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Philadelphia, Pa.

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Young Men's and Young Women's **HEBREW ASSOCIATION**

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February 24, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
2 E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Within the next five or six weeks The Forum on Jewish Affairs of the Philadelphia Y. M. & Y. W. H. A. plans to present a bi-partisan public discussion of the current controversy between the Zionists and the anti-Zionists. This is to be held in the large Fleisher Auditorium of the "Y" which seats 1500 persons. There will be no admission charge and all members of the Jewish community will be invited to attend.

The Y. M. & Y. W. H. A. has assumed the responsibility of sponsoring this discussion as a service to the Philadelphia Jewish community. We have made our tentative plans known to the community and have received the editorial support and pledge of cooperation of each of the two Anglo-Jewish newspapers in this city.

The controversy was born in Philadelphia and has been flamed to its whitest heat here. This is understandable when it is considered that Philadelphia is the home of anti-Zionist leaders such as Rabbis Wolsey and Fineshriber, Lessing Rosenwald and Morris Wolf on the one hand, and of Judge Levinthal and others prominent in Zionist circles on the other. The result has been that the pulpits, radio and press of this city have been used by each side for vitriolic attacks upon the other side. This has been especially so since the first week of February when the so-called "armistice" between the Zionists and anti-Zionists expired.

All this has created a most unfortunate situation in Philadelphia. Not only has it left a bad taste, but it has confused the thinking of a surprising number of Jews in our community. Thus, for example, many synagogue-goers who hear their particular rabbi preach hate against those holding an opposite view on Zionism become suspicious of his views because of the manner in which they are expounded and desire to hear an impartial presentation of the other point of view. Many Jews who are now being exposed to Zionism for the first time refuse or are too timid to commit themselves on Zionism under these circumstances.

Many of us in the community and at the "Y" -- and I speak especially for those who, like myself, are strong Zionists -- feel

that the best interests of our community require that the controversy be fully and fairly discussed in democratic fashion in a bi-partisan public discussion such as the one we plan to present. We have sufficient confidence in the good sense of the average Jew to believe that he will decide according to the merits when both sides have been fairly presented and each side has been given the opportunity to answer the arguments of the other immediately after being made.

We are anxious to obtain the ablest advocates available in the country to present and discuss the issues of the controversy with dignity and on a high objective plane. Our tentative plans call for a rabbi or a rabbi and a lay leader to speak for each side. This will be followed by an open discussion from the floor.

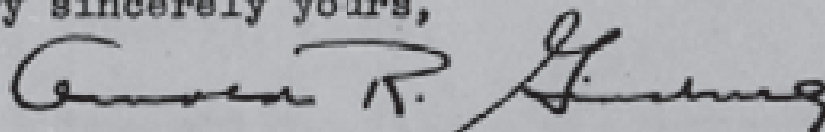
Upon our invitation Rabbi Wolsey has consented to speak for his anti-Zionist group. The date and other possible representation for his group have not yet been discussed with him.

After carefully considering many possibilities, our committee is of the very definite opinion that, as the most fluent and competent advocate of Zionism in the country, you could most forcefully and adequately present the Zionist position to Philadelphia Jewry at our forum. Accordingly, we hereby respectfully extend to you a very cordial invitation to participate in this discussion and speak on behalf of the Zionists. I am confident that in subsequent correspondence we can easily take care of fixing a mutually satisfactory date and making other necessary arrangements.

As I indicated above, we have been considering the advisability of having a lay leader speak for each side as well as a rabbi. We should very much like to have the benefit of your advice on this. Would such a four-man discussion, in your opinion, be preferable?

We eagerly await your reply. I can be reached most directly at the Office of the Solicitor, Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia.

Very sincerely yours,



ARNOLD R. GINSBURG, Chairman
The Forum on Jewish Affairs, and
Jewish Cultural Committee of the
Y. M. & Y. W. H. A.

March 1, 1945

Mr. Arnold R. Ginsburg
Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association
Broad Street at Pine
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Ginsburg:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 24. I regret that I am unable to accept your kind invitation. I can not come to Philadelphia between now and the time of the annual Conference of the United Palestine Appeal which will be held in Philadelphia on Saturday and Sunday, April 17th and 18th. The community will then have an opportunity to hear from many distinguished leaders of the Zionist Movement and others, and from me as Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, our thinking on the subject of Zionism. I trust that the Zionists of Philadelphia will concentrate on this Conference so that the cause of our Movement in these critical times, when the hour of decision is upon us, will be greatly advanced.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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March 4, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Last year when I was in Cleveland, you assured me of your readiness to appear at a Histadrut function, and the time has come when I feel justified in taking advantage of your kind promise.

The Philadelphia Histadrut Committee is about to conclude an extremely successful year of activity, during which much enthusiasm for Palestine has been aroused. The climax of our work will be a "Third Seder" that has become a famous part of our program of education and inspiration. The event will take place on Wednesday evening, April 21st, and we expect an attendance of 1500-1800 people. There will be absolutely no fund-raising activities attached, no appeals, as the campaigning will have been completed long before.

In addition to a specially prepared dramatic program based on the theme of Jewish liberation, we shall have distinguished leaders of the American labor movement, including Philip Murray, of the C.I.O., and one from the American Federation of Labor. As the speaker of the evening, as the one who can best tell the modern "Hagada" of the Palestine pioneers, our Committee has unanimously thought of you. I therefore extend to you a most cordial invitation to be with us at the "Third Seder". The entire Jewish community of Philadelphia is looking forward to the occasion. I might add that the toastmaster of the evening will be Samuel Daroff, chairman of the Allied Jewish Appeal.

Hoping that you will accept this invitation for the sake of Zion, I am,

Sincerely,

Victor Handelman
Victor Handelman,
Executive Director

March 5, 1943

Mr. Victor Handelman, Executive Director
Palestine Histadrut Campaign
Fix Building
18th and Market Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Handelman:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for your invitation to attend a Third Seder of the Histadrut in Philadelphia on April 21st. I wish I were free to come. As you probably know, the United Palestine Appeal will hold its annual Conference in Philadelphia on May 1st and 2nd and it will not be possible for me to visit Philadelphia so soon before that time. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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March 11, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for your prompt reply to our invitation to address the Third Seder in Philadelphia. I cannot tell you how sorry we are that your being in our this city on May 1st will prevent your accepting our earlier engagement. However, I hope that another opportunity will present itself at such a time as we may enjoy the pleasure of your company at a Histadrut function.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

Victor Handelman,
Executive Director

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September 1, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would appreciate your letting me know if you would be available for a lecture in Philadelphia on February 21st and on what terms.

Thanking you, I am

Cordially yours,

Janet G. Weisman
JANET G. WEISMAN

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September 8, 1943

Miss Janet G. Weisman
Jewish Center Lecture Bureau
220 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Weisman:

I regret that due to pressure of work
I will be unable to accept a lecture engagement
in Philadelphia on February 21st.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:HK

EDWARD JACOBS
2310 NORTH 31ST STREET
PHILADELPHIA

December 20, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o Temple Cleveland
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You may recall that I spoke to you at the Cleveland convention, asking that you be the main speaker for our \$100.00 plate dinner, which will be held in Philadelphia, at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, on Tuesday evening, January 25, 1944.

At that time you suggested that I write to you, and that you would advise me after checking your calendar, as to whether or not you would be able to speak to us. I have delayed writing to you for one week, because I had hoped during the course of this past week to be able to advise you that Mr. Herman Shulman was able to secure Mr. Wilkie for our other speaker. This matter, however, is still "hanging fire" and I feel that I cannot afford to delay any longer in writing to you; and should I hear favorably from Mr. Shulman in the near future, I will of course advise you accordingly.

I will be more than happy to arrange all of the details, insofar as train reservations, hotel accommodations, etc. are concerned, if you will let me know where you will be on the 24th of January and also where you would want to go the following morning. We would like to have you spend the evening with us in Philadelphia, if this will fit in with your plans.

This dinner will be the most outstanding function ever held in our city; and we expect to raise that evening from \$50,000 to \$70,000, which will be used for the purpose of fighting the white paper and the strengthening of Zionism through education, etc.

Trusting that I may hear favorably from you in the near future, I am

Yours very truly

Edward Jacobs
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To Edward Jacobs

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American Friends Service Committee

20 South Twelfth Street

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January 18, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Each year during June and July the American Friends Service Committee sponsors a series of Institutes of International Relations. They usually last for ten or twelve days. This coming season we will have four Institutes on the West Coast, three in the Midwest, and six in the East. They are located at college and university centers in the main. One, for example, is at Wellesley College, another one at Mills College in Oakland, California.

We are writing to ask whether you might possibly be available to speak at one or more of these Institutes in June and July. The final decision about Institute speakers and faculty personnel is made by local Institute Committees. These Committees, however, have asked us to inquire about the availability of certain people. If your schedule would permit you to serve in this important way, we would be very pleased to know about it and to make this information known to Institute Committees in different parts of the country.

We are having a meeting of our staff from various parts of the United States starting January 25th. A reply from you before that date, would be greatly appreciated.

Ever sincerely,

Roy McCorkel

Roy McCorkel

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Enclosure

TENTATIVE

1944 INSTITUTES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
 American Friends Service Committee
 20 South 12th Street
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<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Director</u>
Washington State (exact location not determined)	June 11 - 21	Con Calhoun, 3959 - 15th Avenue, N.E., Seattle (5), Wash.
Portland, Oregon (probably at Reed College)	June 9 - 16	Howard Kessler, 303 Couch Building, Portland, Ore.
Mills College Oakland, Calif.	June 18 - 28	Tom Hunt, Institute of International Relations, Mills College, Oakland (13), Calif.
Whittier College Whittier, Calif.	June 29 - July 9	Write to David Henley, 544 E. Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena, Calif., or J. Herschel Coffin, Whittier College, Whittier, Calif.
Friends University Wichita, Kansas	June 13 - 22	Guy Gebhardt, 1547 Fairmount, Wichita, Kansas
Drake University Des Moines, Iowa	June 19 - 28	Gaston Scott, Institute of International Relations, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa
Antioch College Yellow Springs, Ohio	June 5 - 15	John Kavanaugh, 12 North Third Street, Columbus (15), Ohio
Wellesley College Wellesley, Mass.	June 20 - 29	Leslie Barrett, South Sudbury, Mass.
Bryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr, Pa. [probable]	June 30 - July 9	E.A. Schaal, 20 S. 12th Street, Philadelphia (7), Pa.
Cazenovia College Cazenovia, N.Y.	August 1 - 10	E.A. Schaal, 20 S. 12th Street, Philadelphia (7), Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa. (youth) (Probably at YMCA Camp)	August 18 - 25	Spahr Hull, 445 Kennedy Avenue, Northside, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Youth Institute (Essentially sure it will be at Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.)	August 26 - Sept. 1	Carl Voss, 480 Twin Oaks, Union, New Jersey
Woman's College Greensboro, N.C.	June 15 - 22	Edwin Duckles, Student's Building, Woman's College, Greensboro, N.C.

January 20, 1944

Mr. Roy McCorkel
American Friends Service Committee
20 South Twelfth St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. McCorkel:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 19. I should very much like to cooperate in the series of Institutes which you are planning. Unfortunately, however, my duties are so heavy that I cannot take on any additional responsibilities.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

The Unitarian Church of Germantown

LINCOLN DRIVE NEAR WAYNE AVENUE
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, PA.



REV. MAX F. DASKAM
RESIDENT MINISTER

March 21st, 1944.

My dear Dr. Silver:

It is the custom of this church to invite to its pulpit some of the outstanding clergymen of the country. This past year for the first time we had a representative of your faith preach for us--Dr. Louis L. Mann--of Chicago. We asked him not to speak on race problems but to give us a sermon just as he would for his own congregation. Needless to say his visit was one of the high spots of our year.

This next year 1944-1945 we cordially invite you to come to us some Sunday morning. It is a long way I know from Cleveland to Philadelphia, still if you can make it I think that you will be encouraged by what this church is doing for inter-racial and inter-faith good will.

Dr. Mann planned his visit in connection with other visits here in the east. Our customary honorarium is \$60.00 and expenses which we hope will be satisfactory.

As to dates I am just starting now to write to our other guest ministers. As you have to come from a considerable distance I hope to assign you your choice of dates as early as possible. It would help if you could give me a first and second choice.

Cordially yours,

Max F. Daskam

March 24, 1944

Rev. Max F. Daskam
The Unitarian Church of Germantown
Lincoln Drive near Wayne Avenue
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Daskam:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 21. I deeply appreciate your invitation to occupy your pulpit sometime during the season 1944-45. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I find it very difficult to be away from my own pulpit on Sundays. I travel about a great deal during the week and I must attend to my congregational duties over the weekend. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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KURT PEISER.

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ALLIED JEWISH APPEAL

1700 Walnut Street

KINGsley 3200

April 17, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear friend:

I hasten to write this letter to you after my telephone call so that you will be in receipt of it on your return to Cleveland.

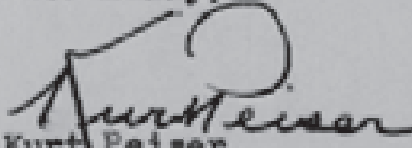
As I told you in my telephone conversation, I was following instructions, which hereafter I shall completely ignore because it is quite contrary to my usual procedure with you. After all, we've known each other long enough so that I have no hesitancy in calling you and telling you what our problem is, and then I've always felt certain that, when and if you were able to accept a speaking engagement, there would be no question in your mind about it.

At any rate, there is going to be a meeting of the members of all of our Jewish organizations in Philadelphia on Wednesday evening, May 24th, at 8:30 P.M. at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. The reason for this meeting is to give Allied Jewish Appeal the necessary "lift". You probably know that we have changed the date of our campaign from the fall to the spring. Having finished our fall campaign fairly recently, you can readily understand the difficulty that we are having in getting what most people term "two subscriptions in one year". However, we are managing to do away with a good deal of the criticism, but we need the type of inspiration that your speeches have always given in order to put over a successful campaign.

If you have the time free and are not too overburdened, I shall certainly appreciate your coming to us. Won't you please send me your acceptance by return mail?

My warm personal regards.

Cordially,


Kurt Peiser

KP:gl

April 19, 1944

Mr. Kurt Peiser,
Allied Jewish Appeal,
1700 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Friend:

I greatly appreciate your kind letter of April 17th and I should very much love to come to assist you in your campaign. I have always enjoyed my visits to the United Jewish Appeal of Philadelphia, and generally speaking, all the occasions which have brought me to Philadelphia.

The date of May 24th is just a few days before Confirmation. I am compelled to devote most of the week prior to Confirmation Day to the preparation of the class and to the many details involved in the service. I have neglected a good deal of my congregational work this year. I do not wish to neglect this very important service. I am sure that you will understand.

Please feel free to call upon me at any future time. I am at your service. With all good wishes for great success, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

On behalf of The Philadelphia Forum on Jewish Affairs I have the honor to invite you to address this large community forum. We should very much like you to open the 1946-7 series of the Forum on Sunday evening, December 15, 1946 with an address on "What Shall Zionist Policy Be?" or some other title concerning this subject.

In the event you prefer another date, we can offer any of the following: January 19, February 16, and March 16. We are negotiating with another Jewish leader concerning April 20, our final forum date, but this may also be available to you.

We are prepared to pay all of your expenses and an honorarium the size of which you may fix.

I am enclosing two brochures which were published in connection with the last two seasons of The Philadelphia Forum on Jewish Affairs. These will give you a good idea of the democratic and educational purposes of this Forum and of the types of meetings we sponsor.

Except in rare cases, a capacity audience of 1500 is in attendance at our various forums. At the Rosenwald-Heller debate last year we turned away approximately 2,000 people. Our audiences constitute a fine cross-section of Philadelphia Jewry with a very large percentage of the leadership always present. Ours is not only the largest and most widely publicized forum in Philadelphia, but the JWB Lecture Bureau and others have informed us that it is probably the largest and finest of its type in the country.

I give you this information for I appreciate that your time is severely limited and that you must restrict your speaking engagements to those where you can be most



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effective. The Philadelphia Forum on Jewish Affairs will unquestionably give you the best platform in Philadelphia and, since our forums receive careful coverage in the national Jewish press, it seems certain that your remarks here would receive national attention.

Our Forum is anxious to have you address the Philadelphia Jewish Community under our non-partisan auspices because we know the importance of the subject of Zionist policy, the interest in it and the authority with which you would speak on it.

Stepping out of the role of chairman of this non-partisan forum for a moment and speaking as one who has been a strong partisan of your militant policies for the last several years, I should like to present certain reasons why I particularly hope you will accept this invitation.

In this connection, I have consulted with Jacob S. Richman, a member of our Forum committee and one of your loyal supporters who has worked closely with Doctor Emanuel Neumann and who is the leading proponent of your policies in Philadelphia.

We both feel that it is important for you to come to Philadelphia and to speak plainly to the many local Zionists who are badly confused on desirable Zionist policy because (1) some of the big Zionist leaders here are more conservative in their thinking than desirable; and (2) the Jewish Agency's proposals for partition have puzzled many. Even assuming that the ZOAC Convention endorses your program, as I am sure it will, we think some missionary work by you would be very fruitful here. We think that The Philadelphia Forum on Jewish Affairs, which is highly respected by all leaders in this community as a forum where Jewish leaders can speak their minds freely, is your best possible platform here.

If you think it desirable, I shall be happy to try to arrange a debate between you and Nahum Goldmann or some other exponent of his views. If you would prefer a date earlier than December 15, that can be arranged.

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I should like to emphasize that The Philadelphia Forum on Jewish Affairs differs in many respects from the usual Jewish lecture forum. Perusal of the brochures which are enclosed will indicate the effort and care taken in bringing to our platform discussions of a highly constructive nature. Our Forum therefore has a reputation of such nature as to give its meetings an importance in the eyes of the community which a regular lecture forum would not have. Parenthetically, the national leaders we hope to have on our 1946-7 series are all of the highest stature.

May I hear from you at your earliest opportunity?
I enclose a self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Arnold R. Ginsburg
ARNOLD R. GINSBURG, Chairman
The Philadelphia Forum on
Jewish Affairs

October 18, 1946

Mr. Arnold R. Ginsburg, Chairman
The Philadelphia Forum on Jewish Affairs
401 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Ginsburg:

Please pardon the long delay in replying
to your kind letter.

I deeply appreciate your gracious
invitation to address the Philadelphia Forum on
Jewish Affairs. It is of course out of the question
for me to open your series on December 15 as I shall
probably be attending the World Zionist Congress in
Switzerland then. Whether I will be able to come to you
later on in the season, I am in no position to say. Because
of the pressure of work upon me, I have not been accepting
any lecture engagements. You may wish to write to me at
some future time, and if I can come, I shall make every
effort to do so.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

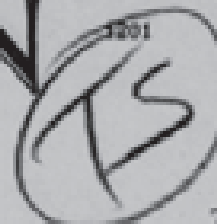
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April 11, 1947.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

For the past four years the Germantown Interracial Committee has held a Community Fellowship Service for people of all faiths and races. It is our hope that you might be our speaker for the service next year.

The date will be Sunday afternoon, February 15th, at 4.00 P. M. We have held the services in the auditorium of the Germantown Friends School, which is a place acceptable to all people. We have an audience of 400. I enclose this year's program so you can see how it was arranged.

We hope you can consider our request and that it might be possible you would be coming East at that time and could fit us into your schedule. We can pay a \$50.00 honorarium and carefare.

May I hear from you as soon as possible. We all believe it would mean a great deal to our community to have you as our speaker.

Sincerely yours,

Marquerte L. Riegel
(Miss) Marquerite L. Riegel
Executive secretary.

April 18, 1947

Miss Marguerite L. Riegel
Germantown Community Council
Vernon Park, Germantown
Philadelphia 44, Pa.

