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The Temple
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Very truly yours,

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Oct. 21st, 1932.

Mrs. J. H. Hooper,
1353 Bryn Mawr Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Hooper:-

I have your letter of October 20th
to Rabbi Silver in which you quote prices on "The Crisis
In Social Work".

I beg to inform you that Rabbi Silver
has left on a trip to Europe and will not return until
September 1st, 1933. Therefore I would suggest that you
let this matter rest until after his return.

Very sincerely yours,

HAL:FS

H. A. LEVY

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JOSEPH W. SALUS
PRESIDENT

April 14, 1933.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

The District No. 3 Grand Lodge Convention will be held in Philadelphia on the 27th, 28th and 29th of May. On the 29th at the Bellevue-Stratford we will have the usual banquet. We expect to have at least one thousand persons present, and are more than anxious to have you as our chief speaker.

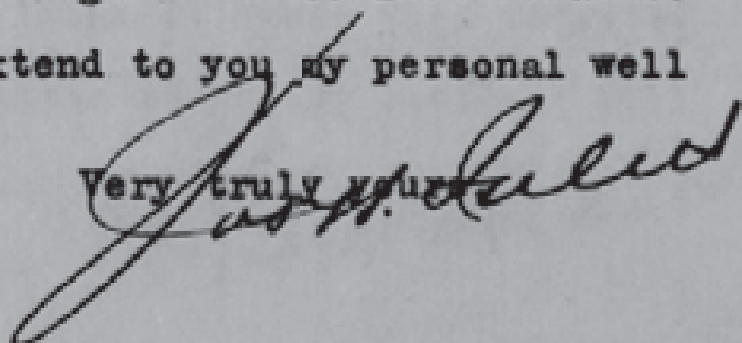
During the last few years I personally have endeavored on two or three occasions when we had important functions to have you with us, but it was impossible for you to accept our invitation. I hope that you can accept our invitation for this event. The members of the District of the four states certainly will be gratified to receive the news that you will be with us, and furthermore Philadelphia has missed you for several years and it will be an event to all Jewry of Philadelphia to receive the news of your presence on this occasion.

If you can arrange to be with us, I should like to have your acceptance as soon as possible so that proper publicity can be given.

I hope that everything is going along nicely with you. Of course, I appreciate that in Cleveland there are not as many troubles as elsewhere in the United States, and knowing that you have a very wealthy congregation you have had no worries concerning financial matters. Please do not laugh at these last remarks.

I again extend to you my personal well wishes.

Very truly yours,



JWS:M

April 18th, 1933.

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

My dear Mr. Salus:-

I have your letter of April 14th in which you extend an invitation to Rabbi Silver to address a convention to be held in your city the latter part of May.

I beg to inform you that Rabbi Silver is now in Palestine on a sabbatical year and will not return to this country until next September. I regret exceedingly that due to these circumstances he will be unable to be with you.

Very sincerely yours,

HAL:FS

H. A. LEVY

BROAD STREET TRUST COMPANY
PHILADELPHIA

JOSEPH W. SALUS
PRESIDENT

April 18, 1933.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Under date of April 14th I wrote you advising that on the 29th of May at the Bellevue-Stratford, we will have the banquet. The correct date is May 28th.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Salus

JWS:M

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MARTIN O. LEVY,
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May 15, 1933.

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

My dear Rabbi:

In the first place, permit me on behalf of Brith Sholom to extend our sincere congratulations to you upon your return from abroad.

Secondly, as per our conversation, I have been instructed by our Executive Committee, to get in touch with you and have you as our guest Speaker at the Twenty-eighth Annual Convention of our Order which will be held in the Convention Hall Ballroom, Atlantic City on Sunday, June 18th - 2 o'clock.

I wish you would go through your list of engagements and see if it isn't possible for you to squeeze in the Brith Sholom Convention. I want to assure you that you will have an appreciative audience of between 4000 and 5000 persons. It isn't a question of expense - our Executive Board including Judge Lewis plead with you to be with us on June 18th.

Appreciating an early and satisfactory reply and thanking you for same in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,

MOL:SF

Grand Secretary

May 16, 1933

Mr. Martin O. Levy,
Grand Secretary, Independent Order Brith Sholom,
546-508 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Levy:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May sixteenth and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Twenty-eighth Annual Convention of the Independent Order Brith Sholom on Sunday afternoon, June eighteenth. I have planned to attend the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations on that day but I shall rearrange my program and come to you. My honorarium is \$250.00 which will include my traveling expenses. Should the terms be acceptable, please let me know and I will definitely schedule your meeting on my program.

With all good wishes and with kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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May 17, 1933.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

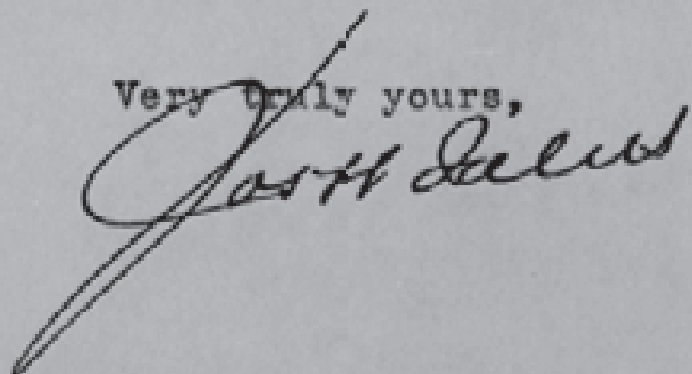
I wrote a letter two or three weeks ago to you while you were on your European trip. I have learned that you have just returned. I certainly would appreciate it, in view of your return, if you could accept our invitation to be the speaker at the District Grand Lodge Convention banquet of the B'nai B'rith at the Bellevue-Stratford on Sunday evening, May 28th.

We expect to have an audience of fifteen hundred people, and would rather have you as our speaker than any man in the United States, and at this particular time Philadelphia and the District would be very appreciative if you came. Of course, your expenses will be provided for.

I would like to hear from you by telegram so that if you can accept, we may properly arrange our program.

I hope that you enjoyed your trip and that you are getting the best of everything out of life.

Very truly yours,



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May 19, 1933

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th and to confirm our understanding that you are to address the Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention of our Order Brith Sholom on Sunday afternoon June 18th.

May I ask you to be good enough to send me at your earliest convenience some biographical data and also a photograph of yourself that we may use in connection with our publicity of the Convention.

With thanks for your prompt reply, and looking forward to receiving the publicity data at your earliest convenience, I am

Cordially yours,

Martin O. Levy
Grand Secretary

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Dear Rabbi Silver: —

The League for Economic Discussion of which I am president is considering a public meeting on "Hitlerism." If this can be arranged we should be honored indeed if you would be the main speaker or perhaps the sole speaker. We read with great interest of your return from Germany recently.

The meeting would be held soon before it becomes too hot. We would be glad to have you suggest a date.

Our group is of the public forum type — and is non-partisan in nature. We trust you will let us know if it will be possible for you to accept and what the expenses will be. We had in mind a large meeting with no admission charge at all. Respectfully,
Byron Goldsmith

May 25, 1933.

Mr. B. H. Goldsmith,
The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
1104 Brunson Building,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldsmith:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 24th and for the invitation which you extend to me to deliver an address before The League for Economic Discussion. I wish that I could accept it but unfortunately I cannot. I have just returned after an absence of eight months from this country and find a tremendous amount of work awaiting me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

HORACE STERN
258 CITY HALL
PHILADELPHIA

May 27, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I cannot tell you what pleasure you have given to me and to our entire community by your kind acceptance of the invitation to speak at the dinner next Sunday night, June 4th. I know how many engagements you have and that you must be extremely occupied after your recent return from abroad, which makes me appreciate your kindness all the more.

If you will let me know, either at my office at City Hall or at my home, 1524 N. 16th Street, on what train you will arrive, I will be on hand to meet you, and I will expect you to be my guest as long as you are in the city. Incidentally, if you could arrive here on Sunday morning we might be able to provide a pleasant day for you either at the shore or in the suburbs.

The campaign will last for a week and the meeting at which you are to speak will be the opening dinner. Your address will be followed by "collecting;" indeed we hope to get the major part of our effort that evening. The goal is a minimum of \$100,000., but we hope to do much better notwithstanding the terrible economic conditions in our city as elsewhere. The fund raised is to be divided in some proportion - not yet fixed - between the Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

There is one suggestion I would like to make, and I know you will pardon my doing so. There are a large number in our community, involving some of our richest "prospects," who are (properly) hysterical about the German situation, but who have never affiliated themselves with the Palestine movement, and they, of course, are eager that the money shall go to meet the present emergency situation in Germany. While, as I have said, the Agency is to be one of the beneficiaries of the fund, and while of course Palestine is not to be minimized in the proceedings, nevertheless we would run the danger of losing considerable money if there were to be any marked insistence upon Palestine being the "only" solution of the Jewish problem. What we have already persuaded our community is that the German and Palestine situations have, for the moment at least, become integrated, and that any money given to Palestine is a direct aid to the refugees from Germany on a humanitarian even apart from any other basis.

Of course I know you will understand that this is merely a suggestion on my part, and that you will make your own

HORACE STERN
258 CITY HALL
PHILADELPHIA

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speech and say anything you please, because I know that whatever you say will be just right. All that we want to do is to capture our community in its present state of feeling for the object of raising these much-needed funds.

With kindest regards and waiting to hear from you as to the time of your arrival,

Yours sincerely,

Horace Stern

P.S. We expect to have at least 1200 of our most representative people at the dinner.



June 1, 1933.

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

My dear Judge Stern:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 27th. I am very grateful to you for the proffer of your hospitality. I should be very pleased to be with you. I plan to arrive Sunday morning at nine o'clock, North Philadelphia station on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

With all good wishes, and looking forward with pleasure to our meeting again, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:HK

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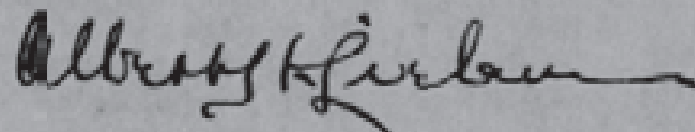
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Anything that I would say in this letter on the subject of your address would be mere repetition of what I said to you personally. However, I cannot refrain from putting in writing the statement that at no time have you rendered a finer contribution to Jewish interests than you did last night. You cannot conceive of what a marvelous reaction you left, and today on all sides and from all angles, I receive words of great enthusiasm regarding your talk.

Now to be practical. I would like you to send me a memo. of your expenses so that I may at least reimburse you for same.

On Tuesday, at our luncheon, an announcement will be made that you will be in Atlantic City on the 18th of June. I, together with many others, hope to have the pleasure of hearing you again at that time.

Sincerely,



ALBERT H. LIEBERMAN
Chairman

L:K

June 7, 1933.

Mr. Albert H. Lieberman, Chairman,
Emergency Campaign for Jewish Work Abroad,
300 Widener Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lieberman:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of June 5th. I appreciate all that you say about my address before the meeting last Sunday. I enjoyed the gathering tremendously. I hope that your campaign will meet with the great success which it merits.

