphia.

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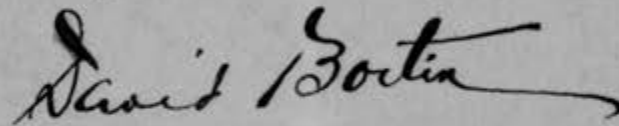
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I am writing now to give you ample opportunity to make arrangements for your visit and the sooner I hear of your acceptance, the sooner will arrangements be made for you to have the proper audience as well as in numbers.

It is needless for me to add that all expenses incident to your trip will be borne by us.

Awaiting your early reply and earnestly hoping that it will be favorable, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David Bortin".

President District Grand Lodge No. 3
Independent Order B'nai B'rith

December 24th 1920

Mr. David Borton,
Bailey Building,
1218 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mr. Borton,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter inviting me to address a meeting of the Lincoln Lodge of your city on the evening of February tenth. I would have been most happy to accept had I not a previous lecture engagement scheduled.

Perhaps at some future time I shall be able to be of service to you.

With kindest regards and thanking you again for your thoughtfulness in inviting me, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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January 26, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

About four or five years ago, when I was on the point of accepting a position in San Francisco, some of my friends prevailed upon me to remain in Kansas City, and, as a sort of tribute, raised about \$100,000. for a Y.M.H.A., - a project in which I was immensely interested at the time. Unfortunately, the erection of the building was put off on the theory that the price of material would go down. The reverse being the case, the result is that at least another \$150,000. is needed to put up the kind of a structure which would adequately take care of the athletic, social, cultural and educational needs of nearly 2500 men and women in the organization. Incidentally, it is quite remarkable that Kansas City, with an estimated Jewish population of about 12,000, should have that many members in its Y.M. and Y.W.H.A.s.

Had I been in Kansas City during the past four years, I am satisfied that I could have succeeded in raising the necessary amount. Under the circumstances, the community finds every possible excuse for its apathy toward a project which, in my mind, is as essential to a community as any philanthropic agency. I feel, and I imagine you share my belief, that a Y.M. and Y.W.H.A., properly conducted, should be made a power for the greatest good in a community, and Kansas City is extraordinarily fortunate in having at the head of its Y.M.H.A. a Mr. Passamaneck, who is one of the most capable and resourceful Y secretaries in the country.

With the above long, prefatory statement, I am going to ask of you a tremendous personal kindness, and that is, in the course of your speech next Wednesday night in Kansas City, to make as powerful an appeal as only you are capable of making, in behalf of the Y movement.

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I need not tell you that the vast majority of people in a community function almost exclusively in terms of remedial charities; the widows, the orphans and the sick make a peculiar appeal to them, but when it comes to athletic and recreational facilities, they are apathetic. And yet the latter are even more important than the former.

Kansas City is an exceptionally fine community. There are a lot of substantial men and women. Despite supposedly hard times, I venture to say there are in Kansas City at least twelve or fifteen men - millionaires - who can put up \$150,000. or \$200,000. without the least possible sacrifice. The community surely can make up the amount if properly enthused.

I do not know what your subject will be, but you are such a master that even if you should speak about Einstein's Theory of Relativity, you would still find opportunity to discuss the value of a Y.M.-Y.W. movement in community life. After all, you, like myself, are a pragmatist. You are no longer satisfied with folks coming to you at the conclusion of your speech and saying: "It is the most wonderful address I ever heard in my life," or something to that effect. You get satisfaction only insofar as you can actually "cash in" your efforts. You have an opportunity, as far as Kansas City is concerned, to enthuse the people to such an extent that they will sit up, take notice, and, after you will have left, raise the necessary amount of money for the project.

While I have given you the essential outlines of the situation, yet I will ask Mr. Herman Passamaneck, the Secretary of the Kansas City Association, to get in touch with you for a few minutes during the day and probably give you a few more facts, - though I doubt whether these are really essential.

I wonder if you realize - I suppose you do - to what an extent your name is being mentioned now a days, especially with Emanu-El? The comments would please as well as amuse you.

I am looking forward to my appearance at your Temple on March 4th. Every now and then I am told: "You have colossal nerve to occupy Rabbi Silver's pulpit." I think I have. I am beginning to get cold feet, but I shall do my bestest.

Sincerely yours,

Bellevue

*Don't ask the K.C. folk the "shale"
whether or not you should lug in your talk 4.41.44. Do it!*

*They never say it
to me, however.*

February 1st, 1921

Mr. Jacob Billikepf,
Federation of Jewish Charities,
1512 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billikepf,

I received your letter of the
twenty-sixth of January. I shall be glad, if
the opportunity offers, to speak to Mr.
Passamaneck, the Secretary of the Kansas City
Association about conditions in Kansas City,
and shall guide myself accordingly.

I need not tell you that we are
all looking forward with a great deal of pleasure
to seeing you in Cleveland on March fourth.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

April 15th, 1921

Jacob Billikopf

Sydenham Building, 1512 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Will be glad to come on sixteenth of May.

A. H. Silver

Cleveland, O. April 14, 1921

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Box 1512 Walnut

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Sorry cannot accept invitation. Cannot leave Cleveland
on a Sunday. Have been away from my pulpit twice in last two
months.

A. H. Silver

Philadelphia, Penna., April 14, 1921

Night Letter from

Jacob Billikopf,

On May eighth or fifteenth, preferably the former,
our Federation of Jewish Charities will initiate a campaign for
one and a quarter million dollars. Entire Executive Committee
anxious to have you as the principal evening speaker. I shall be
eternally grateful if you will accept. A refusal will break my heart.

Over 2 Sund. last
4 weeks -

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The following institutions and organizations are approved and financed by the Federation:

Alliance Israelite Universelle
Emil Selig, President
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Mrs. I. Kamens, President
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April 28, 1921.

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

Dear Silver:

Just a line to confirm your telegram that you will speak for us on Monday evening, May 16th.

That night you and Congressman Kahn will deliver the two addresses. Yours will be the last and principal one. It is the opening night of our campaign to raise \$250,000. in addition to the \$950,000. which are the annual subscriptions to our Federation. This \$250,000. is an emergency fund. We expect to have between 400 and 500 lieutenants, captains and other wellwishers of the Federation. The Committee looks to you as the one whose speech will result in raising the major part of the fund that night, so please make it as emotional as you can and wind up with a direct appeal.

Under separate cover I am sending you our last Annual Report. I am enclosing, also, copies of letters which we recently sent out to our subscribers, indicating the needs of our Federation, etc. This will give you local coloring.

Please let me know when to expect you; make it Monday morning if you can. My wife and I would like to spend as much of the day with you as possible.

With kindest regards,

Hurriedly yours,

Bills kept

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Don't Force Us to Close the Doors!

Fellow Helper:

We want you to increase your contribution 20 per cent over what you gave the Federation last year. We say this in the face of unsettled business conditions - of some added worries of yours, perhaps. But - and this is the big point - your needs are as nothing to those for whom we are asking. They can go to no one in all the world except you. Help us to help them. And do it quickly - now - for here is what we face:

1. Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum - has 200 children. Through affiliated societies over 800 children are taken care of. One of the best managed institutions of its kind in the country. Yet at the end of our fiscal year it will have a deficit of \$20,000 and \$45,000 has been loaned to it. Don't force us to close its doors.

2. The Jewish Hospital - with 207 beds for the sick. The Home for Incurables and a Home for the Aged and Infirm are part of the Hospital scheme. Hundreds of patients cared for monthly in the Dispensary. The Hospital faces a deficit of \$20,000 - has had to borrow \$40,000. Don't force us to close its doors.

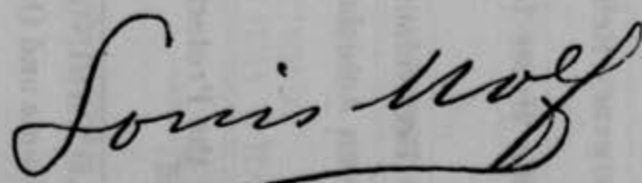
3. Eagleville Sanatorium - for incipient tubercular patients - Phipps Institute for advanced tubercular cases. Dozens in the last stages of tuberculosis cannot gain admission to the latter place because Eagleville-Phipps faces a deficit for the year of over \$20,000. Hundreds of patients being taken care of weekly in Dispensary. There is room at Phipps for many more persons, but we have no money to equip rooms. Don't force us to close its doors.

4. The United Hebrew Charities - taking care of 800 families - about 4000 individuals. Of these 2500 children under the age of 16. We are spending \$200,000 a year for the care of persons who need care - tubercular people in their own homes - widows and orphans - deserted families - persons whose bread winners were stricken by influenza, etc. The United Hebrew Charities faces a more acute situation than in the past 5 years. Don't force us to close its doors.

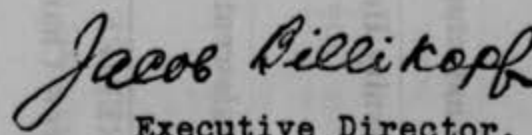
5. There are 53 separate charities bound in one helpful organization - the above represents only a few of the Federation's activities.

Increase your contribution this year 20 per cent - and from your small sacrifice will come blessings not only to those you are helping in direst need, but to yourself. For never was truer thing said than; "He who giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord".

Lend to your Lord some of that which He has given to you!



President.



Executive Director.

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Rebecca Gratz Club	Looks after homeless girls. 104 residents and over 200 transients from one day to several days in the past year. A blessing to many girls, who, were it not for its influence, would probably fall by the wayside. Appropriation, \$5000.00.
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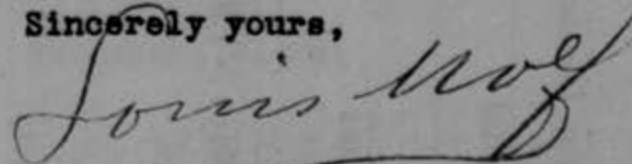
What they ask from us is given by you. If you do not give they cannot receive. If you neglect them, it is on us, as your spokesmen, that falls the humiliation of telling the needy that you failed to help them.

We want to avoid the tremendous expense - in money, in time and in energy - of a personal campaign. We will be compelled to have one unless increases are made.

Help us to help these poor men, women and little children who need us now more than ever before. They stretch out their empty hands, pleading for help, and look to us and to you for assistance.

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Hebrew Literature Society	Maintains Library consisting of 5000 volumes; lectures in English and Yiddish languages on topics of the day. Dramatic Society; Symphony Orchestra, composed of amateur and professional musicians; Chorus created for the purpose of popularizing classical folk music and large Sunday School. Appropriation, \$8000.00.
National Farm School	Maintained through contributions from all over the country; takes care of 100 boys, who are fitted for agricultural careers. This institution has worked out a well-defined plan for the stemming of the cityward tide and turning it back to the soil. Appropriation, \$20,000.00.
Rebecca Gratz Club	Looks after homeless girls. 104 residents and over 200 transients from one day to several days in the past year. A blessing to many girls, who, were it not for its influence, would probably fall by the wayside. Appropriation, \$5000.00.
Big Brother Association	Furnishes to nearly 640 boys, of whom 150 are Jewish, gymnasium, shower baths, pool and play-rooms. Also a "Big Brother" to every boy who needs guidance and moral support. Appropriation, \$2000.00.
Kearney Community Center	A neighborhood house, with a healthy Jewish atmosphere, conducted for adults and children. Appropriation, \$3000.00.

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May 6, 1921.

Dear Silver:

We are counting on your arriving
Monday morning, May 16th.

Mr. Louis Wolf, the President of our
Federation, is giving a luncheon for you and
Congressman Kahn and I sincerely hope you will
be with us.

I shall reserve room for you at the
Bellevue for that day. Please wire immediate-
ly that we may expect you on Monday morning.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Cordially yours,

Beckwith

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, O.

May 6th, 1921

Mr. Jacob Billikopf
Federation of Jewish Charities,
Sydenham Bldg., 1512 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mr. Billikopf,

I was just wondering, now that you have secured Kahn to deliver an address for you at the coming annual meeting, whether you could not get along without me.

I am very much overburdened with work here. When I accepted your invitation I thought that you could get no one else. The month of May is a very crowded one, inasmuch as all our Temple activities are brought to a close at this time, to say nothing of the preparation for my Confirmation service.

I would appreciate it deeply if you will let me off this time.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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CANNOT POSSIBLY RELEASE YOU OUR ENTIRE CAMPAIGN PREDICATED
ON YOUR APPEARANCE IF YOU FAIL US OUR CAMPAIGN WILL BE A
DISMAL FAILURE PLEASE WIRE WHETHER YOU WILL BE WITH US
FOR LUNCH NEXT MONDAY

JACOB BILLIKOPF

By denham 1135 AM

will come Monday morning

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May 12, 1921.

