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HOTEL VENDIG

13TH & FILBERT STREETS

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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 spirit
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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1317 & FILBERT STREETS

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And since no event is being held on Thursday, I feel not 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, Thos. H. Temple

December 17th, 1918

Mr. Edward Hample
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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13TH & FILBERT STREETS

JAMES C. WALSH
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12-22-18

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My dear Rabbi Hiller :-

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 conv. to take place some time
in February, that you will accept.

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

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

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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.

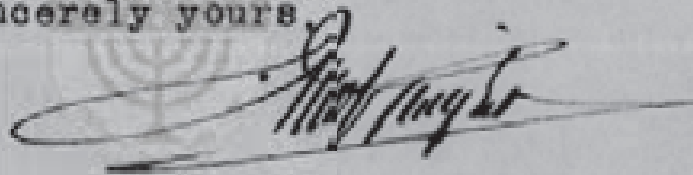
If the date above named should not be precisely agreeable, I am sure the Committee will gladly arrange the Sunday following.

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,

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March 6th, 1919

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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 Philips,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Philips,

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

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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 BALLIKOFF

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and Rochester prevent.*

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RABBI A H SILVER

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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 1940.

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Rabbi A. Skilled Silver;
Cleveland, Ohio.

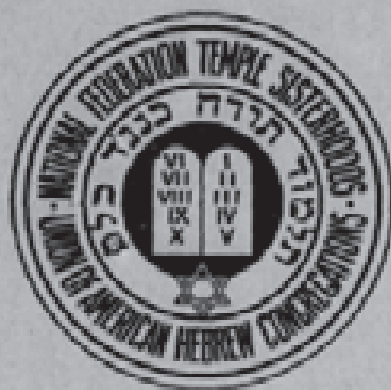
My dear Rabbi Silver:

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 be with
us at our November meeting.

With the season's greetings,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia F. Jerson

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 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 17 - 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. Our
Bulletin goes to print next week
and you kindly therefore have me
know by return mail the subject
of your address and other.

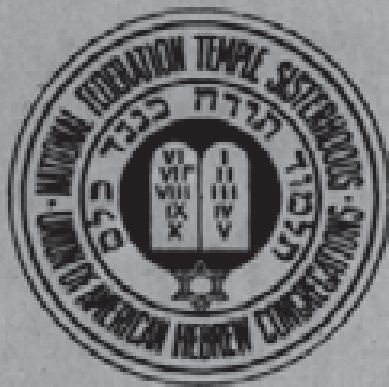
Also in due time if you will
advise me when you will reach
Philadelphia, we will make pleasure
in meeting you on arrival.

With kindest greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nellie M. Silbermann

3024 Framing St.



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Philadelphia, October 11, 1926

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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 in
"Prejudice and how to overcome it"
but if it made no difference to
you should appreciate something
appealing more especially to a body
of women. However we leave it to
your good judgment.

With kindest greetings. Sincerely,
Mrs. Ferdinand Dillheimer

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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 Dilshoimer
Sisterhood of Meneseth Israel Temple,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Dilshoimer,

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.

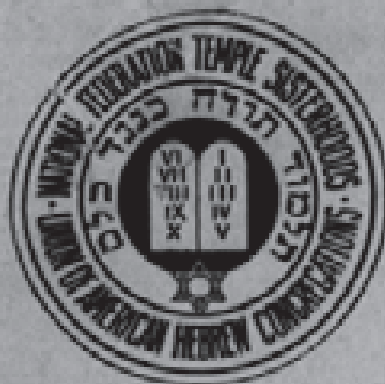
Dear Billikopf,

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

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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 \$1.15, which I hope is satisfactory.
With kindest greetings and best
wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs. Fanny) Hettie M. Dilshelmer

November 10th, 1920

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

My dear Mrs. Dilshemer,

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 and especially
to have enjoyed the hospitality of its
Chairman.

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

I am

With kindest regards and good wishes,

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
JACOB SINGER
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PHILADELPHIA

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.

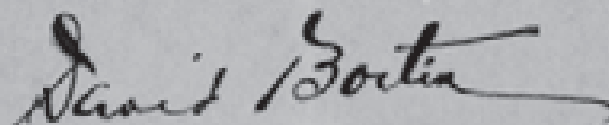
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I am writing now to give you ample opportunity to make arrangements for your visit and the sooner I hear of your acceptance, the sooner will arrangements be made for you to have the proper audience as well as in numbers.

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,



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.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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,

Abba Hillel Silver

*Don't ask the K.C. folk the "shails"
Whether or not you should lug in your talk 9.21.42. Do it!*

*They never say it
to me, however.*

February 1st, 1921

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

My dear Billikopf,

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

Jacob Billikopf,

Hydenham Bldg 1512 Walnut

Philadelphia, Penna.

