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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear brother:

Mr. Alexander Masse, who wrote you concerning supplying our pulpit some Sunday during August, has turned your letter over to me for reply. We are sorry it is not possible for you to preach for us some Sunday during August, but we are glad to note that you will serve us some time in the future. We appreciate this very much and shall be glad to arrange a special service which you can address some time in the Fall or early Winter. If you can let me know which month in Fall or Winter you can get away from your work, and the topic you would like to discuss, I will arrange to have you come at that time. The discussion of some pressing Social Question will be very acceptable to us.

Very fraternally yours,

P/W.

Wm. A. Prosser

August 1st, 1917

Rev. Wm. A. Presser,
United Peoples Church,
770 Melbourne Street,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Mr. Presser,

Replying to your letter of July 16th,
I shall be glad to occupy your pulpit some time
in January. If this be acceptable to you, I shall
inform you concerning my subject at a later date.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

Sincerely yours,

September 21st, 1917

Mrs. Charles Gane,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mrs. Gane,

You would confer a great favor upon me if you will tell me the exact date of my scheduled address before the Baltimore Sisterhood.

I am planning to accept a few more invitations in some eastern cities around the time of my engagement with you. Unfortunately, I have misplaced the data concerning this address.

With kindest regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

October 29, 1917.

Mr. Edw. Hemple,
Publication Bldg.,
Pittsburg,
Pa.

My dear Edward:

I have just received your letter informing me of the excellent press agent work that you have been doing.

You speak of a meeting to be held in Pittsburg, for the purpose of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare Fund. I do not understand clearly, what you want of me. If you mean that I should address the proposed meeting, I shall be only too happy to do so, as an accommodation to you, provided the meeting is not held on a Sunday. Only an occasion of extreme importance would persuade me to leave the city on Sunday.

Did you receive my letter, sent to you a week ago, with reference to the New Kensington vacancy, and have you done anything in the matter?

With kindest regards to Dick,
I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,

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RABBI A H SILVER

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RAUH WISHES YOU TO DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG AND INVITE YOU TO BE
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RITA F STEIN

924 MELLON STREET 431P

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Dec. 19, 1917.
5:45 P. M.

Miss Rita F. Stein,
924 Mellon St.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Will be with you January fourth.

Abba H. Silver.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

December 25, 1917.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

Some time ago we extended you an invitation to address our organization in Pittsburgh, which very much to our regrets, you were unable to accept at that time. You promised however, to be with us at the next favorable opportunity.

We are arranging a series of meetings for the season which will be addressed by some of our most prominent national speakers, and we would consider a pleasure to have you speak before us on Sunday evening January 27, 1918. Will you find it convenient to do so?

Please let us have your favorable reply by return mail.
With the greetings of Zion, we are,

Very truly yours,
Louis D. Brandeis Camp # 93 .
Propaganda Committee,
Chas. Rabinovitz, Sec.

Phila., Pa. 9/25/17.

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver,
Garfield Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

As near as I can recall it, it was in December 1916 that I attended a B'Nai Brith banquet in Pittsburgh, and where you arrived at rather a late hour, delivering a most stirring address, the circumstances of which you no doubt clearly recall.

I am not a member of the organization but was there by invitation so that the above is only given by way of explanation, enclosing herewith copies of recent issues of the Judaic Union Bulletin and wish to ask if you will be good enough to contribute an article on any subject that may appeal to the young Jewish mind in general, of say 500 not over 600 words.

This I would like to have about November 10th to 15th.

Trusting you may find it consistent to comply with this request, I am, with cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Grand Sec.

S. E. Cor. Broad & Carpenter Sts.

Enc. Stamped envelope.

December 29, 1917.

Mr. Chas. Rabinovits, Sec'y,
Zionist Institute,
1851 Centre Ave.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Rabinovits:

It is very kind of you to invite
me to address your organization. Unfortunately,
I am not in a position, at present, to accept any
more out of town engagements.