Dear Silver:

1. At the luncheon which you
will attend on Monday and to be given by
our President, Mr. Louis Wolf, you will meet
about fifteen of the representative leaders
of the campaign. In all probabilities, you
will be asked to say a few words and I trust
that you will, in your inimitable fashion,
tell them that if the campaign for \$250,000.
additional is to be a success, they must take
the lead, because the community at large will
be guided by their example, etc.


2. You will be the last speaker on Mon-
day evening. The only other one besides your-
self will be Congressman Kahn. You are to
make the appeal to the audience. There seems
to be a general feeling that in consequence
of your appeal, the entire amount may be under-
written that night.

3. I have reserved room for you at the
Bellevue-Stratford.

4. As soon as you reach the city, please
telephone to my office (Locust 35-51) I am
two blocks away from you and will come to see
you.

With warm regards,

Hastily yours,



Rabbi A. H. Silver,
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May 19, 1921.

Dear Silver:

I am enclosing excerpt from a letter
I received today from Congressman Julius Kahn,
which will interest you.

I am fairly confident that by Monday we will
reach our quota. If it were not for the stupidity
of one or two persons the opening night, we might
have raised the major share that evening.

Please do not fail to let me know what your
expenses amounted to and we will send you check.

I wish you would send me - and do not fail to
do so - your apostrophe to America.

In the course of your remarkable address, you
used one sentence which gave me a little jar, and
that was in reference to "Dear Born independents of
God." Someone else spoke to me about it. It brings
up a jarring association of ideas. I know you will
not be offended for calling this to you attention.

With warmest regards,

Cordially yours,

Billikopf

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St. and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Aint up to date 200,000

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RABBI A H SILVER

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AM FAIRLY CERTAIN MR MARSHALL WILL ADVISE EARLY PART NEXT WEEK THAT HE
CAN ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION GLAD YOU BROUGHT PRESSURE TO BEAR UPON HIM
FROM YOUR END YOUR SPEACH HAD GREAT EFFECT MANY THANKS AM WRITING

BILLIKOPF

1114 AM MAY 20 1921

May 23rd, 1921

Mr. Jacob Billikopf,
Sydenham Building, Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Billikopf,

Thanks for your letter of the nineteenth. I need not tell you that I enjoyed to the extreme my recent visit to your city, as well as the fine meeting you had.

I trust that by this time you have raised the full amount.

Your statement with reference to the Dear born etc. is correct. It jarred me too.

My expenses, I believe, amounted to something like \$45.00.

With kindest regards, I beg
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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May 31, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In the absence of
Mr. Billikopf from the city, permit me to
send you herewith check for \$45., to cover
expense incurred in your recent trip to
this city.

Respectfully,

Elvira R. Chodkowski
Secretary.

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RABBI ABBA H SILVER

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PROGRAM NOW IN THE HANDS OF ENTIRE JEWISH PRESS ANNOUNCING YOU
YOU ACCEPTED ENGAGEMENT LAST FEBRUARY KNOWING THAT IS WAS IN
DALLAS IMPOSSIBLE SECURE ANOTHER BIG SPEAKER NOW NO ONE IN SOUTH
CAN TAKE YOUR PLACE BERKOWITZ GREATLY DISTRESSED DO RECONSIDER
AND FILL ENGAGEMENT WIRE ANSWER COLLECT

JEANNETTE MIRIAM GOLDBERG

Pa. Day Letter

Saturday, January 28th, 1922

Prof. Earl Barnes
3640 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

On behalf of my Temple and myself, I extend to you an invitation to speak to the men of The Temple at a Fathers and Sons' Banquet, on evening of Sunday, February twelfth, at Winton Hotel. Please telegraph our expense whether you can come what terms you desire to make. An audience of five or six hundred is planned, all eager to hear you.

anticipating

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

December 2nd, 1921.

Miss Jeanette Miriam Goldberg,
Jewish Chaugauqua Society,
Stephens-Girard Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Goldberg,

I wish you had read me letter to you with a little more sympathy and understanding. It was not an intentional effort on my part to put to you an embarrassment. The many activities crowding into that week make it impossible for me to leave Cleveland. You will recall that in my letter to you on February 18th, I wrote quite clearly,

"I shall be pleased to do so providing nothing of serious importance prevents my attending the convention."

The interpretation of such a phrase must of course always be left to the writer. I regret the matter exceedingly.

With kindest regards and trusting that your convention will be a success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Sent
Bulletin
re Dad's
Party

RABBI ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN
REFORM CONGREGATION KENESETH ISRAEL
1717 NORTH BROAD STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mailed
Bulletin
11/6/22

8/1/22

Dear Abe -

A hearty, hearty welcome to
you - May much happiness and
great bliss be yours.

Helen and I rejoice with you, ~~and~~

So - it is the Temple Building that
will keep you in Cleveland this
summer ?!....

6648/1 re: p. 6

May I remind you of your promise
to tell me something about the
"Dad's Party" and "Mothers and Daughters'
Banquet" - the purpose of these, by
whom and how arranged, and what
was done ~~when~~ at each.

Have you a men's club or Brotherhood?
If so, what is their program?

I am going to Cincinnati for a month
so, won't you please ^{write} ~~answer~~ me to
the following address

3351 Reading Road
Cincinnati O.
To Bloch

With warmest greetings and
all the good wishes possible from
both of us, I am

as ever

Abe

Congregation Kodesh Shalom

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1635 N. 18TH STREET

BENJAMIN F. TELLER MEMORIAL SCHOOL
S. W. COR. BROAD AND JEFFERSON STREETS

December 18, 1922.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am very sorry that you cannot be with us at our open meeting, and I hope we can arrange to have you at our Forum later on in the year.

With a hearty mazeltov and best wishes for you and Mrs. Silver to be,
I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Ferd Isserman

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple, 55th & Central Ave.,
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1635 N. 16TH STREET

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S. W. COR. BROAD AND JEFFERSON STREETS

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I shall appreciate it very much if you will let me know as soon as possible whether you will be able to come here to help us launch the Rodeph Shalom Center.

With cordial greetings,
and a belated Mazel Tov, I remain
Sincerely
Ferd. Isserman.

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BENJAMIN F. TELLER MEMORIAL SCHOOL
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November 23, 1922.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I want to thank you very much for the folders which you were kind enough to send me. I want ~~to~~ ^{to} once more request if it would be at all possible for you to come to Philadelphia next month. I'd like to have you as our speaker when we launch the organization of our Cultural Center. The men with whom I have consulted feel that you could stir up more enthusiasm for such a project than any other person, and that the service you would thus render us would be of inestimable value.

Hoping you will give this matter your careful consideration, and trusting that your reply will be favorable, I remain,

Sincerely,

Ferdinand M. Zolerman

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver,
55th & Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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204 EMPIRE BUILDING

October 30, 1922.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

In connection with Rodeph Shalom Synagogue I am planning to organize a Community Center. I have been given to understand that you have similar plans in connection with your Temple at Cleveland, and should appreciate any information as to the practical workings out of such an organization. In connection with our Center we expect to have an open forum, and should like sometime to have you as our guest there. Will you kindly inform me what our expenses would be in bringing you here to one of these forums?

With many thanks and fraternal greetings, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Ferdinand M. Iserman

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
55th and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

November 7th, 1922.

Rabbi F.M. Isserman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Isserman,

I doubt whether I can be of much help to you in the matter of planning the work of a community center. I have not given much thought to it other than to the physical structure for such a center. I think that Rabbi Schwartz who is assisting Dr. Hirsch of Chicago, may be of real help to you in the matter. I believe that he has a very active and successful center. Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Cleveland, head of the Jewish Center of the city will likewise be glad, I am sure to give you such information as you may want.

I am sending you some of our forum programs of the past year. I doubt whether I will be able to come to Philadelphia this year. We are in the midst of building and my time is very much taken up.

Trusting that you are enjoying your work in Philadelphia, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

UNIVERSITY CLUB
OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS

November 6, 1922.

Abba Hillil Silver, Rabbi.

The Temple,

Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr.

As general chairman of the Committee for the annual University Club Banquet I wish to express to you our sincere appreciation of your acceptance of the invitation extended to you by our Speaker's Committee.

It is our desire to give the banquet all the publicity it deserves and I would be very glad to receive your portrait which, with your permission, we may use in that connection.

The newspapers also are very anxious to have any part of your address which you may see fit to release for publication immediately after the banquet, and any press comments which you can permit us to use will materially assist in the work of our Publicity Committee.

Very respectfully yours,

D. L. Huber
General Chairman.

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PRESIDENT

Nov. 6, 1922.

Rev. A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:

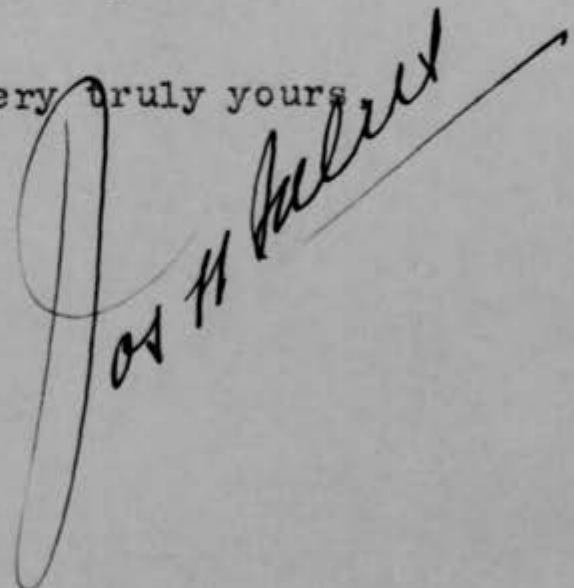
B'Nai B'Rith Day will be celebrated in Philadelphia on Sunday, November 26th, at Adath Jethrun Synagogue, at which time we expect to have one of the biggest B'Nai B'Rith demonstrations Philadelphia has ever had. In order to fittingly celebrate the day we have been looking around for the best orator we could secure, naturally we selected you.

My reputation depends on securing you to speak for us on that day. I hope that you shall be able to be with us as our guest and let us have the satisfaction and pleasure of hearing you in a community that has rarely had that pleasure.

I believe that the President of our District and the President of the Order will communicate with you regarding the matter. I should like to hear from you as early as possible this week, so that we can make our arrangements of publicity.

With kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph W. Salus". The signature is written over the typed name "Joseph W. Salus" and extends diagonally across the bottom right of the page.

JWS/m

November 10th, 1922.

Mr. Jos. W. Salus,
Broad Street Trust Co.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Salus,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind invitation to address B'Nai B'Rith Day celebration on Sunday, November 26th. I wish I could see my way clear to accept it. I do not however leave Cleveland on Sunday. Our main Service is on that day and most of our Congregational activities take place on Sunday. I feel that my first duty is to my Congregation. Per

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

With kindest regards, and hoping that the day will prove very successful, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI A H SILVER

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CARE THE TEMPLE CENTRAL AND EAST 55 ST CLEVELAND OHIO

PLEASE WIRE AT MY EXPENSE WHETHER YOU ACCEPT INVITATION TO BE IN
PHILADELPHIA NOVEMBER TWENTY SIXTH

ADOLF KRAUS

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11/13/22

Adolf Kraus,
B'Nai B'Rith Lodge,
Chicago, Ill.

Wrote J.W. Salus, Philadelphia,
cannot leave Cleveland on Sunday. Day of
our main Service.

A. H. Silver.

HOWARD A. WOLF
330 N. 12TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

December 5, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
55th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Last year at the close of the meeting of the Federation of Jewish Charities of Philadelphia, I had the good fortune of making your acquaintance. At that time, I expressed my regret that more of my friends, members of the younger Jewish group, were not present to hear you.

The organization of the Rodeph Shalom Center has furnished me an opportunity to invite you as our guest and speaker at the initial meeting. The Rodeph Shalom Center is to be the contribution of the Jewish youth to the Synagogue, with the hope that we may stimulate an interest in Jewish and general cultural pursuits. I feel that your presence at our first meeting would mean much towards its ultimate success.

As one of the young layman, I wish to reenforce Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman's invitation.

Hoping that you will find it possible to be with us during the early part of January, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Howard A. Wolf

December 13th, 1922.