My dear Miss Riegel:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 11 and for your invitation to address your Fellowship Service on Sunday, February 15. I wish I were free to accept your invitation. However my schedule is so heavy for the next year that I have found it necessary to decline many invitations which normally I would be most happy to accept. Please keep me in mind for some other occasion.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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May 15, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Brith Sholom will open its 41st Annual Convention on Saturday Evening, June 21, 1947 at 9 p.m. at the Manhattan Center, New York City. We extend to you a most cordial invitation to be our guest and to address more than one thousand representatives of our Lodges throughout the country at that time.

You are undoubtedly familiar with the history of our Order and the position it has maintained in the cause of Zion. In addition to being the first Jewish fraternal organization in this country to have endorsed the Basle Program back in 1905, we were the first organization in this country to purchase land in Palestine and a very active force at the time of the Biltmore Platform and the Palestine Resolution of the American Jewish Conference. I am sure that the local Zionist Emergency Councils will confirm the fact that in many instances we secured the largest number of signatures to communications directed to Congress at the time of the consideration by it of the Palestine Resolutions and presently we have joined in contacting the President of the United States, the Secretary of State and the American representative on the U.N. in support of the right of the Jewish Agency to be heard on the Palestine problem.

We are now expending a great deal of effort, as you know, in establishing a strong potential force for the National Zionist Emergency Council through our national fraternal organizations and landsmenshaften.

Our organization has manifested a deep concern of the plight of our displaced Jews in Europe. Prior to the outbreak of World War II we succeeded in bringing to this country and saving the lives of fifty Jewish children. We reunited these children with their parents and are still caring for some of them. Our national program is directed toward the liberalization of the immigration laws of our country and great effort has been expended in making appropriate contacts for congressional support in the passage of legislation in

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver #2

Congress which might permit the immigration of hundreds of thousands of displaced persons to this country.

We are now engaged in the purchase of a Second Nachlat Brith Sholom in Palestine and it is our hope that our delegates will be privileged to hear from the one whom the thousands of our members and their families throughout the country consider America's leader in the cause of Zion.

We would deeply appreciate your favorable consideration and your acceptance of our invitation at your earliest convenience.

Cordially yours,

Frank A. Simons

Grand Master

Louis I. Gilgor

Grand Secretary

May 16, 1947

Mr. Frank A. Simons, Grand Master
Brith Sholom
506-08 Pene Street
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

My dear Mr. Simons:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of May 15 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the 41st Annual Convention of Brith Sholom. I would gladly have availed myself of your gracious invitation. Unfortunately I have a previous engagement. I am President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis which will hold its convention in Montreal at the same time your Order holds its convention.

I wish you every success in your splendid work.

Most cordially yours,

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February 15, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel
The Temple
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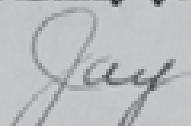
Dear Rabbi Hillel:

Through Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath and Mr. Maurice Jacobs, it was learned that you were expected in Philadelphia next month for the annual meeting of the Jewish Publication Society. A good number of other outstanding Reform personalities are expected to attend the meeting. It was the thought of the Philadelphia rabbis that this occasion might be used for a dramatic religious cavalcade which will feature a colorful procession of dignitaries in their academic robes, the massed choirs and congregants of the five Philadelphia congregants all joined in a deeply inspiring, joint worship service.

This service would be held on Friday evening, March 11th. Could you come to Philadelphia in time for this service? Since you are expected on Saturday anyhow, would it be possible for you to be here on Friday and be our guest for that twenty-four hour period? Our decision to hold the cavalcade on that date depends on the response we get to this request, so would you give us your answer by return mail. I will notify you within a day as to whether we are going to have our cavalcade on the above mentioned date.

With kindest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,


Rabbi Jay Kaufman

February 17, 1949

Rabbi Jay Kaufman
1005-A Medary Avenue
Philadelphia 41, Pa.

My dear Jay:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 15th. You must have been incorrectly informed as to my attending the Annual Meeting of the Jewish Publication Society in Philadelphia next month. I have no such engagement in Philadelphia. Furthermore, it would be quite impossible for me to be away from Cleveland on March 11th.

I trust that you are well, and with all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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March 25th, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I phoned you this afternoon and found that you are not expected back in Cleveland until Tuesday. I shall try to reach you by telephone upon your return. However, I want you to know in advance why I called.

I have been requested by the Chairman of the Forum on Jewish Affairs of the Y. M. H. A. to invite you to speak on Sunday evening, April 17th. The man who organized the Forum several years ago, and is its Chairman, is Arnold R. Ginsburg. He is a columnist for the Philadelphia Jewish Times and has recently become the Chairman of the Education Committee of the Philadelphia Zionist Organization. Dr. Neumann referred to the enclosed articles at the meeting of the ZOA Executive on Monday afternoon.

Ever since the Forum was organized, distinguished leaders in all walks of Jewish life have participated. Among them are Lipsky, Dr. Wise, Rabbi Joshua Loth Liebman, Max Lerner, Rabbi Heller and many others. It is the most successful activity of its kind in our city.

The program for April 17th is a "Meet the Press" program. The idea is for you to speak and then to be interviewed by members of the press.

I do now know whether Mr. Ginsburg is correct in assuming that in extending the invitation through me there is a better chance of your acceptance. I think it would be wonderful for all of us in Philadelphia if you would find it possible to make it. The auditorium holds over 1500, and I am certain that it would be filled to capacity that night.

With warmest regards to you and to Mrs. Silver, I am

Cordially yours,

ROSE I. BENDER

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March 30, 1949

Mrs. Rose I. Bender
Philadelphia Zionist Organization
1315 Walnut Street
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

My dear Rose:

I enjoyed speaking to you this morning. I have re-read your letter of March 25th and see that your invitation is for Sunday evening, April 17th. I find it impossible to leave Cleveland on Sunday. I must occupy my own pulpit and attend to other congregational duties on that day. I should very much like to come to address the Forum, but the date makes it impossible.

Please tell Mr. Arnold R. Ginsburg that I read his columns in the Philadelphia Jewish Times and enjoyed them greatly. He is telling the truth in a forthright manner and that is what the Movement requires at this time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 1, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Following our telephone conversation this afternoon, I ascertained that Wednesday evening May 11, one of the two available dates mentioned by you, is satisfactory for the YM & YWHA. Our large "Y" auditorium will be available that evening.

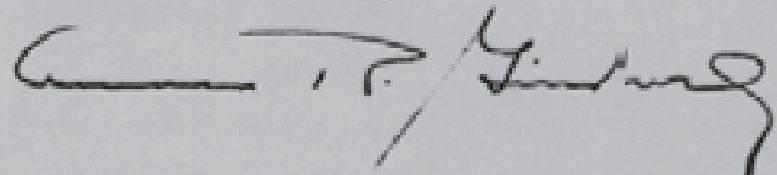
In view of the proximity of the first anniversary of the establishment of the Jewish State, we have decided, subject to your approval, to hold a First Birthday Celebration on that evening. We are inviting all Zionist and other organizations in Philadelphia to cooperate in the sponsorship of this meeting. I have already spoken with Rose Bender and she is most enthusiastic over the idea.

We would ask you to deliver the principal address and whatever other speeches we might have would be very short and in the nature of greetings by local leaders. You would be at liberty to choose your own subject. You might decide to talk on the future of American Zionism, the importance of Israel, our relationship with Israel or anything else you wish.

As you will note, this is a departure from our original idea of having a "Meet the Press" program. If you prefer our original idea, we shall of course be glad to go ahead with that but we think it probably more appropriate to transform the meeting into a first anniversary celebration with you as the principal speaker. Last year, the "Y" conducted in the same auditorium the Philadelphia Jewish Community's celebration of the birth of the Jewish State. Many local groups participated, including the ZOA, and several national Zionist leaders participated in the program.

May I hear from you by return mail as to whether the date and suggested program are satisfactory to you? We all feel that your coming here will be of great importance and will help much in the furtherance of the ideas and things in which we are vitally interested.

Sincerely yours,



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April 5, 1949

Mr. Arnold R. Ginsburg
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building
Broad and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Ginsburg:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 1st. I understand that you are suggesting now a different kind of a meeting than the one you had in mind originally. You are now thinking of a celebration of the first anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel. Is this a community-wide celebration in which all Zionist groups are to participate, or is it to be one of a series of such celebrations? You know, of course, that the official date of the anniversary celebration is on May 14th. Do you not think that the meeting of May 11th would be by way of an anti-climax?

I stand ready to come to Philadelphia on May 11th for a city-wide celebration.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 9, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your very gracious letter of April 5th.

In your letter you inquired whether a first anniversary celebration on May 11th would not be anti-climactic and whether ours would be a city-wide celebration of the establishment of the State of Israel or one of a series of such celebrations.

I have undertaken to survey the entire situation and to ascertain all the facts before replying. In addition, I have just had a rather lengthy conference with Michael H. Egnal, President of the Philadelphia Zionist Organization, and Mrs. Rose Bender, our ZOA Executive Director, for the purpose of reviewing these facts and thinking through strategy. This letter reflects the unanimous findings and conclusions of the three of us.

There will apparently be a number of celebrations in Philadelphia this year as contrasted with the situation last year when the YM & YWHA, through its Philadelphia Forum on Jewish Affairs, and with the cooperation of the ZOA, Hadassah and other Zionist groups, sponsored the city-wide celebration of the establishment of the State of Israel.

The Allied Jewish Appeal, our local UJA agency, has just announced that it will run a celebration luncheon on May 4th. The various Zionist groups and other organizations affiliated with Allied are being requested to cooperate and will probably do so since this luncheon will serve as the first report luncheon of the local fund-raising campaign. You will be amused to learn that AJA is trying to find a "non-controversial" speaker for this occasion and, in this connection, they have been considering Dr. Nahum Goldmann and such ardent laborers for the Zionist cause as Governor Lehmann and Judge Proskauer. The emphasis at this "celebration" luncheon will be, of course, on United Jewish Appeal.

The Philadelphia Zionist Organization is planning a series of district or neighborhood celebrations which, in deference to

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your expected coming here on May 11th, would be held during the week of May 15th. Hadassah is planning a celebration luncheon on or about May 17th. The Labor Zionists are planning a celebration meeting, I believe, for the evening of May 15th.

If, therefore, our meeting on May 11th were in the form of a celebration it would undoubtedly be the only community-wide meeting held solely for the purpose of celebrating and not also for fund-raising purposes as in the case of the Allied luncheon.

However that may be, Rose Bender, Michael Egnal and I believe, after a very careful reconsideration of the entire matter and of our principal objective in asking you to take the trouble of coming to Philadelphia, that we should not convert the May 11th meeting into a first anniversary celebration but that it should remain, as originally contemplated, the final and most outstanding meeting of the 1948-49 season of The Philadelphia Forum on Jewish Affairs sponsored by the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association, the Jewish community centre of this city. Incidentally, this would also constitute the first major event in the year-long celebration planned by the "Y" which enters its 75th year of existence on May 12, 1949.

The three of us believe that under such non-partisan auspices and on this Forum platform you would be most free to address yourself to those Zionist issues which need public clarification in Philadelphia. You would be entirely unhampered by possible "anniversary celebration" limitations. There is no possibility that there would be anything anti-climactic about this Forum meeting on May 11th.

The Philadelphia Forum on Jewish Affairs, now in its seventh year, is the only such city-wide forum in Philadelphia and it has the very highest stature locally. The Jewish Welfare Board has praised it as the foremost of its kind in the United States and has used its programs and techniques as models for other communities. Several brochures descriptive of some past meetings of this Forum are enclosed.

On behalf of the "Y" and the Forum, I am very pleased to invite you to address the Philadelphia Jewish Community at the Philadelphia Forum on Jewish Affairs, in the YM & YWHA Building, Broad and Pine Streets, on Wednesday evening, May 11, 1949, at 8:30 o'clock. The choice of subject is entirely within your discretion. In accordance with our usual forum procedure, and subject to your approval, an audience question period would follow your address. We will of course take care of your expenses.

Admission is free and a large capacity and representative audience is assured. The "Y" will give this event widespread and intensive publicity in the Anglo-Jewish and Yiddish press, by direct mail and by other means over the three-week period preceding May 11th. Needless to say, the Philadelphia ZOA will

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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make sure that its members are well-informed concerning the importance of attending this particular meeting.

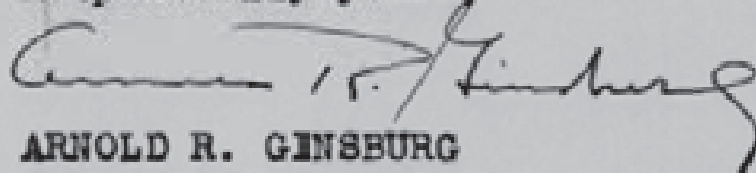
The 'Y' would like to arrange in your honor for that evening a dinner and reception to be attended by a small group of selected Zionist and other communal leaders in Philadelphia and, if you think well of it, a press conference with representatives of the general and Jewish press. Would your time schedule permit this?

Rose Bender and Michael Egnal have asked me to emphasize to you how very important it is in their opinion for you to speak in Philadelphia prior to the next ZOA national convention. We honestly believe that the crucial issues of overall Zionist policy and the future direction of American Zionism need clarification here by you personally. We feel that the overwhelming majority of Philadelphia Zionists support your position. However, the local CPZ's and their collaborators have done some serious damage to the Zionist movement in this city. Your coming here on May 11th would be most timely and helpful. We know only too well the enormous demands upon your time and energy and we would not make this urgent request of you under ordinary circumstances. As things now stand, however, we feel compelled to do so.

May we not count on you for May 11th? How might we entitle your address for publicity purposes?

With sincere admiration of your great Zionist leadership,
I am

Respectfully yours,


ARNOLD R. GINSBURG

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Enclosures

April 12, 1949

Mr. Arnold R. Ginsburg
1224-34 Lincoln-Liberty Building
Broad and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

My dear friend:

Thank you for your letter of April 9. I shall be very pleased to come to you on Wednesday evening, May 11, under the auspices of the Philadelphia Forum on Jewish Affairs. I shall speak on the subject, "The State of Israel and The American Jewish Community." I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing you.

With all good wishes to you and all our good friends,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 16, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter of April 13th arrived on the first day of Passover and has helped make the holiday even more pleasant. Many thanks.

We are all tremendously delighted to know that you will be with us on Wednesday evening, May 11th, when you will address the Philadelphia Jewish Community under the auspices of The Philadelphia Forum on Jewish Affairs at the YM & YWHA.

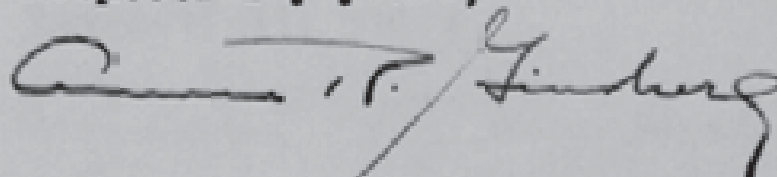
Your subject, "The State of Israel and The American Jewish Community", is most appropriate and precisely what we hoped you would choose. We sincerely believe that your coming here and your address on this subject will be of the greatest benefit to the local Zionist movement and to the ZOA.

We begin our advance and continuous publicity for this major community event this coming week. We are confident that an overflow and enthusiastic audience will greet you.

As indicated in my last letter, we are arranging in your honor a dinner and reception which will immediately precede the forum meeting and be attended by a small group of selected Zionist and other communal leaders in Philadelphia. I shall give you further details on that in a subsequent letter. Shortly before May 11th I shall undertake to ascertain your wishes with respect to a press conference which we have in mind provided it fits in with your plans and time schedule.

I am arranging hotel reservations for you in Philadelphia for May 11th. Later, when your travel plans become more definite, we can cancel these reservations or make other arrangements for you if you so desire. If there is anything else I can do to make your visit here pleasant, please let me know.

Respectfully yours,



ARG:rs

April 19, 1949

Mr. Arnold R. Ginsburg
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building
Broad & Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Ginsburg:

With regard to your meeting on Wednesday evening, May 11th, according to present plans, Dr. Silver will arrive in Philadelphia via United Air Lines at 3:25 Eastern Standard Time (4:25 Daylight Saving Time). He plans to leave for Cleveland on Thursday, May 12th, via United Air Lines Flight 115 at 3:05 p.m.

I shall appreciate your informing me of the hotel where you have made a reservation for Dr. Silver.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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April 23, 1949

Miss Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

Thank you for your letter of April 19 informing me of Dr. Silver's travel plans when he comes to Philadelphia on May 11 to address The Philadelphia Forum on Jewish Affairs.

I shall arrange to meet his United Air Lines plane when it arrives in Philadelphia on May 11 at 3:25 P.M. Eastern Standard Time (4:25 P.M. Daylight Saving Time).

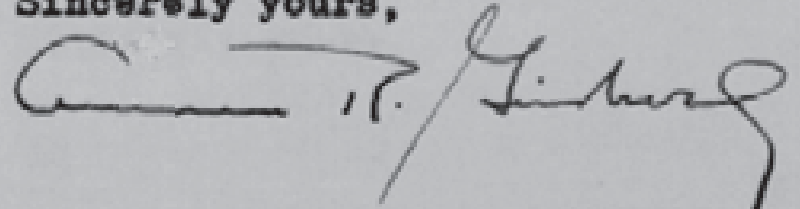
I have reserved a living room bedroom suite for Dr. Silver at The Warwick Hotel, 17th and Locust Streets, which offers, I believe, the pleasantest accommodations in Philadelphia. The Warwick has promised me a particularly nice suite for Dr. Silver.

We shall do everything we can to make Dr. Silver's trip to Philadelphia and stay here most pleasant for him.

I am enclosing clippings from yesterday's issues of our two Anglo-Jewish weeklies, each of which has circulations between 20,000 and 40,000. As you will note by the nature of these clippings, great importance is attached to the announcement of Dr. Silver's address on May 11. The Philadelphia Jewish Times, our independent newspaper, gave this front page publicity. The Jewish Exponent, publication of the Allied Jewish Appeal and Federation of Jewish Charities, gave us very favorable and lengthy publicity in a very prominent and well read page, right opposite the editorial page. This is just the beginning of the publicity that will be given this event.

Enclosed also is a copy of the editorial page of yesterday's Jewish Times. I think this will interest Dr. Silver. It is in no way connected with the publicity for May 11 although the appeal made on that page will naturally heighten the interest in Dr. Silver's address here. I emphasize, however, that the material on the editorial page would have been written whether or not Dr. Silver was coming to Philadelphia.

Sincerely yours,



ARG:rs

May 13, 1949

Mr. Arnold R. Ginsburg
1124 Lincoln-Liberty Building
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Ginsburg:

In connection with his recent appearance in Philadelphia, Dr.
Silver's expenses amount to \$75.00.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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May 16, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is to tell you how very appreciative we are in Philadelphia for your great kindness in coming here on May 11th to speak at our YM & YWHA under the auspices of The Philadelphia Forum on Jewish Affairs.

Your address on "The State of Israel and The American Jewish Community" was magnificent. With fine clarity and admirable forthrightness you discussed all of the major Zionist issues which we had hoped you would. Your presentation was comprehensive and stirring. We were honored that you were able to announce to us the admission of Israel to membership in the United Nations.

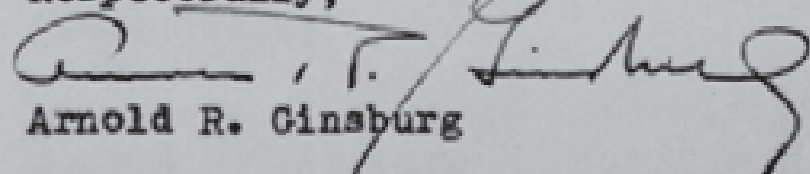
Our overflow audience -- your address was also heard through amplifiers in our first floor lobby -- consisted of a good cross-section of Philadelphia Jewry. Even the American Council for Judaism was represented. A number of persons, including some wayward Zionists, have told me that you answered certain important questions which had been disturbing them.

In short, you more than accomplished what we hoped you would and you have undoubtedly given the Zionist Movement a stimulating shot in the arm. Please accept the heartfelt thanks of the YM & YWHA, The Philadelphia Forum on Jewish Affairs, the Philadelphia Zionist Organization and all of your many friends and admirers here.