My traveling expenses amounted to \$30.

With all good wishes and looking forward to our meeting again in the very near future, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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June 13, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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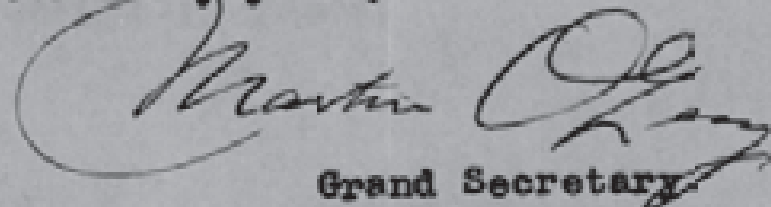
My dear Doctor Silver:

Enclosed you will find check for \$250. your honorarium in connection with the Brith Sholem Convention which will take place on Sunday, June 18, 2 o'clock in the Ballroom of the Convention Hall.

I wish you would wire me upon receipt of this letter - when you expect to reach Atlantic City, so that I can perhaps arrange for someone to meet you.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you,

Cordially yours,


Grand Secretary

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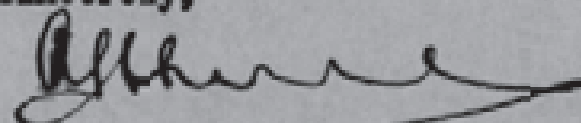
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The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will find enclosed check in accordance with
your letter. I hope your figures are correct, and if so,
you are an exceedingly good businessman to travel so in-
expensively.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,



ALBERT H. LIEBERMAN
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October 9, 1933

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver

A number of years ago the Men's Club of Keneseth Israel Temple was desirous of having you as one of their speakers. Glancing over the correspondence that took place, it appears that for some reason you were unable to come at that time.

This year we are particularly anxious to have you and, on behalf of the Club, I am extending an invitation to you to appear before our organization on Monday, December 11th.

The Club is unfortunately unable to afford any more than your expenses but I feel confident that knowing how anxious we have been to have you with us during all these years, that you will make some special effort.

I know that the inspiration of your address that evening will be of considerable moment in Philadelphia Jewish communal life and I trust that you will see your way clear to come to this City.

The Rabbis of the Temple have asked me to join their sincerest wishes with mine that you can accept our invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

ELF:G

Edward L. Frater
EDWARD L. FRATER.

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October 11, 1933.

Mr. Edward L. Frater,
% David Bortin,
WCAU Bldg., 1622 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Frater:

I am very appreciative of your invitation to address the Men's Club of Keneseth Israel Temple. I should like very much to come to you on December 11th, as I feel deeply obligated to Rabbi Pineshriber for the many courtesies which he has extended to me. Unfortunately these next few months will be so terrifically crowded for me that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any more out of town engagements. You know that I was away the whole of last year and my work this year therefore, is exceptionally heavy. Furthermore the German-Jewish situation has necessitated a good deal of traveling on my part in connection with various campaigns. Perhaps you will write to me early in 1934 and I shall, if I am freer than I am now, do my utmost to be with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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October 10, 1933

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

OK

Dear Dr. Silver

Yesterday I sent you a letter asking you to speak before our Men's Temple Club on the night of December 11th.

Our season opened last evening and it was decided that upon that night, (December 11th) we would have a joint meeting with our sister Congregation, Rodolph Sholem. This is the most important meeting held during the year, and the mention of the possibility of your being with us on that night evoked so much enthusiasm last evening that I am again urging you, particularly in the light of this joint meeting, to make every concession possible to be with us.

I am fully aware of the fact that what I am asking is no small thing, but in the hope of developing a stronger congregational life, I am confident that no one could be of greater assistance at this particular time than yourself.

Won't you give this your most careful thought?

Very sincerely yours,

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October 16, 1933.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:-

Your letter regarding your inability to speak at the Kenneseth Israel Men's Club is a source of tremendous disappointment to me. Although I had been warned by Dr. Fineshriber that you were probably too busy to be here at this time, feeling convinced that you were the one person among the many speakers discussed for us, who could best reinvigorate our failing Jewish ideals, I had a conviction that you would be available for us at that time.

You suggest my writing to you in 1934, and I am now taking the extraordinary step of throwing our entire program open to you on any of the following dates in 1934:

January 8, 1934
February 12, 1934
March 12, 1934
April 16, 1934.

Won't you please consider this most carefully and give us your earliest reply.

Respectfully yours,

Edward L. Frater

ELF:RR

EDWARD L. FRATER

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ANNA B. GRISCOM, SECRETARY
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Nov. 28, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland

Ohio

Dear Friend:-

your very kind letter in reply to a similar request in 1932 has led me to write this note. The Program Committee of the Friends General Conference in making plans for the Conference in Cape May, July fifth through twelfth next, is anxious to have you on the program. We have sessions in the mornings at ten and in the evenings at eight. We feel a concern that the Conference

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should give consideration to the place of Quakerism in the religious life of our times, and in the work we are trying to do. I think we need a challenge! We have this thing called Quakerism. What are we doing with it? Are we feeding its spiritual vitality?

We feel the need of an address from a great spiritual leader like yourself at one of our opening sessions. I suggest Friday morning or evening, July sixth, but if that be an inconvenient time for you we could arrange another time. We are extremely anxious to have you with us and I do trust you may arrange it. The Conference is prepared to pay all expenses

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and a modest honorarium.

Very cordially yours

Hadassah Moore Leeds
Chairman Program
Committee

Home address:

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



December 14, 1933.

Mrs. Morris E. Leeds,
5331 Baynton St.,
Germantown, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Leeds:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter of November 28th. I have been away from Cleveland a great deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I would very much like to come to the Friends General Conference in July. Unfortunately I am not sure about my plans for next summer. There is a possibility of my going abroad. If you wish to schedule me tentatively, bearing in mind this fact, I shall be pleased to accept your invitation. Should I decide to go abroad, I would let you know at least six weeks prior to the time of the Conference.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

RABBI WILLIAM H. FINESHRIBER, D. D.
Temple: 1717 North Broad Street
Residence: 1916 Rittenhouse Square
PHILADELPHIA

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Silver:

Mr. Edward Prater, Chairman of the Committee on Program for our Men's Club has informed me that he has repeatedly asked you to come down and deliver an address any time this coming year for the Men's Club. But, unfortunately, he tells me you have not consented. May I add my request to his, and hope that you will be able to give us a date? I can assure you of an excellent attendance and a very sympathetic audience.

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

W. H. Fineshriber

December nineteenth,
1 9 3 3 .

December 28, 1933.

Rabbi William H. Fineshriber,
1717 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Fineshriber:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time. I appreciate very much the invitation of Mr. Frater to address your Men's Club and also your added invitation. I should very much like to come, more especially because of your past kindness in coming to us. But I have been so terribly busy ever since my return from my sabbatical year abroad. My own work in Cleveland has been much heavier and I have undertaken many out-of-town lecture engagements largely in connection with the anti-German Boycott movement. I have not scheduled any out-of-town *lectures* "le shem" lectures for a long time now. Should there be any real occasion in your synagogue when you will really want me, I assure you that I shall make every effort to come. But the rest of this season, at least, I must forego all invitations from sisterhoods, brotherhoods, etc. The scheduled engagements which I made earlier in the season, I shall of course, have to keep.

Let me assure you again that I feel under obligation to you and that I hope to discharge some of them at least when the pressure of work will ease up a bit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BK

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Ansel Rd. Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Jan. 11, 1934

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to thank you in
behalf of the Arrangements Committee
for Palestine Day for your kindness
in accepting our invitation to
act as our guest speaker Jan. 19, 1935
at the Jewish Educational
Alliance at 13512 Kinsman Rd.

Sincerely yours,
Esther Kaplan
Committee Sec'y.

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1-14-1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your letter of December 14th should have had a reply long ere this but I was waiting until after the meeting of our Program Committee so as to write definitely of our ideas. We have selected as the main topic of the Conference week, July fifth through twelfth next, the exhortation "Reflect the Inner Light!" You see it will be quite easy to word a subject under that main topic! We bid our speakers to word their own ^{messages} as we want them to express their own messages to the Conference. We feel sure you have much to tell us. We are indeed willing to schedule

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we can arrange another time.

Yours very sincerely
Hadasah Moore Leeds
Chairman - Program Com.

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

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning to have a Regional Conference under the auspices of the Union, to be held in this city on Sunday, April 15th. In the morning, we are to have a Religious Service in our Temple here, and as co-Chairman with Mr. Charles Edwin Fox of this city, I am extending to you a most cordial and hearty invitation to accept the place on our program to deliver the sermon, and really to set the keynote of the day. You will be the only speaker at the morning session.

This Conference will represent the entire State of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, and possibly Atlantic City. We are hoping to duplicate the very great success of the New York and New England Regional Conference held in November, and we know we can do this with the help of your message and inspiration. It will help us a great deal if you will find it possible favorably to consider this. Philadelphia is most eager to be privileged with your presence, and I know of no one who can impart a more lasting and helpful impression.

Will you be good enough to let me hear from you as quickly as you can? We want so much to have you. Do say that you will come, and know that the most hearty of welcomes awaits you. I need not say that we expect your acceptance, and urge it with all our hearts and as strongly as we can.

With kindest personal wishes, I am,

Cordially yours always,

Julian B. Feibelman

January sixteenth,
1 9 3 4 .

January 18, 1934.

Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman,
Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel,
1717 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Feibelman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 16th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Regional Conference to be held under the auspices of the Union on April 15th. I should very much like to come, but I am scheduled to be at Ford Hall in Boston on that Sunday. I accepted that engagement more than six months ago, long before I knew the great amount of work in which I would be involved. I am very appreciative of your thoughtfulness in inviting me and I regret deeply that I cannot come.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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Germantown, Pa.
March 20, 1934

Dear Friend:

Herewith attached is the report of the Program Committee to date. Some of the arrangements are tentative and therefore subject to change. If a change be necessary, we hope to substitute a speaker on the economic situation, for whom we are unable to make plans so far ahead. If the program should develop as scheduled, we shall arrange that address on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

In making the program the committee has endeavored to follow the suggestions that we have many Friends as speakers, primarily, and that we give special attention to the consideration of the Spirit of Quakerism and its place in the religious life of our time.

For the Committee

Hadassah Moore Leeds
Chairman

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5-24-'34.

Rabbi Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Friend:-

Enclosed is the preliminary printed program for the Friends General Conference. We are still in great hopes that we may have you with us. We presume that you will come to Cape May on the evening of Thurs. July fifth as your address comes at ten on the morning of the sixth. We have reserved accommodations at Congress Hall for you for that night. The Conference will pay your hotel and travel expenses and

a fee of \$50.

If you are now in a position to let us know the title of your address I should be grateful to have it so that it may appear on our final program.

Yours very cordially

Hadassah Moore Leeds.

Chairman - Program Com.

(Mrs Morris E.)

May 29, 1934.