Mr. Howard A. Wolf,
330 North 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Wolf,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind letter of December 5th. I have just written to Rabbi Isserman explaining just why it is impossible for me to accept your very kind invitation, a copy of which letter I am enclosing herewith.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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55 AND CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND OHIO

PLEASE WIRE COLLECT ANSWER TO SATURDAYS TELEGRAM CORDIALLY INVITING
YOU TO OCCUPY OUR PULPIT MARCH ELEVENTH

ABRAHAM J FELDMAN

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RABBI A H SILVER

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55 AND CENTRAL NOT HOME CLEVELAND OHIO

DR KRAUSKOPF AS YOU KNOW IS ILL STOP BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND MYSELF
AS WELL AS OUR PEOPLE EAGER TO HAVE YOU OCCUPY OUR PULPIT MARCH
ELEVENTH PLEASE WIRE ME COLLECT THANKS FOR HELPING OUT IF POSSIBLE
GREETINGS

ABRAHAM J FELMAN

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Rev. Doctor A. H. Silver,
55th and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

The Silver Jubilee Committee of the National Farm School has once more requested me to invite you to address the good people of Boston on Constitution Day, a Massachusetts holiday, April 19th.,

It seems that the citizens of Boston are desirous of having you address them and as this will be the only request that we know of that we will ask of you in connection with the Farm School Jubilee Fund, will you not help us this time and inform me at the very earliest moment that you will accept.

Your reply by wire collect will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Hirsh
CHAIRMAN.

3/28/23

Collect Telegram

Harry B. Hirsh
1512 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Regret exceedingly unable to accept
your kind invitation. Building of our new
Temple occupies all my time.

Rabbi A.H. Silver.

REFORM CONGREGATION KENESETH ISRAEL
BROAD STREET ABOVE COLUMBIA AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abe:

I am writing you not only in my own behalf, but also on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Temple, and of the Congregation, to ask whether we may not have the pleasure of welcoming you in our pulpit on some Sunday morning, either in December or January. I know that you dislike staying away from your own pulpit on Sunday mornings, but then I also know that you frequently come to this part of the country for lecture engagements, and I have even heard a rumor that you are to be in Camden, N. J., some time in January.

Can we not conscript you at that time to address the Congregation? I need not tell you, of course, that whatever expenses you may incur in this trip will be joyously refunded. Should you find that neither December or January is acceptable to you, if there is any other Sunday in February, March or April that it will be possible for you to be with us, we will be glad to have you.

With kindest regards to you and your wife, in which Helen joins sincerely, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Abbr. J. Feldman

October the fourth,
1 9 2 3.

October 11th, 1923.

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Abe,

I want to thank you and through
you the members of of your Board for ~~the~~ *your*
kindness in inviting me to address your
Congregation on Sunday morning. I wish I
were in a position to accept the invitation.
Unfortunately I cannot see my way clear to
come. I do not wish to leave my pulpit on
Sunday as I am away from Cleveland so much of
the time. This year I am especially crowded
because of the building of the new Temple.
If later on in the year I can see my way clear
to get away for a Sunday, I shall let you know.

With kindest regards and best wishes
to Helen permit me to remain

As Ever

12/5/23

Dr.

~~Reverend~~ Jacob Billikopf,

1512 Walnut Ave
Phila. Pa,

Regret exceedingly cannot accept
your kind invitation. Am scheduled to be
at the University of Michigan joint service
on the 13th.

A. H. Silver.

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FOR ONE AND HALF MILLION TAKES PLACE SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY ONE
THREE THE COMMUNITY WILL CONSIDER IT AN EXTRAORDINARY KINDNESS IF
YOU WILL ACCEPT INVITATION TO SPEAK THAT EVENING I REALIZE YOU

HAVE SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY MORNING BUT I WILL BE UNDER AN ETERNAL
DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO YOU IF YOU WILL ACCEPT
PLEASE MAKE ME HAPPY WITH FAVORABLE RESPONSE

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December 19, 1923

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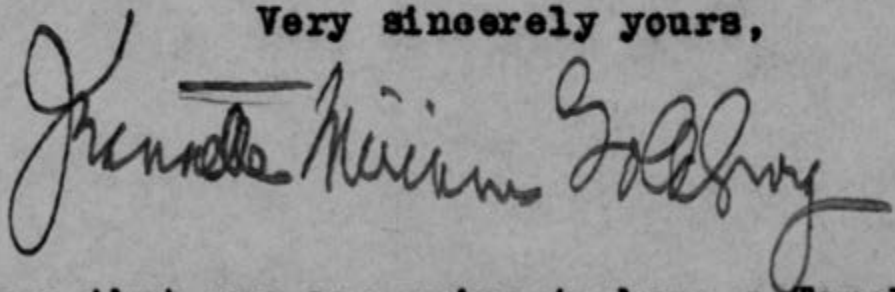
My dear friend:

You will recall that in October, I asked you to address the Men's Club. You could not accept and told me if I would write to you in January, you would try to come.

Now, I have been pressed into service through the Council of Jewish Women, to whom I mentioned this, and I am writing to ask if you will lecture to the Council at their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 12. Please advise me at once, also if I am correct in saying you will come for \$100.00. I may be mistaken; if so, please correct me.

With warm greetings and hoping to hear from you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jeannette Miriam Goldberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

P.S. I hear that you are going to have a Temple that will be the last word in a Jewish house of worship in this country.

J.M.G.

December 24th, 1923.

Miss Jeannette Miriam Goldberg,
Hotel Lorraine,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Goldberg,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of December 19th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Philadelphia Council of Jewish Women on Tuesday, February 12th. I am sorry that I shall not be able to come in as much as I have an engagement for that day in New York. Please convey to the Council my appreciation of their courtesy.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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February 26, 1924.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Publication Society will hold its next Annual Meeting in Philadelphia during the latter part of March. Our meetings are held usually in the evening of the last Sunday in March.

I have been directed by the Board of Trustees to kindly invite you to attend the meeting and to address the gathering on some phase of Jewish life and thought in so far as it relates to the work such as the Society has been doing or ought to do. You may be sure you will receive a cordial reception here and that your words would receive that wider audience which comes from the publication of the address in our Year Book.

If you should find that the last Sunday in March is not agreeable, we would be prepared to change the date to meet your convenience.

The writer will be in Buffalo this week and if you would prefer to talk this matter over with him in person, he will be glad to run over to Cleveland to confer with you.

Hoping that you will be able to favor us with your acceptance, I am

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

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My dear Doctor:

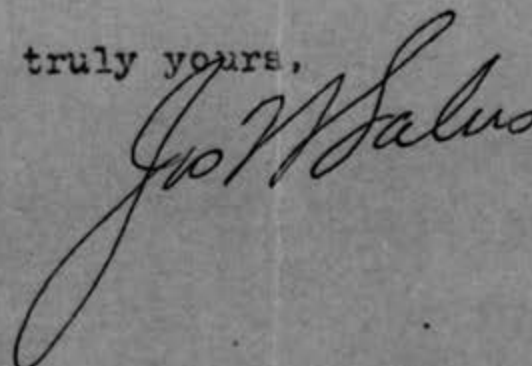
At a meeting of the B'nai B'rith Council held yesterday it was decided that we should make an attempt to make Mothers' Day, under the auspices of the B'nai B'rith, a big event in Philadelphia on May 11th, at which time the services will be held in one of our leading synagogues.

I was directed to use my efforts to have you deliver the address of the occasion. I hope you will find it convenient to accept our invitation. We shall endeavor to make it very pleasant for you. Your expenses will be paid, as well as your charge for the address.

We feel sure that your presence here will mean a whole lot for us and the B'nai B'rith. We also feel sure that we will have a large congregation where the affair is held provided you come, and furthermore, all Philadelphia Jewry desires to hear you. We will try to make this one of the big events in your career if you will accept.

I have written to Leon B. Stein and Morris Schaffner, who no doubt will get in touch with you. I shall be pleased to hear from you as soon as possible so that we may go ahead with our arrangements.

Very truly yours,



JWS/m

April Twelfth, 1924

Mr. Joseph W. Salus,
16-18 N. Delaware Avenue,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mr. Salus,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April seventh. I wish I could see my way clear to accept your kind invitation. Unfortunately, my program is so full for the next few months, and the work connected with the building of our new Temple is so great, that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any more engagements.

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

Very sincerely yours,

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PHILADELPHIA IS GOING TO HAVE A NATIONAL FUND DRIVE ON NOVEMBER
SIXTEENTH TO TWENTY THIRD IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THIS DRIVE SHALL
BE A SUCCESS BECAUSE UPON IT DEPENDS THE FUTURE ZIONIST ACTIVITY
IN PHILADELPHIA AS WELL AS BEING A FIRST CONCERTED DRIVE FOR THE
NATIONAL FUND IN THE UNITED STATES STOP OUR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE THEREFORE
TAKES THE PRIVILEGE TO REQUEST YOU TO COME TO PHILADELPHIA ON NOVEMBER
SIXTEENTH TO ADDRESS A BANQUET AND A MASS MEETING OPENING THE

Collect Day Letter to

October 28th, 1924

4 p.m.

Morris Senn,
Chairman Central Zionist Committee
Philadelphia, Penna.

Regret exceedingly cannot come for November sixteen. / Cannot
leave Cleveland on a Sunday. I have Sunday Service at my Temple and all
congregational
principal activities occur on Sunday. Best wishes for your success.

Abba Hillel Silver

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November 19, 1924.

Rabbi Alba Hillel Silber
55th and Central Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silber:

You have probably heard of the membership Drive that we have just conducted in which we have increased our total membership to twenty thousand. We are very anxious to have you address our membership in our Auditorium which seats over fifteen hundred, at a date that would be mutually convenient.

Any subject that you will choose will, of course, be satisfactory to us. I shall appreciate an early favorable reply.

With kindest regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

J. N. Sokohl
Executive Secretary.

JNS:HL

November Twenty-fifth

1924

Mr. J. N. Sokohl,
Young Men's Hebrew Association
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mr. Sokohl,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November nineteenth, in which you invite me to address the Young Men's Hebrew Association. I wish I were in a position to accept, but I am so heavily burdened with work at home and obligations to lecture, that I cannot, in justice to myself accept any additional invitations to speak for the next few months.

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

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

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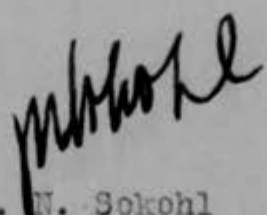
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very kindly for your letter of November 25th and I assure you that I appreciate the fact that you are extremely busy. However, I am so anxious to have you speak in Philadelphia that I wonder whether you could not crowd in an engagement to speak here.

Will you not let me hear from you at your very earliest convenience?

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,


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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BY A CAMPAIGN FOR NEW RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND
COMMUNITY BUILDING CAN YOU SPEAK AT OPENING DINNER PLANNED FOR DECEMBER
EIGHTEENTH IF DATE INCONVENIENT WOULD YOU BE GOOD ENOUGH TO WIKE IF YOU
CAN ARRANGE DATE BETWEEN TENTH AND EIGHTEENTH

LIONEL FREIDMANN 251 S 15TH
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Dry Letter

Collect Wire

Lionel Friedman,
251 South 15th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Regret exceedingly cannot accept
your kind invitation. My lecture schedule
in December is exceedingly heavy and I
cannot accept any more engagements.

A.H. Silver.

REFORM CONGREGATION KENESETH ISRAEL
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Colleague:

If my memory doesn't fail me, you promised me at one time that you would come over and speak to my Congregation on some Sunday during the season.

I should be very grateful to you if you would consent to come here on Sunday, March the 28th.

If this date clashes with any of your previous engagements, would you be good enough to let me know immediately, if not sooner, what date you can give me in the month of March?

I am handling my Congregation this year without an Assistant, and your help in this matter will be very greatly appreciated.

With kindest regards to you from house to house,
I am,

Cordially yours,

W. H. Fineshrier

P. S. If you wish me to exchange with you, I shall be glad to, if that will help you out.

W. H. F.

September twenty-first,
1 9 2 5.

September twenty-third
1925

Dr. William H. Fineshriber,
Keneseth Israel Congregation,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Dr. Fineshriber,

I shall try to be with your Congregation
on Sunday, March 28th and shall expect you to be
with us on the morning of that day. My people
will be delighted to welcome you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

REFORM CONGREGATION KENESETH ISRAEL
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend:

I certainly appreciate your prompt reply, and I am delighted that I may tell my people you will come and speak to them March 28th. I shall be in Cleveland the same day, and my only regret is that this physical existence of ours debars our being in two places at one and the same time, which will deprive me of the pleasure of welcoming you here and playing host to you.

With best greetings and regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Fineshriber

September twenty-fifth,
1 9 2 5.