The burden of work here in Cleveland,
to a newcomer, is very great.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS*G

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January 7th, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

As Chairman of the Educational Committee of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh, I wrote you last year with the hope that you might be able to address one of our Sunday night meetings. At that time I wrote you that the Educational Committee had adopted the policy to have men prominent among our people to address these Sunday night meetings, which meetings form a part of the educational work of the association.

I sincerely trust that you might be able to address a large gathering here at our auditorium on Sunday night, January 27th, 1918.

I will, therefore, appreciate very much if you will write me at 503-4 Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., advising me whether or not you can be with us at that time.

The Association will be pleased to bear any expenses which you might incur on this visit.

Yours very truly,

January 8, 1918.

Mr. Isadore A. Bernstein,
Young Men's Hebrew Association,
1340 Fifth Ave.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Bernstein:

I am in receipt of your
very kind invitation to address the Young Men's
Hebrew Association of Pittsburg the afternoon *Evening*
of January 27th.

I regret exceedingly
that I am unable to accept your kind invitation.
I am scheduled to address the community of Akron
on that night. I have moreover, decided not to
accept any more invitations for the coming three
months.

I hope that at some future
time, I shall be able to serve you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:G

January 10, 1918.

Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Pres.,
The Pittsburg Council of Jewish Women,
Pittsburg,
Pa.

My dear Mrs. Rauh:

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you my deep gratitude for the many courtesies which you extended to me during my pleasant visit to Pittsburg. I need not tell you how much I enjoyed my short stay among you. I hope that I shall have an opportunity, in the near future, to avail myself again of your very generous hospitality.

Since you insist upon my sending you a statement of my expenses, I believe that the fare was \$ 10.00.

Please convey my kindest regards to Dick, Miss Rauh, and your dear husband,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS*G



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

It is a word of earnest appreciation for your graciousness in behalf of the Pittsburgh Section of the Council of Jewish Women which accompanies the herewith enclosed check to cover your expenses incurred Jan. 4th.

The Council experiences a very deep debt of gratitude not only for the pleasing grace with which you dedicated its Service Flag and the sentiment so fittingly and profoundly expressed, but also for the gallant spirit manifested in granting the privilege of your presence in which thought I am confident Mrs. Rauh would wish to add her personal word of sincere thanks.

The Council extends Greetings and every good thought for your welfare.

Yours very cordially,

(Miss) Rita F. Stein
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Regret exceedingly
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March 28th, 1918.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th Street and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Young Men's Hebrew Association
of Pittsburgh is holding a monster Membership
Rally at the Fort Pitt Hotel in this city on
Sunday, April 7th.

The Association will be very grateful
to you if you can find it convenient to be here
as the principal speaker for the evening.

The gathering that night, conservatively
speaking, will be about 850, consisting of Jewish
young men of this city.

Will you advise me at once whether or not
you will be able to be here?

Respectfully yours,

Isadore Bernstein

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TIPHERETH ZION SOCIETY

THE OLDEST ZIONIST ORGANIZATION IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PA. October 13th., 1918.

Rabbi Abba Miiel Silver,
Tiphereth Israel Congregation,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We are giving in Pittsburgh this winter a course of eight lectures on Zionist topics, a continuation of a very successful course which we gave last winter, with the avowed object of interesting those Jews, and incidentally a few Gentiles, as to the real aims and objects of practical Zionism. Judge Mack, Mr. deHaas, Miss Szold, Prof. Israel Friedlander, Dr. Max Heller, and Dr. Stephen Wise have already agreed to speak for us. Will you be willing to give us a lecture on a definite Zionist problem on some date to be fixed, after the 1st. of January? We are very anxious to include your name in the course, because of the very favorable impression you have made here on various occasions, and because we believe you have something of value to tell us.

Our lectures are given in the Carnegie Lecture Hall, where all academic affairs are given, and we expect to attract a number of the best and most intellectual people, many non-Zionists. We are charging a nominal admission to the series of eight lectures, simply to cover our expenses, so of course we expect to pay your expenses in coming here. The lecture should last from an hour to an hour and a half, and we then invite questions only on the topic of the evening. Will you suggest some definite practical topic for your talk? We have been accused recently of not being specific in our talks, and of simply "wandering in the clouds", so we wish to be very specific.