Mrs. Morris E. Leeds,
General Conference of the Religious Society of Friends,
1515 Cherry Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Leeds:

Let me thank you for your letter of May 24th. I shall make every effort to be with on the morning of July 6th. I should like to speak on the subject: "The Decline of the Individual", dwelling on the influence of modern political and economic movements upon the spiritual autonomy of the individual. I hope that this subject will fall in line with the general theme which you have set for your Conference.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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April 8, 1934

Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

As you will have seen on the tentative program of the Conference which I sent you recently, we are still in great hopes that you may find it possible to come to Cape May to make an address on the morning of July sixth! We wondered if you have thought of a possible topic? You will see from the tentative program the kind of subjects and thoughts we foster at our Conferences. We sincerely hope your summer plans develop in

such a way as to permit our
having you with us.

yours very truly
Hadassah Moore Leeds.



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June 1st 1934

Rabbi Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Friend: -

Your kind letter of May 29th is at hand and the Program Committee of the Conference is pleased beyond measure that you are planning to be with us on July 6th. Your subject is entirely satisfactory and fits in with our general theme in a most excellent way.

We shall count on your coming to Cape May on the evening of the 5th.

Yours most appreciatively
Hadassah Moore Leeds.

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June 27, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are sending herewith the final program, which, we are glad to say, is changed in one respect from the advance program, in the addition of Clarence Pickett's name to the list of speakers. We are happy to look forward to your coming to the Conference at Cape May, to speak on "The Decline of the Individual".

Arrangements have been made for you at Congress Hall, where you will find Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Leeds.

We will be pleased to hear from you beforehand concerning your prospective time of arrival, so that someone will be ready to greet you.

Best wishes to you. It will be good to see you at Cape May.

Sincerely yours,


J. Barnard Walton

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July 18, 1934.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:-

Resuming our correspondence of
last year, I have been requested by the
Board of the Men's Temple Club of Keneseth
Israel to invite you as our Speaker on April
9, 1935.

I trust that it may be possible for
you to see your way clear to be with us this
season.

Inasmuch as our organization has
completed its program, with the exception of
April, this is the only open date and your
presence would complete an otherwise very fine
forum series -- perhaps the finest in the history
of this organization.

Yours very truly,

Edward L. Frater

EDWARD L. FRATER

*accepted
June 22.*

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August 2, 1934.

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

My dear Doctor Silver:-

It was with keen pleasure that I received your letter, informing the Temple of your plans to be with us next season. I shall wait for your arrival to allow our Board and rabbis to express the manner in which they feel.

I will write to you later in the year for your subject, as requested by you.

I would like to correct a slight error in the date. This should be Monday, April 8, 1935, instead of "9th".

With many thanks,

Cordially yours,

Edward L. Frater

Edward L. Frater, Secretary
Men's Temple Club

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CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM
615 NORTH BROAD STREET
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August 14th, 1934.

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 105th St. & Hansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend:

The Congregation Rodeph Shalom will hold its Annual Meeting on Monday evening, October 22nd, and, as Chairman, I am extending you a hearty invitation, on behalf of the Committee, to deliver the address.

Needless to assure you how happy we will be to have you, and I sincerely hope that we may be privileged to have your acceptance.

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

Sincerely yours,

Jeannette Miriam Goldberg
Chairman, Committee of Arrangements.

P. S. Address me, 1305 Stephen Girard Bldg.

Please do not turn me down - you have never done so before, and if you knew how eager all of us were to have you, you would not send me a negative reply.

Hope you have had a very pleasant summer. My hearty greetings to you and your wife.

Aug 19
Received, (signed)
Came in letter

Sincerely
Jeannette Miriam G.

CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 1305 Stephen Girard Bldg.

PHILADELPHIA

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Rabbi Abba E. Silver
Mooselookmeguntic House and Log Camps
Haines Landing, Maine

My dear Dr. Silver:

Yours of the 19th received, and I am most regretful of your inability to come to us. I appreciate, however, your generous offer to come to us at some future time, and I assure you, if I am Chairman of the committee again, I shall be most happy to extend you an invitation.

With greetings to you and your wife, and my love to Morris, if he is with you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Samuel H. Miriam G. G. G.

C O P Y

August 27th, 1934.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Mooselookmeguntic House
Haines Landing, Maine

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Junior organization of Rodeph Shalom Congregation, which corresponds to the alumni group of your Temple, will hold a Confirmation Reunion on Sunday evening, December 16, 1934. This is an annual meeting, but this year it is being conducted on a much larger scale than heretofore. It will be preceded by a Dinner, attended by over three hundred people - possibly more. The evening will represent a reunion of the confirmants of Rodeph Shalom from the classes of 1863 to 1934.

As Chairman of the committee on co-operation with the Juniors, I am writing to you, in their behalf, to extend you an invitation to be the guest speaker on that evening. The most representative element in the city will be present - the Board of the Congregation and the leading members who, you can quite understand, compose the confirmation classes of these years.

The Junior organization is composed of boys and girls from sixteen to twenty-five, and they are the ones who are sponsoring the evening. I am assisting these Juniors with the affair, and it is the unanimous wish and hope of our committee that you will favor us with your acceptance. Won't you please make every effort to attend? In anticipation of your saying, perhaps, that you do not want to vacate your pulpit on Sunday, could you not shift your calendar for that month and arrange to speak any other three Sundays in the month and let your assistant, or whoever you may wish, occupy your pulpit on that morning, as we are really so anxious to have you. I sincerely hope to be favored with your acceptance.

With kind regards to you and your wife, I am

Sincerely yours,

CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM

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With kind regards to you and your wife, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frances Miriam Gold
Chairman, Committee on co-operation with Juniors.

September 4, 1934.

Miss Jeannette Miriam Goldberg,
Congregation Rodeph Shalom,
1306 Stephen Girard Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Goldberg:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of August 27. It is quite impossible for me to absent myself from my pulpit on Sundays. I have no arrangement whereby anyone else occupies my pulpit on Sunday morning. I have already scheduled myself to address a few out-of-town university chapel services on Sunday and I do not feel free to be away so often from my own pulpit.

With all good wishes for a happy new year,
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

CONGREGATION ROCEPH SHALOM

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September 5th, 1934.

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver

c/o The Temple, E. 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am wondering if my letter of the 27th reached you at Haines Landing. If not, I am enclosing you a copy of it, as I am most anxious to have your acceptance. I hope to hear from you.

With kind regards to you and your wife, and wishing you both a bright and happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Isaac M. Goldkey

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November 14, 1934.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:-

In anticipation of your coming here
in April, if available, will you forward to me,
at your earliest possible moment, a photograph
for the purpose of publication in our new sheet.

May I say that the association is looking
forward to your presence with the greatest of eager-
ness.

Cordially yours,

Edward L. Frater

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Jan. 23, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you are most likely aware by now, the opening of the campaign in behalf of the Bicur Cholim Hospital of Jerusalem, will be trained on Philadelphia, on February 6th, where a banquet is scheduled at the Y.M.H.A., Broad & Pine Sts.

Gauging our experience by past drives, it would prove a most prodigious feat to arouse the necessary response in the apathetic Philadelphia community.

Professor Albert Einstein has promised to be present, a factor no doubt conducive to success. But the triumph of the evening being dependent on a platform appeal, our committee has unanimously singled you out as an individual most competent and best qualified, to stir our lethargic citizenry to action the exiled Professors: Zondak, Tugenreich and Hirsch, are now heading the medical staff of the above captioned hospital, and our committee is certain that they likewise would feel very grateful and indebted to you for your benign co-operation.

Very respectfully yours,

Louis Barzel

Secretary.

LB/F

ה'תרצ"ה
ב-כ"ג ינואר

January 25, 1935.

Mr. Louis Barsel,
600 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Barsel:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 23 and for your invitation to address the banquet of the Bicar Cholim Hospital of Jerusalem, to be held in your city on February 6. I appreciate the importance of the institution and I wish, sincerely, that I were free to come. Unfortunately I cannot. I am scheduled to address a large gathering here in Cleveland on that evening.

With all good wishes for success, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours.

AHS:BK

HENRY B. SWAAB

PRESIDENT

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1800-B Fairmount Ave.

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Dear Dr. Silver:

Just a few lines to tell you that we expect you in April, and that we are preparing a very fine and representative reception for you, especially so since you have not been to Phila. for such a long time.

However, due to existing conditions of which all of us are fully aware, our budget has been considerably curtailed, and limited. For this reason I would like you to please write to me, and advise me what the total expense will be so that if possible we can set this amount aside for you.

We are all looking forward to your visit with keen interest and anticipation, and we sincerely hope that the amount involved will not be greater than our ability to take care of it under the circumstances.

Anticipating an early reply, I am

Sincerely and respectfully

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HBS:SS

March 4, 1936.

Mr. Henry B. Swaab,
1800-B Fairmount Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Swaab:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 1. I am looking forward with pleasure to my visit to your midst.

I have no way of knowing what my total expenses will be but it will not exceed my traveling expenses plus hotel accommodations. There will be no honorarium inasmuch as I am utilizing this opportunity to return the courtesy of Dr. Pineshriber who graciously occupied my pulpit when I was away on a sabbatical leave.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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1701 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA

April 1, 1935.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I have been following, with a tremendous amount of interest, your weekly editorials in The Jewish Daily Bulletin. The editorials which have particularly interested me have been those dealing with vocational guidance for our young men and for long-time planning of our Jewish life in America.

You have consistently stated that the young Jew should be discouraged from entering the crowded professions and instead, should learn to work with his hands. Your continual reference to the possibilities of Jewish youth in agriculture have touched a very responsive chord in me.

It is needless for me to tell you about The National Farm School which I have the honor of heading as President, as successor to the sainted Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf. The dream of Rabbi Krauskopf has become a reality after thirty-nine years, and this very day we are admitting ninety splendid young men to the institution which he founded, for the freshman class of 1935.

It has just come to my attention that you will address the Men's Club of Temple Keneseth Israel, on Monday night, April 8th. It will give us a great deal of pleasure if you can arrange to spend Tuesday in Philadelphia so that you can visit this splendid institution which is carrying out the plan of placing the Jew in agriculture. Of course, we will be very happy to have you address our student body, but my first thought is to have you come and see for yourself the splendid physical plant which we have, and meet the Faculty which is doing such a fine piece of constructive work.

This letter is being sent to you air mail, in the hope that it will reach you on Tuesday, and then you can reply in sufficient time to enable us to plan your visit to the School as our guest.

Cordially yours,



HERBERT D. ALLMAN, President

P.S. The enclosed reprint of the Foreword to our Year Book, which has had widespread distribution may be of interest to you.



October 1, 1917.

DR. JAMES H. HARRISON,
Department of the Operating Organization
of U. S. Food Administration.

My dear Dr. Harrison:

Your very kind invitation to address the National Farm School has been brought to my notice. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to attend. But you, yourself, through your connection with the United States Food Administration at Washington, are fully conversant with the problems of the war here, and can readily appreciate how very unwilling I am to quit my desk, even for a day, at this critical stage in our plans of organization.