I am responding to your secretary under separate cover. And in a day or two I expect to be able to send along a complete set of the clippings and publicity relating to your visit here.

It was a great personal pleasure and privilege to have had you here, particularly at the moment when Israel was admitted to the United Nations. I look forward to seeing you again at the ZOA convention in New York the end of this month.

Respectfully,


Arnold R. Ginsburg

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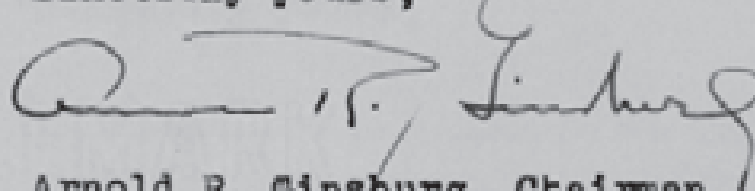
Dear Miss Rice:

This will acknowledge with thanks your letter of May 13. In accordance with the information furnished therein that Dr. Silver's expenses in connection with his recent appearance in Philadelphia amounted to \$75.00, I am very pleased to enclose a check for that amount.

We were thrilled by Dr. Silver's address and I am writing him separately at this time to tell him so. In a day or two I expect to be able to send along a complete set of the clippings and publicity relating to his appearance here.

Thank you for your cooperation and courtesy.

Sincerely yours,



Arnold R. Ginsburg, Chairman
The Philadelphia Forum on Jewish Affairs

ARG:rf

Enclosure

May 17, 1949

Mr. Arnold R. Ginsburg
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg.
Broad & Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

My dear Friend;

Thank you so much for your kind letter of May 16th. I enjoyed my visit to Philadelphia very much, and I was very happy with the few hours which we were able to spend together. I shall look forward to seeing you at the ZOA Convention.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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December 2nd, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

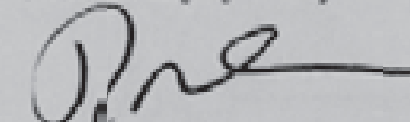
May I repeat what I tried to tell you in my telegram and in my telephone conversation yesterday morning, that the Philadelphia Zionist Organization is most eager to have you honor us by being our guest of honor at our 7th Annual American Zionist Fund Dinner on Thursday evening, February 16th.

This is our preferred date. However, if it will be more convenient for you to make it on the 20th, the 22nd or the 23rd, we shall be happy to change the date for your convenience. I need not tell you how important it is for the success of our fund raising campaign for Zionist needs to be able to announce that you will be with us at the culmination of this effort.

This year, as in other years, the admission to the dinner is a minimum of \$100 a couple.

With warmest greetings to you and to Mrs. Silver, I am

Cordially yours,



ROSE I. BENDER

TELEGRAM

Dec. 6, 1949

ROSE I. BENDER
PHILADELPHIA ZIONIST ORGANIZATION
824 BANKERS SECURITIES BLDG.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

SHALL BE PLEASED TO BE WITH YOU ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY
SIXTEENTH. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

February 2, 1950

Miss Rose I. Bender
Philadelphia Zionist Organization
824 Bankers Securities Bldg.
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Bender:

In connection with Dr. Silver's speaking engagement in Philadelphia on February 16th, will you be good enough to make a hotel reservation for him at the Broadwood Hotel for that day. Dr. Silver will arrive early that morning by train, and is planning to leave again that night on the late train (12:50 a.m.) from North Philadelphia for Cleveland.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

The Philadelphia Lionist Organization

cordially invites you to its

Seventh Annual Dinner

Thursday evening, February sixteenth

nineteen hundred and fifty

at half after six o'clock

The Broadwood Hotel

Broad and Wood Streets

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Guest of Honor

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Subscription \$100 per couple

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ROSE L. BENDER,
Executive Director

February 6th, 1950

Miss Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street At Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

Thank you for your letter of February 2nd with information as to Dr. Silver's arrival in Philadelphia and train leaving Philadelphia for Cleveland.

Since the rooms in the Broadwood Hotel are not too comfortable, we are making a reservation for Dr. Silver at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Broad and Walnut Streets. A Committee would like to meet Dr. Silver upon his arrival.

Since there are a number of trains coming from the West to Philadelphia, I wonder whether you would let me know what time his train arrives. The nearest station to the hotel in Philadelphia is 30th Street Station, provided the train stops at 30th Street.

We shall see to it that Dr. Silver will make the 12:50 A. M. train comfortably after the dinner.

With warmest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Rose L. Bender
ROSE L. BENDER

*Broad - 4
12:50 30th*

February 8, 1950

Miss Rose I. Bender
Philadelphia Zionist Organization
824 Bankers Securities Building
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Bender:

In reply to your letter of February 6th, thank you for reserving a room for Dr. Silver at the Bellevue Stratford. He is arriving on "The Cleveland", and while it does stop at the 30th Street Station, he would have to get off at 7:20 a.m. He, therefore, prefers to go on to Broad Street since he can remain on the train until 8:00 p.m.

With all good wishes for a successful meeting, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

February 17, 1950

Miss Rose I. Bender
Philadelphia Zionist Organization
824 Bankers Securities Building
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Bender:

Dr. Silver's expenses in connection with his visit to Philadelphia on February 16th amounted to \$50.00

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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February 20, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your visit in Philadelphia on Thursday last made that day a memorable one for everybody who heard you.

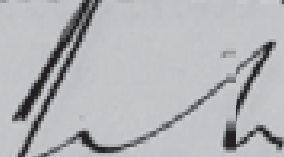
I know of no single thing which has happened in Philadelphia in the past years which infused more spirit (at a time when it was most needed) than your inspirational and magnificent talk.

The evening will live long in the memory of the entire assembly as an important turning point in the Zionist affairs of our city.

My best wishes for your continued vigor.

With kindest regards, I am,

Most sincerely yours,


MICHAEL H. EGNAL

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February 23rd, 1950

Miss Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

Thank you for your note on Dr. Silver's expense in connection with his visit to Philadelphia on February 16th.

I am enclosing a check for \$50.00.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Rose I. Bender
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February 23rd, 1950

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

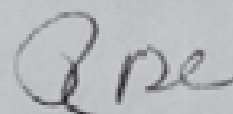
I just returned after having been away since the night of the dinner, for a much needed five days rest.

Since you understand all of the difficulties in connection with this particular campaign, I need not tell you how much it helped for us to be able to announce that you were going to be our guest of honor at the dinner on February 16th.

Your address at the dinner itself, as always, was a tremendous source of inspiration to all those who were present as well as to those of us who carried the responsibility of the Campaign. Knowing how much you give of yourself to our Movement, I always feel apologetic for adding to your heavy schedule and taxing your physical strength. However, I need not tell you that greatness has its penalties.

With deepest thanks and best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,



ROSE I. BENDER

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A HERBERT HASLAM 1431 BROWN STREET PHILADELPHIA 30=

August 21, 1950

Mr. A. Herbert Haslam
1431 Brown Street
Philadelphia 30, Penna.

Dear Mr. Haslam:

I have just returned from vacation and I am taking the liberty of replying to your telegram of August 11th since Rabbi Silver will not return until later in the week.

Unfortunately, I do not believe that Rabbi Silver will be able to accept your kind invitation to address your organization on October 15th. Our principal religious service is held on Sunday morning, and in addition, Rabbi Silver is opening the Community Fund Campaign in Cleveland on that date. Should there be any change in his schedule, I am sure that you will hear from Rabbi Silver.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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August 21st, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th Street and Ansel Road
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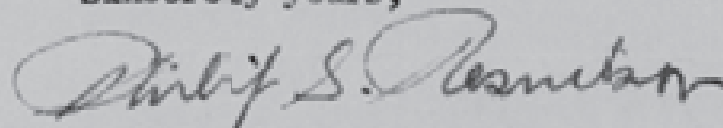
Dear Dr. Silver:

We understand that an invitation is to be extended to you to address the Community Service of Fellowship House. We would like to urge you to accept this invitation if it is at all possible for you to do so.

Fellowship House, which has received city and national recognition for its work as a laboratory in racial and religious understanding, has maintained a monthly community wide religious service for some seventeen years. These services bring together large audiences of Jews and Christians, Catholics and Protestants, colored and white, to worship together and to hear distinguished religious leaders of all faiths.

We feel that you would have an unusual opportunity to be heard in our city by a large congregation of people the majority of whom would be non-Jewish.

Sincerely yours,



PHILIP S. RESNIKOV
President



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September 19 - 1950.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

We regret very much that you could not accept our invitation to be the preacher for our October Community Service.

I am writing now to ask if it would be possible for you to accept our invitation for later in the series. Two dates are open for us if either one would do for you, Sunday, February 18, or March 18th. We are so anxious to have you come.

The service which brings together both Jews and Christians to fill the auditorium to capacity, will be held at 3.45 o'clock, in the First Unitarian Church, Chestnut Street west of 21st Street. We can provide an honorarium of one hundred dollars for this service.

We have long hoped to be able to present you to our city through the pulpit of the Community Service.

Sincerely,

A. Herbert Haslam

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we want you to say . . .

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Here are reasons why:

1. Fellowship House was made by people just like you. They began in January 1941 to change an old fire house, located in a conflict area, into a "laboratory for racial, religious and nationality understanding".
2. Inside Your House, 1431 Brown St., Philadelphia—Philadelphians of all ages learn to face the No. 1 Question of our national life. "Can Americans learn to live and work *together*"?



3. Inside Your House, techniques are developed (simple things that ordinary people can do) which can help bring about a community where prejudice and discrimination give way to opportunity and equal rights for all!

4. Out from Your House, into the city and many cities beyond—go Fellowshipers and Fellowship ideas. Four other cities have Houses built on our pattern. Four other cities have offices now—may make houses later.

Inside Your House Are 19 Projects:

UNITS FOR UNITY

Philadelphians of every background meet eight Monday evenings each Fall and Spring for training in racial and religious problems. They "graduate" equipped with practical skills for advancing Brotherhood.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

Thousands heard our 48 speakers this past year in churches, clubs and schools—for many, the first time they had ever heard a speaker on group relations.



EXHIBITS AND LITERATURE

4000 to 6000 pieces of material are printed monthly by the House. Thousands of free pamphlets and books and posters dealing with race and religion are distributed.

COOPERATIVE COUNCIL

Fellowship House is a constituent of the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission and works with national and local agencies, such as the NAACP, the Jewish Community Relations Council and others to promote democratic practices.

"ARROW" PROGRAMS AND DOLL LIBRARY

Serve children 4 to 12, thru stories, games, and a unique circulating library of dolls all of which teach youngsters how to live together in a democracy.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Creates techniques with junior and senior high school students and teachers to tackle race and religious tensions among boys and girls. Pupils conduct programs in public and private schools, make radio presentations, form "conciliation teams" to help adjust or prevent neighborhood crises, and train smaller children in Fellowship ways.

RELIGIOUS FELLOWSHIP

Gives Philadelphians of every creed and color opportunity to worship together monthly and hear distinguished ministers and rabbis. "Pilgrimages" to City Churches have been established to carry the message further. A full time administrator and committee are evolving new ways to reach religious people—train them for social reconstruction.

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Seventy voices carry the good-will message thru its beautiful a cappella music.

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Has re-built the House and is in charge of improving our headquarters.

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Serve 700 members and guests every month and help operate an annual School of Methods for Fellowshipists in other cities.

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Places several hundred active members "in discipline", i.e., gives them assignments in Fellowship projects which take from 10 to 60 hours monthly.

FELLOWSHIP FINANCE COMMITTEE

Finds funds to carry on our growing program. While great Americans like Frank Sinatra contribute generously to our work—most of it is borne by "sacrificial givers".



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THE RELIGIOUS FELLOWSHIP OF FELLOWSHIP HOUSE

"Come into the Circle of Love and Justice!"

Sunday, April 10, 1949

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PROCESSIONAL - "Forward Through the Ages"..... John Haynes Holmes

Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits at the call divine;
Gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord,
Manifold the service, one the sure reward.

Refrain:

Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits, at the call divine.

Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light;
For it we must labor, till our faith is sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified,
Poets sung its glory, heroes for it died.

Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall;
In each loss or triumph lose or triumph all.
Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole,
Move we on together to the shining goal!

Minister: Unite us, we beseech thee, by faith with the cloud of witnesses,
who from times of old have glorified God and adored his name: with
the great multitude which no man can number, out of every nation
and tribe and people and tongue, who stand before thy throne: and
let us say with them:

All together

Blessed be thou, O Lord, God of our fathers, for ever and ever;
thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power and the glory, and
the victory and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in
the earth is thine: thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art
exalted as head above all. In thine hand is power and might: and
in thine hand it is to give strength unto all. Now, therefore,
our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name. Amen.

ANTHEM - "Not Alone for Mighty Empires"..... arr. Pritchard

SCRIPTURE - The Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-10

LITANY OF STRENGTH AND COMFORT

O Lord, who knowest our frame and rememberest that we are dust, pity those who
are bearing pain and sorrow. Cheer those who are worn by constant care.
Strengthen the faith of the dying and comfort the bereaved with thy compassion.
Deliver the souls of those who are bound in the chain of their own misdeeds,
and send thy peace and joy to all who are oppressed by the burden of the world's
sin. Bringing all our sins and sorrows, we lay them before thee.
Heavenly Father, hear us.

Most holy and merciful God, the strength of the weak, the rest of the weary, the comfort of the sorrowful, the Savior of the sinful, and the refuge of thy children in every time of need, hear us while we pray for thy help.
Heavenly Father, hear us.

When our faith is growing weak, and our love is growing cold, and we are losing the vision of thy face, and the spiritual world is not real to us,
Heavenly Father, hear us.

When we are tempted to mean and wicked ways, and sin grows less sinful in our sight; when duty is difficult and work is hard, and our burdens are heavy,
Heavenly Father, help us.

When the unknown future troubles us, and in our fears and anxieties we forget thy eternal love and mercy;
Heavenly Father, help us.

O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright, grant to us such strength and protection as may sustain us in all dangers and carry us through all trials.
Heavenly Father, help us.

All together

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then of thy tender mercy grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at last; through that love with which thou lovest us from everlasting to everlasting. Amen.

HYMN - "Be Thou My Vision"..... Ancient Irish translation by Mary Byrne

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all,

OFFERTORY - "Lord, Hear My Deepest Longing"..... Karg-Elert

ANTHEM - "Alleuia"..... Thompson

SERMON..... Dr. Channing Tobias

RECESSIONAL - "Hail the Glorious Golden City"..... Felix Adler

Hail the glorious Golden City
Pictured by the seers of old!
Everlasting light shines o'er it,
Wonderous tales of it are told
Only righteous men and women
Dwell within its gleaming wall;
Wrong is banished from its borders,
Justice reigns supreme o'er all,
Wrong is banished from its borders,
Justice reigns supreme o'er all.

We are builders of that city;
 All our joys and all our groans
 Help to rear its shining ramparts;
 All our lives are building stones;
 Whether humble or exalted,
 All are called to task divine;
 All must aid alike to carry
 Forward one sublime design,
 All must aid alike to carry
 Forward one sublime design.

And the work that we have builded,
 Oft with bleeding hands and tears,
 And in error and in anguish,
 Will not perish with our years;
 It will last and shine transfigured
 In the final reign of Right;
 It will merge into the splendors
 Of the City of the light,
 It will merge into the splendors
 Of the City of the light.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - "Sortie from Messe Basse"..... Vierne



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NOTES

We welcome to the Community Service today Dr. Channing Tobias, director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund for Education in Africa. Dr. Tobias is known for his leadership from coast to coast, was the first Negro to be appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Y.M.C.A., is a member of the executive committee of the N.A.A.C.P. We look forward to his message to us today.

You are invited to visit Fellowship House at the close of this service, and to share with your friends in the Fellowship meal. The speaker at our evening program will be Dr. Don Harrington, recently chosen to succeed Dr. John Haynes Holmes as the Minister of the Community Church of New York. Dr. Harrington is a leader in the cause of the Workers Defense League, and will speak to us on this subject.

You will be welcome to any of the regular Sunday night meetings of the Religious Fellowship, which meets each Sunday night from 6 to 9 o'clock in Fellowship House. Next Sunday night, April 17, the speaker will be Sarah Cleghorn, who has stirred and challenged a generation by her poetry on brotherhood and social justice. She will read some of her own poems for us. On April 24 Anne Hertz, who in her position with the Travelers Aid has had a wide experience in meeting and getting Displaced Persons started in their new home, will be the speaker. She will speak on the subject of Displaced Persons.

The next pilgrimage for Worship of Religious Fellowship will be to the Easter service of the Russian Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas, 7th & Brown Sts. The service begins at 11:30 P.M., Saturday, April 23, continuing through the night. Anyone interested in attending this pilgrimage may indicate their desire to participate by filling out the form below.

A new Neighborhood Fellowship House was opened during the past month for Fellowship members living in the North Philadelphia area. The group will meet for its regular monthly meeting on the 4th Thursday evening of each month in the home of Mrs. Phyllis Grossman, 1935 N. Park Ave. If you are interested in knowing more about this group, fill out the form below.

The next luncheon of the Fellowship of Philadelphia Churchmen will be held Wednesday, April 27, at 12:15 in Fellowship House. Dr. Louis Wolsey, Rabbi Emeritus of Rodeph Shalom Synagogue, will discuss the book "The Reconstruction of Humanity", by Sorokin. At the last meeting, the group elected Rev. Harry Schofield, Rev. Charles Rockel, Rabbi Louis Cooper, and Rev. Frank Mitchell as a steering committee for the future program of the group.

The first annual Singing City Choral Concert will be held in the Academy of Music Wednesday, May 25, with Fellowship House Choir, Elaine Brown conducting, and Carol Brice, famed Negro contralto.

Orders for tickets may be made today at the close of this service, or by mail to Fellowship House. Mr. Hugh Brown, manager of Singing City, will be glad to fill your order for tickets. It is hoped that all Fellowship members will not only plan to be present for the concert, but by selling tickets, help fill the Academy of Music for this great event.

THE RELIGIOUS FELLOWSHIP OF FELLOWSHIP HOUSE 1431 Brown Street, Philadelphia

HERBERT HASLAM, ADMINISTRATOR

I want to share in the program of the Religious Fellowship in the ways indicated below.

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The City of Brotherly Love launches a hard-headed, practical campaign against race prejudice

Philadelphia Fellowship

Condensed from Ladies' Home Journal

Eetty Hannah Hoffman

AT A BUSY city intersection was boldly chalked: "A Good Jew is a Dead Jew." In a high school washroom a white girl poured a bottle of poison over her face and dress, then ran out into the schoolyard yelling, "A nigger tried to poison me!" On Election Day, thousands of cards were distributed: "Attention Non-Jews and Non-Catholics: There have been too many Jews and Catholics endorsed. Support candidates with membership in the Ku Klux Klan."

These incidents all occurred in Philadelphia — the City of Brotherly Love. Before and during the war, there were 25 organized groups spreading race hatred in the city, and between 40 and 50 cases of racial violence a year. Nowadays such outbreaks almost never occur. Among 2,000,000 persons of vastly conflicting cultural groups, only 17 incidents of trouble between white and Negro or Jew and Christian were reported last year, and most of these were schoolboy fights.

Credit for this remarkable change

must go largely to an ex-magazine illustrator and a former history teacher, Marjorie Penney and Maurice Fagan, who founded two institutions — Fellowship House and the Fellowship Commission — which have pioneered in techniques for combatting race tensions. Last year they jointly won the \$10,000 Edward Bok award for contributing the greatest good to Philadelphia.

In 1938 Miss Penney and Mr. Fagan, both experienced in interracial work, joined forces to get newspaper space and radio time to refute the lies of hatemongers. But nobody had ever heard of them, and they were generally snubbed.

Then Marjorie Penney received a \$500 contribution. Here was an opportunity to get the kind of workshop she wanted — a human laboratory where she could study the origin and cure of hatemongering. She chose a building in a desperately poor neighborhood of indigent whites, unskilled Negroes, immigrant Russians, Poles, Lithuanians, German-Americans — and the Jews,

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who owned the little string of shops and were reviled by everyone. "I felt that if race riots broke out anywhere in Philadelphia," she says, "it would be here."