December 6th, 1925

Mr. Jacob Billikopf,
Federation of Jewish Charities,
330 South Ninth Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Billikopf,

I have just looked through my calendar. I find it will not be possible for me to be with you on Tuesday, January twelfth. In the first place, the week of the tenth of January is the campaign week of our Bureau of Jewish Education, of which I am Chairman. Unfortunately, too, I have lecture engagements, scheduled some six months ago, for Syracuse and Erie. (These I am trying to cancel. My only free evening in January is Monday, the eighteenth.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI A H SILVER

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO
AM MISTAKEN OUR INITIAL PROSPECTS DINNER IS THURSDAY JANUARY 7 TH
CANT YOU POSSIBLY BE WITH US THAT EVENING SHALL BE EVERLASTINGLY
GRATEFUL IF YOU ACCEPT

JACOB BILLIKOPRO

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Dear Silver:

The Fates are against us. Too bad we cannot change our January the 7th event to another date. I pray for better luck next time.

I do hope your Jewish Education Campaign will be a huge success.

You may be interested in knowing that our \$3,500,000. Campaign includes an item for \$850,000. for six centres, which practically amount to six Talmud Torah buildings. How is that?

Yours,

Billikopf

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

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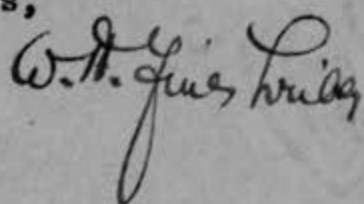
Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Silver:

Regarding our mutual engagement for March 28th, you know, of course, that that is two days before Pesach, and I imagine that congregational duties are just as numerous with you as with me for that occasion. I am, therefore, writing to ask whether it might not be more convenient for both of us to exchange on Sunday, March 21st, instead of the 28th. I do hope that you can arrange it, and, of course, it will delight my people all the more, because the pleasure of having you will be theirs that much earlier, even though there is much pleasure in the anticipation.

Let me hear from you, and with
bestest from house to house, as ever,

Yours,



February sixteenth,
1 9 2 6.

February 19th, 1926.

Dr. Wm. Fineshriber,
1717 N. Broad St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Fineshriber,

I am sorry that I cannot change the date to March 31st. I have two weddings scheduled for that afternoon. The only other Sunday that I am free to leave Cleveland would be Sunday, April 25th. Please let me know whether you can come on that day or whether you would prefer to keep March 28th.

With kindest regards in which
Mrs. Silver joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

My dear Silver:

We will now leave it as it is,
so will be very happy to have you on March 28th.
You seem to have no more influence on your Congre-
gation than I have, for people insist on dying here
and getting married at the most inopportune times
for us.

With kindest regards to your
wife, in which the wife of my bosom joins me, I
am,

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Fineshriber

February twenty-fourth,
1 9 2 6.

March Thirteenth
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1717 North Broad Street,
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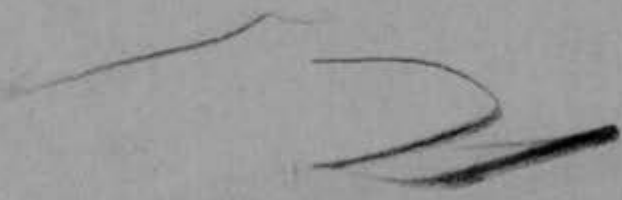
My dear Dr. Fineshelber,

My people are looking forward with keen pleasure to your visit to our Temple on Sunday the twenty-eighth. In order that we may give your coming due publicity in our Bulletin and in the daily papers, I should be glad to have you let me know at once if you can the subject of your address. Please wire me collect.

If satisfactory to you I shall speak on "The Fundamental Needs of Human Life" from your pulpit on that day.

With kindest regards and assuring you of a hearty welcome in our community, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Dr. Fineshriber

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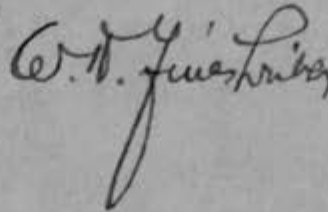
I had been looking forward with my usual keen anticipation and pleasure to occupy your pulpit on the twenty-eighth, at which time you were to perform a reverse English, and speak for me here. But, consider the buffetings of fate: I am now more or less comfortably ensconced in bed, suffering from grippe, and I have just received the heartening news from my physician that on Wednesday next I am to go to Atlantic City, and remain there for a week or ten days, and that my trip to Cleveland is utterly out of the question.

I hope that my inability to come to Cleveland won't interfere with your coming here. My people are all keyed up, anxious to have you come and preach to them, and they will be terribly disappointed if you couldn't arrange it. So, please try, by all means, to be with us, and bring your wife along, and we'll have a good time. I have an excellent selection of smokable cigars, and a few good stories.

Be good enough, will you, to let me know by return mail that I may count on you?

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,
as ever,

Yours,



March fifteenth,
1 9 2 6.

March 17th, 1926.

Dr. Wm. Fineshriber,
1715 North Broad St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Fineshriber,

I was very sorry to hear of your illness. I trust that by the time you receive this letter you will have fully recovered. I regret very much that you will not be able to come to us on the 28th. This makes it of course impossible for me to occupy your pulpit on the same day for I cannot get anyone at this late hour to substitute for me. I hope that we shall be more fortunate next year.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI A H SILVER

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO
YOU SURELY WILL NOT REJECT ENTIRE COMMUNITYS INVITATION
TO DELIVER THE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS AT TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
OF OUR FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES ON SUNDAY EVENING MAY
23D PLEASE ACCEPT AND MAKE US HAPPY REGARDS

JACOB BILLIKOPF

Ced 2093

Telephoned To	<i>Mrs. S. (R)</i>
Time Delivered	<i>7:46 a.m.</i>
By	<i>MP</i>
To be	<i>M.L.</i>

H. J. [unclear]

4/20/26

Rabbi Silver:

Could you possibly speak for us any
night Week of May 24th to 29th. Do hope you can
accept.

Jacob Billikopf,

Phil. Pa.

Sund. May 30-

Wire

4/20/26

Mr. Jacob Billikopf,
~~Cor. Broad and Girard Ave.~~
Philadelphia, Pa.

330 S. Ninth St

National Conference Jewish Social Workers
opens in Cleveland May 23rd and I am scheduled to
address this meeting. Regret cannot accept your invitation.

A.H. Silver.

4/26/26

A.H.Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Will look forward with great joy to
your presence here on May 30th. Will write details later.

Jacob Billikopf.

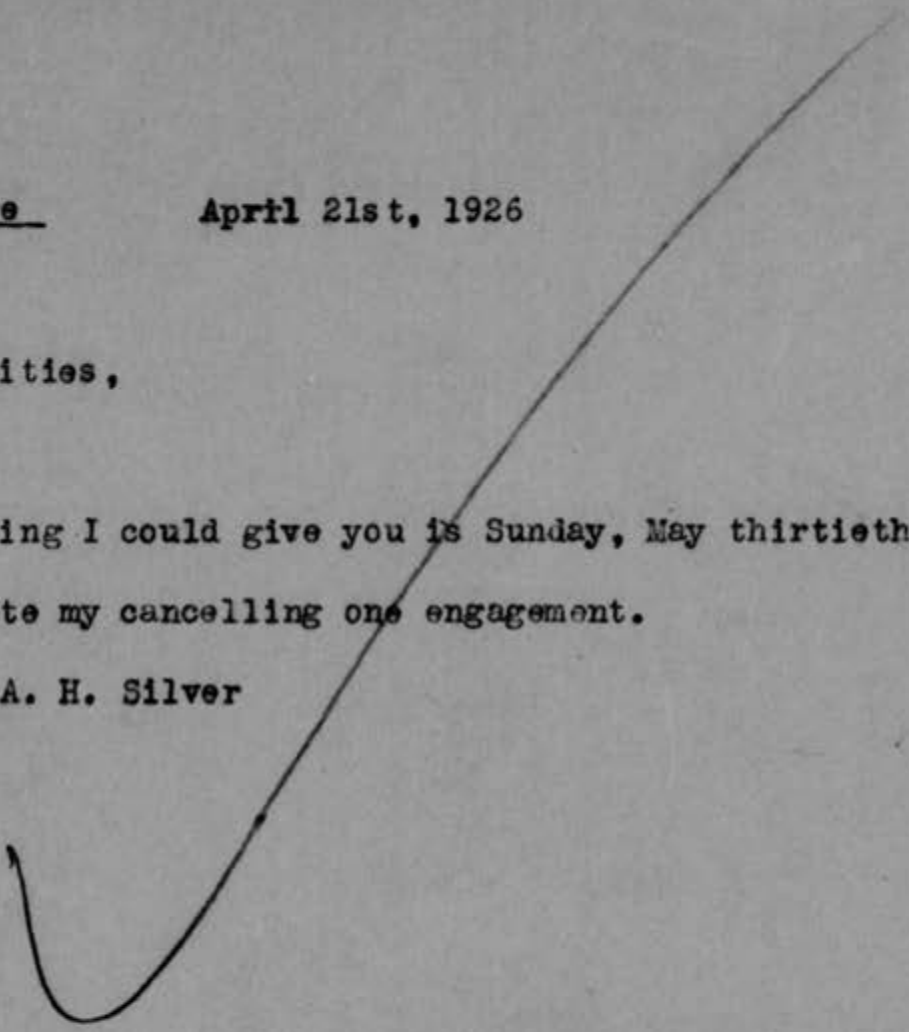
Collect Day Message

April 21st, 1926

To: Jacob Billikopf
Federation of Jewish Charities,
330 South Ninth Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

The only evening I could give you is Sunday, May thirtieth.
This would also necessitate my cancelling one engagement.

A. H. Silver



X
4/29/26

Jacob Billikopf,
Federation of Jewish Charities,
330 South Ninth St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

The only date I can give you during
week of May 31st is Thursday, June 3rd.

A.H. Silver.

Philadelphia*

4/27/26

A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

We find great many our important people
will be away from city over Memorial Day week-end.
Would it be possible for you to speak during week
of May 31st to June 6th, preferably Sunday June 6th.

Jacob Billikopf.

Philadelphia

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THE TEMPLE EAST 105 STREET AT ANSEL RD CLEVELAND OHIO

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THE FEDERATION OF
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330 SOUTH NINTH STREET

May 11, 1926.

H Dear Silver:

Please do me the kindness to have
your secretary send me by return mail, if possible,
your photograph.

I hope to see you in Cleveland on the
23d or 24th. With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Billikopf

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

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THE FEDERATION OF
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330 SOUTH NINTH STREET

May 26, 1926.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you have not read Judge Stern's speech at the opening dinner of our recent Building Fund Campaign, please read it now. You will find that, too, a masterpiece.

By the way, do send me a synopsis of your address or some paragraphs - between 500 and 750 words - so that I can hand it to the press in advance; otherwise your remarks are likely to be garbled. Please do this.

Sincerely yours,

Billikopf

Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel
1717 North Broad Street
Philadelphia

William H. Fineshriber, *Rabbi*

Joseph H. Hagedorn, *President*
Jerome J. Rothschild, *Secretary*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Silver:

You are to be my guest while you are in Philadelphia on June 3d. Thus saith Billikopf! I had intended writing you some time before, and asking you to be my guest, but Billikopf doesn't like interference in these matters, and since you were especially to be his guest, I didn't write. Meanwhile, he tried to get reservations for you at the hotels, but all of them were filled, and, as he told me, he could easily get you accommodations with some of our multimillionaires, but he felt that because you were a follower of the meek and lowly Jesus you would prefer to stay with a poor man. Therefore, since I am his Rabbi, we are to have the pleasure of having you with us. I understand also that your wife is going to be with you, and we extend a very hearty invitation to her also to join you at our house.

If you will let me know when you will arrive, I shall greet you either in person, or send my chauffeur and footman to meet you at the station.

With best regards from house to house, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Fineshriber

May twenty-seventh,
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May Twenty-eighth
1926

Dr. William H. Fineshriber,
1717 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Fineshriber,

I want to thank you for your very kind letter. I plan to reach Philadelphia on Thursday morning and will wire you later the exact hour of my arrival.

I regret that Mrs. Silver will not be able to come with me.

Looking forward with great pleasure to being with you and with kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Fineshriber, in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

HORACE STERN
250 CITY HALL
PHILADELPHIA

Stern

S.

June 4, 1926.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thought I would wait for a little while before writing to you, believing that I could better express my feelings when the thrill received from your address had subsided. I find, however, that the impression you made upon me is apt to be too lasting to permit my postponing the letter so long. I suppose I need not tell you how much the meeting last night enjoyed your message, how stimulating your address was, and how profoundly you touched the hearts of all of us. While I, of course, have heard you speak before, I do not think that you were ever quite as inspired as you appeared to be last night.