I cannot yet suggest a definite date, as our plans in that respect have been upset owing to the ban on public meetings on account of the present epidemic, which ban has caused us to postpone two lectures, and we must re-arrange the course. If you can suggest a Wednesday evening in January or February, we can probably agree to it.

In the hope of the New Zion,

Yours very sincerely,

A. Pinto Joseph.

Reply
same as that
of Scrantom.

October 22, 1918

Mr. A. Pinto Joseph
5637 Beacon Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Joseph:-

Rabbi Silver has directed me to reply to your letter of October 15, inviting him to visit Pittsburgh to address the Jewish Community. He regrets that it is altogether impossible for him to accept definitely any appointments for any dates in the future.

If you care to, he would be glad to have you write him again later in the season.

Very truly yours,

Sec'y.

November 26th, 1918

Mr. A. L. Solomon,
623 Kent Avenue,
Pittsburg, Penna.

My dear Mr. Solomon,

I deeply appreciate your invitation to ~~partake~~ the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the B'nai B'rith, on Sunday, December 1st.

I should have loved to be there, but on that day we are holding at our Temple a Memorial Service in honor of Rabbi Gries and my presence is of course necessary.

At some future time I shall be happy to be of service to you.

With cordial regards, I remain

Fraternally yours,

"וּבְנֵיהֶם אֲשֶׁר לֹא יָדְעוּ יִשְׁמְעוּ וְלִמְדוּ"

And that their children who have not yet any knowledge, may hear and learn. [Deut. XXX 1,13]

דִּיבַר אִינסטיטוט

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Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

The Hebrew Institute of Pittsburgh
and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Institution
hereby extend to you an invitation to deliver a
lecture on the importance of the Jewish Education.

We would suggest Sunday Evening Feb.
9th or the 16th as the date for the lecture.

During your stay in the city you will
be the guest of Mr. & Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom.

Will you kindly advise us if you
accept the invitation?

Very truly yours,

Israel A. Abram

VL:

January 9th, 1919

Mr. Israel A. Abrams
Principal, Hebrew Institute of Pittsburg,
Wylie Ave. at Green and Devilliers Sts.,
Pittsburg, Penna.

My dear Mr. Abrams,

I regret very much that I cannot
see my way clear to accepting your very kind
invitation to address your organizations dur-
ing the month of February. I am very greatly
overburdened with duties and obligations to
speak for some time to come, and cannot, in
justice to myself accept any more invitations
at this time.

Perhaps some time in the future
I may be in a position to be of service to
you.

Again thanking you for the invita-
tion and Mr and Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom for their
offered hospitality, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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

My Dear Rev. Silver:

I am writing you this letter as Chairman of the Educational Committee of the above institution with the hope that you might find it convenient to be with us on Sunday evening, February 16th, 1919, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on any subject that you may choose.

The Educational Committee this year is endeavoring to bring to Pittsburgh, as part of its work, men of our faith, prominent in the civic and religious life of the American Jew. The last speaker we had was Rev. Dr. I. E. Philo, of Youngstown, Ohio.

Will you, therefore, kindly make every effort to accept this invitation and advise me in time so that we may give this date due publicity?

Respectfully yours,

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.
Educational Committee.

Isidore A. Bernstein
Chairman.

IAB/MW.

January 29th, 1919

Mr. Isadore A. Bernstein,
Young Men's Hebrew Association,
1940 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Bernstein,

Replying at once to your letter of the twenty-seventh instant - I regret very much that it will be impossible for me to be with you on February 16th. I am so overburdened with official duties and with obligations to speak, that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any more engagements of this kind.

Perhaps, some time in the future, I may see my way clear to accepting an invitation from your organization, should you desire to have me.