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

Right 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 25,000 last
4 weeks -

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April 28, 1921.

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

Dear Silver:

Just a line to confirm your tele-
gram that you will speak for us on Monday even-
ing, 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 subscrip-
tions 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, cop-
ies of letters which we recently sent out to our
subscribers, indicating the needs of our Federa-
tion, 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,

Bees kept

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THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA

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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.

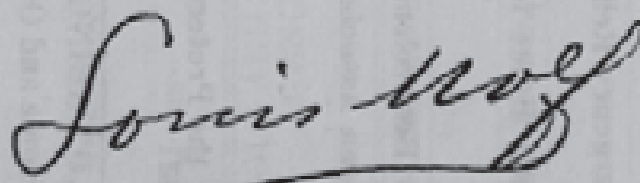
3. Eagleville Sanatorium - for incipient tubercular patients - Phipps Institute for advanced tubercular cases. Dozens in the last stages of tuberculosis cannot gain admission to the latter place because Eagleville-Phipps faces a deficit for the year of over \$20,000. Hundreds of patients being taken 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.

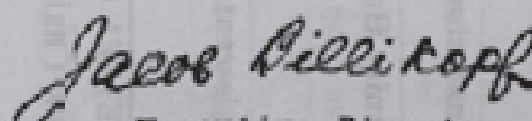
4. The United Hebrew Charities - taking care of 800 families - about 4000 individuals. Of these 2500 children under the age of 16. We are spending \$200,000 a year for the care of persons who need care - tubercular people in their own homes - widows and orphans - deserted families - persons whose bread 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.

Open Your Heart — Then Our Doors Won't Close!

WHERE YOUR HELP GOES

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Jewish Seaside Home	Located in Atlantic City, N. J. Takes care of hundreds of Jewish mothers and children during the summer months, affording a health-giving vacation. Appropriation, \$5000.00.
RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES	
Associated Talmud Torahs	Number 14 schools, average attendance over 3000 children, teaching staff of 67. The Hebrew language is taught, also the Bible and Prayer Book in the original and Jewish history and principles of the Jewish religion. The schools meet five times a week and have two shifts of children, each getting between 7 and 10 hours' instruction per week. Appropriation, \$50,000.00.
Hebrew Sunday School Society	Maintains 21 schools (160 classes) and gives religious instruction to about 4500 children on Sunday mornings. Many of our leading Jewish citizens have graduated from the Hebrew Sunday School Society. Appropriation, \$13,500.00.
Council of Jewish Women	1. Committee on Religion maintains Sabbath afternoon services in 11 centers, reaching about 800 children. 2. The Committee on Philanthropy makes visits to homes, takes patients to hospitals, visits patients in the psychopathic ward of the Philadelphia General Hospital. 3. The Committee on Adult Deaf gives religious services for the deaf during the holidays. 4. Committee on Immigration and Americanization conducts 8 classes for women in English history and civics among immigrant mothers. 5. The Personal Service Bureau handled 456 girls the past year while 5009 visits were made by workers and 2720 calls made to the office. Crime is prevented among adolescent girls by a sympathetic understanding of individual cases. Appropriation, \$13,000.00.
Hebrew Education Society	Maintains three buildings, where nearly 1000 pupils are receiving instruction in typewriting, book-keeping, domestic sciences. Helps to Americanize the immigrant. Appropriation, \$16,000.00.
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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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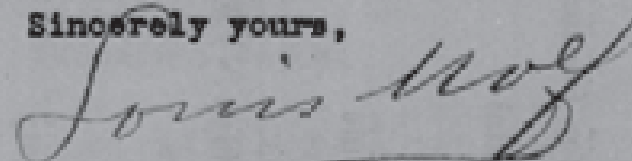
What they ask from us is given by you. If you do not give they cannot receive. If you neglect them, it is on us, as your spokesmen, that falls the humiliation of telling the needy that you failed to help them.

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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Bureau for Jewish Children	A clearing house for placement of Jewish children in institutions and with placing-out agencies. Appropriation, \$6000.00.
Jewish Seaside Home	Located in Atlantic City, N. J. Takes care of hundreds of Jewish mothers and children during the summer months, affording a health-giving vacation. Appropriation \$5000.00.