The factory building she chose was indescribably dirty, but volunteer workers made it livable. Wealthy citizens from the Main Line and day laborers, Jew, Negro and Quaker, scrubbed and scraped and painted together. This was what the house was going to prove — that peoples of all kinds can work harmoniously together.

"People rarely get a chance to become part of something bigger than they are," explains Miss Penney. "We demand a lot of our members — that's why Fellowship House means so much to them."

Active members (about 500 persons) give at least ten hours of work a month — many give every free afternoon and evening. There is a job for everyone. A Fellowshipper can join the interracial choir of 70 voices, which is so popular it is forced to turn down twice as many appearances as it can accept. He can become a member of a "trio" — a speaking group composed of a Jew, Negro and Christian — or raise money, or interest himself in anti-discriminatory legislation.

All new members take a course of eight lectures called Units for Unity which explain unfair emotional attitudes and prejudice from an historical viewpoint. Among the speakers is a distinguished Negro Quaker who describes the experiences of a

hypothetical Negro from cradle to grave. An authority on Jewish history stresses the impact of American civilization upon the patriarchal, deeply religious Jewish family of the Old World. And so the story progresses, attacking such misconceptions as: Negroes are intellectually inferior to other races; Jews "control" this or that industry in America; all Japs are treacherous; all colored people are shiftless. The last lecture — "What Can You Do?" — offers these suggestions:

Stop using epithets like nigger, wop, chink, kike. Don't tell jokes which stir up ridicule or dislike of groups. Don't generalize about a whole group.

Invite a person of another race or creed to your church; visit his.

Get your facts straight, then send letters of protest against undemocratic practices. Likewise, send letters of praise for editorials, movies and broadcasts which advance racial harmony.

Look over your children's textbooks for prejudice. Never disparage another race or creed — even jokingly — before children; they get most of their attitudes from you.

One of the most inspiring projects is the Religious Fellowship, which is a getting-together of Protestants, Jews and Catholics of all races for religious inspiration. They encourage leaders in churches and synagogues to draw minorities into church membership, and make pilgrimages to Jewish, Catholic and Protestant places of worship through-

out the city, seeking to promote an understanding of the common roots of all religions.

"We aren't trying to obliterate the differences between races and religions," Miss Penney sums it up. "We are only trying to build bridges of understanding so people can pass back and forth."

In 1943, Jewish and Christian children in a good residential district fought every afternoon for three weeks after school hours. These fights resulted in a group of teachers and students converging on Fellowship House, demanding that something be done. One response was the organization of "Cavalcades" for school pupils, who are conducted by car all over the city — to slum-housing areas, to the Italian, Jewish and Chinese markets to see what different nationalities eat, to Chinatown to hear firsthand about discrimination even tougher for Orientals than Negroes. Housewives act as bus drivers; schoolteachers are guides.

There has been no race violence in any school where the Fellowship-pers have taken over. One school, which is 95 percent Negro and had a bad record of strife, now has two Fellowship Clubs, both of mixed membership.

On the third floor of Fellowship House is a large playroom where youngsters from four to 12 in the immediate neighborhood learn the meaning of human fellowship through stories, songs and games.

"We can't say that we've eradi-

cated tensions in this neighborhood after six years' work," say the directors of Fellowship House, "but they are distinctly mellowed." At least there has been no recurrence of the sign, "Hitler knew how to treat the Jews," on the wall of a delicatessen run by a gentle old Jew and his wife.

Many of Fellowship House's 22 projects have been copied and adapted by other cities. Fellowship Houses have been started in Media and Reading, Pa.; Baltimore and Kansas City. Fellowship groups are active in Washington, New York, Chester, Cincinnati and Columbus.

As a solid citizen at Fellowship House put it, "You know, this place originally was a firehouse. I like to think of it that way. Because that's what they're doing here today — putting out fires all over the city."

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THE READER'S DIGEST

May 1948

October 27, 1950

Dr. A. Herbert Haslam
Fellowship House, Inc.
11431 Brown Street
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

My dear Dr. Haslam:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter of September 19th. I have been out of the city a great deal of the time, and my correspondence has accordingly lagged.

I know I should very much enjoy participating in your Community Service. However, my own religious service is held on Sunday mornings, and it is, therefore, not possible for me to absent myself from Cleveland on that day. Perhaps on some future occasion I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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JOHN S. BERNHEIMER

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February 9 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

About 100 individuals in Philadelphia have organized a committee called "Citizens Against re-arming Germany".

We are holding a conference on February 25 1951, on Sunday afternoon, and have engaged the Crystal Room of the Adelpia Hotel. We are issuing 3000 calls to the conference, and circulating petitions for signatures to protest the re-arming of Germany.

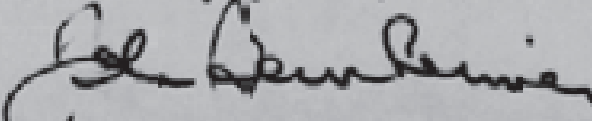
We are very anxious to have you as our guest speaker that afternoon, believing that you, perhaps more than any other single individual, could articulate the protest of the Jewish people against the re-arming of the Nazis.

We regret, that because of limited funds, we cannot offer you a fee or honorarium. We could perhaps, pay your expenses.

I hope that you can arrange to be our speaker that afternoon. The Jewish people are longing for a leader to help them protest a policy which they know will eventually lead to destruction.

Your prompt reply would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


JOHN S. BERNHEIMER

JSB/b

February 12, 1951

Mr. John S. Bernheimer
Lewis Tower Building
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Mr. Bernheimer:

In reply to your letter of February 9th, inviting Rabbi Silver to address the meeting of "Citizens Against Re-arming Germany", Dr. Silver is speaking at the University of Syracuse on February 25th, and will, therefore, be unable to accept your kind invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
ABRA HILLEL SILVER

JOHN S. BERNHEIMER

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

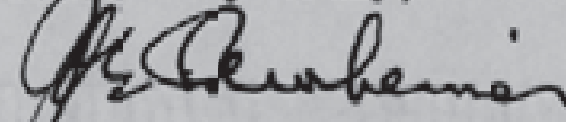
I am indeed sorry that you cannot be with us on February 25th to speak at our conference of "Citizens Against Rearming Germany".

I know that the people of Philadelphia would like to hear from you, if not in person, then by a message sent to me to be read at the conference.

I know that you are in complete sympathy with the objectives we seek and your message would give greater courage and determination to us to carry on until Germany is democratized and we are assured that there will be no military units in Western Germany.

I am enclosing a copy of our CALL which I thought would be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,


JOHN S. BERNHEIMER.

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The Unitarian Church of Germantown

LINCOLN DRIVE NEAR WAYNE AVENUE

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REV. MAX F. DASKAM
RESIDENT MINISTER



March 28, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Our Church has what one might call a collegiate pulpit with guest ministers from various denominations coming to us each Sunday. Each year we have one of the outstanding Rabbis of the country occupy our pulpit. It is always a high spot in the year, and our people look forward to it. We would be greatly honored if you could come to us some time during the church year between September and June of 1951-52.

If you can be with us, as we hope, will you please submit your preferred date, with one or two alternates? In this way our schedule can quickly be put together.

~~One~~ One thing more--our pulpit plan continues throughout the summer. If you could come to us on any Sunday or Sundays in July and August, or on September 2nd, please let us know. ~~omit~~

As a matter of record, let me add that our honorarium is seventy-five dollars and expenses up to fifty dollars.

Cordially yours,

Max F. Daskam

MFD/a

May we have a picture--not a cut--to go with others in our Pulpit Schedule.

April 2, 1951

Rev. Max F. Daskam
Unitarian Church of Germantown
Lincoln Drive near Wayne Ave.
Philadelphia 19, Pa.

My dear Reverend Daskam:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address your church during the 1951-52 season. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, I must be in my own pulpit on Sundays. I am away from the city so much during the week that I must devote Sundays to my own congregation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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THE REV. EDWARD G. HARRIS

Chaplain

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June 3, 1952

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
East 105 Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to deliver a lecture at the University of Pennsylvania before an audience of students and faculty. This lecture will be sponsored by the University, through my office, and with the cooperation of the Hillel Foundation on campus. I am proposing the date of Thursday, November 13, 1952. In the event that this is not suitable I trust we shall be able to arrange an alternative time on another Thursday.

I hope that we may work out some such plans as these. We would start with an informal luncheon at noon and then proceed to the lecture which would occupy the forty minute period between 1:05 and 1:45. The meeting would then be dismissed but an invitation would be given to those so interested to remain for a question period of from twenty to thirty minutes. Following this there would be a time for personal interviews with a few of the students who indicated such a desire. At 4:30 we would hold an informal reception at the Hillel Foundation so that other students would have an opportunity of speaking with you. We would then like to arrange a dinner for the early evening which would leave you free from 8 o'clock on so as to make it possible for you to return to Cleveland, if your schedule requires it.

The audience at the lecture would be made up of people from various religious backgrounds but naturally we would want you to speak completely from a Jewish position and we leave to you the choice of subject. It is our hope that you would speak on some major aspect of the Jewish faith so that the University may be confronted with a basic religious claim of Judaism.

The University would be able to offer one hundred dollars for an honorarium and would also undertake to cover your expenses. It is my sincere hope that you will be able to accept this engagement.

Respectfully yours,



Edward B. Harris

June 5, 1952

Dr. Edward G. Harris, Chaplan
University of Pennsylvania
Houston Hall
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

My dear Dr. Harris:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 3rd and for your invitation to deliver a lecture at the University of Pennsylvania under your auspices with the cooperation of the Hillel Foundation. You suggest the date of November 13, 1952. While the date is considerably far ahead, I hope that nothing will interfere with my plans, and I am very pleased to accept your gracious invitation. I note that you wish me to speak on some major aspect of Judaism. The schedule of meetings referred to in your letter are entirely satisfactory.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Philadelphia Zionist Organization is planning to hold an Annual Dinner on December 7th, 1952, which will climax our Fund campaign in this city.

Invitations will go out to the Jewish community, and we are certain that your name and presence will assure success.

We would, therefore, be honored to have you as our guest speaker on this occasion.

May we have your prompt acceptance of this invitation?

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Samuel E. Kratzok
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RABBI THEODORE H. GORDON
DIRECTOR

October 17, 1952

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Yesterday we opened the series of University lectures on religion in which you will participate with your visit to the campus on November 13. I thought you might be interested in the brief summary of Father Murray's address as it appeared in the college newspaper.

I might add that his presentation was quite effective. It was almost altogether expository, and did, I believe, give the students some insight into Catholic thinking and practice.

I believe Chaplain Harris wrote you of the general routine for the day of your visit at Penn. The luncheon at 12, your lecture at 1:00 and the personal conferences from 2 to 4, - these are under the direct auspices of the Chaplain. Hillel is asked to assume responsibility for the reception at 4:30 and the evening program.

I am hoping that you may be able to be with us for dinner at Hillel. I would like to have you meet either with our graduate students or if possible with a Jewish faculty group. The dinner would be held at 6:00 and would conclude I imagine about 8:00 to 8:30 at the latest. As soon as I have heard from you confirming your availability for the dinner hour I shall proceed further with our plans.

If there are any other contacts you may wish to make while in Philadelphia or if I can help in any way with arrangements for your visit please don't hesitate to let me know.

With all good wishes and anticipating your visit, I am,

Cordially yours,

Theodore H. Gordon
(Rabbi) Theodore H. Gordon

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East One hundred and fifth Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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October 21, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It occurred to me that it might be helpful for you to have an explanation of what we had in mind for your visit to the University on November 13. The lectureship, which we inaugurated this year, is an attempt to have the University confronted with the basic claims and teachings of each of the major faiths. We are hoping, therefore, that in your lecture, "Where Judaism Differs", you will do this for the Jewish faith. As I indicated in my initial letter, the audience will be made up of people from various religious backgrounds but we want you to speak completely from the religious position of Judaism, giving an exposition of whatever positive events and major principles of Judaism you may care to select.

We shall want to begin with a luncheon at 12 noon and we shall be ending with a dinner which can be concluded by 8 o'clock in the evening. If sometime in the future you can indicate your travel plans to me, we shall make arrangements here to suit your convenience. We shall, of course, be happy to provide hospitality if you care to spend Wednesday or Thursday nights here.

All best wishes to you.

Faithfully yours,

Edward G. Harris

October 24, 1952

The Rev. Edward G. Harris
Houston Hall
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Rev. Harris:

In reply to your kind letter of October 21st, Rabbi Silver will undoubtedly arrive in Philadelphia on Thursday morning, November 13th, via the Pennsylvania Railroad, and will leave for Cleveland the same evening by train. If there are any changes in these plans, I shall let you know.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

October 31, 1952

Rabbi Theodore H. Gordon
Hillel Foundation
202 South 36th Street
Philadelphia 4, Penna.

Dear Rabbi Gordon:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to reply to your kind letter of October 17th.

According to plans outlined by Dr. Harris in his letter of June 3rd, the Hillel Foundation was to hold an informal reception for Dr. Silver at 4:30 p.m. and the letter seems to indicate that Dr. Harris is arranging for a dinner at 3 o'clock. Is this the same dinner to which you refer? Whatever arrangements are made concerning the dinner will be satisfactory. Dr. Silver plans to return to Cleveland at 10:13 that evening via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

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THE REV. EDWARD G. HARRIS

Chaplain

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November 4, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

We have reserved a hotel room for you at the Penn Sheraton hotel, which is at the corner of 39th and Chestnut Streets, here in West Philadelphia, just a few blocks from the University. I suggest that you take a taxi from your train to the hotel where the room will be ready for you.

I shall 'phone you at the hotel during the morning and make arrangements to bring you to the University in time for the 12 o'clock luncheon.

We are indeed looking forward to seeing you.

Faithfully yours,

Edward G. Harris



Theta Chapter
Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity

*in a note to
the 2. Hillel, etc.
) - I hope
Pine also*

235 South 39th Street
Philadelphia 4, Pa.
BAring 2-9972

November 6, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were all very pleased and happy to learn that you are going to give a lecture at the University on November 13.

We have quite a Cleveland delegation here at our fraternity house; in fact, most of us are members of the Temple and were confirmed by you a few years ago.

All of us are anxious for you to visit us on your trip to Philadelphia. We would appreciate your having dinner with us at the fraternity house on Thursday evening at 6:00 P.M. After dinner I am sure that we can have a nice chat.

If you will be in Philadelphia that weekend, we cordially invite you to attend our Homecoming dance and party. There will be many parents there also since it is our fraternity's Alumni-Parent's weekend.

Please extend our best to Mrs. Silver and your sons. If they are accompanying you on your trip, we cordially invite them to be with us also.

We certainly hope that you can arrange your busy schedule so that you may be with us.

Respectfully yours,

*Peter Halwin
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November 19, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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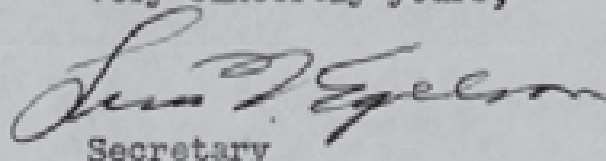
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Rabbi David Wice of Philadelphia wrote me that last week you addressed a large audience of students and faculty at the University of Pennsylvania on the UNIQUE QUALITIES OF JUDAISM. Rabbi Wice thought that your address could very well be included in our series of Popular Studies in Judaism.

If you agree with Rabbi Wice, and I trust that you will, won't you please be good enough to send me a copy of your manuscript. You know that our Commission has been eager to have your scholarship represented in our Popular Studies series.

With kind greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,


Secretary

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c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are still under the thrall of the fascinating and spellbinding address which you delivered at our Zionist Fund Dinner on December 2nd, 1952.

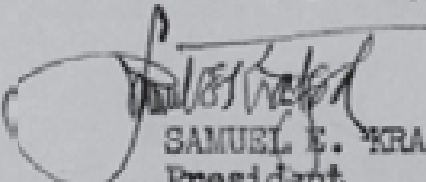
Your eloquent and compelling remarks have stirred and enthused us, as never before, to the necessity for increasing our membership and intensifying our efforts in the promotion of the Program and Objectives of the Zionist Organization of America.

On behalf of the Philadelphia Zionist Organization, we therefore wish to express to you our sincerest thanks and best wishes.

We enclose a photograph taken at the Dinner as a memento.

If you will be kind enough to advise us as to your expenses, etc., we will be happy to have check sent to you in reimbursement.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,


SAMUEL E. KRATZOK
President

SEK:bn

December 11, 1952

Mr. Samuel E. Kratsok
Philadelphia Zionist Organization
824 Bankers Securities Building
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Kratsok:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 9th and for the photograph which you sent me. It will be a lovely reminder of a very pleasant evening.

My expenses amounted to \$75. The Broadwood Hotel sent a statement to my home and I would appreciate your taking care of this with them directly.

With warmest regards and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you again soon, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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זייער חשובער דרייסיילוער :

איר ווייסט סטתם ווער עס שרייבט דעם דאזיקן בריוו און איך וועל דעריבער
נישט מאכן קיין איבעריקע הקדמות, נאר גלייך צוטרעסן צום ענין :
איר דערמאנט זיך זיכער דאס בעשערען, וואס איר האט, חשובער דרייסיילוער, געהאט
דעם לעצטן זומער אין פאריז מיט די אגסירער פון די ציונים כלליים אין פראנקרייך און
דעם אינסערוויי, וואס איר האט פיר באווייזליגט צו געבן א סאט ספעסער.
בעתן דאזיקן בעשערען האב איך, צווישן אנדערן, געשטעלט אייך די פראגע, צי איר
ווייסט איר וועגן דעם, אז געוויסע אייערע פרעדיקן אין אייער קליוולענדער סעסאל ווערן
אויסגענוצט דורך די קאמוניסטן פאר זייער פראפאגאנדע. איר האט דעמאלט גלייך געענט-
פערט, אז איר ווייסט וועגן דעם, נאר איר האט נישט קיין עצה קעגן דעם, וואס די קאמוניס-
טען כאפן ארויס געוויסע זאצן פון אייערע רעדעס און פארשייטן זיי אזוי ווי עס איז
זיי באקוועם. אין אסעריקע קען מען אייך גענוגענדיק און מען לאזט פון די אלע קאמוניס-
טישן טריקן.

איך געדענק גוט די דאזיקע תשובה און דעריבער דערלויב איך פיר אייך אויסצוקוקן
צו מאכן אויף דער יריעה, וואס איר דערשיינט אויף דער ערשטער זייט פון דער הינער קא-
מוניסטישער "נייע פרעסע". איך לייג דא ביי דעם אויסשניט, כדי איר זאלט וויסן וועגן
וואס עס האנדעלט זיך.

עס איז זיכער נישט נויטיק אנצווייזן אייך אויפן געוואלטיקן רושם, וואס דער
פראגער פראצעס האט געמאכט אין דער יידישער וועלט און אויף די קאנסעקווענצן, וועלכע
דינגען דערפון ארויס, איר ווייסט זיכער, אז אין פראנקרייך דער יידישער קאמוניזם
ליידער זייער שטארק און ער גרענגט געוואלטיקע שאדענס דעם ציוניזם, די ארבעט לסובת
ישראל און דער נאציאנאלער זאך בכלל. דער ציוניסטישער צד באמיט זיך ווי געהעריק אויס-
צונוצן דעם פראגער משפט, כדי צו עפענען די אויגן ביי ארפירטע דורך די קאמוניסטן
יידן.

קומט אבער די "נייע פרעסע" מיט אזא מעשה אויף דער ערשטער זייט, הייסט עס ביי די
טשוע יידן, אז "אויך ראביי סילווער איז מיט די קאמוניסטן, סא סתם זענען זיי גערעכט".
עס איז איבעריק אנצווייזן ווי גרויס עס איז דער שאדן פאר אונז, ווען אזא זאך
זאל פארבלייבן נישט אויסגעקלערט.