Wishing you every success in the good work you are doing, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

TIPHERETH ZION SOCIETY

THE OLDEST ZIONIST ORGANIZATION IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PA. November 16, 1919.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th, St. & Central,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Zionist District of Pittsburgh plans to hold a series of meetings this winter, at which we shall have prominent speakers who will help us to arouse Zionist enthusiasm amongst our District members and also, only incidentally, attract others to the cause. The plan is simply this, and thus to make Jews feel that belonging to the Zionist Organization is a privilege, and to overcome the apathy which seems to be settling on some of our members due to the inactivity which the movement seems to be suffering under just now. We do not want speeches on the theory or philosophy of Nationalism, we now take that principle for granted, but we wish talks on present day problems, which we feel should be the concern of all Jews regardless of party affiliations.

At Chicago recently you stated that you would probably be able to come to Pittsburgh to speak for us this winter. We know that you would be a big attraction, and that you could tell us something worth while. Will you come to open our series some date in December? You can fix the date and topic, along the above lines. Please give me two or three dates which will suit you, for we may be unable to get the Carnegie Lecture Hall for any one day.

Hoping to get a favorable reply at your early convenience,

Yours very sincerely,

A. Pinto Joseph

*Copy to
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November 26th, 1919

Mr. A. Pinto Joseph,
5587 Beacon Street,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Joseph,

I am in receipt of your kind
invitation to address the Zionist District of
Pittsburg. I would prefer to come later in
the season, when the work for the new Palestine
Restoration Fund will begin.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

JACOB L. LICHTER, President
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1851 CENTER AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA.

5637 Beacon St.
December 3, 1919.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th. St. & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of November 26, implying that you will be able to come to Pittsburgh later on to aid in our Restoration Fund campaign is very welcome for its good news. However our Committee still wishes to have you here at an early date, and in addition would like to have you here later for the Palestine Restoration Fund.

Part of our plan is to create enough general Zionist enthusiasm so that the Restoration Fund campaign, or any other, will be much easier, and knowing your ability in this direction, we feel that it would help the cause very much if you came now, and again later. We know that you could arouse enough enthusiasm at this first meeting that all who hear you will want to come again, and the next time they will bring their friends.

With this promise of a second invitation for the Campaign later, may we ask you to reconsider your decision, and to come as soon as a convenient date can be arranged to open our course of meetings? Please say "Yes".

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

A. Pinto Joseph

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April twelfth
nineteen twenty

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

My dear Dr. Silver,-

After talking to you over Long Distance yesterday, I made sure of the train service from Cleveland to Pittsburgh and find that the schedule helps us out nicely. There is a Lake Erie train leaving Cleveland at 2:00 P. M., arriving in Pittsburgh at 5:40 and a P. R. R. train leaving Cleveland at 2:15 and arriving in Pittsburgh at 6:15. The time quoted in this letter is all Eastern Standard time. I assume that neither of these trains would suit your convenience but there is a Lake Erie Train which leaves Cleveland at 4:00 P. M. and arrives in Pittsburgh at 7:40 P. M. This train carries a parlor car and has a broiler-buffet car so that you could have your dinner in comfort en route. We could arrange to meet you at the depot and take you from there direct to Carnegie Music Hall. Even though your train should be delayed slightly it would still be all right for we could arrange the program in such a way that you would not need to speak before 9:00 or 9:15. Of course we are certain (?) that the train will be on time and that you will reach the Music Hall in plenty of time for the beginning of the meeting which will most likely be scheduled for 8:15. We are in the habit of starting our meetings on schedule here.

To complete the details,- Will you be kind enough to let me know as soon as possible when you will want to leave Pittsburgh. I understand that you are to occupy Dr. Wise's pulpit, Sunday, April 25th. Would you want us to arrange your passage for you from Pittsburgh to New York or do you intend to go back to Cleveland first? In any event I take it that it will be best for us to arrange for a room to be reserved for you over night in Pittsburgh. Will you please send us a spare post card picture or two of yourself for our local publicity?