It seems a feeble acknowledgment merely to thank you for your great kindness in coming to Philadelphia in response to the invitation of our Federation. Your reward is that you have lifted us to greater heights and laid the foundations, as I am confident, for greater communal endeavor here for a long future period.

With kindest regards, and assurances of my deep appreciation,

Yours sincerely,

Horace Stern

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Plaza Hotel,
New York City.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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HOTEL PLAZA NEWYORK NY

DOZENS OF PERSONS HAVE BEEN CALLING ME ALL MORNING TO
EXPRESS PROFOUND APPRECIATION FOR YOUR MARVELOUS SPEECH LAST NIGHT I
THANK YOU AGAIN FOR WHAT YOU DID FOR US BLST REGARDS
MRS SILVER AND YOURSELF

JACOB BILLIKOPF

1023A

Billikopf = Philadelphia -

June 7th, 1926.

Mr. Jacob Billikopf,
Federation of Jewish Charities,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billikopf,

It was gracious of you to send me the wire to New York, but you are always doing gracious things. I was tremendously impressed by your meeting, by the enthusiasm of your people for the Federation and by their great devotion to you.

Last night we had the annual meeting of our Temple and Mr. Edward Baker addressed the gathering and I spoke to him then about the Philadelphia meeting. He requested to see a copy of Judge Stern's address. I understand that you are having his address printed. I wonder whether you can send me a few copies.

I regret that I did not have the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Billikopf but I do hope that the pleasure will not be long deferred.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

June 7th, 1926.

Judge Horace Stern,
260 City Hall,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Judge Stern,

It was gracious of you to send me your kind note commenting on my address before your great Federation. Permit me to assure you that I received as much inspiration from the gathering as, judging from your generous statement, I seem to have given to it. I was profoundly impressed by your report. I spoke of it last night to the president of the Cleveland Federation, Mr. Edward M. Baker. He wondered whether he could receive a copy of it and I personally would appreciate one.

I trust that I shall have an opportunity of seeing you again before long.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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330 SOUTH NINTH STREET

June 8, 1926.

Dear Silver:

I am enclosing check for \$75. to cover your expenses to Philadelphia.

Again I want to tell you how tremendously serviceable you were to us at our anniversary celebration. I can never repay you for your kindness.

I look forward with a great deal of pleasure to spending an evening with your Men's Club next fall. With kindest regards, as ever,

Yours,

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

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PHILADELPHIA June 16, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

It may be somewhat too late for me to write and express my appreciation, as well as that of all social workers, for the wonderful address you delivered at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary meeting of the Federation of Jewish Charities. Eloquent speeches we have heard many, and as a rule social workers get somewhat blase about them. But it is seldom that we hear from a person outside of the profession of social work, so fine an appreciation of the problems we have to handle and the ideals of our profession.

All of which is simply an introduction. But the purpose of this letter is a more practical one. I feel that we ought to count you among the contributors of the Jewish Social Service Quarterly, which we are trying to make an organization of education for the social workers, as well as the laity. There are so many prospects in our field with which you are familiar, that I hesitate to assign any specific topic to you at this time. Your comment on Dr. Hexter's paper undoubtedly will appear in the Proceedings. But all the social workers who were present at the Sunday meeting in Cleveland and heard you speak at the auditorium, were so enthusiastic about it that I wonder whether you couldn't send us a copy of that address if you have it, or an article on the subject which I believe was on The Church and Social Work, or something to that effect. Or it may be that you have some other topic that you

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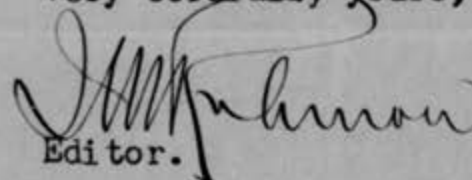
Rabbi A. H. Silver (2)

would like to bring before the Jewish social workers.

The summer is usually supposed to be a less active time for rabbis as well as professors, and may be you can prepare something for us in the next month or two. If we could get your article not later than August 15th, we could have it in our September issue.

Hoping for a very favorable reply, I am,

Very cordially yours,


Editor.

IMR.K

July 8th, 1926.

Dr. I. M. Rubinow,
330 South Ninth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Rubinow,

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your kind letter of June 16th. I have been out of the city so much of the time. It is very kind of you to ask me to contribute an article to the Jewish Social Service Quarterly, but I am leaving next Wednesday for England and I am afraid that I shall have no time this summer to write a fresh article for your Quarterly. I am however, enclosing an article which I delivered before the convention of social workers last month called "The Development of Human Personality Through Religious Experience". I do not know that this is exactly what you want. Please have no hesitancy in returning the article if you feel that it does not meet your requirements.

With kindest regards and hoping that you will have a pleasant summer, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:

The B'nai B'rith in Philadelphia is calling you, I wonder if you can respond? We will have our District Grand Lodge Convention here on January 30th, at which time a banquet will be held on that Sunday evening and also at that time perhaps the Drive for the Wider Scope Movement will begin.

Of course, the big work to be done by the B'nai B'rith will be in connection with the Hillel Foundation. We believe we will have several hundred members and Lodges present at the banquet, all of whom either know you or know of you. We certainly will be pleased if you can accept our invitation to the Speaker of the occasion,

I am Chairman of the Convention Committee, and certainly would appreciate a reply and acceptance from you. I know that you will receive a rousing welcome in Philadelphia, if you come, and you can be of great service in the work that the B'nai B'rith is contemplating. Your expenses will be paid.

Very truly yours,

JWS

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December Fifteenth
1926

Mr. Joseph W. Salus,
Broad Street Trust Company,
N.E. Corner 12th and Arch Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Salus,

I want to thank you for your kind invitation to address the B'nai B'rith of Philadelphia and the District Grand Lodge Convention, on the evening of Sunday, Sept 20th. I regret, however, that it will not be possible for me to accept. In the first place, I make it a practice not to be absent from my Temple on a Sunday, which is the day on which our principal service is held and on which many of our important activities take place. And then, too, I find my program for the balance of the season very much overcrowded and I am compelled to refrain from accepting any more lecture engagements.

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

With kindest regards and best wishes for a very successful convention, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI A H SILVER

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WE CALL UPON YOU TO ATTEND WITHOUT FAIL THE CONVENTION OF THE
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YOUR PRESENCE IS MOST URGENTLY REQUIRED AS QUESTIONS OF THE
GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO OUR MOVEMENT ARE ON THE AGENDA AND WE
MUST FIND WAYS TO WIDEN THE SCOPE OF OUR WORK PLEASE BRING WITH
YOU ALL COMRADES WHO CAN BE HELPFUL TO US MAKE EVERY EFFORT
TO BE AT THE OPENING FRIDAY NOON AT DROPSIE COLLEGE BROAD AND
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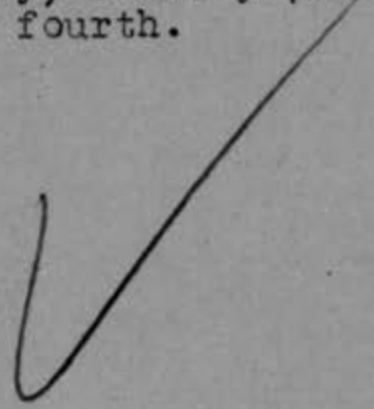
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Monday evening May 3rd.
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influence. Please give
acceptance to me at City
Hall

Ernest Lewis

Mr. Jacob Billikopf,
330 South 9th St.,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Our Board of Education drive opens on Thursday, January 7th as indicated in my letter. I could come on the fourth.

A. H. Silver.



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RABBI
S. JOSHUA KOHN

April 27, 1927.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 55 & Central
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to extend to you an invitation on behalf of the West Philadelphia Jewish Community Center to deliver the main address at the Dedication Dinner of the Center on Sunday evening, June 12, 6.30 P.M. This Center is one of the largest in Philadelphia and I believe that I do not have to tell you that we shall be highly pleased to hear you on that sacred occasion.

Trusting that your answer will be a favorable one, I
am

Respectfully yours,

Maurice E. Levick

MAURICE E. LEVICK
CHAIRMAN DEDICATION COMMITTEE

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May Fourth
1927

Mr. Maurice E. Levick,
Chairman Dedication Committee,
West Philadelphia Jewish Community Center,
Sixty-third and Ludlow Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Levick,

I should like to have been with you on the occasion of the dedication of your new Community Center and to have delivered the address at the Dedication Dinner. However, I have another speaking engagement for that date, which will make it out of the question for me to come to Philadelphia.

With thanks for your courtesy and my best wishes for the success of your fine enterprise, I am, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

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CONVENTION IN PITTSBURGH COMMENCING SUNDAY MAY TWENTY NINTH STOP WILL
HAVE LARGE GATHERING OF PITTSBURGH JEWRY SUNDAY EVENING NIXON THEATRE
AS GRAND MASTER I WOULD DEEM IT A PERSONAL FAVOR IF YOU WOULD HONOR US
WITH YOUR PRESENCE AND ADDRESS THE ASSEMBLAGE IN THE EVENING STOP
THIS FAVOR ON YOUR PART WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED WIRE REPLY

SOL C KRAUS

506 PINE ST.

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FROM MAIN OFFICE

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To *W.K.* By No. *8*

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Night Letter

Philadelphia, Pa.
May 16, 1927

Dr. A. H. Silver

Independent Order Brith Sholom will hold its Annual National Convention in Pittsburgh commencing Sunday May 29th, stop, will have large gathering of Pittsburgh Jewry Sunday Evening Nixon Theatre, stop, as Grand Master I would deem it a personal favor if you would honor us with your presence and address the assemblage in the evening, stop, this favor on your part will be greatly appreciated wire reply

Sol C. Kraus
506 Pine St.

Collect

T E L E G R A M

May 18, 1927.

Mr. Sol C. Kraus,
506 Pine St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Regret exceedingly cannot accept your kind
invitation to address Brith Sholom Convention
May 29th. I must attend the graduation of my
High School that evening. I wish you great success.

AHS:NEB
3:30 P.M.

A. H. Silver

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EAST 105 ST AND AMSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO=

I HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT YOU ARE TO BE IN NEWYORK MONDAY
NIGHT DEC TENTH CAN YOU POSSIBLY SPEAK IN PHILADELPHIA MONDAY
AFTERNOON THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HADASSAH REGENT IS CALLED
FOR THAT DAY INVITATIONS HAVE GONE OUT AND TONIGHT I AM TOLD
OUR SPEAKER CANNOT COME YOU WOULD BE SAVING A MOST AWKWARD
SITUATION PHILADELPHIA AND REGENT BADLY NEED INSPIRATION CAN
YOU POSSIBLY MAKE IT ANSWER TO=

MRS MAX L MAGOLIS APT 403 C OAKLANE MANOR OAKLANE
PHILA.

Answer 12/5/28

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CAN NOT ACCEPT YOUR KIND
INVITATION FOR MONDAY DECEMBER TENTH I HAVE
ENGAGEMENTS IN NEW YORK BOTH FOR THE NOON
AND EVENING.

RABBI A. H. SILVER

card

LOUIS SULKA
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MEN'S TEMPLE CLUB

TEMPLE KENESETH ISRAEL

PHILADELPHIA, PA.



June 21, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Men's Temple Club of Keneseth-Israel Congregation, which, I believe is the largest Men's Temple Club in the country, is anxious to have you speak before us next season.

Our meetings are held on the second Monday of each month, and I am wondering if you could possibly come in January.

Dr. Fineshriber has asked that when I write you I express his urgent desire for you to accept, and I hope that you can arrange your affairs so that you can be with us.

I would like to know if you could grant us a concession and accept this speaking engagement for a consideration of \$125, which I honestly and frankly confess to be inadequate, but which is all our Treasury can afford, and as a matter of fact is over twice as much as we pay any of our speakers.

Dr. Fineshriber has on several occasions suggested that we ask you to come, and I thought that it would be wise to try you at this early date so that we can be assured of your presence.

Hoping that I can look forward to a favorable reply, and in the meantime extending my best personal regards to you, I am

Cordially,

President

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July 2d, 1929.

Mr. Edwin L. Rothschild,
Men's Temple Club,
Temple Keneseth Israel,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Rothschild:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 21st and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Men's Temple Club of Keneseth Israel some evening in January. The month of January is already quite a crowded one for me and I should hesitate to accept any additional engagements.

It may be that I shall be able to combine one or two engagements which I will have in the East in the spring, with your organization. In that case I shall be glad to come. But at the present writing my plans are not definitely made. It would not be possible for me to make a special trip to Philadelphia at the remuneration which you specify. My customary honorarium is \$250.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thank you sincerely for your letter of July 2nd and look forward to receipt of word from you when you will have engagements in the East, and I trust that you will let me have this information at your earliest opportunity so that I can make plans accordingly, and I assure you that I look forward to hearing from you again.