The great work the National Farm School is doing under your leadership is widely and most favorably known, and I will welcome the first convenient opportunity to pay it a visit.

The work of conserving food is dependent upon the production and its preservation depends, I feel, not so much on the number of producers as upon how well they are trained. In developing a line of the skill and an accurate knowledge of the "how" in agriculture, your institution is performing a valuable national service, and I wish for you the continuation of a most deserved success.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) HERBERT HOOD

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1913.

My dear Mr. Brinsinger:

I wish to express my sincere wish for the success of the coming National Farm School Conference. Its purpose to interest the young men and women of the large cities in scientific agriculture as an honorable and useful vocation is to be commended. Not only do you hold out the advantages of such a life work but you aim to make available the training necessary for such a career.

Will you be good enough to convey my greetings to the conference delegates?

Very truly yours,

Theodore Roosevelt
Mr. Abraham Brinsinger,
St. Regis Hotel,
New York City.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
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March 18, 1906.

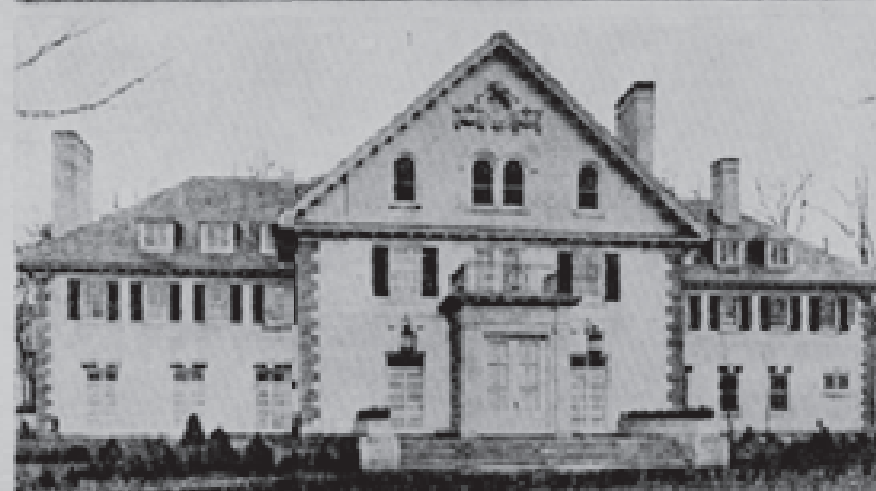
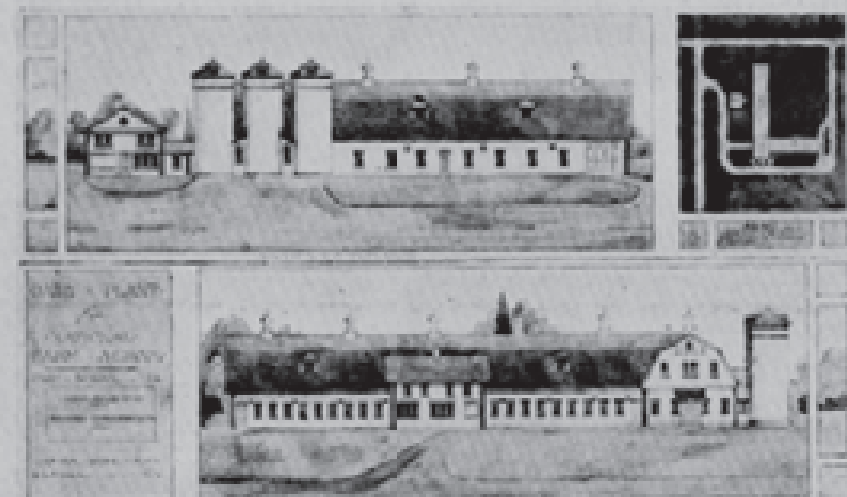
My dear Sir:

Secretary Wilson informs me that he has visited the National Farm School which you and your colleagues have started at Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and he speaks in the most emphatic manner of the value of the work you are doing. I remember well when I had the good fortune to meet you at Lehigh during the Spanish-American War, when as National Forest Commissioner you were the guest of the late General Joseph Wheeler. Friends as to wish to get you and your colleagues all possible success in the admirable effort you are making to train the boys in whom you are interested in practical and scientific agriculture for agricultural callings. There is nothing more needed in this country than the multiplication of such men to make farm work more attractive, remunerative, and profitable, as well as to furnish with attention for an entire life effort to keep the crops that support the well-being of the whole people.

With all good wishes, believe me,
Sincerely yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

WASHTON, D. C. JOSEPH H. HARRISON,
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1701 WALNUT STREET
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April 5, 1936.

Herbert D. Allman, President,
The National Farm School,
1701 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Allman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 1 and for your gracious invitation to visit the National Farm School on Tuesday, April 9. I shall be in Philadelphia only one day, Monday, April 8. I leave again at midnight in order to keep a very important engagement in Cleveland on Tuesday evening. I hope that on my next visit to Philadelphia I shall have the extreme pleasure of acquainting myself with the work of the National Farm School.

With all good wishes to you in your great work, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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April 9, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 106th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

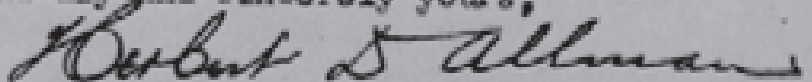
This is to thank you for your very kind letter of April 5th and to tell you how very much I enjoyed your splendid talk at the Alumni house last evening. While one of the oldest members of K.I., I regret to say, that I am not an active participant and attended last evening's function, because for many years I had heard so much regarding the spiritual and oratorical ability of Rabbi Silver, that I was most desirous of hearing him. In this, I was not disappointed; in fact, I was so highly impressed, that I could have listened to you for hours. Your message was profound and logical, and this was not only my opinion, but that of many friends who had the privilege of hearing you.

I was glad to have had the little chat with you last evening, in which you again expressed your desire to visit The National Farm School, and with you, I hope that this opportunity will soon arrive.

I appreciated the note of planning stressed by you, as it was heartening to one devoting so much of his time to the upbuilding of a school along lines advocated by you in the past and last evening as well.

With sentiments of high regard, and hoping to meet you soon again, I am,

Cordially and sincerely yours,



HERBERT D. ALLMAN
President

Men's Temple Club

KENESETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION
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1342 Widener Bldg.

May 24, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.
c/o The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor Silver:

In closing last year's activities of our Men's Temple Club and beginning the next years, we have over-looked sending you the traveling expenses and hotel accomodation costs, following your splendid address given to our membership on April 8, 1935.

I personally am exceedingly chagrined at this over-sight.

Will you therefore be good enough to advise me as to the amount of your expenses in connection with your trip and I will forward a check to you immediately.

May I at this time, on behalf of the Men's Temple Club, express our admiration for you. That evening, you undoubtedly caught the hearts and minds of your hearers.

We are looking forward to the time when we may be honored with your presence again.

Cordially yours,

Norman J. Kalcheim
Norman J. Kalcheim
Secretary

NJK:LB

May 27, 1935.

Mr. Norman J. Kalchein, Secretary,
Men's Temple Club,
Keneseth Israel Congregation,
1342 Widener Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Kalchein:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of
May 24. My traveling expenses amounted to about \$40.
There were no hotel costs as the Fineshribers graciously
extended the hospitality of their home to me.

Let me thank you for all the nice things you
say about my address before your Brotherhood. I enjoyed
the experience tremendously.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Men's Temple Club

KENESETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION
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1342 Widener Bldg.

May 29, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.
c/o The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor Silver:

In accordance with your letter of
May 25th, I am enclosing herewith check to
your order in the sum of \$40.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

Norman J. Kalcheim

Norman J. Kalcheim
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December 30, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Brith Sholom is taking the initiative in arranging a city-wide Meeting for the evening of Sunday, February 23rd 1936, in connection with the National Conference of Jews and Christians and the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. With this in view, we have reserved the Metropolitan Opera House, seating approximately 4000 people.

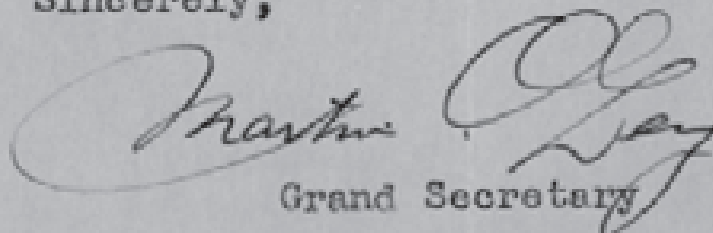
The admission will be by invitation; these invitations will be distributed amongst the various groups constituting our Community.

We are endeavoring to have Cardinal Dougherty as one of the Speakers - also an outstanding Protestant Minister; we should like you to be the Jewish Speaker and we are taking this opportunity of extending a cordial invitation to you.

As sponsors of the movement, Brith Sholom will see to it that your expenses will be paid and we do hope you will see your way clear to being with us.

We shall appreciate an early reply.

Sincerely,


Grand Secretary

MCL:SF

January 2, 1936

Mr. Martin O. Levy, Grand Secretary,
Brith Sholem,
Brith Sholem Bldg.,
506-508 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Levy:

Let me thank you for your letter of December 30 and for the invitation which you extend to me to deliver an address on Sunday, February 23 under the auspices of your organization, the National Conference of Jews and Christians and the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be away from my pulpit the preceding Sunday for a long standing engagement at Purdue University and I cannot therefore be absent also on the following Sunday. I wish your meeting every success.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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February 21, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hiller Silver,
The Temple, East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

A number of Philadelphians responsible for Philadelphia's United Campaign for the Community Fund and the Federation of Jewish Charities feel that it would be most helpful to the campaign if you could be persuaded to come to Philadelphia on the evening of Monday, March 16th, to address a dinner of the workers in this campaign. This will be in the nature of training talk to the members of the teams. My associates have asked me to approach you on this subject.

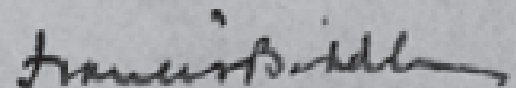
The United Campaign is the medium through which funds are to be raised for 141 hospitals, health agencies, child-caring institutions, and similar leading organizations in Philadelphia's social welfare system. The Chairman of the Campaign is Mr. Edward Hopkinson, Jr., a partner of Drexel & Co., and of J. P. Morgan and Company. The Honorary Chairmen are Mr. William M.

Elkins, former president of The Community Fund, and Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald, former president of the Federation of Jewish Charities. Mr. Sydney P. Clark is Chairman of the Special Gifts Committee. Other representative men and women of the community are taking an active part in the Campaign.

The occasion at which we should like to have you present is a dinner to be held at 6:30 o'clock Monday, March 16th, probably at Convention Hall. The plan is to have the dinner over by eight o'clock, when the workers will visit an Exposition of social welfare to be held here for a week previous to the Campaign.