It may interest you to know the reasons why Dr. Wise does not want to come to Pittsburgh, it having been the intention of our Committee to try to have both Dr. Wise and yourself. Dr. Wise felt that if he came to Pittsburgh at this time he would owe it to himself to make a public statement in connection with his attitude in the recent local steel strike,- but that would be bound to antagonize large interests here and directly react on our campaign prospects. You know Pittsburgh is the hot bed of the steel industry. We, here, do not see things in that light but Dr. Wise

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has rendered service sufficient to entitle him to his own opinion in some matters even though his opinion be wrong, because we believe that the people here who want to give, will give irrespective of Dr. Wise's personal attitude on a subject in no way related to Palestine Restoration.

It seems that your recent visits made "some" impression upon the women of the community for at our noon luncheon rally today the women received the announcement of your coming with tumultuous applause. Our prospects for a successful campaign are very good. We will keep you informed of developments. I am

Very sincerely yours

M. L. Avner.



April 15th, 1920

Mr. Maurice L. Avner
Barger Building,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Avner,

Replying to your letter of the twelfth - I have arranged to have the wedding which I had scheduled shifted to another date.

I shall, therefore, be able to leave Cleveland on the Pennsylvania R.R. train leaving Cleveland at 2:15 p.m., arriving in Pittsburg at 6:15.

Please reserve a room for me at the hotel.

I intend to go on to New York, but have not yet decided what train to take.

At your request, I am enclosing herewith a photograph of myself.

With kindest regards, I am
Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, RABBI
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April 30th, 1920

Mr. Maurice L. Avner,
Barger Building,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Mr. Avner,

Just before I left Pittsburg,
you asked me for a statement of my expenses.
I believe that \$25.00 will cover completely
my hotel bill and my traveling expenses.

I trust that your campaign is
progressing well. I should appreciate it
if you would keep me in touch with the
progress you are making in Pittsburgh.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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May 4, 1920

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

My dear Rabbi,-

Check to cover your expenses will go forward from our Committee with our best wishes and thanks for your co-operation. The Fund is coming along very nicely and we are now somewhere between \$ 85,000.00 and \$ 90,000.00 with the hope of going well over the \$ 100,000.00. The Goldring package did not reach me.

I suppose you received a copy of last Saturday's Criterion. Dr. Goldenson must have felt the effect of your address for last Sunday he preached on " the Jews, what are we, a race, a people, a religion, etc. etc.". They tell me that he quoted Scriptures and the Prophets profusely, with this final conclusion that we are primarily a religious group. We are all thankful to him for leaving some remnant for us.

Hoping to see you in New York Friday morning, I remain

With best wishes, sincerely yours

M. L. Avner -

May 25th, 1920

Mr. Eugene M. Baer,
409 McCamee Building,
Pittsburg, Penna.

My dear Gene,

Please pardon the delay in
answering your letter. I have just emerged
from Confirmation week.

I should love to help you out
in your fine work but I cannot promise you
any great assistance. I am getting ready to
leave on the 19th of June for Europe and I am
pretty solidly booked up to that time.
Should you, however, have an important meeting
between the 13th and the 17th and 18th, I
should be pleased to come, if no local engage-
ment should keep me from it.

I know that you will meet with the
success which the cause and your efforts merit.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Council of Jewish Women

(Greater Pittsburgh Section)

A Social Service Organization of Constructive Effect along Religious, Philanthropic, Educational and Civic Lines.

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June 18, 1920.

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

My dear Dr. Silver,

This is in the form of a reminder that you promised our President, Mrs. Rauh, to honour us with a talk during the coming winter. The Council is most desirous of having the privilege of first presenting you to Pittsburg sometime after January, nineteen twenty-one.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Alexander) Israel R. Silverman

Secretary.

By order of the chairman,

Mrs. Leo Half

Mrs. ALEXANDER SILVERMAN
5806 ELLSWORTH AVE.
PITTSBURGH PA.

June 30th, 1920

Mrs. Alexander Silverman,
5806 Ellsworth Avenue,
Pittsburg, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Silverman,

Your letter of the 18th arrived on the eve of Rabbi Silverman's departure for Europe. He directed me to reply to you saying he should be very glad to avail himself of your kind invitation to address the Pittsburgh Section Council Jewish Women, but at the present time it would not be possible for him to give you a definite date.

