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RABBI A H SILVER 2258

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 STREET AT ANSEL RD CLEVELAND OHIO

HAPPY TO HAVE YOU ON JUNE THIRD.

JABOC DILLIKOR.

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JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA

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,

Billikoff

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

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THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA

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. Pineshriber, *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. Pineshriber

May twenty-seventh,
1 9 2 6.

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.,

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 NEW YORK 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 BEST 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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THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA

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.

Billikopf

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PHILADELPHIA June 16, 1928.

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 blasé 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,

I. M. Rubinow
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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December 11, 1926

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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,

SEKRAUS

JWS:D

December Fifteenth
1926

Mr. Joseph W. Salus,
Broad Street Trust Company,
E.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 December 19th~~ 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 ~~synagogue~~ ^{synagogue} 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} ~~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

THE TEMPLE

WE CALL UPON YOU TO ATTEND WITHOUT FAIL THE CONVENTION OF THE
HISTADRUTH IVRITH WHICH OPENS TOMORROW DEC 24 AT 12 OCLOCK NOON
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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WIRE YOUR ANSWER SINCERELY YOURS

AB GOLDBERG PRESIDENT

820A DEC 23

U.P.A. Phila. Pa.

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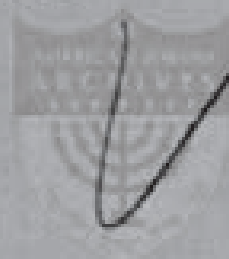
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urg & you to be with us
monday evening May 3rd.
your presence at opening function
~~will be~~ of tremendous
influence. Please give
acceptance to me at City
Hall

Wm. 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

MS

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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THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

INDEPENDENT ORDER BRITH SHOLOM WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL NATIONAL
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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Night Letter

Philadelphia, Pa.
May 16, 1927

Dr. A. E. 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
5:30 P.M.

A. E. Silver

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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
SECRETARY
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MEN'S TEMPLE CLUB

TEMPLE KENESETH ISRAEL

PHILADELPHIA, PA.



June 21, 1939

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 24, 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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LOUIS SULKA

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East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
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,

Edwin L. Rothschild

President

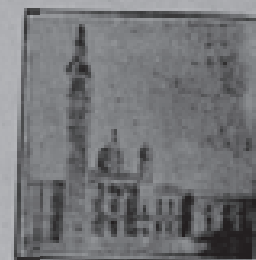
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November 2, 1929.

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.,
Juniper & Walnut Sts.,
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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November 30, 1939.

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,
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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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Dr Abba Hillel Silver
 Temple Beth El
 E 105th Street & Ansel Road
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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

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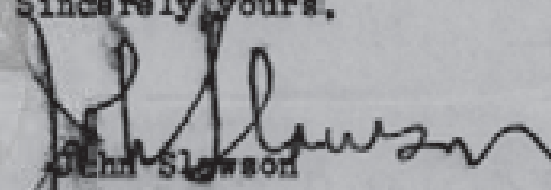
it would be highly appropriate, should you find it possible, for you to be the principal speaker at this Saturday night occasion, which is the most important one of the Conference and at which Mr Warburg will preside; also, if at all possible, for you to participate in the Memorial Service for Dr Frankel.

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 Slawson
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,

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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

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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 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 \$250.00 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
Respectfully
Marie Lewis

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/IR

Feb. 29th, 1938

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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"The Healing of the Daughter of my People"

Ruth Abba Hill Silver
3 Le Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

PHILADELPHIA, February 28, 1932

Dear Ruth Silver, we are delighted indeed that it is possible for you to be with us at the Danon Luncheon. The Executive Committee has arranged to change the date from the 11th 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,
Marie Lerner

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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 weekend 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

Haddisah Moore Leeds

(Mrs Morris C. Leeds
5321 Bayview St.
Germantown, Pa.)

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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.)

*Ruth
Tubelmann
copy*

Carl

March 28th, 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:

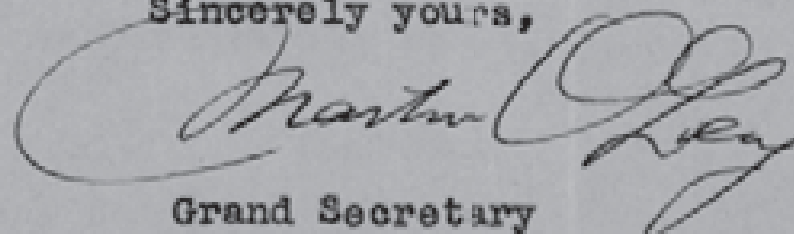
Brith Sholom, with which Judge William M. Lewis is actively connected, is having its twenty-seventh Convention in Atlantic City, N.J. commencing Sunday June 19th. The opening session will be held in the Convention Hall Ballroom.

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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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

Wine May 12th 1932

Please reserve room & bath for me
at Benjamin Franklin Hotel

A. H. 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. Duller
Executive Secretary

NATIONAL CONFERENCE of SOCIAL WORK

62 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 cursive script, which appears to read "Howard K. Livingston".

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. Rabinow 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 these 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

Bart Andress
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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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 2883

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 R. Cook

(Mrs.) Elizabeth R. 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,

Everett D. Levine

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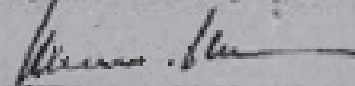
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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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SAG:K

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Rabbi Abba Hillel 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
MCS

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 Rabbi Silver,

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
achievement - He hopes
it will be possible to re-
turn home in about three
weeks.

With kindest greetings
to you and Virginia from
Father. And love and
most sincerely yours
Rosa Watson

Answered
6/7/32

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

May 24, 1932

Dr. Abba Silver,

The Home
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

ALP:JC

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

phs



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

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

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E. S. HULL

ESH/n

May 26th, 1932

Mr. E. S. Hall,
Whaley-Raton Publishing Corp.,
Munsey Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hall:-

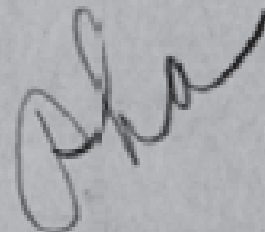
Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter
of May 25th.

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 at the bottom right 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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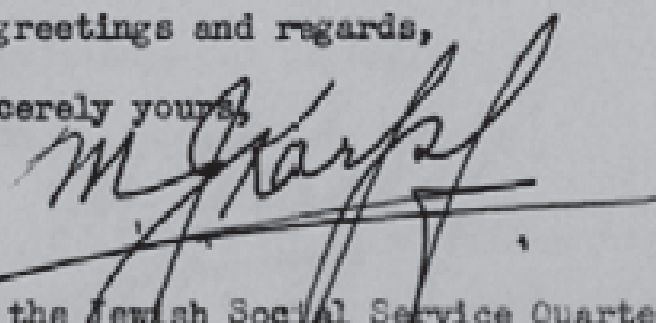
Dear Dr. Silver:

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 amply *adequately* cover the bill.

With kindest regards and best wishes permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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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 to 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.

Yours for the revolution

(What ever this may mean
 to you)

[Signature]

Ex. Secy Bronx Div
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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,

Howard Crosby

General Secretary

HRK:R
Enc.

June 24, 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

phas

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,

ARS/IR

BENNO LEWINSON
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June 4th, 1933.

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 22 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
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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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Phila address

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June 9, 1932.

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 Rabinoff
 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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July 15th, 1932

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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,

(Mm) Bertha Freeman Hooper

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