My associates join me in expressing the earnest hope that this invitation may meet with your favorable consideration. Of course, please feel free to call upon us for any further information that you should like, or to suggest any change in the plans that would make them more convenient to you.

Sincerely yours,



Chairman, Meetings Program.

February 24, 1936.

Mr. Francis Biddle,
Barnes, Biddle & Myers,
Morris Building, P
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Biddle:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting on March 16 in connection with your United Community Fund Campaign. Although my program for March is quite crowded with out of town lecture engagements, I shall nevertheless make an effort to come to you realizing the importance of such community efforts, particularly in these times.

I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing you. With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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February 24, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hiller Silver,
The Temple, East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver, IN RE: UNITED CAMPAIGN

Francis Biddle, Esq. has sent me a copy of his letter to you of February 21, with the request that I write you seconding his invitation. This I do most heartily. I hope that you will come to Philadelphia on Monday, March 16, to make the address. It is the coming together again of the two great Federations of this city. These Federations parted company some two or three years ago. This I deplored at the time; therefore I welcome the opportunity to again unite the forces. You will be doing a real service not only for this community but to the cause throughout the world. I trust that you will find it possible to respond.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Loeb

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PLEASE COME AND WE WILL BE MOST APPRECIATIVE=

HORACE STERN

February 24, 1936

Judge Horace Stern,
1534 N. 16th St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Judge Stern:

I received your telegram and I accepted the invitation for March 16 although my program for this coming month is terrifically crowded with out of town lecture engagements.

I hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing you when I am in your "medinah". With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 27, 1936

Mr. Howard A. Loeb, Chairman
Tradesmens National Bank & Trust Company,
320 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Loeb:

Let me thank you for your letter
of February 24. I have accepted the invitation
of Mr. Francis Biddle to address the Community
Chest meeting in your city on March 18.

With all good wishes, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

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February 27, 1936.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am delighted to have you accept our invitation to speak before the workers' training dinner of the United Campaign on March 16th, at 6 P.M. This will be at Convention Hall, and is, of course, the most important meeting of the entire Campaign.

We are all particularly pleased that you can come, and I appreciate very much the sacrifice on your part in adding this additional engagement to your heavy schedule.

Very sincerely yours,

Francis Biddle

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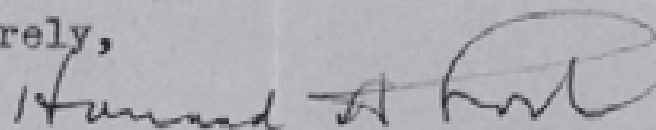
March 2, 1936

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

Dear Dr. Silver, IN RE: UNITED CAMPAIGN

I am delighted to learn from your letter of February 27; as well as from the information I have received from Francis Biddle, Esq.; that you are going to be with us on March 16, at the opening of the United Campaign Drive.

Sincerely,



HAL/H

March 9, 1936

United Campaign,
1607 Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a glossie of
Rabbi Silver as per your telegram. I regret that
we have no more available to send you. However,
you can easily have others made from this one.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

ARTHUR A. FLEISHER
2301 Green Street
PHILADELPHIA

March 11, 1936.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

It is with real pleasure that I have learned you will be the guest speaker on Monday evening, March 16th, at the opening of the United Campaign.

Mr. Arthur Loeb, president of the Federation of Jewish Charities, and myself are desirous of meeting you, and we would greatly appreciate it if you will advise us as to the time you will arrive in Philadelphia and what your plans are before and after the meeting, and whether you will remain in the city over night.

Looking forward to seeing you, and with kind regards, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Arthur A. Fleisher

AAF:E

March 12. 1936

Mr. Arthur A. Fleisher,
2301 Green Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Fleisher:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 11. I intended to arrive in Philadelphia Monday morning but due to the death of Mr. Charles Richman, of Richman Brothers, I must remain here for his funeral which will be at one o'clock. I plan to catch a plane at 2:30, arriving in Philadelphia at 5:25 P.M. I would appreciate if someone would meet me at the airport and take me directly to the place where the Campaign Meeting will be held.

I shall be very happy to meet you after the meeting. I shall probably spend the night in Philadelphia, stopping at the Benjamin-Franklin Hotel.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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RABBI
SIDNEY E. UNGER

March 30, 1936.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing to you at this time with reference to a matter of concern both to the President of my Congregation, as well as to myself. Mr. Alex. Van Straaten, President of our Congregation is President of the Northern Liberties Hospital, an institution founded some years ago, but never affiliated with the Federation of Jewish Charities in this city. Under the guidance of Mr. Van Straaten the institution has grown to splendid proportions, and last year when the Maintenance Campaign was waged the dinner held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel brought forth over 1500 workers. It was a glorious sight. Dr. Sachar was the principal speaker and among invited guests were Judge Lewis and Rabbi Abraham Neuman, and several others.

The hospital is non-sectarian, but has a Jewish staff, Jewish internes, and I understand 75% of the patients are Jewish.

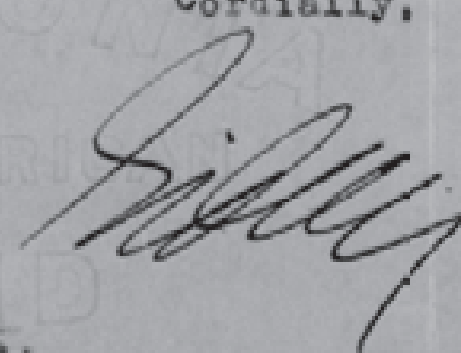
Now then, as to the purpose of my letter. The Northern Liberties Hospital is planning to sponsor a drive in October, and it is the desire of Mr. Van Straaten, Mr. Herman Goldberg, Director of Public Relations, as well as the Board, that you be the speaker of the evening. For this I have been called into harness. Any Sunday night convenient for you will be accepted.

May I hear from you so that I might communicate a reply to Mr. Van Straaten as soon as possible.

With all good greetings and a happy Pesach, always

Cordially,

SEU:G



April 8, 1936

Rabbi Sidney E. Unger,
Congregation Temple Judea,
6835 York Road,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Unger:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 30 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting in behalf of the Northern Liberties Hospital next October. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. Unfortunately it is quite impossible for me to absent myself from Cleveland on a Sunday. Furthermore, the month of October, as you know, is so full with congregational activities incidental to the opening of the new season that I would not wish to be away from the city more than I have already scheduled myself for.

With all good wishes for a happy Passover,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am asked by the combined B'Nai B'Rith Lodges of this city to ask if you will be good enough to accept a speaking engagement before an adult forum they hope to organize, for four nights in January. They have asked me to find out if January 18th would be satisfactory to you, and if so, will you please state the terms on which you will be willing to address them.

I need not tell you how eagerly they await your favorable reply. I want personally to urge you to accept this, if you possibly can.

You are no doubt still away, but I trust you will give this request your attention as soon as you return. I hope you have had a very pleasant summer, in spite of some of the gruesome and disappointing aspects which you have no doubt seen.

I have just yesterday morning accepted the call to Sinai Congregation in New Orleans, vacated by Louis Binstock, who goes to Chicago. I am looking forward to seeing you in that section of the country if it is at all possible for you to make such a journey at any time.

Believe me to be, with kindest wishes for your health and welfare,

Gratefully yours,

Julian B. Feiselman

August twelfth,
1 9 3 6.

August 18, 1936

Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman,
Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel,
1717 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Feibelman:

On returning from my vacation, I found your letter inviting Rabbi Silver to address an adult forum group in your city on January 18th. Rabbi Silver is still in Europe and will be gone until around the 1st of September. I shall be happy to refer your letter to him then.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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LOUIS E. LEVINTHAL
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March 26, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mrs. Levinthal, who is the President of the Philadelphia Chapter of Hadassah, has asked me to ascertain whether it would be possible for you to address the Donor Luncheon to be held on May 18th at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel. This is the big event of the year. They expect at least 1200 donors to attend.

A few years ago Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was the guest of honor and each year's Donor Luncheon has assumed increased prominence and importance. We in Philadelphia would be delighted to have you as the guest speaker this year. Can you make it?

With kind personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Louis E. Levinthal

March 31, 1937

Judge Louis E. Levinthal,
Court of Common Pleas No. 6,
City Hall,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Judge Levinthal:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation to address the Annual Donor Luncheon of the Philadelphia Chapter of Hadassah on May 18th. I should have been very pleased to accept the invitation but I am scheduled to address the National Recreation Association in Atlantic City on the evening of the 18th. If it is possible for me to address the Hadassah Luncheon in time to enable me to arrive in Atlantic City for my evening engagement, I shall make an effort to come to you. I do not know what the train connections are to Atlantic City or the exact hour when I would address the Hadassah Luncheon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:HK

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LOUIS E. LEVINTHAL
JUDGE

April 5, 1937.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Mrs. Levinthal and I are very happy to learn that you are to be in Atlantic City on the evening of the 18th of May, and that we shall therefore have the privilege of your presence earlier the same day.

There are frequent train connections from Philadelphia to Atlantic City. There is one train at 4:30 which arrives at 5:50; another about an hour later. I am sure that you should be able to leave the Donor Luncheon at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, which is only a few minutes from the railroad station, long before 4:30 P.M.

Mrs. Levinthal will write to you to tell you about the arrangements that are being made for the luncheon. I am sure that you will find a most responsive and enthusiastic audience.

With kind personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

L. E. Levinthal

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April 6th, 1937.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is a very fortunate coincidence for us that you are to speak in Atlantic City on the evening of May 18th.

I am assuming that since we can assure you of very frequent trains between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, and arrival in Atlantic City well in advance of your evening engagement, we shall have the privilege of having you as our guest speaker at our Sixth Annual Donor Luncheon on May 18th.

The announcement of your coming will be of tremendous value in making our Luncheon an unprecedented success as it will insure a capacity attendance.

Our Luncheon will be held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, and is scheduled to start at one o'clock, and as you will be our only speaker, in addition to an excellent musical program, you can fix your own time for addressing us.

I shall appreciate hearing from you as to the time of your arrival, and if there is any special subject you would have us announce.

Thanking you for your very kind cooperation, I am

Cordially,

Lenore R. Levinthal
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May 5, 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

May I express to you the deep gratitude of the Donor Luncheon Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter of Hadassah for your acceptance of our invitation, extended through Judge Louis E. Levinthal, to be the guest speaker at the Sixth annual Donor Luncheon, Tuesday, May 18th.

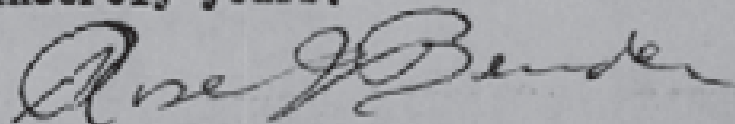
This Donor Luncheon will mark the culmination of the most successful fund-raising effort ever attempted by our chapter. There will be present 1300 women, 1100 from Philadelphia and 200 or more from towns near our city. The assured success of this affair is due in no small measure to the fact that you are to be our speaker.

Will you kindly let us know just when you will arrive in Philadelphia, so that we can make arrangements to reserve a room for you at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, where the luncheon is to be held.