איך וועגן זיך דעריבער צו אייך סיי אלס דעראקטאר פון די "ציוניסטישע בלעטער"
און סיי אלס פארשטייער פון דער פארטיי פון די ציונים כלליים אין פראנקרייך, וואס
איר איבערגעגעבענקייט צו אייך איז איבעראל - און אייך אויך - גוט באקאנט. איך בעט
אייך זייער צוצוטיקן פיר אן אויפקלערונג - געטריבן אזוי, אז איך זאל זי קאנען פאר-
עפענטלעכן אין גאנצן נומער פון די "ציוניסטישע בלעטער", וואס עס איז געווען גע-
דוקט דער לעצטער אינסערוויי מיט אייך און וואו עס ווערט נישט דורכגעלאזן קיין סום
געלעגנהייט, כדי אייך צו וויסען די געהעריקע אויסצוקוקן און דעם געהעריקן פא-
כוד. אויב ס'איז אייך נישט בעגלעך די דערקלערונג צוצוטיקן אין יידיש, מאכט נישט
אויס, איר קאנט זי טיקן אין ענגליש אדער העברעאיש און פיר וועלן זי איבערזעצן.
אין דערווארטונג אויף אייער באדריקער תשובה, איר דאנקען פיר פאראויס און וויי-
טשענדיק אייך אלדאס גוטס, פאובלייבן פיר

מיט ררך ארץ, (ל. לענעמאן)

ראבאי סילווער דערקלערט, אז ער וויל נישט זיך אנשליסן אין העצע קעגן שטעכאסלאוואקיע

איד בין נישט גענויגט צו גלויבן, אז אנטיסעמיטיזם איז געווען וועלכער נישט איז פאקטאָר
אין פראגער פראצעס — דערקלערט דער באקאנטער ראבאי 1762

פארשידענע געלעגנהייטן די לעצטע
עטלעכע יאר געווארנט קעגן די נע-
סארן פון דער „קאלטער מלחמה" און
ער האט גערופן צו פייניגשאפט צוויי-
שען די גרויסע מלוכות כדי צו פאר-
זיכערן דעם וועלט־פרידן.
אין זיינע רעדעס, האט ראבאי סיל-
ווער געווארנט, אז די פארווערונג פון
דער „קאלטער מלחמה" און די אַנטי-
סאָוועטישע פארשווערונגען מוז די
מלחמה־צײַנדער שטעלן אין געפאר דעם
שלום פון דער וועלט און מדינת
ישראל.

דערמאר, וואס ער האט געוואנט צו
קריטיקירן די פראַי־מלחמה פאָליטיק
פון די מערב־מלוכות האט מען אויף
אים געקוקט פרום אין די יידישע רע-
אקציע־אגערע קרייזן און באזונדערס אין
פון ראבאי סילווערס שטעלונג נישט
געווען צופרידן די בוג־גרויסעניגונג.
ראבאי סילווער איז באזונדערס ביי
סער אמאקירט געווארן פון „פאָר-

ראבאי סילווער האט אונטער-
שטראכן, אז ער איז נישט גרויס צו
שטעמפלען שטעכאסלאוואקיע און די
אנדערע לענדער פון די פאלקס־רעפאָר-
מאציעס אלס „אנטיסעמיטיש". ער
איז נישט גענויגט צו גלויבן, האט דר.
סילווער דערקלערט, אז „אנטיסעמי-
טיזם" איז געווען וועלכער עס איז פאקט
באָר אין דעם פראצעס פון פראג.

ראבאי אבא הלל סילווער האט ביי

ווי עס מערדעס די „פילאדעלפיא
דזשואיש טיימס", האט ראבאי אבא
הלל סילווער, אין א הערע, וואס ער
האט געהאלטן אויף א באנקעט פון
עטלעכע הונדערט ציוניסטישע טוער
אין פילאדעלפיע, דערקלערט, אז ער
איז נישט גרויס ויך אַנצושליסן אין
דער העצע אין שייכות מיטן פראגע-
פראצעס, אז געשטאסלאוואקיע איז
מלוכדיש „אנטיסעמיטיש".

כנוע די שארשלאנן וואס זיינען נע"מ
מאכט געווארן אין דער אנו האט שווא
מא ושא געקאנט. עס איז דא איין
אויסוועג: תיבה אפשטעלן דעם פיר
עראון הענולירן דענאך די פראגע פון
די קרינסטעפאנגענע אָדער באנוצן
כות. די אינטערנאציאנאלע עפנטלעכע
פיינונג איז מעכטיק. די האט אויפגע
עצוונגען מיט 18 חרשים צוריק דעם
אנתיים פון די אונטערשאנדלונגען.
אויב דער קאנגרעס וועט רופן די
וועלט - פיינונג צו א גרויסער אקטיו
וויטעס זיינען מיר זיכער, אז מען
וועט דערנרייכן דאס היכפדיקע אָפ -
שטעלן פון קריג.

כנוע דער מלחמה אין וועטנאם
האט גר באטאָנען אז זי טראַגט אין
זיך די סכנה פאָרוואַנדלעט צו ווערן
אין א וועלט - קריג. די דאָזיקע מלחמה
ווערט פאָרגעקעמט צוליב דער אונטער
שטיצונג פון אמעריקע.

די אחריות פון די האַפענונגען פון
דער גרויסער מערהייט פון דער
מענטשהייט שטיצט זיך אויף אונז -
לאָטיר מאַכן א סוף צו די מלחמות
וואס בושעווען איצט און דאס הייסט
נישט הערלאָזן אין דער צוקונפט דעם
אויסברוך פון נאָך גרעסערע מלחמות."

דער 68 טויזנט שטימען (אן אונטער
שיד פון 5 טויזנט שטימען מיט קוואר)
די סאָציאליסטישע פארטיי האט
אבער באשלאָסן אויפצוהאלטן איר קאנ
דידאט, וועלכער האט באקומען איבער
20 טויזנט שטימען און דאס מיט
בולטן ציל צו שאַרן ברענגען לעאָ
פעיסק.

עס איז דעריבער נישט קיין חידוש
וואס מעהערע סאָציאליסטן, רעוואָל
טירן פון דער האַלטונג פון זייערע פיר
דער האַכן גערופן עפנטלעך צו שטי
מען פאר לעאָן פעיסק, דעם קאנדידאט
פון דעמאָקראטיע און שלום.

דער אמעריקאנער ריכטער אין
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ליטער פון קאדיווע.

— לאָרד מאונטבאָטען איז בא -
שטימט געוואָרן דורכן אַטלאַנטיק -
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אטלאַנטישן ים.

פייערלעכער צוואמענטרעה

פון די שאַרשולען
בראש. אין לויף פון דער אויספאָר
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שלום.

זוכנדיק אריינצוציען טשעכאָסלאַ
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מזרח.

פאר דאס
די

דאבאי סילווער

סענו העצע קאמפאניע

(סוף פון זייט 1)

ווערטס" און פון אנדערע סאציאלידע-
סאָסראטישע צייטונגען דערפאר, וואָס
ער האָט געוואלט אויססערקואם צו מאַ-
כען, אז די אינטיקע פאליטיק פון ווי-
דער-אויפבויען דייטשלאנד און יא-
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סענסטעהייט און אז פאן סאך צו דעם
נישט דערלאזן.

בראי צו דערשאַנען, אז אין דאזיקן
דעאסציאָנערן סאך האט אויך נישט
געטעלט „אונזער וואָרט“, וואָס האָט
געפונען, אז ס'ווערט ווערטער ווינען
„פריקדע“...

December 24, 1952

Mr. L. Leneman
Les Feuilles Sionistes
47, rue de Chabrol
Paris I, France

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your letter of the 18th. The report which appeared in the Nele Presse is entirely false. My address in Philadelphia was taken down on a record and was then broadcast on the radio. There is, therefore, an exact verbatim account of what I actually said. I am enclosing herewith that part of the address which concerns my comments on the trials in Czechoslovakia.

This is not the only instance where statements of mine are distorted by the Communist press in America, or sentences lifted from the context to make it appear that I am saying certain things which are, of course, furthest from my mind.

I trust that you are well, and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
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Euclid Avenue Temple

8206 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

Together with representatives of the Christian denominations, we are organizing an Institute on Judaism and Christianity to be held on May 6, 1953 at the School of Theology of Temple University in Philadelphia. The Committee actively sponsoring the Institute includes the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese, the President of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium in Pennsylvania, the Methodist Bishop and the head of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education.

The program calls for an address by an outstanding Christian theologian of the calibre of Dr. John A. McKay of Princeton and by a top ranking Rabbi. The subject to be discussed is "The Nature Of Evil".

We would like to have you deliver the Jewish presentation. The Christian clergymen who met with us in the preparation of the Institute have specifically asked that you be invited.

The Committee intends to provide modest but suitable honoraria for the speakers.

I hope your schedule will make it possible for you to accept the invitation. In that event, I know that all of us in the Philadelphia Reform Rabbinate, and the hundreds of our Christian colleagues at the Institute, will have the privilege of sharing in the scholarship and inspiration which have become associated with your ministry.

With kind personal regards

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Eli Louis Cooper

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March 16, 1953

Rabbi Eli Louis Cooper
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Philadelphia 10, Penna.

Dear Rabbi Cooper:

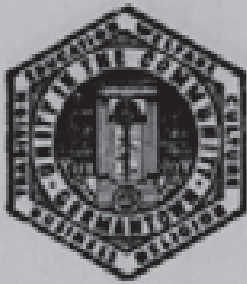
I am replying to your letter of March 12th to Rabbi Silver, which was erroneously addressed to the Euclid Avenue Temple.

Rabbi Silver is deeply grateful for your kind invitation to address the Institute on Judaism and Christianity to be held at Temple University on May 6th. Unfortunately, he is scheduled to speak on that day to the United Jewish Appeal in Columbus, Ohio, and has asked me to express his regrets to you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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MISS MARGUERITE L. RIEGEL
Executive Director

March 20, 1953

HAROLD D. SAYLOR
Chairman

Rabbi Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Several years ago, our Human Relations Committee invited you to be the speaker at our Annual Community Fellowship Service which is held in February. You were unable to accept at that time, and told us to ask you again.

We are now inviting you to speak at this service on any Sunday afternoon in February 1954, the exact date to be decided by you. This invitation comes not only from the Germantown Committee on Human Relations, but also from the newly organized Religious Council of Germantown and Vicinity. This organization includes the Rabbi and Protestant Ministers of the community.

The service is inter-faith and inter-racial and in the ten years in which it has been held we have had to move to the church with the largest seating capacity of 1,050. We alternate our speakers between a Jewish, Negro or White Minister.

We will be able to pay \$25.00 toward your expenses and an honorarium of \$50.00. Our request fits in with the invitation you are receiving from the Unitarian Church of Germantown to preach on a Sunday morning at eleven in February. Our service is usually held at 4 o'clock.

Hoping you may be able to accept our invitation,

Sincerely yours,

Marguerite L. Riegel
Marguerite L. Riegel
for the Human Relations Committee

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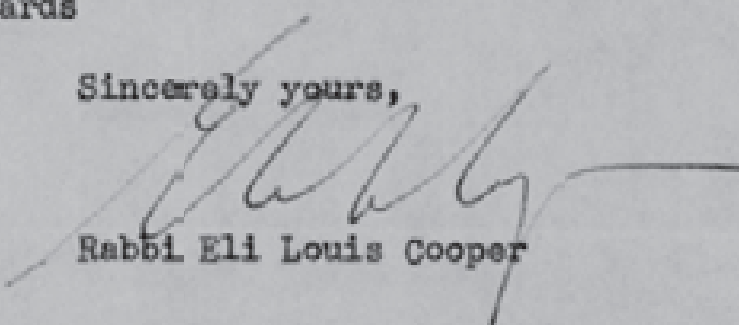
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An important reason for the change was our feeling that, for what is intended to be the first in a series of such Institutes, we have the very highest ranking Christian and Jewish theologians.

We therefore desire to renew our invitation to you to come and address the Institute on November 18. Please let me know whether you can reserve that date for us.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours,

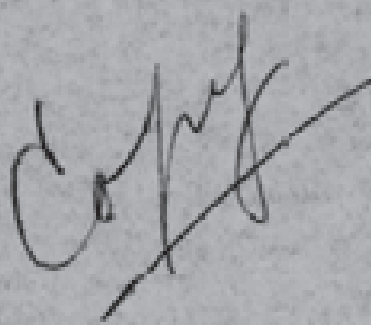

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March 26, 1953

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
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Cleveland 6, Ohio

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With kind regards

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Eli Louis Cooper

April 7, 1953

Rev. Max P. Daskam
Unitarian Church of Germantown
Lincoln Drive near Wayne Ave.
Philadelphia 19, Penna.

My dear Rev. Daskam:

Thank you for your kind letter and for your gracious invitation to be the guest minister at the inter-racial service sponsored by the Community Council and Ministers of Germantown some Sunday in February. I regret that at the present writing it is impossible for me to commit myself to a date this far ahead. There may be the possibility of my being abroad during the month of February. Should your program not be filled by next fall, please communicate with me then.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

April 7, 1953

Miss Marguerite L. Riegel
Germantown Community Council
Vernon Park
Philadelphia 44, Penna.

My dear Miss Riegel:

Thank you for your letter of March 20th and for your kind invitation to address your Annual Community Fellowship Service on a Sunday in February. At this writing it is impossible for me to accept an engagement so far in advance. I may be abroad at that time. However, should your calendar still be open in the fall, please write me again and perhaps at that time I may be in a better position to accept your invitation.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

May I call your attention to my letter of
March 26 with reference to the Institute on Judaism and
Christianity being planned for November 18, 1953, to be held
at the School of Theology of Temple University in Philadelphia.

Are you able, at this time, to advise me whether
you can reserve that day to come and address the Institute?

With kind regards

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Eli Louis Cooper

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May 4, 1953

Rabbi Eli Louis Cooper
Council of Reform Synagogues
832 Land Title Building
Philadelphia 10, Penna.

Dear Rabbi Cooper:

In reply to your kind letter of March 26th to Dr. Silver, I regret that extreme pressure of work has delayed a reply. However, it is not possible for him at this time to make any commitments for next fall. Our congregational calendar is not prepared until some time in July. I would, therefore, suggest that if you are still interested in having Dr. Silver address your Institute, you communicate with him early in September when he returns from vacation.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

The Unitarian Church of Germantown

LINCOLN DRIVE NEAR WAYNE AVENUE

PHILADELPHIA 19, PA.

May 19, 1953

REV. MAX F. DASKAM
RESIDENT MINISTER

MISS MARGARET ODELL
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Our church is run on a Guest Minister plan and for years we have had religious leaders of all faiths in our pulpit.

It would be a real pleasure to us if you could preach here some Sunday in February 1954. I select this month because of an inter-racial service, sponsored by the Community Council and Ministers of Germantown. It is their hope and ours that you will preach for us in the morning and for them in the afternoon. Their invitation is enclosed.

The honorarium of this church is seventy-five dollars plus expenses to a total of \$125.00.

Very truly yours,

Max F. Daskam

MFD/m.

The Unitarian Church of Germantown

March 1953

A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness.

He had no credentials but himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the power of his divine manhood.

While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth while he was dying—and that was his coat. When he was dead, he was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today he is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, have not affected the life of man upon this earth so powerfully as has that one solitary life.

—Phillips Brooks

PULPIT FOR MARCH

- 1st—Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, former Dean of the University of Chicago Chapel
- 8th—Rev. Max F. Daskam of this Church
- 15th—Rev. Donald Harrington of New York City
- 22nd—Dr. Hornell Hart of Duke University
- 29th—Dr. James Muilenburg of Union Theological Seminary

Services for March

The Congregation is earnestly invited to prepare for worship by quietness and meditation from the first note of the organ prelude. If one must whisper, let it be a prayer.

MARCH 1st

ORGAN PRELUDE Pastorale*Cesar Franck*
 PROCESSIONAL HYMN 9
 INVOCATION
 LORD'S PRAYER
 *RESPONSIVE READING Selection 1; Page 73
 ASCRIPTION
 ANTHEM Lord Have Mercy (Mass in A).....*Cesar Franck*
 *SCRIPTURE LESSON Dr. Gilkey
 RESPONSIVE SENTENCES Minister and Choir
 PRAYER
 *HYMN 565
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 OFFERTORY Sanctus-Benedictus (Mass in A).....*Cesar Franck*
 SERMON Dr. Gilkey
 MEDITATION
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 395
 BENEDICTION
 ORGAN POSTLUDE

MARCH 8th

ORGAN PRELUDE Choral in A Minor.....*Cesar Franck*
 PROCESSIONAL HYMN 198
 *RESPONSIVE READING Selection 8; Page 78
 ANTHEM O Lamb of God (Mass in A).....*Cesar Franck*
 HYMN 277
 ANTHEM Libera Me (Requiem).....*Gabriel Faure*
 SERMON Mr. Daskam
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 298

MARCH 15th

ORGAN PRELUDE Lamentation*Alexander Guilmant*
 PROCESSIONAL HYMN 263
 *RESPONSIVE READING Selection 15; Page 82
 ANTHEM Introit et Kyrie (Requiem).....*Gabriel Faure*
 HYMN 311
 OFFERTORY ANTHEM Libera Me (Requiem)*Gabriel Faure*
 SERMON Mr. Harrington
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 93

MARCH 22nd

ORGAN PRELUDE {O World I E'en Must Leave Thee*Brahms*
 {My Inmost Heart Doth Yearn
 PROCESSIONAL HYMN 13
 *RESPONSIVE READING Selection 22; Page 87
 ANTHEM Agnus Dei (Requiem)*Gabriel Faure*
 HYMN 29
 OFFERTORY ANTHEM Li Paradisum (Requiem).....*Gabriel Faure*
 SERMON Dr. Hart
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 27

MARCH 29th—PALM SUNDAY

ORGAN PRELUDE Sleepers Wake, A Voice Is Calling—Come Sweet Death...*J. S. Bach*
 PROCESSIONAL HYMN 243—second time
 *RESPONSIVE READING Selection 70; Page 117
 ANTHEM Into the Woods My Master Went.....*Protheroe*
 HYMN 190—second time
 OFFERTORY ANTHEM I Would Beside My Lord (St. Matthew Passion)...*J. S. Bach*
 SERMON Dr. Muilenburg
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 182

JAMES R. DUANE, Organist and Choirmaster

Choir Soloists: DIANE OXNER, JOYCE LUNDY, WILLIAM FARSONS, ROBERT SOLLY

CALENDAR NOTICES FOR MARCH

- 1st—Sunday—Flowers in memory of George M. Austin, Sr.
7 P. M. Momba Pot-Luck Supper. Mr. E. Russell Megonegal, Jr., will continue.*
- 3rd—Tuesday—8 P. M. Applied Christianity Committee.*
- 4th—Wednesday—10-3. Red Cross and Sewing each Wednesday of the month.
8 P. M. Religious Education Committee Meeting.*
- 5th—Thursday—6:30 Dinner. Women's Evening Alliance. Talk—"Old Bones and New Ideas", by Dr. J. Lawrence Angel.*
- 8th—Sunday—7 P. M. Mombas. "How to Read a Newspaper."*
- 10th—Tuesday—10:30 A. M. to 3 P. M. RETREAT. Talk in the morning "The Pace of a Hen," and afternoon, "Sacred Idleness" by Josephine M. Benton. (Lunch provided by Church.) All members and friends cordially invited.*
- 12th—Thursday—6:30 P. M. Men's Forum Dinner. Talk: "Imcodel" Development of the Delaware River, by Mr. Francis A. Pitkin.*
- 14th—Saturday—6511 Club Progressive Dinner. For information call Mrs. Robert C. LeMay, CH 7-8771.*
- 15th—Sunday—12:15 P. M. After Church Forum. "Some Successful Phases of the United Nations' Work," by the Rev. Donald Harrington. Mr. Harrison Hoffman of the United World Federalists will also speak. The Mombar will visit a radio station.*
- 18th—Wednesday—8 P. M. Church School staff meeting.*
- 21st—Saturday—6:30 P. M. Intimate Stranger Dinner limited to the first one hundred to accept. Dr. Hornell Hart, Speaker.*
- 22nd—Sunday—7 P. M. Mombas. Topic: "The Influence of Radio and Television."*
- 29th—Sunday—10:30 A. M. A Christening Service will be held. Consult Mr. Daskam
7 P. M. Mombas. "What About Movies?"*
- April 3rd—Friday—5 P. M. Good Friday Service.*
- April 5th—Sunday—EASTER SERVICE. NEW MEMBERS TO BE WELCOMED.*
- April 11th—Saturday—8:30 P. M.—The Hackley School Glee Club will present a program of classical and popular music in the Assembly Room.*

GENERAL NOTICES

March is Red Cross Month. Our Church members are loyal supporters of this vital organization.