Thanking you for the courtesy of a reply, and for the spirit of your letter, I am with kindest regards,

Cordially,

President

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November 2, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,
c/o the Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You recall our correspondence in June and July relative to the possibility of your coming to Philadelphia to speak for our Men's Club and I am wondering whether it would be convenient for you to be here on the second Monday of December to address us.

I realize that you were going to let me know when you would be in the East but in my anxiety to have you at this particular time, I am taking the liberty of writing to you again.

I simply hope that your engagements are such that you can be with us and I look forward to a favorable reply.

Thanking you again and with kindest regards, I am

Cordially,

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Nov. 7th, 1929.

Mr. Edwin L. Rothschild,
Bankers Trust Bldg.,
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Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Rothschild:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of Nov. 2d.

I can not come to the Men's Club of
Temple Keneseth Israel on the second Monday in December.
I have another engagement on that day. But I am to
attend the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner of the
National Child Labor Committee in New York on the 16th
of December and I could come to Philadelphia for
Tuesday, December 17th. If this is a convenient date
for you please let me know.

In view of the fact that the National
Child Labor Committee will pay my traveling expenses to
and from the East I can reduce my honorarium for your
Men's Club to \$200.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.



November 30, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansall Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am very sorry that it will be impossible for us to meet the requirements of your last communication and it is with a great deal of regret I cannot have you address us this year but I trust that sometime in the future we will be able to arrange your coming.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter and with kindest regards, I am

Cordially,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

The Men's Clubs of Keneseth Israel and Rodeph Shalom are having a Joint Meeting, probably a supper, on Sunday evening, December 13, in celebration of the 'Hanukkah. Not alone the officers of the respective Clubs, but both Fineshriber and I would like to ask you to be the speaker that evening. We hope you can find it possible to accept. Both of our treasuries are flat and we are unable to pay any honorarium, but we shall be very happy to defray expenses. Will you please wire me collect, whether you can come? We shall be very happy to have you.

With kindest greetings, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Louis Wolsey

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OCT. 19th, 1931

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CAN NOT ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION
AM UNABLE TO LEAVE CLEVELAND ON SUNDAY KINDEST REGARDS

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December 8, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing a tentative program of the General Sessions of the National Conference of Social Work which is to be held in Philadelphia from May 15 to May 21.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Conference, as well as its entire membership, I extend to you an invitation to be our speaker on Tuesday night, May 17 on "The Crisis in Social Work."

Social work is facing very serious problems and the Philadelphia Conference will be of tremendous importance in outlining its future. We need your help on this occasion and I shall look forward to your acceptance.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Bookman

President.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 15-21, 1932

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Dec. 14th, 1931

Mr. G. M. Bookman,
National Conference of Social Work,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bookman:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Dec. 8th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the General Sessions of the National Conference of Social Work on Tuesday evening, May 17th on the subject "The Crisis in Social Work." I shall be very pleased to come.

Your program is a most interesting one and should prove of great interest to the delegates.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Dr Silver:

The National Conference of Jewish Social Service will be held, this year, in Philadelphia, May 12th to 15th, inclusive.

Jewish social work, as you know, is facing probably the most critical test: that it has been subjected to, primarily because of the continuance of the present economic depression and its peculiar effect upon American Jewry.

A re-examination of values will be attempted at the Conference this year. Three main general sessions are being planned to take place on three consecutive evenings. It is intended that the outstanding personalities in Jewish communal life, lay and professional, will present papers on the more important features of Jewish communal life both here and abroad. The main topics that are to be treated at these general sessions will be, "The International Scene of the Jew," "Economic Changes in American Jewish Life," "The Industrial Outlook and its Relation to the American Jew," and "The Relation of the Depression to Cultural and Spiritual Values of American Jewry."

As Chairman of the Program Committee, I have been asked both by the President of the Conference, Dr Maurice J Karpf, Director of the Training School for Jewish Social Work, New York, and the Program Committee, to request you to be the principal speaker at one of the general sessions in Philadelphia. The last named topic, "Cultural and Spiritual Values of American Jewry," was the one suggested for you to cover. It is expected that at the meeting at which it is planned to have you speak, Felix Warburg will preside.

A Memorial Service for Dr Lee K Frankel is being planned for either Saturday morning, May 14th, or Sunday morning, May 15th. Saturday night, May 14th, will be the principal meeting of the Conference, which will be in the form of a dinner and at which it is expected that Felix Warburg will preside, as well as participate in the Memorial Service for Dr Frankel. I thought

Dr Abba Hillel Silver

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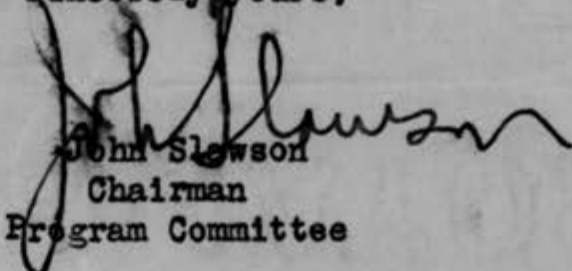
it would be highly appropriate, should you find it possible, for you to be the principal speaker at this Saturday night occasion, which is the most important one of the Conference and at which Mr Warburg will preside; also, if at all possible, for you to participate in the Memorial Service for Dr Frankel.

If Saturday should be inconvenient, then we can shift our speakers and make available for you Friday evening, or possibly, Thursday evening, the latter being the evening when the presidential address is made.

To have you at the Philadelphia Conference at this most crucial time would be a significant contribution to Jewish communal life in America. There is much confusion in the minds of Jewish social workers with regard to objectives and scope, particularly because of the tremendous shifting of emphases of our efforts, enhanced by changing economic conditions. Your presence would make us all happy and encourage us in our burdensome tasks.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,


John Slewson
Chairman
Program Committee

Card ✓

Phila

Dec. 22d, 1931

Dr. John Slawson,
Rm. 405,
51 W. Warren St.,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Dr. Slawson:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Dec. 17th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address one of the Sessions of the forthcoming Convention of the National Conference of Jewish Social Service.

I have already accepted an invitation to address one of the general Sessions of the National Conference of Social Work, meeting on Tuesday, May 17th on the subject, "The Crisis in Social Work." I suppose I might as well make a job of it and address the Jewish Social Workers also.

I shall be glad to come to you on Saturday evening, May 14th and I shall arrange to stay over to the following Tuesday.

I note that you would like to have me speak on "The Relation of the Depression to Cultural and Spiritual Values of American Jewry." I shall keep the subject in mind.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
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THE WILLIAM T. CARTER CHILD HELPING FOUNDATION
JAMES STRUTHERS HEBERLING

January 23, 1932

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Lehigh Valley Child Helping Conference will hold its annual meeting at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on Saturday, May 7, 1932. You may recall that several years ago we tried to secure you as a speaker for this Conference. There have come to the Executive Committee many requests that we invite you to address this group and the school authorities at Bethlehem, as well as the Executive Committee of the Conference, are most anxious to have you as the main speaker of the day.

This Conference is one of the largest on Child Welfare in the country, with an attending membership of one thousand educators, parents and workers with children. We will be glad to have you choose your own subject and hope that we may hear favorably from you and that you will make a special effort to accept our invitation.

Kindly state your terms and whether you have the date open, May 7th, and whether you will come. I am enclosing some printed material which will give you an idea of the type of speakers we have had and of the nature of the Conference.

The Conference is intensely interested in parental education.

Hoping that we may hear favorably from you at the earliest possible date,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. S. Heberling
President
Lehigh Valley Child Helping Conference

JSH:VMD

Cards

Jan. 25th, 1932

Mr. J. S. Heberling,
c/o Wm. T. Carter Child
Helping Foundation,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Heberling:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Lehigh Valley Child Helping Conference on Saturday, May 7th.

I wish I were free to come. I should very much like to meet your fine group of people who are interested in child welfare work. Unfortunately my program for April and May is so crowded with out-of-town lecture engagements that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps at some future time when the press of work will not be so great, I will be able to be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

1512 WALNUT STREET



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"The Healing of the Daughter of my People"

PHILADELPHIA, February 19, 1932

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland Ohio,

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Philadelphia Chapter of Hadassah has never before undertaken a ^{#25}Donor's Luncheon and is about to launch its initial venture in that field. We are earnestly hoping that you will find it possible to help us.

Philadelphia is unanimous in its plea for your presence here and knowing how near to your heart is the cause for which this money is being raised, may I urge, in behalf of the entire membership of this organization that you be with us. In your inimitable way, you will make this our very first Donor's Luncheon a successful precedent for all future functions of this kind.

With your promise our efforts will of themselves gather momentum and far-reaching results will be assured.

May we then have the honor of your presence on Wednesday May 4, 1932?

Should one day sooner or one day later be of greater convenience to you, the date can be changed. I am sure.

With best wishes and hopes high for an assenting reply,

Love
Sincerely
Marie Lurie

Feb. 22d, 1932

Mrs. William M. Lewis,
1914 N. 32d St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Lewis:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Feb. 19th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Donor's Luncheon of the Hadassah in May.

I should very much like to come but I can not come on May 4th. I am scheduled to address both the National Conference of Jewish Social Service and the National Conference of Social Work in Philadelphia during the week of May 14th. I have addresses scheduled for May 14th, 15th and 17th. I am free on Monday, May 16th. If you can arrange to hold your luncheon on that day, I shall be very happy to address your group.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TR

Feb. 29th, 1932

Mrs. William M. Lewis,
1914 N. 32d St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Lewis:-

I wrote to you under date of Feb. 22d in reply to your invitation to address the Philadelphia Hadassah Donor Luncheon and stated that it would be possible for me to address your organization on May 16th. This would necessitate changing your date.

I have not heard from you and in the meantime I have received a very urgent request from the Rochester Community Chest to open its Campaign on May 16th. Please let me have your decision at once as I want to answer the Rochester people.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

PHILADELPHIA, February 28, 1932

Dear Rabbi Silver, we are delighted indeed that it is possible for you to be with us at the Dana Lincoln. The executive Committee has arranged to change the date from the 4th of May to the 16th of May and it is with keen anticipation that we look forward to that date. We all feel certain of a brilliant success and wish to thank you heartily for your willingness to help us.

Should there be any additional arrangements required for that date or any information we can send you, you have only to communicate with me.
With best wishes

Yours
Sincerely
Marie Lene

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March 1, 1932

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Sickness and enforced absence from the office have delayed my writing to you to express my deep appreciation that you have consented to speak at the May 17th meeting of the National Conference of Social Work on the subject "The Crisis in Social Work."

Your contribution at that meeting, I know, will help social work find itself in the months ahead.

Sincerely yours,

President.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 15-21, 1932

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March 21, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

As chairman of the Program Committee of the Friends General Conference I have been requested to ask you if you would be willing to make an address at our next Conference? The Conference will be held in Cape May, New Jersey, July sixth through twelfth next, and the date on which we wish you to address us is Saturday evening July ninth. This is the most

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important meeting of the Conference - many young people will be present for the week end and there will be many non-Friends in the audience. We need a universal religious message which will appeal to old and young and we feel sure you can give us what we need.

The central theme of the Conference is: "Man is here for the sake of other men" - a quotation from Einstein. It will not be difficult to find a topic which will fit under that idea! We shall be profoundly grateful if you feel you can be with us on that evening. Will you let us know

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The amount of your usual
honorarium?

I have heard wonderful things
of the good your addresses have
done and feel that you have a
message of great value to Friends.
There will probably be fifteen
hundred people at the meeting
and we are greatly desirous that
they shall have a valuable
message. We shall be sincerely
appreciative if you find it possible
to accept our invitation.

Yours very cordially

Hadassah Moore Leeds

(Mrs Morris E. Leeds
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March 21, 1932

Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman
1717 North Broad St.
Philadelphia

Dear Rabbi Feibelman:-

Mr. Watton told me had talked with you in regard to our inviting Rabbi Silver to make an address at our Conference in Cape May next summer. I have written him this afternoon asking him if he could speak on Saturday evening, July ninth. This is the most important meeting of the whole Conference and we are desirous of having an especially valuable message at that time. We are very anxious to secure Rabbi

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Silver as I believe he can give
just the sort of address we need.
Mr. Walton tells me that you
know him and I wondered if you
would be willing to write a
brief note telling him what you
know of the work of the Conference
and casting the weight of your
opinion on the side of our request?
We would be very grateful.

Very truly yours

Hadassah Moore Leeds

Chairman - Program Committee
of the Friends General Conference.