RELIGIOUS & EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

Associated Talmud Torahs	Number 14 schools, average attendance over 3000 children, teaching staff of 67. The Hebrew language is taught, also the Bible and Prayer Book in the original and Jewish history and principles of the Jewish religion. The schools meet five times a week and have two shifts of children, each getting between 7 and 10 hours' instruction per week. Appropriation, \$50,000.00.
Hebrew Sunday School Society	Maintains 21 schools (160 classes) and gives religious instruction to about 4500 children on Sunday mornings. Many of our leading Jewish citizens have graduated from the Hebrew Sunday School Society. Appropriation, \$13,500.00.
Council of Jewish Women	1. Committee on Religion maintains Sabbath afternoon services in 11 centers, reaching about 800 children. 2. The Committee on Philanthropy makes visits to homes, takes patients to hospitals, visits patients in the psychopathic ward of the Philadelphia General Hospital. 3. The Committee on Adult Deaf gives religious service for the deaf during the holidays. 4. Committee on Immigration and Americanization conducts 8 classes for women in English history and civics among immigrant mothers. 5. The Personal Service Bureau handled 456 girls the past year while 5009 visits were made by workers and 2720 calls made to the office. Crime is prevented among adolescent girls by a sympathetic understanding of individual cases. Appropriation, \$13,000.00.
Hebrew Education Society	Maintains three buildings, where nearly 1000 pupils are receiving instruction in typewriting, book-keeping, domestic sciences. Helps to Americanize the immigrant. Appropriation, \$16,000.00.
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.

Open Your Heart — Then Our Doors Won't Close!

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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

*Belg.
Belg. denham 11:35 AM*

will come Monday morning

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May 13, 1931.

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.

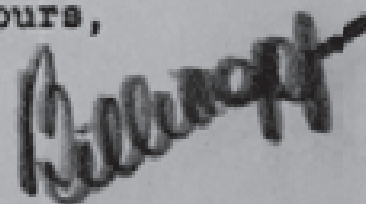
2. You will be the last speaker on Monday evening. The only other one besides yourself will be Congressman Kahn. You are to make the appeal to the audience. There seems to be a general feeling that in consequence of your appeal, the entire amount may be underwritten that night.

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 Bern 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,

Ellenoff

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

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THE TEMPLE 55 AND CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND O

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 SPEECH 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 \$46.00.

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,

Chvira R. Chodurashki
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.

Anticipated

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

December 2nd, 1921.

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

My dear Miss Goldberg,

I wish you had read my 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,

Send
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?!... Best regards

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

Synagogue

Broad and Mount Vernon Streets

Philadelphia

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1828 N. 18TH STREET

BENJAMIN F. TELLER MEMORIAL SCHOOL
E. 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.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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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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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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S. W. COR. BROAD AND JEFFERSON STREETS

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. Zornman

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

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1505 DIAMOND STREET

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330 N. 12TH STREET

MISS ESTHER DAVIDSON, SECRETARY

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. Tserman

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
56th 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 Goldson 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. Huchens
General Chairman.

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Nov. 6, 1922.

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

My dear Doctor:

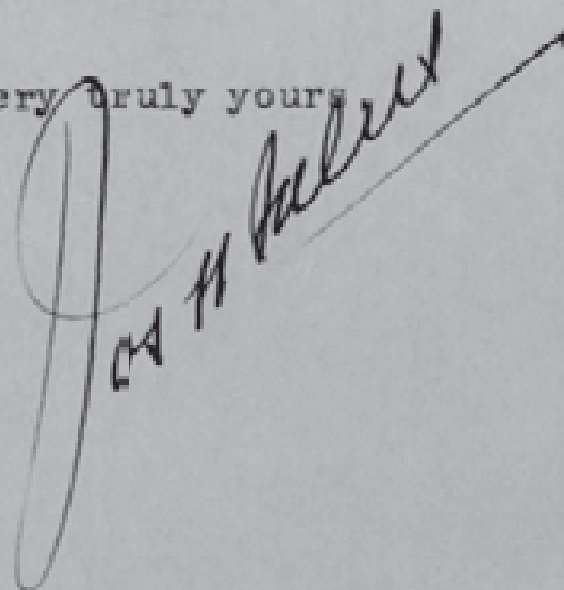
B'Nai B'Rith Day will be celebrated in Philadelphia on Sunday, November 26th, at Adath Jethrun Synagogue, at which time we expect to have one of the biggest B'Nai B'Rith demonstrations Philadelphia has ever had. In order to fittingly celebrate the day we have been looking around for the best orator we 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 "Very truly yours" and extends diagonally across the bottom right of the page.

JWS/m

November 10th, 1922.

Mr. Joe. 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, 1933.

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 laymen, 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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RABBI A H SILVER

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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,

Harry B. Hirsh
CHAIRMAN.