Our Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack are in need of leaders. If you are interested consult the church office.

After-Church Fellowship Coffee Hour each Sunday except the 15th.

New Nominees for Standing Committees will be needed by April 1st. Will the Chairman of each committee please see that their suggestions are sent in to the Trustees by that time?

IN MEMORIAM

Charlotte M. Nolter—June 27, 1905—February 3, 1953

Minnie Bradford—January 6, 1870—February 7, 1953

MARRIED

December 27, 1952—Sven Schiff and Joan K. Deeg

January 25, 1953—Alvin Hoffman and Gail Barbara Kerlake

January 31, 1953—Lindsay C. Herkness, Jr., and Elizabeth D. Brock

AT THE CLOSE OF THE SERVICE, greet the persons on either side of you so that no one may leave our church with the feeling of a stranger. Guests are urged to sign the Visitors' Book in the vestibule.

STAFF

REV. MAX F. DASKAM, Resident Minister, 6511 Lincoln Drive. TE 9-1207.

MISS MARGARET O'NEILL, Director of Religious Education. CON. 6-7729.

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WHAT UNITARIANS BELIEVE

A Lenten series of four talks on the historical background of a liberal faith will be given by Rev. Max F. Daskam at 10:00 A. M. in the Committee Room. These talks and discussions are for those (1) who have recently joined our fellowship and who wish to know more of its history; (2) who are contemplating association with our Church, and (3) parents seeking answers to their children's questions. Everyone interested is, of course, cordially invited.

March 1st—The Origin of the Old Testament. Ideas, such as the thought of God, will be traced through their various stages.

March 8th—The Origin of the New Testament. The Canonization of the Bible. Suggestions on how to approach such questions as the Virgin Birth, miracles, immortality, and the teachings of Jesus.

March 15th—Early Church History. The story of the Creeds and the emergence of our various denominations and of the liberal movements in Europe.

March 22nd—Unitarianism in America. Unitarian beginnings in this country and a brief story of our own Germantown Church.

ON JOINING THIS CHURCH

DEAR NON-MEMBER FRIEND:

During the Lenten season it is the custom of this Church to invite the many friends who have been worshipping with us to consider membership. Signing the Membership Book makes one a member. Our Covenant is as follows:

"In the freedom of the truth and in the spirit of Jesus we who here subscribe our names do unite for the worship of God, the service of man, the upbuilding of character, and the promotion of truth, holiness and love, in our midst and in the community. Believing as we do in the progress and development of thought, we do not require any fixed statement of belief but welcome to our fellowship all who are in sympathy with our work and purpose."

There are perhaps two categories of queries every person considering membership should ask:

First. What does the Church give me that is beyond price? Is its pulpit an inspiration to my spirit, and a challenge to my mind and heart? Do I go forth spiritually quickened, my courage ennobled, my vision lifted and my faith restored? Are our children instructed in the traditions of our faith?

Second. If this Church is the kind of Church that I have been seeking, then should I not be willing to commit myself by offering my efforts and support, my good will and loyalty?

If your answer to these two sets of questions is "Yes", then please know that you are welcome and needed. Enter your name on the Membership Book on the Reading Desk.

If you have any questions, please call upon me.

MAX F. DASKAM

I am interested in joining the Unitarian Church of Germantown.

Name

Address..... Telephone.....

**Pulpit of
Distinguished
Preachers
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Pulpit Schedule for 1952-1953

September

- 14...MR. DASKAM
- 21...DR. LUCKOCK
- 28...DR. MAYS

October

- 5...DR. HART
- 12...MR. FOOTE
- 19...DR. BACKUS
- 26...DR. J. G. GILKEY

November

- 2...DR. LINDEMAN
- 9...DR. LINDEMAN
- 16...DR. GERSTENFELD
- 23...DR. KENNEDY
- 30...DR. ELIOT

December

- 7...DR. FOSDICK
- 14...MR. LOVELLY
- 21...DR. LUCKOCK
- 28...DR. SIZOO

January

- 4...DR. NOBLE
- 11...DR. HART
- 18...DR. LUCKOCK
- 25...DR. LATHROP

February

- 1...DR. CLELAND
- 8...MR. DASKAM
- 15...DR. BRAGG
- 22...MR. MESERVE

March

- 1...DR. C. GILKEY
- 8...MR. DASKAM
- 15...MR. HARRINGTON
- 22...DR. HART
- 29...DR. MULLENBURG

April

- 5...(Easter) DR. PARK
- 12...DR. McCracken
- 19...DR. FOSDICK
- 26...DR. LUCKOCK

May

- 3...DR. DAVIES
- 10...DR. CLELAND
- 17...DR. NIEBUHR
- 24...MR. MESERVE
- 31...DR. LUCKOCK

June

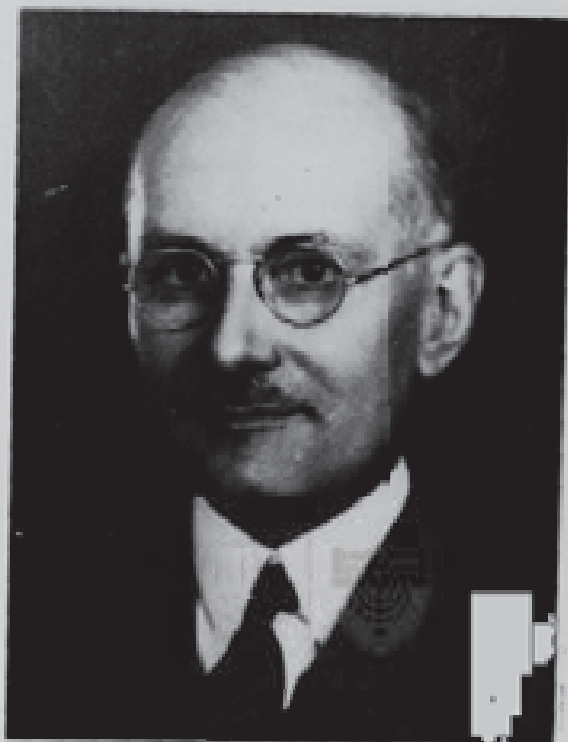
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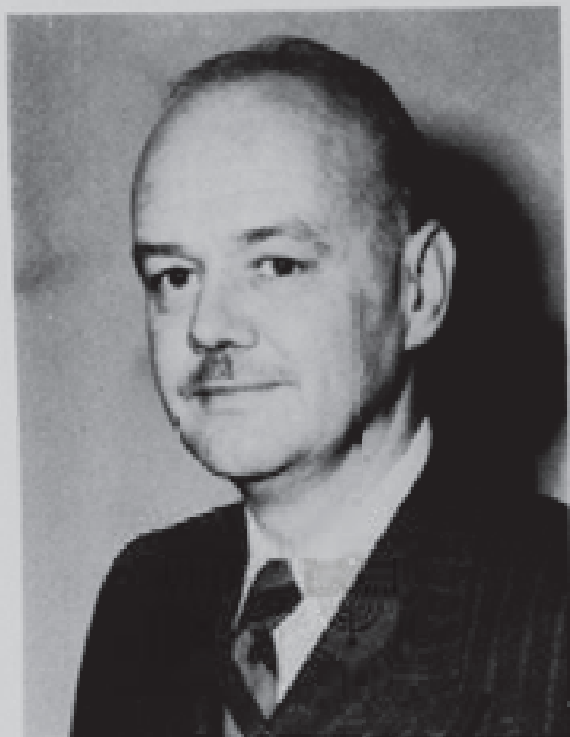


DR. E. BURDETTE BACKUS

*Minister of All Souls' Unitarian Church
Indianapolis*

Dr. Backus is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Meadville Theological Seminary and has studied in Oxford, England, as well as the Universities of Jena and Berlin. He broadcasts every Sunday over Station WFBM. He is the author of numerous magazine articles and four books. He is known for his vital social concern.

HERE: October 19th.



DR. RAYMOND E. BRAGG

*Minister of All Souls' Unitarian Church
Kansas City, Missouri*

Dr. Bragg, who has served so ably as Executive Director of the Unitarian Service Committee, has now returned to the active pastorate. In past years he has served in Evanston, Illinois, and Minneapolis, Minnesota. He brings to our pulpit a world-wide viewpoint.

HERE: February 15th.



DR. JAMES T. CLELAND

*Professor of Homiletics and
Preacher to the University at
Duke University*

Dr. Cleland was reared in Scotland and served as Professor of Religion at Amherst College. A popular and vital speaker who has made a warm place for himself in this Church.

HERE: February, 1st and May 10th.



DR. A. POWELL DAVIES

*Minister of All Souls' Church
Washington, D. C.*

Author, lecturer, crusader, Mr. Davies has one of the most penetrating minds in the church today.

HERE: May 3rd.



DR. FREDERICK MAY ELIOT

President of the American Unitarian Association

Dr. Eliot, pastor for twenty years of the Unity Church in St. Paul, has been president of our Association since 1937. He is an able speaker and writer, a dynamic power and leader in liberal religion.

HERE: November 30th.



REV. ARTHUR FOOTE

Unity Church, St. Paul, Minnesota

Mr. Foote is the son and grandson of Unitarian ministers. His mother grew up in Germantown. He is a graduate of Harvard University and Meadville Theological Seminary, and has been most active in civic matters in his state.

HERE: October 12th.



DR. HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK

*Minister Emeritus of The Riverside Church,
New York City*

One of the great preachers of America, Dr. Fosdick is known to millions for his many inspired books and his helpful radio vesper services.

HERE: December 7th and April 19th.



DR. NORMAN GERSTENFELD

*Washington Hebrew Congregation
Washington, D. C.*

Former Fellow in Philosophy at the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio, and former Chairman of the Committee on Religious Life in the Nation's Capitol, Dr. Gerstenfeld is now a member of the Board of Public Welfare, and has broadcast for seventeen years over Station WMAL.

HERE: November 16th.



DR. CHARLES W. GILKEY

*Until recently Dean of the University of
Chicago Chapel, and Associate Dean of the
Etrinity School*

Dr. Gilkey, born in Watertown, Mass., is a graduate of Harvard and of Union Theological Seminary and has received honorary degrees from many other colleges and universities. One of the distinguished ministers of America we are happy to welcome him to our pulpit.

HERE: March 1st.



DR. JAMES GORDON GILKEY

*Minister South Congregational Church
Springfield, Mass.*

Dr. Gilkey is one of the great ministers of America. He is the author of many books, a world traveler and lecturer, and has been the recipient of many honors.

HERE: October 26th.



REV. DONALD HARRINGTON

*Minister of the Community Church
in New York.*

Mr. Harrington is known for his forthright
able speech, and his leadership in the ap-
plication of religion to life.

HERE: March 15th.



DR. HORNELL HART

*Professor of Sociology at Duke University
Author and Quaker Minister*

Dr. Hart, formerly of Bryn Mawr and Hartford Seminary, is a dynamic speaker and one of the modern mystics.

HERE: October 5th, January 11th and
March 2nd.



DR. GERALD KENNEDY

*Bishop of the Methodist Church
Portland, Oregon*

Dr. Kennedy is one of the youngest bishops in the Methodist Church. He was born in Michigan and educated in California, and received his doctorate from Hartford Theological Seminary. He is a contributor to national magazines and is the author of several books.

HERE: November 23rd.

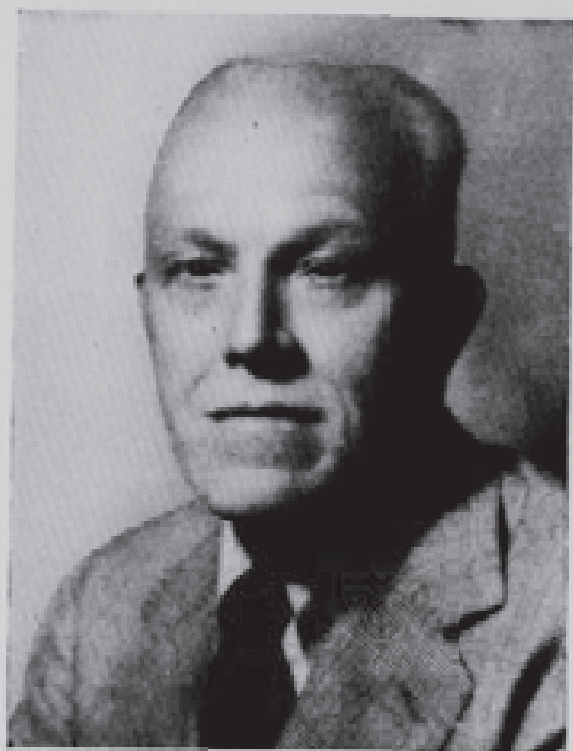


DR. JOHN HOWLAND LATHROP

*First Unitarian Congregational Society
Brooklyn, New York*

Dr. Lathrop is one of the able and honored ministers of our denomination. He is a member of many Boards, has wide social and peace interests, and is active on a number of international commissions.

HERE: January 25th.



DR. EDUARD C. LINDEMAN

*Former Professor of Social Philosophy
at the New York School of Social Work.*

Dr. Lindeman, famed for his work in Adult Education, has an original and vital mind with a great social concern.

HERE: November 2nd and 9th.



REV. NAPOLEON W. LOVELY

*Until recently Minister of our Church in
San Antonio, Texas. Now studying for his
Doctor's degree at Harvard*

Former instructor of English at Harvard and
Chaplain in the U. S. Army. Mr. Lovely is
one of our younger ministers with a real
sense of religious service.

HERE: December 14th.



DR. HALFORD E. LUCCOCK

*Professor of Homiletics at Yale
Divinity School, Minister, and
well known author.*

Possessed of a most original mind and graphic speech, Dr. Luccock presents the eternal truths in memorable phrases.

HERE: September 21st, December 21st,
January 18th, April 26th, and May
31st.



DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS

*President of Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia.*

Dr. Mays, a graduate of Bates College with his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago, has served on many commissions, and is the author of many papers, magazine articles and books. He was formerly Dean of the School of Religion of Howard University.

HERE: September 28th.



DR. ROBERT J. MCCrackEN

*Minister of the Riverside Church
in New York*

Born and educated in Scotland he held pastorates there in Edinburgh and Glasgow. He moved to Canada in 1938 where he taught Christian theology and philosophy of religion at McMaster University. In 1946 he succeeded Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick in New York.

HERE: April 12th.



REV. HARRY C. MESERVE

*Minister of the First Unitarian Church of
San Francisco*

Mr. Meserve is one of the ablest preachers of our denomination and a strong intellectual leader.

HERE: February 22nd, and May 24th.

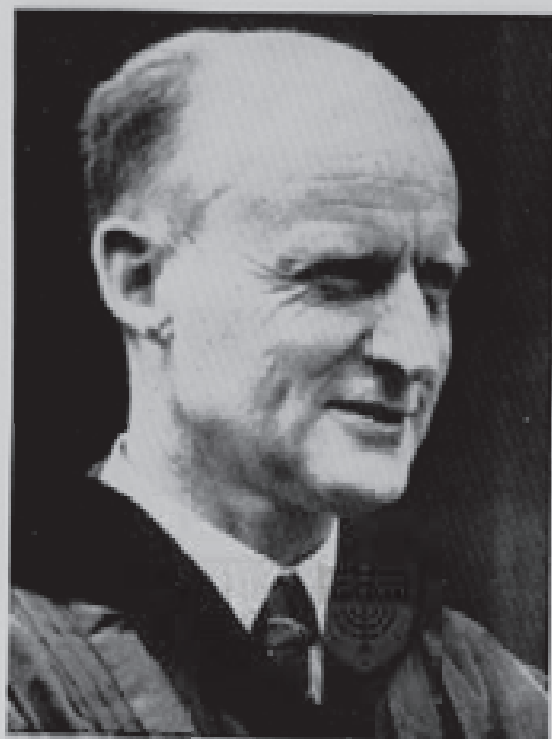


DR. JAMES MUILENBURG

*Professor of Old Testament at
Union Theological Seminary.*

Dr. Muilenburg has served as professor at Mt. Holyoke College, at the University of Maine, University of Chicago and the Pacific School of Religion. Able lecturer, author, clergyman.

HERE: March 29th.



DR. REINHOLD NIEBUHR

*Professor of Christian Ethics at
Union Theological Seminary.*

Dr. Niebuhr needs no introduction to church people. Often on the radio, lecturer, minister and author, he is one of the great leaders of the free Church in the world.

HERE: May 17th.



DR. CHARLES C. NOBLE

Dean of the Chapel at Syracuse University

Born in Washington, D. C., Dr. Noble graduated from Williams College and Union Theological Seminary. An active minister, vitally concerned with youth work. Dr. Noble now coordinates all the religious activities of the University and speaks widely on these matters.

HERE: January 4th.



DR. CHARLES E. PARK

Minister Emeritus, First Church in Boston

After a lifetime of distinguished service,
Dr. Park may well be called the Dean of
our Unitarian ministers.

HERE: Easter Sunday, April 5th.



DR. LESLIE T. PENNINGTON

*Minister of the First Unitarian
Society of Chicago.*

Dr. Pennington is one of our ablest ministers with a profound religious spirit and vital social convictions.

HERE: June 14th.



REV. HARRY B. SCHOLEFIELD

*Minister of the First Unitarian
Church of Philadelphia*

Mr. Schofield is a graduate of Bowdoin College and Harvard Divinity School. He has served pastorates in Gloucester, Mass., and Dunkirk, New York and was active in the U. S. Army Chaplaincy Corps for three years.

HERE: June 21st.



DR. JOSEPH R. SZOO

*Professor of Religion at
George Washington University.*

Formerly pastor of The Collegiate Church
of St. Nicholas in New York. President of
New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

HERE: December 28th.



DR. NORMAN THOMAS

*Distinguished citizen and champion
of civil liberties.*

Norman Thomas, after graduating from Princeton University and Union Theological Seminary, entered the active ministry. His passionate concern for his fellowmen, for free speech and world peace brought him to the leadership of the Socialist Party for which he campaigned six times for the Presidency.

HERE: June 7h.



REV. MAX FRANKLIN DASKAM

*Resident Minister of the Unit-
arian Church of Germantown.*

Mr. Daskam's special responsibilities include pastoral care, community concerns, and forwarding of the social and service functions of the many church organizations.

TO PREACH: September 14th, February
8th, March 8th, and June
28th.



MISS MARGARET ODELL

*Director of Religious Education at the
Unitarian Church of Germantown*

Miss Odell is a graduate of Boston University with an M.A. in Religious Education. For fourteen years she served as D.R.E. in the First Congregational Church in New Canaan, and from there went to the Unitarian Church in Worcester. We welcome her to our Church and feel that our Church School under her leadership will be one of the best.

The Basic Principles of Our Church School

We have confidence that the search for God is a natural and valid human aspiration.

Just as the adult must be free to explore and inquire, so the child must be free in his wonder and curiosity, for these are the seeds from which his religion will grow. Our church school is dedicated to the task of helping our children build their own faith. This must be, for both children and teacher, a growing, creative experience, unfolding and enriching. The purpose of life must be sought in all areas meaningful to children; in nature as it reveals its secrets; in poetry and literature and in the wisdom of all sacred books; in the appreciation of love and friendship; in the example of great men and women; and especially in the life and teachings of Jesus.