(Mrs Morris E. Leeds
5321 Baynton St.
Germantown, Pa.)

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Tubelauer
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card

March 25th, 1932

Mrs. Morris E. Leeds,
5321 Baynton St.,
Germantown, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Leeds:-

I want to thank you for your very kind invitation to address the general conference of the Religious Society of Friends on the evening of July 9th.

I appreciate your invitation tremendously and were it not for the fact that my plans for the month of July call for my traveling to the Pacific Coast I would gladly have availed myself of the opportunity to meet and to address your people.

I have accepted an invitation from the International Recreation Congress to address their meeting in Los Angeles the third week in July and I am combining with that address, a tour of some of the cities on the Pacific Coast prior to the meeting in Los Angeles. I plan to leave for the Coast the first week in July.

I trust that you will keep me in mind for some future time.

With kindest regards and wishing your meeting great success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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April 1, 1932

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It certainly is great that we are going to have you as one of our general sessions speakers at Philadelphia. As you know one of the great values of the Conference is secured through the general educational publicity that can be secured in a national way at the time of the National Conference of Social Work. It would be extremely helpful to us if we could have an advanced copy of your manuscript by April 15th. If we can not have the complete manuscript, if we could have an abstract of say a thousand words, perhaps specially prepared for publicity purposes it will help but would not be so helpful as a complete manuscript. We would also like to have at least three glossy prints of your photograph for use with the publicity. I do not like to add to your heavy burden but it will be extremely helpful to us in securing the greatest values from the Conference for social work over the country if we can have this material from you.

With kindest regards and looking forward to seeing you at Philadelphia, I am,

Cordially yours,

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April 7, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Brith Sholom, with which Judge William M. Lewis is actively connected, is having its twenty-seventh Convention in Atlantic City, N.J. commencing Sunday June 19th. The opening session will be held in the Convention Hall Ballroom.

It is the wish of our Executive Board that you be with us as a guest speaker on the above mentioned date. We have never had the pleasure of your addressing one of our Conventions, and I am sure that those present would be delighted to hear you speak.

We will gladly defray any expenses that may occur in connection with your coming to Atlantic City.

Appreciating your acceptance of this invitation and thanking you for same in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Grand Secretary

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card

April 11th, 1932

Mr. Martin O. Levy,
Grand Sec'y. Independent Order
Brith Sholem,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Levy:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 7th and for your invitation to address the Convention of the Independent Order Brith Sholem on Sunday, June, 19th.

I am extremely honored by your invitation and were I free I would gladly avail myself of it. Unfortunately I have a long standing engagement for that Sunday and I will not be free for the major part of that week. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 18th, 1932

Mr. Howard R. Knight,
82 North High St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Knight:

I am enclosing herewith three prints
of my photograph which you requested.

I am not in position as yet to send you
my address or any part of it. I simply have not had
the time to get to it. I have been subjected to a
terrific drive in the last few months and I have not
had an opportunity to spend any time at my desk. As
soon as I can get to it, I will forward you the manu-
script in part or in whole.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Mine May 12 th 1932

Please reserve room & bath for me
at Benjamin Franklin Hotel

Art Silver

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April 22, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are especially glad to hear that you are to be one of the speakers at the National Conference of Social Workers because we believe that you share our conviction that the present social chaos and distress are in a large measure the consequences of the World War. We are writing to you to ask whether you will use this great opportunity to remind social workers from all over the country of the inescapable results of modern war-fare, and to urge that they lend their help in educating the public to recognize the facts.

The Pennsylvania Committee for Total Disarmament concentrates its efforts on the problem of Armaments, their influence on national policy, economic conditions and national psychology, as we believe that the most formidable tangible obstacle in the way of world peace is the deep-rooted armament industry and its fruits.

The Committee backs two measures now before the Senate, one for the Disarmament of the United States, the other for the amendment of the Kellogg Pact to renounce defensive war and pledge the nations to complete disarmament. I only mention this so that you will realize that our goal is clearly expressed.

The members of this Committee, and many sympathizers throughout the country with whom we are in touch, will be deeply grateful to you if you will direct the attention of the Conference to this vital problem of armaments and its part in the present emergency for it is going to take all the strength we can gather to "conquer war".

Sincerely yours,

Sophia H. Dulles
Executive Secretary

NATIONAL CONFERENCE of SOCIAL WORK

82 North High St.



Columbus, Ohio

May 2, 1932.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our press service, after going over the program with the local papers and representatives of national press services, is extremely anxious to receive a copy of your manuscript for publicity purposes as soon as possible. It is only by securing the manuscripts in advance that we can be sure of accurately quoting you, and obtaining the national publicity which the National Conference program deserves.

It will be extremely helpful to us, and is of importance not only to the Conference but to social work to secure a copy of your manuscript at once. We will appreciate a special effort on your part to get this to us at 311 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia. If you have already sent it, please disregard this letter.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Howard R. King". The signature is fluid and cursive.

General Secretary.

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May 4th, 1932

Mr. Harry S. Linfield,
Director Statistical Department,
The American Jewish Committee.

My dear Linfield:-

I have been asked to address the National Conference of Jewish Social Workers in Philadelphia on May 14th on the subject, "The Relation of the Depression to the Cultural and Spiritual Values of American Jewry."

I wonder whether you have some literature on this subject from the Yiddish or American English press.

I was in Cincinnati last evening and Dr. Rubinstein told me of the literature which you were able to send him on his subject.

If you have any literature please forward it to me at once and I shall return it to you promptly.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ANS/IR

C O P Y

N'nai B'rith
Constitution Grand Lodge
Electric Building
Cincinnati, Ohio

I. M. Rubinow
Secretary

May 4, 1932

Dr. H. S. Linfield
The American Jewish Committee
171 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Linfield:

I should have thanked you before this time for your great kindness in sending me the package of Yiddish clippings concerning economic conditions of American Jewry. They proved to be a veritable gold mine of information. I only wish I had thought of asking you months ago so that I might have been in a position to make more use of them than I could at this late hour. However, they served that purpose that in glancing rapidly through the headlines I was able to check up on problems that should be touched upon and got a general drift of those articles.

It is quite suprising that while the Yiddish papers have had so much material on the subject, there is practically nothing of similar character in any of the Anglo-Jewish publications which are published in such numbers throughout the country. I think it goes a good deal to show how far superior the Yiddish press is to the Anglo-Jewish press.

I shall be able to return the file in two or three days. There are two or three clippings which I am anxious to study a little more carefully and perhaps you will not mind if I return those at a later date.

Also, I must make a confession. Dr. Abba Silver was in my house last night and when he saw the clippings got very much interested because he is preparing a paper too and insisted upon my letting him have a few of them. I rather hesitated, telling him that I had promised you solemnly to return them as quickly as possible but he assured me that you would not mind my giving those clippings to him. I am enclosing herewith a list of the five clippings which he took. If you do not get them within a reasonable time drop me a line and I will get after him.

Cordially yours,

(signed) I. M. Rubinow.

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BART ANDRESS
Executive Director

May 4, 1932.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will recall that under date of April 13th I wrote you saying that later I would have some material which you might wish to consider in connection with your forthcoming address before the National Conference of Social Work in Philadelphia. You replied immediately that you would be very glad to see whatever I had to offer. I hope I have not allowed too much time to elapse. If I have, it has been unavoidable as it has been quite a job to assemble material from the various fields of social work indicating what effect the depression has had upon their programs and upon the people they serve.

However, I am sending you, under separate cover, by special delivery, a body of material which may be helpful. This material has been assembled for two purposes primarily: to help you with your address, and to help Newton D. Baker with an article he has agreed to do on the same subject for a fall issue of the Atlantic Monthly.

To obtain this material, Mary Swain Routzahn, of the Russell Sage Foundation, joined me in asking representative agencies in four major fields of social welfare and health work for statements and supporting data on the situation confronting them. As a means of indexing this data for your convenience, I have divided it into five groups: one general folder, on the top of the pile, and a special folder each for (1) health; (2) social case work; (3) character-building and leisure-time, and (4) child welfare. We have included nothing on emergency relief as we felt that you are already sufficiently familiar with this phase of the situation by reason of your active participation in various emergency activities.

In the general folder, I should like to call your attention particularly to a statement by our so-called Platform Committee - "Underlying Purposes and Principles of the National Campaign of Education for Social Welfare Services". This suggests what we believe to be the desirable philosophical background for modern social work. It defines, too, the up-to-date conception of community responsibility for general human welfare as distinguished from the old-fashioned idea of individualistic giving exclusively in response to sentimental impulses. While we are not expecting you to deliver an address about our movement as such, we felt that it would not be too much to hope that you would at least mention it and possibly make use of some of the fundamental ideas

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver:

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May 4, 1932.

on which it is based. With this in view, I have included in the general folder another copy of the general outline of the United Educational Program.

Unless you wish to keep this material for your own purposes, I should like to have it back when you have finished with it; and, once again, let me express the hope that we are not too late in offering this assistance.

Looking forward with pleasure to hearing you speak again in Philadelphia - which is always an inspiration - I am

Cordially yours,

Bart Andress

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HOWARD R KNIGHT.

Day Letter collect May 11th, 1932

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May 10th, 1932

Mr. Dwight Anderson,
311 South Juniper St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Anderson:-

I am enclosing herewith the manuscript of the address which I am to deliver before the National Conference of Social Work.

I have checked in the manuscript those paragraphs which I regard as of special importance and which you may use in your publicity.

With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to meeting you at the conference, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Wire from Philadelphia, Pa. May 12th, 1932

To Rabbi Silver

Must have your Saturday address
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May 12th, 1932

Mr. Isadore Soboloff,
Benjamin Franklin Hotel,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Soboloff:-

I received your telegram. Unfortunately I have not the manuscript completed and so am unable to send it to you in full. I have had to work on three other addresses.

I am however enclosing herewith a few paragraphs which may help you in your publicity work.

With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to our meeting, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

May 13th, 1932.

Dr. H. S. Linfield,
c/o American Jewish Committee,
71 Madison Ave.
New York City.

My dear Linfield:-

I cannot tell you how grateful I am to you for sending me the newspaper articles and clippings. While I could not find in them much that I was looking for, it was interesting to discover that much had not been written on the subject. I am also returning the five items which Dr. Rubnow loaned me from the collection which you sent him.

Are you going to attend the Social Service Conference in Philadelphia? If so, I shall undoubtedly meet you there.

With kindest regards and best wishes and many thanks for your courtesy, permit me to remain,

As ever yours,

AHS:FS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE of SOCIAL WORK

82 North High Street



COLUMBUS, OHIO

May 13, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are all very enthusiastic after reading
the contents of your paper received yesterday.

The enclosed release which features it, went
to coast papers today, and will be so mailed
as to arrive at editorial offices twenty four
hours before publication.

Cordially yours,

Dwight Anderson
Dwight Anderson
Publicity Director

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

General Sessions

National Conference of Social Work

- I. Opening Session 8:00 P.M., May 15, 1932.
 - a. Local Committee on Arrangement.
 - b. Some phase of work of President's Organization on Unemployment.
(Exact subject to be announced later.)
 - c. President's Address
"The Social Consequences of Unemployment."
 - II. Monday, 8:00 P.M., May 16.
"The Partnership of Public and Private Service."
 - III. Tuesday, 8:00 P.M., May 17.
"The Crisis in Social Work."
 - IV. Wednesday, May 18.
Conference Dinner and Reception.
 - V. Thursday, May 19.
Division Meetings and Dinners.
 - VI. Friday, 8:00 P.M., May 20.
Philadelphia Industrial Leader, Presiding
"The Social Responsibility of Industry."
 - VII. Saturday, 12:00 Noon, May 21.
"Social Work - An International Bond."
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TELEPHONE MAIN 6883

May 18, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I had the pleasure of hearing your inspiring message to the Social Workers at the National Conference May 17, 1932 and it so completely covered the perplexing problems confronting the case worker, that I would like to ask you if it is possible for me to obtain a copy of your address for future reference.

It is a message that will encourage, inspire and sustain Social Workers in the hectic, chaotic and maddening rush of case work.

Thanking you for the copy, if it is available, I am

Very truly yours,
ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Elizabeth K. Cook

(Mrs.) Elizabeth K. Cook
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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I think that relief in New York City and elsewhere throughout the country, during the past year or two, has suffered greatly from the lack of just such searching and candid analysis and criticism as were presented in your address last evening. The directors and executives of relief agencies seem to have suffered from a sort of creeping paralysis, due to their feeling that it is not good policy to attack, or criticize, the public officials from whom they are hoping to get further public relief; and private individuals who might say something to the point are inhibited because of a feeling that the relief agencies are staggering under unprecedented burdens with resources which are relatively unprecedentedly meagre.