Thanking you again, and with Zion's greetings,

I am,

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Oscar G. Bender, Chairman
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PHILADELPHIA. May 25, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

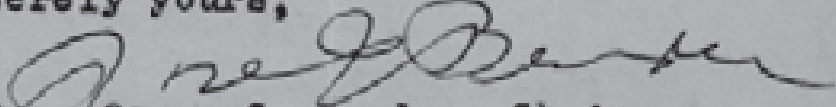
The great success of the Donor Luncheon of the Philadelphia Chapter of Hadassah was due in no small measure to the fact that we were able to announce you as our speaker. The tremendous impression which you left that day with your brilliant address, is something from which we shall reap much good for many years to come.

I cannot tell you how grateful the entire Donor Luncheon committee is to you for your gracious acceptance of our invitation.

Will you kindly let me know what expense you incurred in coming to speak to us?

Thanking you again, and with Zion's greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Mrs. Oscar G. Bender, Chairman.

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OHIO MAY 25 1937

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=(HOLD FOR ARRIVAL):

=DESHLER WALLICK HOTEL=

*Received by
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:CAN YOU POSSIBLY ADDRESS BRITH SHOLOM CONVENTION SUNDAY
AFTERNOON JUNE THIRTEENTH ATLANTIC CITY WIRE REPLY=

:MARTIN O LEVY

307P.

June 1, 1937

Mrs. Oscar G. Bender, Chairman
Philadelphia Chapter of Hadassah
423 Widener Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Bender:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 25th and for all the lovely and generous things which you say about the address which I delivered before your organization. It was a delightful experience for me and I want to congratulate your organization upon its remarkable vitality and its outstanding achievements.

Due to the fact that I also address a convention in Atlantic City that day, I am dividing my traveling expenses between the two organizations. Your share of it is \$25.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER OF HADASSAH



ה'תרצ"ז ח' סיון

"The Healing of the Daughter of my People"

June 9, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

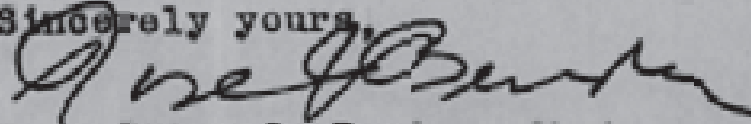
My dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing a check for Hadassah's
share of your traveling expense when you addressed our
Donor Luncheon, Tuesday May 18th.

We are extremely grateful for the fact
that the amount is so small.

Thanking you again for your kindness to
us, I am, with Zion's greetings,

Sincerely yours,


Mrs. Oscar G. Bender, Chairman
Donor Luncheon.

UNITED STATES GRAND LODGE
BRITH SHOLOM

BRITH SHOLOM BLDG.
506-508 PINE STREET
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MARTIN O. LEVY
GRAND SECRETARY



September 17, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

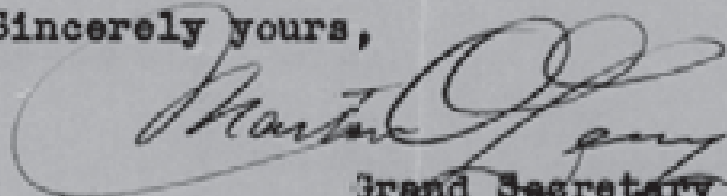
My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Independent Order Brith Sholom would like to arrange for three or four meetings in the very near future and would very much like to have you as its guest speaker at these meetings. There would be one meeting in Philadelphia, one in Newark, one in Trenton, N.J. and possibly the fourth one in New York City. The dates of these meetings could be arranged to suit your convenience.

Could you possibly see your way clear to speak at these meetings on general Jewish topics.

Appreciating an early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,


Grand Secretary

MOL:SF

September 21, 1937

Mr. Martin O. Levy, Grand Secretary
Brith Sholom
506-508 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Levy:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 17. My program for the coming season is very crowded with out-of-town lecture engagements and I am afraid that it will not be possible for me to accept any additional ones.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

GERMANTOWN JEWISH CENTRE
6815 EMLIN STREET
(AT CARPENTER LANE STATION)
PHILADELPHIA

September 28th, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Euclid Avenue Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Germantown Jewish Centre is holding its first Forum for the current season on Sunday evening, November 14th, 1937 at the Centre. We have a spacious auditorium which can accommodate about five hundred people.

We should like very much to know whether you would be interested in being the speaker for that evening and, if so, what your fee would be in connection therewith.

Awaiting your prompt reply and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. I. H. Weber
MRG. I. H. WEBER
Chairman, Forum Committee
1011 W. Cliveden Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa.

September 30, 1937

Mrs. I. H. Weber,
1011 W. Cliveden Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Weber:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 28. I wish I were free to avail myself of your invitation to address the Germantown Jewish Centre of your city. Unfortunately, I have another engagement scheduled for that evening. As a general practice, I do not leave my community on a Sunday as Sunday is a very crowded congregational day.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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October 27, 1937

COLLECT

Rabbi William H. Fineshriber
Philadelphia, Pa.

WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY HAPPY TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE
THREE WEDDINGS SCHEDULED FOR THAT DAY HOPE TO BE OF SERVICE AT SOME FUTURE
TIME KINDEST REGARDS

Abba Hillel Silver

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REV DR A H SILVER=

EAST 105 ST AND ANSEL RD=

MY CONGREGATION WILL HOLD A SPECIAL SERVICE COMMEMORATING
ITS NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY ON SUNDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 28
WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU AS THE SPEAKER OF THE DAY THERE
WILL BE NO OTHER ADDRESSES I WOULD BE PERSONALLY VERY
GRATEFUL TO YOU IF YOU COULD ACCEPT WIRE ME COLLECT=

W H FINESHRIBER

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DR ABBA HILEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

HAPPY TO ADVISE THAT WE WILL BEAR EXPENSE NOT EXCEEDING
TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS OF A SUBSTITUTE FOR YOU IN CLEVELAND
SUNDAY DECEMBER NINETEENTH AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL EXPENSE
OF YOUR TRIP HERE. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT WE MAY EXPECT YOU SO
THAT WE CAN MAKE DUE ANNOUNCEMENT=

JEROME J ROTHSCHILD.

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RABBI ABBA HILEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

WE STILL WANT YOU HERE VERY BADLY FOR THE CLOSING DINNER OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL AT THE BELLEVUE STRATFORD HOTEL, DECEMBER 19TH, AT 630 PM WE HAVE HAD A FINE START BUT TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL AN EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT MUST BE MADE ON THE FINAL EVENING. ALL AGREE THAT YOU ARE THE MAN AND FOR THE SAKE OF THE CAUSE WE ARE FERVENTLY HOPING YOU CAN ACCEPT. PHILADELPHIA AWAITS YOU. WIRE OR TELEPHONE ME (CHARGES COLLECT) AT BANKERS SECURITIES BUILDING=

JEROME P ROTHSCHILD.

19TH 630 PM

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DR ABBA HILEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE=

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU TOMORROW SUGGEST YOU GO DIRECTLY
TO HOTEL BELLEVUE STRATFORD AND ASK FOR ROOM ENGAGED FOR
YOU THERE=

JEROME J ROTHSCHILD



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Dec. 10, 1937

Jerome R. Rotaschild
Bankers Securities Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa.

I shall pleased to be with you on
Sunday, Dec. 19th

Cuba Hill Silver

December 20, 1937

Mr. Jerome P. Rothschild,
Bankers Securities Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Rothschild:

I am enclosing herewith the contract which we signed with the Lecture Bureau under whose auspices Mr. Upton Close came to us to speak in my pulpit in order to make it possible for me to come to you. If you will notice, his honorarium was \$150. Our office paid him the check yesterday. You will therefore please make out a check for that amount to The Temple.

My personal expenses, traveling, hotel, etc. were \$50.

I need not tell you that I enjoyed the meeting last night tremendously. I hope that you will reach your goal.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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May 7, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been requested by the members of the staff of The Jewish World, to write to you in their behalf this letter, which, at length, will fully explain the entire matter.

An outstanding event, unique in the annals of American Jewish Journalism will take place on Tuesday, June 14, 1938, Flag Day. On that day the Jewish Community of Philadelphia will celebrate the 24th Anniversary of the Jewish World, Philadelphia's only Jewish daily. It will also mark the completion of three years since the Jewish World terminated its status as a private enterprise and became in the fullest sense of the word a cooperative undertaking.

Incidentally, the present year also marks another great event in the life of the Jewish Community. It was in the year of 1888, just 50 years ago that the first Jewish immigrants from Eastern European Lands began to arrive in large numbers to the hospitable shores of America. Many of them in those early days, found a haven of refuge within the confines of the City of Brotherly Love. Here for the first time they experienced a realization of the GOD GIVEN RIGHT OF LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, thus under these happy auspices, they were the forerunners of what is today the third largest community in the United States.

And so, we shall celebrate these events simultaneously on June 14, 1938, the day which Philadelphians regard as peculiarly their own holiday, because here in Philadelphia the immortal Betsey Ross presented to the Nation its first American Flag.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver #2

The occasion, therefore, is a threefold celebration, predominantly so, because there is an intertwined co-relationship found in the thought, that without the protection which we all enjoy under the American Flag, there could have been no flourishing Jewish Community here today, and certainly there would have been no room or need for a daily publication of the size and calibre of THE JEWISH WORLD.

To fittingly celebrate the events enumerated, the Jewish World will appear on that date as a special anniversary edition, much larger than usual, containing special articles, editorials, and illustrations pertaining to these events, and an elaborate program is also being arranged, which will include, among other things, a public assembly, to take place at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 14, 1938, at the Academy of Music.

This meeting in addition to a high class concert in which artists of national fame will participate, will also be addressed by outstanding personalities of the City, State and Nation.

I am coming now to the main purpose of this letter to you, and it is this. We wish to ask you to accept our invitation to be the principal guest speaker on that occasion.

The Jewish World, as you know, has always been loyally devoted to the same Jewish causes and undertakings which are so near and dear to you. Like all Jewish newspapers, it faces a terrific struggle for existence, but it carries on courageously, and at great self-sacrifice on the part of the men, in order that a tried and true Jewish spokesman, so sorely needed now, may continue to serve the needs of the Jewish people here and abroad.

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BELL
TELEPHONE
LOMBARD 8022

May 7, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver #3

To strike somewhat a personal note, I wish to say that your acceptance would fill me with a delight and happiness beyond my power to express. But, aside from this, I want you to know that your presence will afford great encouragement to the Jewish World at this time, and, of course, not only the members of the staff, but the entire Jewish community of Philadelphia, would be everlastingly in your debt.

Your coming to us would be acclaimed as an achievement of lasting benefit.

I shall await your kind reply with much anxiety and anticipation.

Please accept my kindest personal regards and best wishes.