We would guide the child gradually toward mature concepts of God, as growth and experience make these concepts meaningful. We would lead him toward an intelligent understanding of the Bible and its unique position in our Christian heritage. We would help him evolve firm principles of thought and action that will undergird his adult life. We would stimulate him to discover the deep satisfaction of working with others for the welfare of all men. We would, above all, define religion first as an attitude, an attitude of reverence toward God and of loving concern for our fellow men. We would remember, and help our boys and girls to realize, that "life becomes religious whenever we make it so."

The Unitarian Society of Germantown

History

The Unitarian Society of Germantown was founded in 1864 by men and women who wished "to give their families the advantage of a religious ministration more liberal than the existing churches of Germantown afforded."

The first meetings were held in a hall in Langstroth's Building, where Rowell's Store now stands, but by 1867 a new church was built on the corner of Greene and Chelton, the present site of Allen's Store, and here the congregation continued to worship until April 22nd, 1928, when the present edifice was dedicated.

Purpose

Dr. Sullivan said, "This church has been born out of the Christian idea and ideal. Its worship and its preaching . . . bear the deep imprint of the Christian religion and the superscription of the Master who founded it. This, like everything else, is by our free choice . . . In words as simple as sunlight he welcomed all who hoped and loved, who shrank not from sacrifice, who did the unobtrusive deed of mercy, and who had in their hearts a faithful and tender, even if sometimes a costly, trust in the Everlasting

Father. That was all, and he thought it enough. Humbly we say it, as humbly we ought, this we also believe enough to constitute a Christian."

Affiliation

Our founding fathers wisely associated this church with the Unitarian denomination which was the great liberal religious movement of its day.

Unitarianism started in this country about the beginning of the nineteenth century as a revolt against dogmatic orthodoxy and unintelligible creeds. It maintained that such dogmas degraded the moral majesty of the Creator and had no warrant in the simple teachings of Jesus. Moreover, Unitarians have always defended the integrity of the individual conscience and the sacredness of the free mind in its search for Truth.

Great spirits and great minds have found their home in our Church: Longfellow, Lowell, Holmes, Bryant, Emerson in the literary field; Samuel Howe, founder of the first school for the blind; Dorothea Dix, minister of mercy to the prisons; Horace Mann, great educator; John Marshall and Oliver Wendell Holmes, great jurists; Newton, Priestley, Steinmetz, Darwin, Agassiz, scientists; and Presidents, Jefferson, Adams, Taft. All of these great servants, and many more, we honor.

Invitation to Membership

This church welcomes those who hold freedom precious, intellectual integrity sacred, and a vital religious faith life's most valued possession.

American people have tended to take their churches too much for granted. But today there is a new imperative on the hearts of responsible people to dedicate anew their loyalties to those societies which are striving to create a better way of life.

People are turning to their churches as one sure place where they can make their lives effective. Joining a Church is a serious decision to make, but it is more serious not to make it.

Signing our Membership Book constitutes one a member here. Our covenant is stated on the first page of this booklet.

Your standing with us will strengthen our undertakings; your support of our many purposes will hearten us all. We appreciate your interest and attendance. We welcome your membership.

MAIL TO YOUR FRIENDS

Your friends may be interested in our services. We urge you to send them this announcement as an invitation to attend. Extra copies are available in the church office or the vestibule.



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TEMPLE JUDEA MEN'S CLUB

6929 NORTH BROAD STREET

PHILADELPHIA 26, PA.

Phone: HANcock 6757

June 17, 1953.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

As Program Chairman of our Men's Club of Temple Judea, of which Rabbi Meier Lasker is our spiritual leader, I am hopeful that you will accept an invitation to come to Philadelphia to address our organization.

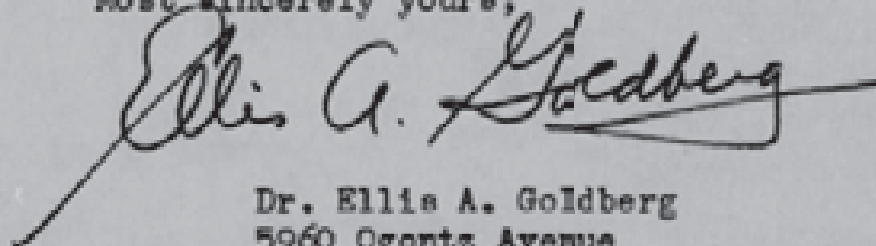
We have a membership of well over 400 and should you be so kind as to accept this invitation, we would invite our entire Congregation to attend. I have available the third Tuesday in October and December of 1953 and that of February, 1954.

I am sure, Rabbi, you realize how wonderful an experience this would be for us and what it would do to help us maintain our position of leadership in Philadelphia. I sincerely wish I knew the words which could express, adequately, how much we want you to visit us.

The dates, again, would be your choice of October 20th, December 22nd or February 16th, 1954 and I will hold all plans in abeyance until I receive word from you. We would make all arrangements for your travel and stay here.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply and hoping this finds you enjoying the best of health, I am

Most sincerely yours,



Dr. Ellis A. Goldberg
5960 Ogontz Avenue
Philadelphia, 41, Penna.

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June 19, 1953

Dr. Ellis A. Goldberg
5960 Ogontz Avenue
Philadelphia 41, Penna.

My dear Mr. Goldberg:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 17th and for your gracious invitation to address the Men's Club of Temple Judea during the coming season. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to avail myself of your invitation. Unfortunately, my schedule of out-of-town engagements is already so crowded that in justice to myself, I cannot make any additional commitments at this time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 22nd, 1953.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi;

Thank you for your prompt response to my request that you visit our Men's Club. I am sure you know how keenly I feel the disappointment and take this means, irregular though it might be and selfish, as it undoubtedly is, to ask you to please, please reconsider.

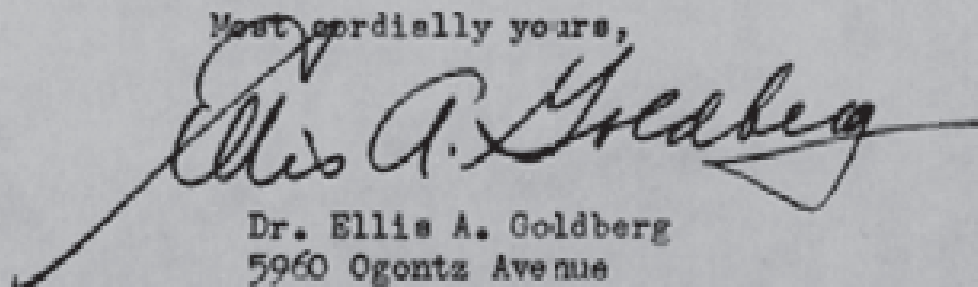
I know how full your schedule must be and yet I feel that Philadelphia is deserving of your presence and that our Temple which has grown so beautifully would receive a wonderful incentive to become more closely knit through such a visit.

Our Men's Club growth last year was accomplished through the type of program we presented our members and as a result the Philadelphia Council has turned to us for guidance and advice in the membership campaigns of its constituents. I know that if you will overlook your own modesty you must realize that no one could have such a lasting and good effect upon us as yourself. Were I able to speak with you in person I am sure I could give you hundreds of reasons why you should reconsider.

I am well aware of the demands that must be made upon you but my selfishness, insofar as my Temple is concerned, gives me the strength to make this additional request.

With the sincere hope that you will not consider me too presumptuous and that I may have a favorable reply from you, I remain

Most cordially yours,



Dr. Ellis A. Goldberg
5960 Ogontz Avenue
Philadelphia, 41, Pa.

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TEMPLE JUDEA MEN'S CLUB

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PHILADELPHIA 26, PA.

Phone: HANcock 6757

August 5, 1953.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Having learned, from an earlier experience, how promptly you answer your mail, I am wondering if my last letter to you went astray.

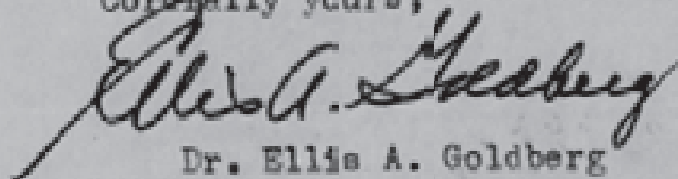
At that time I wrote asking you to kindly re-consider your decision about coming to Philadelphia to address our congregation and stated therein reasons why I felt you should.

I have held in abeyance all program plans until I would hear from you and ask again that you please see if somehow or other you could re-arrange your very busy schedule.

Words cannot express how grateful we would be if this can be arranged.

With my best personal wishes for a very happy and healthy New Year, I remain

Cordially yours,



Dr. Ellis A. Goldberg
5960 Ogontz Avenue
Philadelphia, 41, Pa.

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August 10, 1953

Dr. Ellis A. Goldberg
5960 Ogontz Avenue
Philadelphia 41, Penna.

My dear Dr. Goldberg:

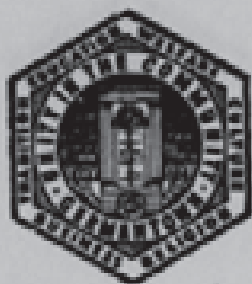
I very much appreciate your letter of August urging me to come to address the Men's Club of Temple Judea. As I wrote you in June, it is entirely out of the question for me to accept, much as I should love to.

With all good wishes and with many thanks for your interest, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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GERMANTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

VERNON PARK

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MISS MARGUERITE L. RIEGEL
Executive Director

September 10, 1953

HAROLD D. SATLOR
Chairman

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In your answer of April 7th, 1953, to our request that you speak at our Annual Community Fellowship Service next February, you suggested that we might write you in the Fall when you said you would be "in a better position" to accept our invitation.

Therefore, I am again writing to ask if you can speak any Sunday afternoon in February at 4 o'clock. February 14th or 21st would be good dates for us, but we would be very happy if you could come any Sunday in February.

As I told you before in my letter of March 20th, the invitation to speak comes from the Germantown Committee on Human Relations and the Religious Council of Germantown and vicinity, which includes the Rabbi and Protestant Ministers of the community. The service is inter-faith and interracial and draws a very large audience.

As I stated before, we would pay your expenses and an honorarium of fifty dollars.

Hoping that this time we will be fortunate enough to have acceptance from you,

Sincerely yours,

Marguerite L. Riegel

Marguerite L. Riegel
Executive Director

MLR:RB

September 15, 1953

Miss Marguerite L. Riegel
Germantown Community Council
Vernon Park
Philadelphia 44, Penna.

My dear Miss Riegel:

I very much appreciate your letter of September 10th, and if I were in position to come, it would have given me great pleasure to accept your invitation. However, I shall in all probability be out of the country in January and February, and I must, therefore, not commit myself to any engagements during that time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
PHILADELPHIA 22, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

9 August 1964

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland
Ohio


My dear Rabbi Silver,

The Lecture and Convocation Committee of Temple University takes pleasure in inviting you to address the student body, faculty, and administration on the occasion of its annual Religious Convocation, Thursday, November 11, 11 to 12 noon.

Each year one of the three major religious faiths among our University student body sponsors the Religious Convocation. It seems particularly appropriate for our Jewish students to be in charge this year. You may know that an important segment of our student body at Temple University is made up of students of the Jewish faith. These and all others would welcome your appearance at Temple University.

There is an honorarium of one hundred dollars, and if you find it possible to come we shall do everything in our power to make your visit a most pleasant one. Will you let me know whether you can accept?

Cordially yours,


Gayle K. Lawrence
Chairman, Lecture and
Convocation Committee
Temple Faculty Senate

August 18, 1954

Miss Gayle K. Lawrence, Chairman
Lecture and Convocation Committee
Temple University
Philadelphia 22, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Lawrence:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of August ninth and for your invitation to address the University on the occasion of its annual Religious Convocation on November eleventh.

I regret very much that I will be unable to accept your gracious invitation. I am scheduled to speak at the University of Michigan on that date.

With all good wishes for a successful affair, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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The Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

The Philadelphia Zionist Organization would be extremely honored to have you grace its 12th annual dinner as guest of honor on Thursday evening, December 2nd. The affair, which will be held at the Broadwood Hotel, commemorates the 50th anniversary of the passing of our noble leader and teacher, Dr. Theodor Herzl, and culminates the \$65,000 fund drive we are now conducting.

Our Board of Directors has given great consideration to the allocation of the funds that we will raise. We are agreed that only \$23,000 of the net proceeds will be retained for our local needs, and that the remainder will be divided 75 percent for the Kfar Silver Agricultural School and 25 percent for the other purposes of the American Zionist Fund.

In the larger spirit of our movement, we need your wise counsel at this moment of history on the theme: "Zionism, Israel and the Future of American Jewry." It is a message which needs articulation today to clear away the intellectual confusions which may exist in the American Jewish mind as it contemplates the intertwining roads of the future.

It is important that we hear from you immediately so that your name can be included on the invitations. If feasible, please telephone our office collect on Monday morning. With deepest respect, I remain

Very truly yours,

Samuel E. Kratzok

SAMUEL E. KRATZOK
President

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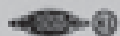
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi silver:

A Philadelphia Emergency Committee of Jewish Organizations has been organized comparable to that held in Washington on January 17th and 18th, and including substantially the same Organizations. Arrangements have been made for sessions of a Conference to be held at the Bellevue-Stratford on the afternoon of March 4th, 1956 and for a Mass Rally in the evening in the Hotel Ball Room.

The Planning Committee has directed me to contact you for the purpose of inviting you to be the principal speaker. The other two speakers will be non-Jewish, and as of this time we have already obtained the acceptance of Senator James H. Duff, and we are hoping to have Senator Paul Douglas of Illinois.

It would be very much appreciated if you would advise me at your very earliest convenience whether you can accept this invitation.

Respectfully Yours,

CLARENCE M. FREEDMAN
President

CMF:mfg

February 3rd, 1956.

February 9, 1956

Mr. Clarence M. Freedman, President
Philadelphia Zionist Council
1402 Commonwealth Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Freedman:

I appreciate your gracious invitation to address the rally of the Jewish organizations in Philadelphia on March 4th.

I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately I have to be in my own pulpit on that day and have other congregational commitments.

I hope that your meeting will be very successful.

With warm regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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3 September 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

This coming spring, Keneseth Israel will celebrate the one hundred and tenth anniversary of its founding. It is our hope to present a symposium of lasting significance on the theme, "The Future of Judaism", rather than the usual type of anniversary program. We should like to invite you, and two other distinguished American Jewish leaders, to discuss this subject on separate Friday evenings, during Sabbath Eve services in March and April. It is also our desire to publish the addresses so presented in permanent form for general distribution.

I know how many demands are made upon your time; you could well be appearing at some such function in some part of the country at least twice every day of the year. But I hope that you will be free to come to us. It will be an exciting opportunity for us at Keneseth Israel to pay tribute to you for your great contribution to American Jewish life, and for us to hear from you an analysis of future trends in Judaism here, in Israel and elsewhere.

Of course we will want to defray your expenses, and the engagement will also involve a modest fee.

I shall look forward hopefully to an affirmative reply from you.

With every good wish for the coming year, I am

Cordially,

Bertram W. Korn
Dr. Bertram W. Korn

BWE-hj

P S. The tentative date on which we should like to have you with us is April 5, 1957, but if inconvenient, could you suggest another date during late March or all of April?

Please do come - it will give us great personal satisfaction in view of the previous history of our people.

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October 16, 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel Temple
Ansel Rd. at East 105 St.
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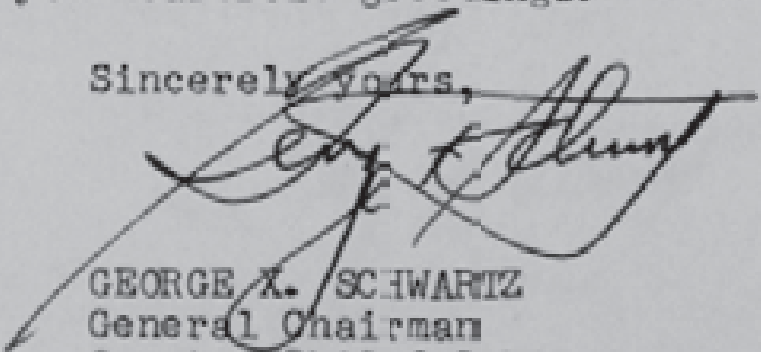
Dear Dr. Silver:

It has come to our attention that this year marks your fortieth anniversary as a rabbi. In that span your career has been a magnificent manifestation of religion at its finest. You have created a noble and notable reputation as one of the foremost clergymen of our nation. Your eloquence and consecration have not only been at the service of your own congregation and community, but also at the disposal of many humanitarian causes, not the least of which is the advancement of democracy in the Middle East.

Many citizens of Philadelphia would like the pleasure of saluting you on the occasion of your anniversary. Under the auspices of the Combined Campaign for Reform Judaism they are being assembled at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel on December 16, 1956. We would deem it a great honor if you could be present on that night to accept our plaudits for your momentous achievements to the lifting of the moral level of our generation.

Please be kind enough to advise us whether it will be possible for you to be on hand for the occasion. In the meantime, I send you heartfelt greetings.

Sincerely yours,


GEORGE X. SCHWARTZ
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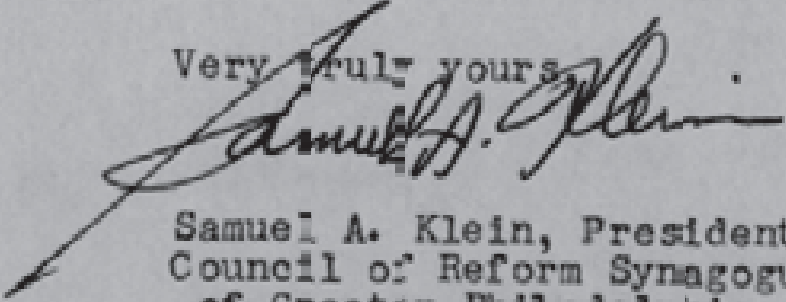
Dear Dr. Silver:

As President of the Council of Reform Synagogues of Greater Philadelphia, we are aware that this year marks your fortieth anniversary in the Rabbinate. During these years your leadership on behalf of world Jewry and our American Jewish community has greatly advanced the position of our people everywhere, and we in Philadelphia are deeply cognizant of all you have done.

The Jewish citizens of Philadelphia under the leadership of our rapidly expanding Reform movement will assemble for a dinner on December 16, 1956 at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. The community would be highly honored if you would accept our invitation to be present at the dinner where we would highlight your invaluable contributions to the world Jewish and American scene.

We would be greatly pleased if you would accept our invitation to salute you on the occasion of your anniversary.

Very truly yours


Samuel A. Klein, President
Council of Reform Synagogues
of Greater Philadelphia



CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

RICHARDSON DILWORTH
MAYOR

October 16, 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel Temple
Ansel Rd. at East 105 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

George X. Schwartz advises me that the Council of Reform Synagogues of Greater Philadelphia wishes to do you honor here in Philadelphia on December 16, 1956 at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

It gives me great pleasure to join with Mr. Schwartz in extending the invitation to you on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

I share with you your great interest in the advancement of peace and democracy in the Middle East, and I know that the assemblage at the scheduled event would gain much from your presence.

I wish to extend greetings, and trust that I will have the pleasure of being with you on December 16, 1956.

Sincerely,

Richardson Dilworth

RD:McD

October 23, 1956

Mr. Samuel A. Klein, President
Council of Reform Synagogues
of Greater Philadelphia
1534 Land Title Building
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

My dear Friend:

Permit me to acknowledge your gracious letter of October 16. I need not tell you that I feel highly honored at the desire of the Council of Reform Synagogues of Greater Philadelphia to take note of my 40th anniversary on the occasion of their dinner on December 16.

I have also had a letter from Mr. George K. Schwartz, General Chairman of the Greater Philadelphia Area Combined Campaign and this morning I received a letter from Mayor Richardson Dilworth of your city.