I hope that the circulation of your address among social workers and others will mark the turning point in courageous thinking and frank expression. Of course, I do not mean that there has been any undue complacency in the relief agencies. My observation, on the contrary, is that they have been extremely frank in admitting the inadequacy of their resources and standards.

I appreciate your generous reference to the program of 1906. Your present proposals, and those which we made at that time, are not, of course, on all fours. But they are alike in demanding an end of exploitation and anti-social profits. We do not hold that the existing economic system, as a whole, comes under this condemnation. Even now, I think that it may be found that certain large common interests, such as transportation, banking, etc., should be directly controlled in the public interest, and that many other activities, like agriculture, manufacturing, and retail distribution, can still be left to private

Rabbi A. H. Silver

May 18, 1932

enterprise and free capital. Of course, any such division of industries should be the result of economic planning in the public interest, and not left to blind chance, as heretofore.

Your address made a great impression on the audience. Many people spoke to me about it later in the evening. Naturally not all agreed, but, as far as I could judge from the expressions which I heard, all who heard your address, whether they agreed with your conclusions or not, were deeply moved, and recognized the extreme importance of the issues which you raised. Personally, I think a pretty good case could be made for the thesis that organized social work, instead of standing between the economic system and revolution, has really, in many ways, prepared the way for the revolution. Insofar as the welfare agencies have been willing to tell the truth about the conditions with which they have been dealing, this would certainly be the result.

Pardon this long letter. I am really writing only to express my own appreciation of your magnificent address, and the hope that you will have the result in public opinion which would be the only adequate reward for your painstaking labor in preparing it.

Sincerely yours,

Emma J. Levine

ETD:h

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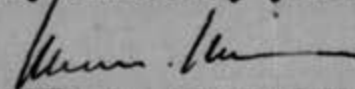
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you very much for sending me a
copy of your address - "The Relation of the Depression
to Cultural and Spiritual Values of American Jewry".
As I told you at Philadelphia, I thought it was a very
well balanced statement.

I am going to take the liberty of having
your address mimeographed and then sending it to the
members of the Board of The Jewish Charities of Chicago.
I trust you won't mind my doing so.

Very sincerely yours,


SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH
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May 23, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillell Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Have you any copies of the speech you gave at the National Conference of Social Work on the evening of Tuesday, May 17th at the general sessions? It was one of the most inspiring and fundamental talks I have ever heard, and if it is possible I should appreciate having a copy of it from which I could quote, even before the publication of the minutes of the Conference comes out.

No doubt you have had many requests and it may be impossible for you to send me one, but I should be glad to meet any expense there should be for making a copy.

Yours very sincerely,

Ruth Chapin
MCG

Ruth Chapin
General Secretary 9.

*Answered
6-7-32*

May 24th, 1932

Miss Ruth Chapin,
Newton Welfare Bureau,
12 Austin St.,
Newtonville, Mass.

My dear Miss Chapin:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of May 23d.

I appreciate very much what you say about
the address which I delivered before the social workers
in Philadelphia.

I have no extra copy of the address
available at the present moment. It will probably be
printed in some magazine in the near future and I shall
give myself the pleasure of sending you a copy.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Comments on
Soc Service
Address in Philadelphia
May - 1932

The
Marwick

Locust Street at 17th

Philadelphia

My dear Belle & Silas,
Father was
so disappointed in not having
seen you when you called,
and certainly appreciated
your kind thought of him.
Father is gaining rapidly

ly and is truly a remarkable
also patient - He says
it will be impossible to re-
turn home in about three
weeks.

With kindest greetings
to you and Virginia from
Father, Aunt Mary and
most sincerely yours
Rene W. W.

Answered
6/7/32

Miss Adele H. Rosenheim
1739 N. 18th St.
Philadelphia

May 24, 1932

Dr. Abba Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was fortunate enough to be able to hear your address to the delegates at the National Convention of Social Workers. From your remarks, I understand you believe that children are being handicapped by the depression, mentally as well as physically.

As a psychologist and social service worker, I am greatly interested in this problem of whether or not children are suffering mentally from these hard times. The collecting of actual facts to prove this contention, that the present situation is having deleterious effects on children seems difficult to prove. Yet I am sure, in fact I have often been told, you are both careful and clever in assembling your facts and figures. I wonder if you would be kind enough to tell me either your sources of information, or perhaps in a few words where I might best seek my own information.

I know how very busy you are, how precious each moment is, and that I ought not make this request on your time. I do hope, however, that you may find just a few minutes to advise me in this matter.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

Adele Rosenheim

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In the next issue of the CATHOLIC CHARITIES REVIEW we should like to run a general account of the Conference meeting in Philadelphia. I should appreciate it so much if you would find it possible to send me a copy of your paper from which I should like to make extracts in the account to which I have referred.

Very gratefully yours,

Alice Elizabeth Padgett
Alice Elizabeth Padgett,
Assistant to the Secretary

AEP:JG

May 25th, 1932

Miss Alice Elizabeth Padgett,
National Conference of Catholic Charities,
1103 Vermont Ave. Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Padgett:-

I am enclosing herewith at your request
a copy of the address which I delivered at the Social Service
Conference in Philadelphia.

Upon publication of your "Review" I would
appreciate receiving a copy of it.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

A handwritten signature, possibly "Pha", in dark ink, located at the bottom left of the page.



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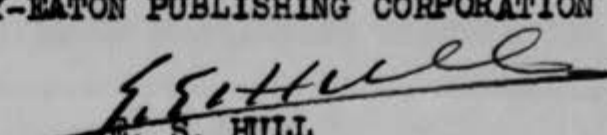
My dear Rabbi Silver :

Your speech, a short digest of which
appeared in the New York Tribune about ten days ago has been
read with great interest by our editorial staff. We would
like to have a complete copy of it, if you have one available.

We would like to call your attention to the
article "More Billions For Rehabilitation" in the June issue of
Whaley-Eaton Service's new monthly publication NATIONAL SPHERE.
Accordingly, we are having mailed to you a copy of this issue
and would appreciate any comment you may have to make.

Very truly yours,

WHALEY-EATON PUBLISHING CORPORATION


E. S. HULL

ESH/n

May 26th, 1932

Mr. E. S. Hall,
Whaley-Eaton Publishing Corp.,
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Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hall:-

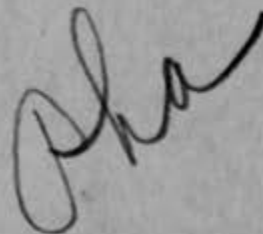
Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter
of May 25th.

I am sending you herewith a copy of the address which I
delivered at the Conference of Social Workers in Philadelphia.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'Pha' or similar, located in the lower right quadrant of the page.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE of SOCIAL WORK

82 North High Street



COLUMBUS, OHIO

May 26, 1932

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I add my word of appreciation to those I know you have already received for your marvelous address on Tuesday evening at Philadelphia. To many people it was the high spot of the Conference. Incidentally we would like to know what we owe you on travel expense.

Many thanks for your hearty cooperation in helping to make the Conference the success it was.

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

General Secretary

HRK:R

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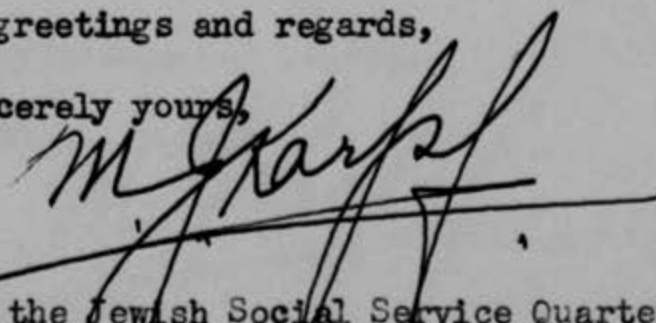
Dear Dr. Silver:

This is my first opportunity to tell you officially how greatly we all appreciated your stimulating message at the National Conference of Jewish Social Service on Saturday, May 14th, in Philadelphia. It was our aim in this Conference to rise above the depression and to make it possible for the delegates to see their tasks and responsibilities resulting from the present crisis with as much hope and courage as the situation will possibly permit. This was not an easy task. Your address helped magnificently. I have been told, as have you no doubt, that it served to make the Conference one of the most stimulating in recent years. We are all grateful to you.

Hoping that I may have an opportunity to see you before you go to Palestine, but in any event that you will have the kind of a year that you so richly deserve, I am

With kindest greetings and regards,

Sincerely yours,



MJK:EH

P.S. The next issue of the Jewish Social Service Quarterly, to be published in September, will be devoted to the Proceedings of the Conference. We want very much to have your paper appear in this issue. Will you therefore be so good as to send me a copy of your paper by return mail? I should greatly appreciate it.



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

My dear Dr. Silver :

This is to thank you very much for your
courtesy in mailing us a copy of your speech, which I have
turned over to our editorial department. They will return
it to you in a few days.

I hope you will enjoy our magazine.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Hull
E. S. HULL

May 31st, 1932

Mr. Howard R. Knight,
Nat'l. Conference of Social Work,
82 North High St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Knight:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 26th and for the nice things which you say about my address before the Convention of the Social Workers. I enjoyed the meeting tremendously and I have been gratified with the response which has come to me from many sources since.

In as much as I attended the sessions of the Jewish Social Workers I am apportioning my traveling expenses between the two organizations and if you will send me a check for \$40 it will amicably *adequately* cover the bill.

With kindest regards and best wishes
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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June 1, 1932

Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

Cleveland Ohio

Dear Sir, I did not get to the Phila. Conference
and so only today read your address on "The Crisis
in Social Work" Many thanks for your courageous
words. If the address is to appear as a pamphlet
I would like twenty copies for educational use in the

Bronx.

(What ever this may mean
to you)

Yours for the revolution

R. J. C. P.

Ex. Secy Bronx Div
A. I. C. P.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE of SOCIAL WORK

82 North High St.



Columbus, Ohio

June 1, 1932

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed herewith is our check for \$40. We greatly appreciated your being with us and hope that we may have the pleasure again sometime in the near future.

With kindest regards, I
am,

Cordially yours,

General Secretary

HRK:R
Enc.

June 2d, 1932

Dr. M. J. Karpf,
71 West 47th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Karpf:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of May 26th.

I enjoyed my meeting with the National
Conference of Jewish Social Service tremendously.

I am sending you herewith a copy of the
address which I delivered that evening.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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June 3d, 1932

Mr. Berkeley G. Tobey,
Bronx Division,
The A. I. C. P.,
410 East Tremont Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Tobey:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 1st and for what you say about the address which I delivered before the Philadelphia Conference.

I am sorry that I have no copies of the address to send you. It will probably be printed in one of the social service magazines and I shall then be very happy to send you some reprints. Perhaps in the near future I shall put it in pamphlet form.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TR

BENNO LEWINSON
TREASURER
18 EAST 41ST STREET



VESEY STREET - FACING ST. PAUL'S

June 4th, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silber
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silber:

The leading editorial in today's issue of the American Hebrew makes me very desirous of reading the address "The New Civilization" which you delivered recently in Philadelphia.

Is it possible that, somehow and somewhere, I can get a copy of it? I am covetous of the treat which I anticipate it would be; and I am not saying this with any intention to flatter you.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Benno Lewinson.
of 73 C. C. N.Y.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for the copy of your speech which you
so generously forwarded to me. I found it exceed-
ingly interesting and I am publishing excerpts of
it in the June issue of the REVIEW, a copy of which
I shall forward to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Alice Elizabeth Padgett
Alice Elizabeth Padgett,
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are greatly indebted to you
for giving us the opportunity to read in full your
recent address, which has been extremely helpful to
our staff. Manuscript is returned as requested.

Very truly yours,

PHW/BLB
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Editor.

Phila address

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Karpf has asked
me to thank you for forwarding so promptly,
a copy of the address you delivered
at our Philadelphia Conference, for inclusion
in our Conference Proceedings.

Sincerely yours,

Gertrude Rautthal
Office Secretary

Phila

July 5th, 1932

Mr. Howard R. Knight,
Gen. Secretary National Conference
of Social Work,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Knight:-

I wonder whether you can have some re-
prints made of the address which I delivered before
the National Conference in Philadelphia when you come
to print your Annual Report.

I have had a considerable number of
requests for copies of the address and I should like to
accommodate those people.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter to Mr. Knight concerning reprints
of your Conference address has been forwarded to me.

It will be quite possible to secure reprints
at the time the Proceedings are published. I have
made note, when the material is in print, to write you
again in regard to the cost and to learn the number
you wish to order.

Sincerely yours,

(Jm) Bertha Freeman Hooper

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