Very truly yours,

Jacob Ginsburg
Jacob Ginsburg

jg/cr

May 20, 1938

Mr. Jacob Ginsburg,
The Jewish World,
223-25 South 5th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Ginsburg:

I hope that you will pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city most of the time in connection with various United Palestine Appeal campaigns and during the last ten days have been conducting the local Jewish Welfare Fund campaign in Cleveland. My correspondence has therefore sadly lagged.

I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation to come to Philadelphia on June 14 and participate in the celebration of the 24th anniversary of the Jewish World. It would give me great pleasure to do that especially as I would like to be of personal service to you by way of showing my appreciation for the splendid leadership which you have given your community through the medium of the Jewish World. Unfortunately the date of June 14 is co-opted by my own Temple. We have a very important rally on that day. I also have two weddings scheduled of members of The Temple at which I must officiate. Please keep me in mind for some other occasion and I shall be very happy to be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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"The Healing of my People"

November 8th, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Delaware Region of Hadassah is planning its second Regional Donor Luncheon to be held in Philadelphia.

As President of the Region I was strongly urged to use my influence in asking you to come to our Donor Luncheon. Knowing as I do that the demands on your time are so great, I hesitated at first to ask you.

However, at the Hadassah convention which was held in St. Louis last week, I learned that you are scheduled to speak at the Community Center in Allentown, Pa., on Tuesday night, March 21st. In as much as you are to be in this part of the country, would it be at all possible for you to address our Regional Donor Luncheon on the afternoon of March 21st, so that you may be in Allentown in time for the evening?

Since this luncheon will be held in Philadelphia and if you consent to come, we know that we can count on an attendance of 1000.

As a Rabbi in Israel, you know that we Jews have manifold organizations and few hotels to meet in. Therefore it is urgent that I hear from you at once so that we may go ahead and make our plans.

Awaiting what we hope will be an affirmative reply, I am,

Yours in Zion,

Helen K. Cohen
President of Region.
Mrs. Mortimer J. Cohen
1624 Lindley Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Mrs. Mortimer J. Cohen
1624 Lindley Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Regret deeply cannot accept your
kind invitation. Kindest regards

Abba Hillel Silver

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THE TEMPLE=

HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANSWER TO REQUEST THAT YOU SPEAK IN
PHILADELPHIA FOR REGIONAL HADASSAH DONOR LUNCHEON MARCH
21ST OR 22 ND WHEN YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR NEARBY ALLENTOWN
IMPERATIVE THAT YOU ANSWER LETTER AT ONCE TRUST YOU WILL
ANSWER IN AFFIRMATIVE WIRE IMMEDIATELY=

MRS MORTIMER J COHEN 1624 LINDLEY AVE.

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February 20, 1939

Judge Louis E. Levinthal
City Hall
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEEPLY REGRET PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO
PARTICIPATE IN MEMORIAL SERVICES ON MARCH NINTH WERE I FREE I SHOULD
HAVE BEEN HONORED TO COME KINDEST REGARDS

Abba Hillel Silver

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COMMUNITY MEMORIAL EXERCISES FOR JUDGE LEWIS WILL BE HELD
MARCH NINTH IN CITY'S LARGEST AUDITORIUM STOP ANXIOUS YOU
SPEAK FOR NATIONAL ZIONIST AND PALESTINE AGENCIES STOP
JUSTICE STERN AND OTHER LEADING CITIZENS PARTICIPATING IN
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REGARDS:

LOUIS E LEVINTHAL CITY HALL PHILADELPHIA.

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RABBI ABA HILLEL SILVER=

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CARE L HORKHEIMER WHG=

1939 JUN 5 PM 12 30

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 25TH 1939, THE JEWISH WORLD CELEBRATES ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY AT THE Y, M, H, A, AUDITORIUM, LEADING CITIZENS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING, LAST YEAR YOU HAVE GRACIOUSLY ASSURED ME OF YOUR WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT INVITATION AS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THIS CELEBRATION, BY YOUR PRESENCE YOU WILL HONOR OUR COMMUNITY AND CONFER A GREAT FAVOR TO THE JEWISH WORLD WHICH AT ALL TIMES STRIVE TO SERVE THE CAUSES THAT ARE CLOSE TO YOUR HEART, PLEASE DO ACCEPT, ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE AND COMFORT WILL BE MADE AT THIS END, I SHALL BE PERSONALLY EVERLASTINGLY GRATEFUL TO YOU, TIME IS SHORT, PLEASE WIRE COLLECT=

JACOB GINSBURG.

*The Temple
E 105th
Avenue Rd
Cleveland*

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September 12, 1939

Rabbi Simon Greenberg
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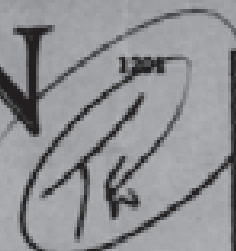
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October 3, 1939

Mr. Kurt Peiser, Executive Director
Federation of Jewish Charities
330 South 9th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Peiser:

I find that it will be possible for me to open your Campaign on Wednesday, November 15. To do so, I have to re-arrange some other engagements, but that will not be difficult.

I hope that your Campaign will prove greatly successful and that a maximum sum will be set aside for the needs of the United Jewish Appeal and the United Palestine Appeal. We are counting very heavily upon the income from Philadelphia. With you back of it, the Campaign, I am confident, will again prove an overwhelming success.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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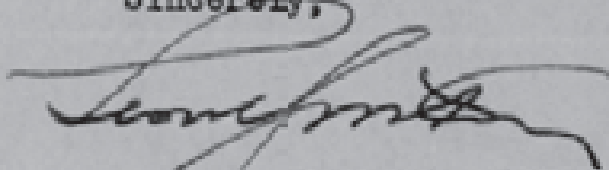
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are delighted to hear from Kurt Peiser that you are able to be with us in Philadelphia to open the Allied Jewish Appeal. If you recall, you were with us at the closing meeting last year when we had cause to celebrate the successful conclusion of our first Allied Jewish Appeal. We know that you will inspire our community to bring about a similar result this year.

My personal thanks to you for re-arranging your affairs so as to be with us.

Sincerely,



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DAVID J GALTER ALLIED JEWISH APPEAL

November 14, 1939

Mr. David J. Galter
Allied Jewish Appeal
330 South 9th St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Galter:

I am enclosing herewith a brief abstract
of the address which I am to deliver tomorrow
night.

Hoping to see you at the meeting, and
with all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

PHILADELPHIA*Allied Jewish Appeal*

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November 17, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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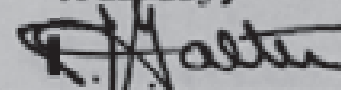
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Several people have asked me if I could trace for them the source of one of the quotations used by you so effectively in your eloquent address in our city last Wednesday evening. You will recall you mentioned a rabbi, the author of a work from which you quoted to this effect:

No tragedy that befall: Israel is of any significance unless it is of significance to the whole world.

Will you be good enough to let me have the name of this author and the source of the quotation so that I may pass it on to your erudite friends here.

Cordially,

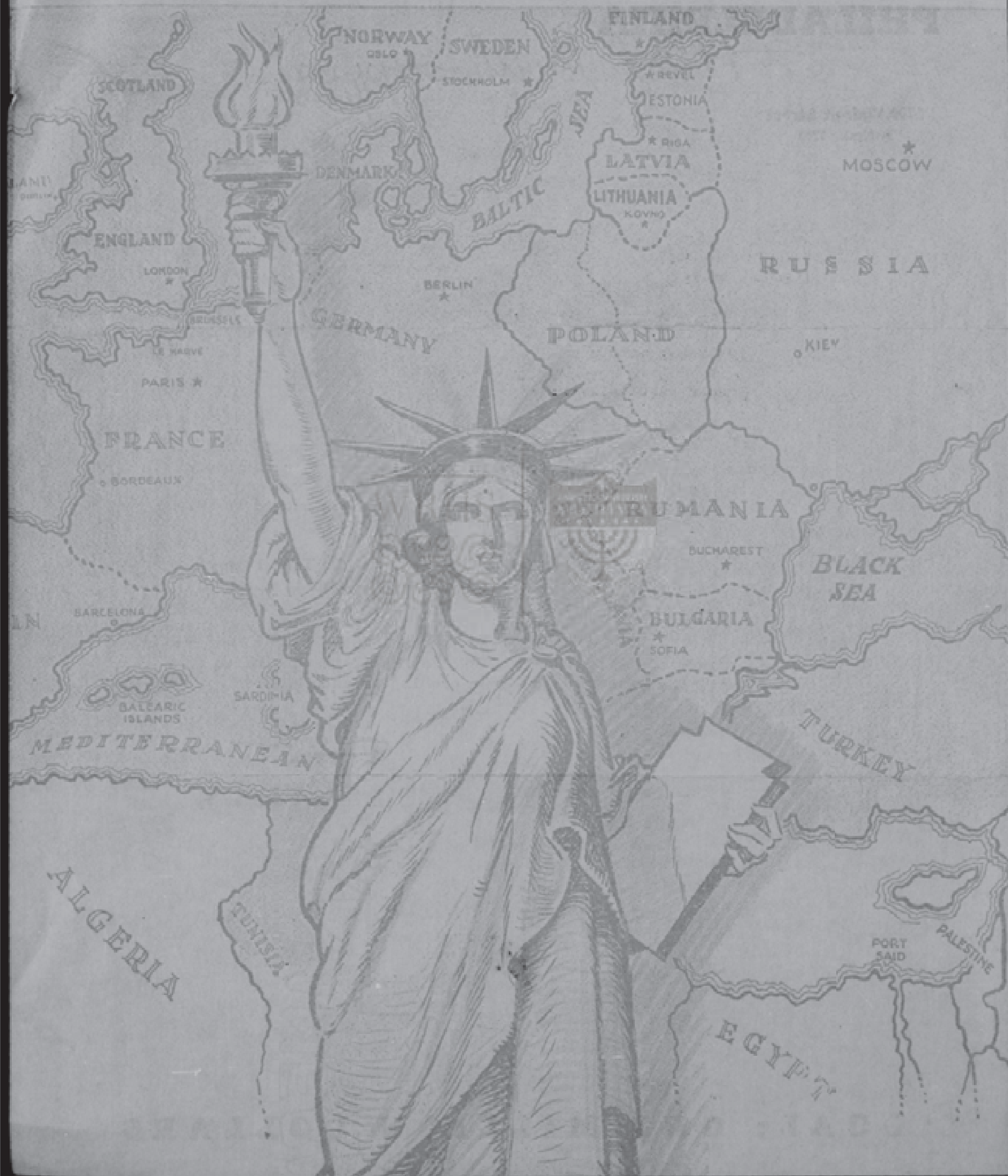


DAVID J. GALTER
Executive Secretary

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November 20, 1939

Mr. David J. Galter, Executive Secretary
Allied Jewish Appeal
1700 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

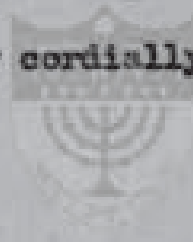
My dear Mr. Galter:

The quotation to which you refer is
from Midrash Rabbah to Deuteronomy II, 14.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



JUDGES' CHAMBERS
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS No. 6
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LOUIS E. LEVINTHAL
JUDGE

March 29, 1940.