There is this difficulty about the date: I am scheduled to be in your city on Sunday evening, December 9, for a dinner meeting for Bonds for Israel. You may wish to reconsider your invitation in view of the proximity of the two meetings. It would also involve my being away from my own pulpit on two successive Sundays. This second difficulty, however, I would arrange to meet in some way.

Upon hearing from you further I shall give you my final answer.

With kind regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

October 23, 1956

Dr. Bertram W. Korn
Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel
1723-29 North Broad Street
Philadelphia 22, Pa.

My dear Friend:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged badly.

I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to participate in the on hundred and tenth anniversary of the founding of your Congregation Keneseth Israel some time late in March or early April.

I would like to come to you but I already have two definite engagements in Philadelphia, one in December and one in April and a third one still not finalized, also in December.

I wonder whether it is wise for me to appear at so many meetings in one city in one season.

Perhaps I can be of service to you at some future date.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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October 26, 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

We were very happy to learn from our telephone conversation that you would accept our invitation to come to Philadelphia on Sunday, January 27. The Council of Reform Synagogues of Greater Philadelphia, in cooperation with our City Officials, has therefore arranged to hold the city-wide dinner in your honor, at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, on Sunday, January 27, at 6:30 P.M. Hotel accommodations will be awaiting you, and when you advise us of your travel plans, a delegation of Reform Leaders and City Officials, will join to greet you at the air-port.

We look forward with much pleasure to honoring you on the occasion of your fortieth anniversary in the Rabbinate, and the Mayor of Philadelphia, who will be present with us at the dinner, was greatly pleased to learn that you had accepted the invitation.

We in Philadelphia, will eagerly await your arrival and the message which you will bring to our people.

Cordially,

Samuel A. Klein
Samuel A. Klein,
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29 October 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am greatly disappointed at your letter of October 23rd. Needless to say, we had deeply hoped and prayed that you might be free to come to us. I quite understand, however, your feeling and am inclined to agree with it, that too many visits to one community in one season is a waste of talent that is too precious.

I shall hope that next year during the year-long dedicatory program for our new Temple, we shall have the privilege of inviting you and receiving your acceptance.

With every good wish to Daniel, Mrs. Silver and yourself,
I am

Cordially,

Bertram W. Korn

Dr. Bertram W. Korn

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November 29, 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Philadelphia Zionists are planning their annual AZF Dinner for Thursday evening, January 17th in the main Ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. From the information I have received from them, this affair will probably be one of the largest and most impressive of its kind ever held in Philadelphia. It will honor the elevation of Pennsylvania Attorney-General Herbert B. Cohen to the State Supreme Court, against the background of the Brandeis Centennial. Serving as Honorary Chairmen are:


Governor George M. Leader
Mayor Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia
U. S. Senator Joseph S. Clark
Chief State Supreme Court Justice Charles Alvin Jones
Retiring Chief State Supreme Court Justice Horace Stern
Etc.

Special Assistant Attorney-General Herbert S. Levin, a Vice-President of the Philadelphia Zionist Organization, is general chairman. His associate chairmen are William S. Sylk and Municipal Court Justice J. Sydney Hoffman. All of the above Honorary Chairmen will be present that night in addition to dozens of other high ranking officials in the Judiciary, Public Office, Jewish Community and Legal Professions.

I am making all this information available to you so that you will be aware of the structure of the Committee and the importance of the function. The Philadelphia Zionist Organization would be deeply honored if you would consent to be their guest speaker that evening. If your name could be publicized as the principal speaker, there is an excellent chance that substantial funds could be raised above what is pledged and anticipated.

May I anticipate the pleasure of an affirmative reply from you?

Sincerely yours,


Claire K. Okenowitz, Director
Speakers' and Artists' Bureau

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November 29, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Temple Tifereth Israel
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

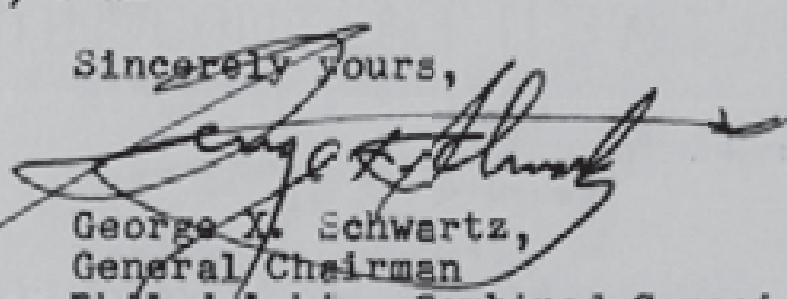
I am most anxious to learn of your traveling plans so that I can arrange for accommodations for you during your stay in Philadelphia in conjunction with the Greater Philadelphia Combined Campaign Dinner of January 27, 1957. I am taking the liberty of making a reservation for you at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel for the 27th of January. I will arrange to have a group to greet you at the Airport upon your arrival as soon as I learn of your travel plans.

A concerted effort is being made to see that a large representative group attend this Dinner so that all may be privileged to hear your message on behalf of our National institutions of Reform Judaism.

I eagerly await your reply.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


George X. Schwartz,
General Chairman

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Greater Philadelphia Combined Campaign

December 4, 1956

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Mr. George Y. Schwartz,
General Chairman,
Greater Philadelphia
Combined Campaign,
927-932 Bankers Securities Building
Walnut at Juniper Street
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 29th. I am looking forward with pleasure to the dinner of the Greater Philadelphia Combined Campaign on January 27th.

Thank you for making a reservation for me at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. My travel plans have not been finalized as yet but I will inform you as soon as they are.

As you probably know, I have recently published a book called WHERE JUDAISM DIFFERED. It is an inquiry into the distinctiveness of our faith and I believe will serve a good purpose in bringing the message of our religion to our people. The Macmillan Company published the book. It is enjoying a fine reception everywhere.

May I suggest that the occasion of my visit to your community, under the auspices of the Union, should be utilized for a display of my book and its dissemination. Such occasions have been used in other communities where I have autographed copies of my book.

This is only a suggestion. Use your own judgement.

With warmest regards, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 4, 1956

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Mrs. Claire K. Okonowits, Director
Speakers' and Artists' Bureau
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mrs. Okonowits:

Thank you so much for your letter of November 29th. I wish I were free to come to the Philadelphia Zionists on Thursday, January 17th, but Mrs. Silver and I will be out of the country for a few weeks in January and that includes the date of the 17th.

Furthermore, as you probably know, I shall be in Philadelphia next Sunday for Israel Bonds and it will be quite impossible to return there so soon thereafter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am delighted that you will be helping the Combined Campaign in its Philadelphia effort, which will get under way with a dinner Sunday evening, January 27, at 7 P. M., in the Bellevue Stratford Hotel. Mayor Richardson Dilworth will be on the dais and will make a brief statement, with the major address to be made by you.

Since the press is being notified that you will be speaking and since they will be asking us for a summary of what you will say, it would be most helpful if you would let us have several paragraphs in advance so that we might incorporate them into our story for both the Philadelphia newspapers and the wire services. I would appreciate greatly your cooperation in letting us have this material no later than Wednesday, January 23.

With many thanks to you for your assistance to the Combined Campaign, and with all best wishes for a most successful evening with our friends in Philadelphia, I am

Sincerely yours,

Irving S. Schneider
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Executive Vice-Chairman

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January 8, 1957

Miss Sophia Levine,
Sec'y. to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Levine:

I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy
of a letter to Dr. Silver from Irving S. Schneider,
Executive Vice-Chairman of the Combined Campaign
for American Reform Judaism.

I shall be indebted to you for any assistance
you can give in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Nathan L. Roberts
Publicity Director

NLR:slr

January 8, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am delighted that you will be helping the Combined Campaign in its Philadelphia effort, which will get under way with a dinner Sunday evening, January 27, at 7 P. M., in the Bellevue Stratford Hotel. Mayor Richardson Dilworth will be on the dais and will make a brief statement, with the major address to be made by you.

Since the press is being notified that you will be speaking and since they will be asking us for a summary of what you will say, it would be most helpful if you would let us have several paragraphs in advance so that we might incorporate them into our story for both the Philadelphia newspapers and the wire services. I would appreciate greatly your cooperation in letting us have this material no later than Wednesday, January 23.

With many thanks to you for your assistance to the Combined Campaign, and with all best wishes for a most successful evening with our friends in Philadelphia, I am

Sincerely yours,

Irving S. Schneider
Executive Vice-Chairman

ISS:slr

January 11, 1957

Mr. Irving S. Schneider
Executive Vice-Chairman
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

My dear Mr. Schneider:

As Rabbi Silver is out of the city I am replying to your communication of January 8th with reference to your meeting in Philadelphia on January 27th.

Rabbi Silver's calendar this month is crowded with out of town engagements. In view of this fact it is most regrettable that it may not be possible to secure any advance copy of his address.

Please be assured, however, that if it will be at all possible Rabbi Silver will have this material sent to you.

I extend my sincerest wishes for a most successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/s/ Nathan L. Roberts
cc: Nathan L. Roberts
Publicity Director

January 18, 1957

Mr. Irving S. Schneider
Executive Vice-Chairman
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

My dear Mr. Schneider:

Under date of December 4, 1956, in a letter to Mr. George X. Schwartz, Rabbi Silver called attention to his recently published book **WHERE JUDAISM DIFFERED** and suggested that the occasion of his visit to your community on January 27th might be utilized for a display of his book and its dissemination. Such occasions have been used in other communities where he autographed copies of his book.

Rabbi Silver would be pleased to learn whether such arrangements have been made.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Miss Sophia Levine, Secretary to,
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Miss Levine:

Thank you for your letter of January 18, to
Mr. Irving S. Schneider. Rabbi Silver's book, "Where
Judaism Differed", will be displayed, and orders will be
taken at the Dinner on January 27. The Macmillan Company
have furnished me with posters and sample copies of the
book.

Rabbi Silver's return reservation on flight
#219, United, Ticket #81035, was confirmed.

Many thanks for your kind cooperation,

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Zwiebel
Arthur Zwiebel,
Campaign Director

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January 30, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I have heard from a number of sources that you did a magnificent job at the Reform rally in Philadelphia on the 27th.

I just want you to know that all of us here are deeply grateful to you.

I understand that Dany was in town a few days ago but I did not get to see him.

With all good wishes to you, Virginia, and the boys, I am,

As ever,


Jacob R. Marcus

JRM:sg

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Rabbi

January 31, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

At the Dinner of the Council of Reformed Congregations in Philadelphia last Sunday, I told you that if I had your permission I should like very much to use that portion of your address where you cited how empty our contributions to United Jewish Appeal, hospitals and other worthwhile charities would be if we did not strengthen our religious roots in the synagogues.

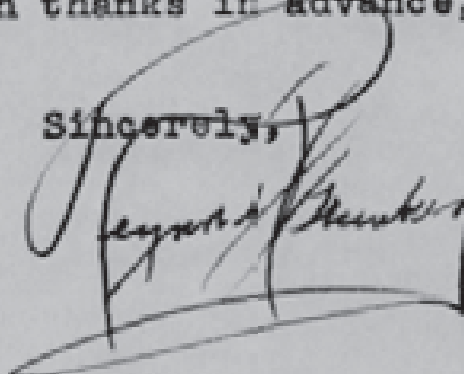
I would be extremely happy to have a copy of your entire address but if that is asking too much, could I be presumptuous enough to ask you to send me that portion to which I referred.

It was a real pleasure to have had you in Philadelphia and I know I join all of those present in expressing the wish that you will come soon again to visit us.

With thanks in advance, and warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

RHG/c



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February 15, 1957

Mr. George X. Schwartz
General Chairman
Greater Philadelphia Combined Campaign
927-32 Bankers Securities Building
Walnut at Juniper Street
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

I believe you would like to know the amount of expense incurred by Rabbi Silver in connection with his recent trip to Philadelphia for the Greater Philadelphia Combined Campaign Dinner on January 27th. His travel and incidental expenses amounted to \$72.19.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

February 15, 1957

Mr. Reynold H. Greenberg
Congregation Rodeph Shalom
615 North Broad Street
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

My dear Mr. Greenberg:

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

I am enclosing herewith the transcript of some few paragraphs from the address which I delivered in Philadelphia as you requested.

It was a pleasure to see you again and I enjoyed my visit to Philadelphia tremendously.

With warm regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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DETACH AND RETAIN THIS STATEMENT

THE ATTACHED CHECK IS IN PAYMENT OF ITEMS DESCRIBED BELOW. IF NOT CORRECT, PLEASE NOTIFY US PROMPTLY. NO RECEIPT DESIRED.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

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Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, President

838 Fifth Avenue New York 21, N.Y. Regent 7-8200

February 18, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I just wanted to let you know that I have had many enthusiastic reports from Philadelphia about the fine job that you did there. It is a difficult time for us there and I am sure that as a consequence of your message much progress will be made. I am, therefore, looking forward to far reaching and tangible results as an aftermath of your visit.

I am also looking forward to seeing you in Toronto and, in the meantime, I am

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maurice".

Maurice N. Eisendrath

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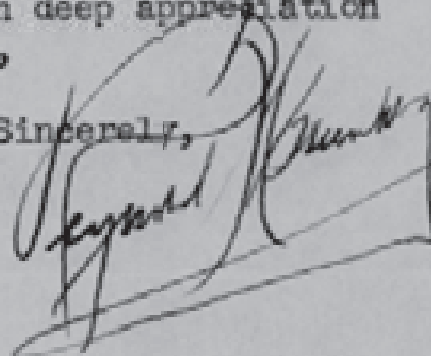
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
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My dear Doctor Silver:

Thank you so very much
for your nice letter of February 15th in which
you enclosed a transcript of a portion of the
address you delivered in Philadelphia last
month. I shall, with your permission, quote
from your address at the 162nd Annual Meeting
of our Congregation.

With deep appreciation
and warmest regards, I am,

Sincerely,



RHG/c

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February 28, 1957

Miss Sophia Levine,
Secretary to Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105 St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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Dear Miss Levine:

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$72.19, made payable to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, to reimburse Rabbi Silver for out-of-pocket expenses he incurred when he spoke in Philadelphia on January 27 on behalf of our Combined Campaign.

Please convey to Rabbi Silver our appreciation for his kind efforts.

With all good wishes,

Cordially,

Rose Weinbrand
Secretary to Irving S. Schneider

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March 12, 1957

Mr. George I. Schwartz
Greater Philadelphia Combined Campaign
927-32 Bankers Securities Building
Walnut at Juniper Street
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

In connection with my visit to Philadelphia on January 27th, The Macmillan Company sent to your organization fifty (50) copies of my book WHERE JUDISM DIFFERED.

I understand that the books did not arrive in time. Were these books returned to the Macmillan Company?

I would appreciate if you would let me know when they were returned and forward to me any pertinent data in connection with the return shipment, as we have been receiving bills from the Macmillan Company for these books.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
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(Rabbi Silver)
1855 Ansel Road
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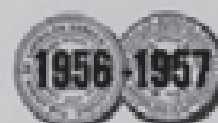
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April 10, 1957

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Please disregard MacMillian Publishing Company's inquiry as to shipment of your book "Where Judaism Differed" to Philadelphia in January. Mr. White of the publishers, tells me today that the shipment has been located and is being retrieved.

Many thanks for your fine cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Zwiebel
Arthur Zwiebel

AZ:k
cc: Rabbi Joel Zion
Hon. George X. Schwartz

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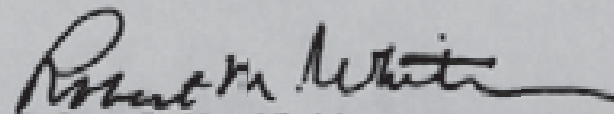
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Arthur Zwiebel called to tell me that you had been inconvenienced by receiving a bill for the 50 copies of your book, WHERE JUDAISM DIFFERED, which were sent to Philadelphia for your meeting there, but which were never received. I am, of course, seeing that you receive no further bills from us on this shipment.

For your information, these books were sent in plenty of time to reach you at the Bellevue-Stratford, but evidently something happened in the mails and we are now having quite a bit of trouble tracing the shipment. 50 copies were sent and we have received 35 copies back just the other day from the hotel. The mystery now is, what became of the other 15. You never know what to expect in this business, but I am, of course, very sorry that the books did not reach you for the Philadelphia meeting.

It was certainly a pleasure meeting you when you were in the office the other day.

Very sincerely yours,


Robert M. White
Sales Manager

RMW/jg

April 15, 1957

Mr. Arthur Zwiebel
HUC-JIR
838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York.

My dear Mr. Zwiebel:

Thank you for your letter of April 10th. Under date of April 12th I received a letter from Mr. White of the Macmillan Company stating "50 copies were sent and we have received 35 copies back just the other day from the hotel. The mystery now is, what became of the other 15".

Can you solve this mystery? Were these books sold? Was the money, by any chance, sent to me, or is it still being held by someone in your organization for later transmission?

Please consult with Rabbi Joel Zion about it. Perhaps he has additional information.

With warmest regards for the Passover holidays, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl
cc: Rabbi Joel Zion

C O P Y

(Original of this letter
in Macmillan file)

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY

APRIL 19, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I certainly hope that you did not think my letter of April 12th regarding the 50 copies of your book which were sent to Philadelphia, but not received in time for your meeting, were in any part your responsibility or the responsibility of your staff. I merely mentioned our problem in connection with getting these books back as I thought you would be interested to know about it.

We were very happy no more than half an hour ago to have the final 15 copies returned to us from the Bellevue-Stratford, so we now have all 50 of them back in stock, in good condition.

Allow me to apologize again for bothering you with an invoice which should never have been sent you.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Robert M. White
Sales Manger

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

Dear Doctor Silver:-

Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel of Philadelphia, the old Krauskopf synagogue now headed by Dr. Bertram W. Korn, will dedicate its new buildings the first week-end in December and at the same time celebrate the tenth year of Dr. Korn's ministry.

It is many years since you have graced our pulpit and it is the unanimous wish of the committee to invite you to preach the sermon on Saturday morning, December 5th.

The Friday night service will have Dr. Maurice Eisendrath as the preacher, the Saturday night dinner will be addressed by Dr. Korn's teacher, Prof. Jacob R. Marcus and the Sunday meeting will be addressed by President Nelson Glueck.

Dr. Korn has asked me to urge you to accept this invitation. We want to hear your message from our pulpit.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience so that the proper plans can be made.

With every good wish on the New Year, I am

Faithfully yours,

Maurice Jacobs
MAURICE JACOBS

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October 14, 1959

Mr. Maurice Jacobs
224 North 15th Street
Philadelphia 2, Penna.

My dear Mr. Jacobs:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have not been well and have been unable until today to attend to my correspondence.

I am honored that you invited me to participate in the dedication of the new buildings of Keneseth Israel on December 5th and under normal conditions I would have been most happy to accept but I have been reducing my out of town engagements to an absolute minimum for the next few months. I hope that at some future time I may be of some service to you.

With warmest regards and hoping that the celebration of the new buildings for your historic congregation will be greatly successful, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Shalom! It was a pleasure and a privilege to speak to you over the telephone. Confirming our telephone conversation:- The Philadelphia Zionist Council is arranging a large city wide Herzl Centennial Celebration on Sunday, April 24th or April 3rd if it is more convenient for you. The committee unanimously felt that you, Rabbi Silver, are the only one in the U.S.A. who can do justice to this auspicious occasion.

Will you be good enough to wire collect The Philadelphia Zionist Council which date is more convenient for you.

Thanking you most heartily for your co-operation.

One of your admiring "Chasidim",

Simon Bricklin
Simon Bricklin
Vice-President of
the Council

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TELEGRAM - 1/13/60

TO:
MR. SIMON BRICKLIN
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
PHILADELPHIA ZIONIST COUNCIL
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REGRET DEEPLY MY INABILITY TO ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION.

I WILL PROBABLY BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY IN APRIL. REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

*Telephone call
will postpone
meeting until
end of May*

1/20/60 Tel. Calendar filled for May

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Call Weatherman - Jack Red -
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Manson called - come. Will
 call again

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1956

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