3/28/23

Collect Telegram

Harry B. Hirsch
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.

~~Rabbi Jacob Billikopf,~~

~~1512 Walnut St
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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THE TEMPLE EAST 55 ST AND CENTRAL CLEVELAND OHIO

OPENING DINNER OF FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES CAMPAIGN
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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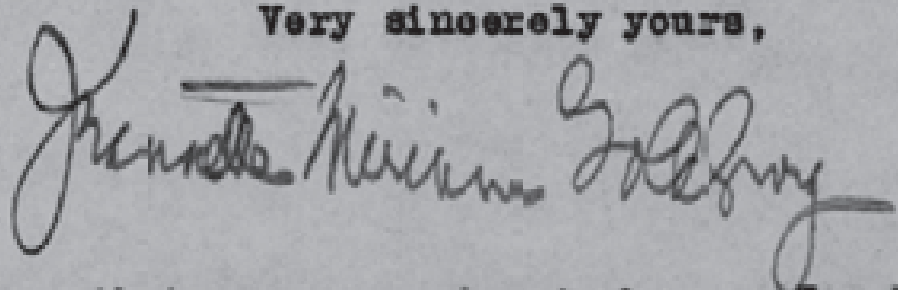
My dear friend:

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 "Very sincerely yours,".

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:

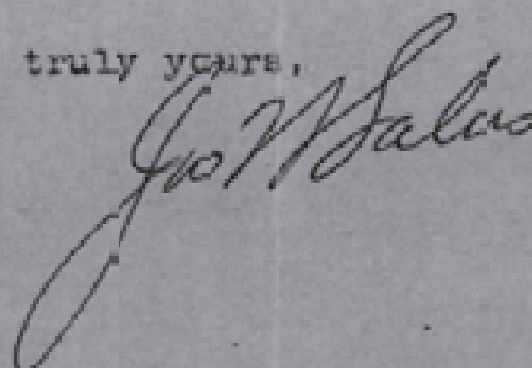
At a meeting of the B'nai B'rith Council held yesterday it was decided that we should make an attempt to make Mothers' Day, under the auspices of the B'nai B'rith, a big event in Philadelphia on May 11th, at which time the services will be held in one of our leading synagogues.

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 17, 1934~~ April 17, 1934

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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FAVORABLE REPLY AS YOUR COMING MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO OUR SUCCESS
MICHAEL SEIEFEL CHAIRMAN NATL FUND DRIVE MORRIS
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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 COORDED 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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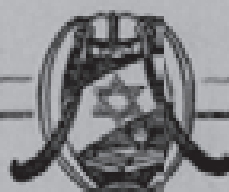
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November 19, 1924.

Rabbi Abba 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. M. 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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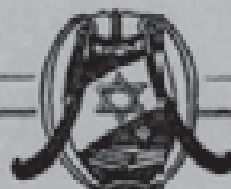
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December 1, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 106th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

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,

J. N. Sokohl
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Daily 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 busy and I
cannot accept any more engagements.

A. H. Silver.

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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. Fineshriber

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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THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANGEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO
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 CANT YOU POSSIBLY BE WITH US THAT EVENING SHALL BE EVERLASTINGLY
 GRATEFUL IF YOU ACCEPT

JACOB BILLIKOPF

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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,

Billikoff

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

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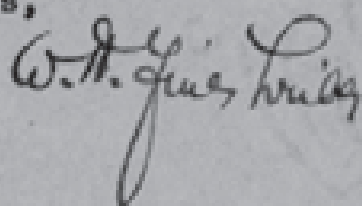
Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

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
1926

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


My dear Dr. Pineshaber,

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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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Silver:

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,

W. H. Fineshriber

March fifteenth,
1 9 2 6.

March 17th, 1926.

Dr. Wm. Fineshriber,
1718 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

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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
25D PLEASE ACCEPT AND MAKE US HAPPY REGARDS

JACOB BILLIKOPPE

Ad 2093

Telephoned	Yes
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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-

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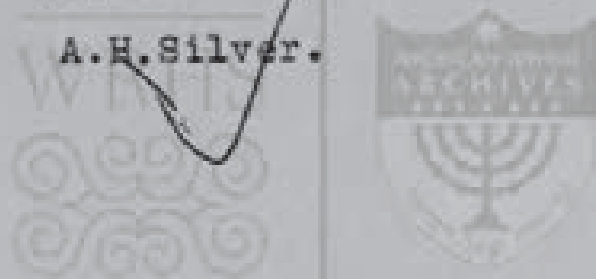
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Mr. Jacob Billikopf,
~~Cor. Broad and Girard Ave.~~
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

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.