Dear Dr. Silver:

You may recall that a few years ago you addressed the Donor Luncheon of Hadassah in our city. This year they expect so large a crowd that Convention Hall has been selected for the occasion. There will be at least 2500 women in attendance and Hadassah expects to raise about \$40,000. This is in addition to the allocation received by Youth Aliyah from our Allied Jewish Appeal.

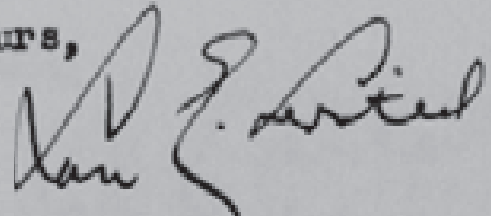
Mrs. Levinthal is again Chairman of the Program Committee this year, as she was when you were the guest of honor. She is most anxious, as are all the other ladies of Hadassah, to have you address the Luncheon. It will be held on May 20th. Can you possibly arrange to make it? We sincerely hope so.

I regret that I have been unable to attend several of the meetings in New York of the U.J.A. and the U.P.A. Committees. My court work has been pretty heavy in recent months. I am looking forward to seeing you in the near future, for I should like to get your opinion on several subjects in which we have a common interest.

Please make every reasonable effort to accept the Hadassah invitation.

With kind personal regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself from Lena and me, I am

Cordially yours,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
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Judge Louis Leventhal
Phila. Pa.

Deeply regret my ^{invitation} inability to accept
Haddassah luncheon May 20. Sorry to have
delayed answer but have been away
from city. Kindest regards.

Abba Hillel Silver

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PHILADELPHIA HADASSAH ANXIOUSLY AWAITING YOUR REPLY
TO ITS INVITATION FOR DONOR LUNCHEON MAY 20TH PLEASE
ACCEPT PLEASE WIRE ANSWER COLLECT REGARDS=
LOUIS E LEVINTHAL

Regret - see letter

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are looking forward with much interest to the address you are to deliver in Grand Rapids on "The Outlook for America".

We are mailing you herewith a copy of "Meeting Social Need: A Program for Peace", a statement of principles which was published in the January issue of this journal over the names of seventy-five national and local leaders in the social work field. We believe that it represents a growing sentiment among social workers, and it occurs to us that you might possibly want to make reference to it in your address.

We have made extensive plans in cooperation with the Joint Committee of Trade Unions in Social Work, to procure thousands of new signatures to this statement at Grand Rapids. In light of the trend of events since January, and on the basis of the mail we have received and the action which local social work groups have taken, it is our conviction that the organized support of this position is of infinitely more importance now than it was then.

Sincerely yours,

Frank C. Bancroft
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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

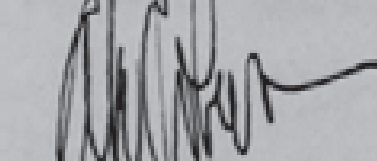
I have this day received a telephone call from Commander Herman M. Moses of Wynnefield Post No. 148 in which he makes a request that we contact you in behalf of the members of Wynnefield Post No. 148 of Philadelphia, Pa.

Commander Moses and his members fully realize that it will be impossible for you to be present at their exercises personally when they dedicate their new home, but they would like to receive a written message from you, congratulating them and stressing the importance of J.W.V. and the part they play in the communities where units exist.

I know that such a message from you will make these boys very happy and I would, therefore, ask that you be good enough and prepare and send such a message of encouragement to this unit commander.

Assuring you of our appreciation for your early attention, and with kind personal regards, I am,

Yours in comradeship,



ABE COHEN
National Adjutant

AC/eb

June 4, 1940

Mr. Fred K. Hoehler, Director
American Public Welfare Association
1313 East Sixtieth Street
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Hoehler:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the address
which I delivered before the National Conference of
Social Work.

It was a pleasure to see you in Grand Rapids,
and I enjoyed my experience there greatly. With all
good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ahs:bk
Enc.

June 5, 1940

Mr. Jacob Billikopf, Director
Labor Standards Association
808 Bankers Securities Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Billie:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the
address which I delivered last Thursday before
the National Conference of Social Work. I thought
that you might be interested in seeing it.

With all good wishes, I am
As ever yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

June 5, 1940

The Hon. James Seccombe
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

My dear Congressman Seccombe:

I thought that you might be interested in
the enclosed address which I delivered last week before
the National Conference of Social Work.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 7, 1940

Mr. N. R. Howard, Editor
The Cleveland News
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Howard:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Paper which I read before the National Conference of Social Work in Grand Rapids, last Thursday, on the subject, "The Outlook for America". I thought that you might be interested in reading it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE
Enc.

June 9, 1940

Professor Henry M. Busch
Cleveland College
Public Square
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed Paper which I read before the National Conference of Social Work on May 30 in Grand Rapids. It is in line with the motives of "Defending America by Aiding the Allies" whose chairman you are.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

June 9, 1940

The Honorable Cordell Hull
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

My dear Secretary Hull:

I am taking the liberty of sending you
a copy of the address which I delivered before
the National Conference of Social Work on
May 30, 1940, in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

June 14, 1940

Mr. Abe Cohen, National Adjutant
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
276 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Cohen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter
which I sent to Commander Herman M. Moses of
the Wynnefield Post No. 148 of Philadelphia, Pa.
on June 7.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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ATTENTION HERETO. THANK YOU=

ABE COHEN NATL ADJUTANT.

June 14, 1940

The Honorable Francis Biddle, Solicitor-General
Washington, D.C.

My dear Judge Biddle:

At the request of our mutual friend,
Mr. Jacob Billikopf, I am sending you a copy
of my address, "The Outlook For America", which
I delivered before the National Conference of
Social Work at Grand Rapids, Michigan on Memorial
Day. Mr. Billikopf thought that you would be interested
in seeing it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

June 14, 1940

Major Lemuel B. Schofield
Franklin Trust Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Major Schofield:

At the request of our mutual friend, Mr. Jacob Ellikopf, I am sending you a copy of my address, "The Outlook For America", which I delivered before the National Conference of Social Work at Grand Rapids, Michigan on Memorial Day. Mr. Ellikopf thought that you would be interested in seeing it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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June 18, 1940

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thanks ever so much for sending me
the copy of the address you delivered
in Grand Rapids on May 30. It is most
enlightening and we at the office con-
sider it a masterpiece.

Very sincerely,

Hannie Froehlich

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

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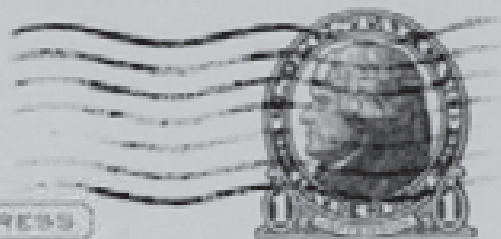
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Sincerely yours,

Abraham G. Duker

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sent
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Rabbi Silver
The Temple
E 105 St & Amsel Rd
Cleveland, Ohio.

Olympia, Wash.
June 19 1940

Please send me full text
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30, last, also any ^{copies of} other ^{your} addresses
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June 19, 1940

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Place,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Thank you for your letter of the 14th, enclosing
copy of your address "The Outlook for America". I shall en-
joy reading it very much indeed.

It was very kind of you to send it to me.

Sincerely yours,

Lemuel B. Schofield

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Columbus, O June 17, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I heard you give a most inspiring Talk
on "The Strength Which Is America" at
Cedar Point for the O. E. A. Convention.

I would like to read & study it. I know I
could gain more & since it was so fine
I want to really make it a study.
Would it be possible to obtain a copy
of it?

Thanking you for your splendid service
& inspiration at our meeting

Respectfully

Ella M. Penn

439 Clinton Heights
Columbus, O.

June 20, 1940

Miss Ella M. Penn,
439 Clinton Heights,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Miss Penn:

Thank you for your kind letter of
June 19. I am happy to know that you enjoyed
the lecture which I delivered at Cedar Point
before your group.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of
"The Outlook for America" which is the same
lecture which I delivered under a different
title.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

June 26, 1940

Mr. Frank C. Bancroft, Managing Editor
Social Work Today
112 East 19th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bancroft:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the
address which I delivered at Grand Rapids on
"The Outlook for America". I thought that it might
be of interest to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

June 26, 1940

Dean W. L. Sperry
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Dean Sperry:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the address which I delivered before the National Conference of Social Work in Grand Rapids, Michigan on "The Outlook for America". I thought that you might be interested in reading it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

June 26, 1940

Mr. Barclay Acheson, Associate Editor
Reader's Digest
Pleasantville, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Acheson:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of
my address, "The Outlook for America", which
I delivered at the National Conference for
Social Work in Grand Rapids, Michigan. I
thought that it might be of interest to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

Enc.

June 28, 1940

Circulation Department
New York Times
Times Square
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please discontinue sending me my copy
of the New York Times on July 5 and resume sending
it on September 1. My address is 248 E. 105th St.

With best wishes, and thanking you for
your attention to this matter, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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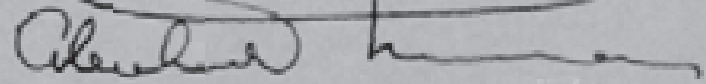
Dear Doctor Silver:

The Dropsie College is planning a series of four lectures to be given at the College during the months of January to April, 1942. The lectures will be given evenings and are intended for the intelligent laity. Although the speakers have wide latitude in the choice of their subjects, it is hoped that they will contribute to the general theme of the place of higher learning - particularly Jewish learning - in the world today.

I have the honor, in behalf of the Governors and the Faculty, to extend to you an invitation to deliver one of these lectures, preferably in the month of January or February. Knowing of the great demands that are made upon your time, I am not specifying a particular date, as I should like you to designate an evening which may prove most convenient to yourself.

With high esteem and personal greetings,

Faithfully yours,



Abraham A. Neuman

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

December 12, 1941

Dr. Abraham A. Neuman
The Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Neuman:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city most of the time.

I wish I could see my way clear to accept your very generous invitation at this time. My work, however, is so heavy and will I am afraid be heavier still as a result of the war that I cannot in justice to myself take on any additional obligations. I should like to come to Dropsie College some time, but please let me off for this coming year. My health has not been of the best and I should not tax myself as much as I do.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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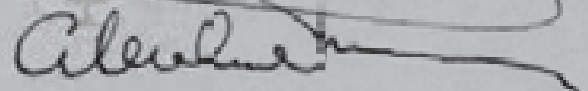
December 22, 1941

Dear Doctor Silver:

I returned only a few days ago from Chicago and found your letter of December 12th. I am terribly sorry that you find yourself unable to accept the invitation to deliver an address at the Dropsie College this year. I certainly hope that we shall have you with us in 1942-43.

With kindest personal regards and every good wish, I am

Cordially yours,



Abraham A. Neuman

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P.S. I have not heard from Armond Cohen or the Contingent Fund Committee. I wonder whether you would be good enough to stir them up a bit.