If you will write Rabbi Silver again during the latter part of August (when he plans to return to Cleveland) he will no doubt be in a position to give you a more definite reply.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



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Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30, 1920.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Early in the summer, I communicated with you, concerning a visit to Pittsburg, which we hoped you would make. Your secretary wrote that you were leaving for Europe, and that I should write again the latter part of August. The program committee of this organization will be proud to have the honor of placing you on its program. November the eighteenth is the date set aside and we hope that you will be able to arrange to come at time. As I am going away for a few weeks, kindly address your answer to Mrs. Leo Half, 1421 Denniston Ave. An early reply will be appreciated.

Very sincerely,

(Mrs. Alex.) Elvise A. Silverman
Secretary.

By order of the chairman,

Mrs. Leo Half.

September 7th, 1920

Mrs. Alex Silverman,
Secy. Council of Jewish Women,
209 Fitzsimmons Building,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Silverman,

Rabbi Silver, in reply
to your letter of August 30th, directs me
to say, that he thinks he can make arrange-
ments to come to Pittsburgh in November 18th.

His customary remuneration for
addresses delivered before the Council of Jew-
ish Women is \$75.00 and traveling expenses.

If these arrangements are satis-
factory ~~to you~~ kindly notify Rabbi Silver as
soon as possible, and he will send you a list
of subjects from which to choose a choice.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



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Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 6, 1920

Dr. Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St., & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

The program committee of the Pittsburg Council is more than delighted that you will be able to be with us on November 13th. Mrs. Raue would like very much if you would speak on some subject concerning Woman and Service.

Could you send us the specific topic of your lecture, as well as your photograph and any other material that we may use for publicity purposes. We must have this material for our bulletin by October 13th.

With our sincere thanks, I am

Respectfully,

(Mrs. Alex.) Elvise R. Silverman

Secretary.

By order of the chairman,
Mrs. Leo Half

ALEXANDER SILVERMAN
5806 ELLSWORTH AVE.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

October 7th, 1920

Mrs. Alex Silverman,
5806 Ellsworth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Silverman,

At the request of Rabbi Silver, and in response to the request made in your letter to him of the sixth, I am sending you herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver. Also a list of his addresses, from which you may choose one which would best your purpose.

At the present time Rabbi Silver has nothing which we could send you for publicity purposes.

Sincerely yours,

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Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 11, 1930

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th. & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Your very kind communication of October 7th.,
is in the committee's hands, and our thanks are yours for
your prompt attention.

The lecture, "Rest and Unrest", we feel, will be
a subject which should be of great interest to your audience
on the afternoon of November 18th. Our meeting will be at
Rodef Shalom Temple, but I will communicate with you again
before that date.

Very Sincerely,

(Mrs. A.) Alice R. Silverman
Secretary.

By order of the chairman,
Mrs. Leo Half

Mrs. ALEXANDER SILVERMAN
58-06 ELLSWORTH AVE.
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Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 25, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St. & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Mrs. Half, our program chairman, has requested me to ask you for a little information concerning the trend of the lecture which you are going to give us in November, so that we can give it proper and intelligent publicity.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Respectfully,

(Mrs. A.) Abba A. Lankin
Secretary.

Mrs. ALEXANDER SILVERMAN
5906 ELLSWORTH AVE.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

October 27th, 1920

Mrs. Alexander Silverman,
5806 Ellsworth Avenue,
Pittsburg, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Silverman,

Replying to your letter of the
26th instant - I believe that you have selected
as the subject of your address "Rest and Unrest".
I shall speak of the fundamental causes of the
social and industrial unrest of the day; the
various solutions which have been offered, and
concerning the soundness and validity of these
solutions. It will not be principally economic,
but rather will the emphasis be laid on the
spiritual qualities of modern times.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

HADASSAH CHAPTER

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Nov. 9, 1920.

Rabbi Hillel Silver
Cleveland.

My dear sir.

As you are to speak before
the Council of Jewish Women the afternoon of
Nov. 18th, if no other arrangements have been
made for you, would you kindly address the
Zionists who are very desirous of hearing you
that evening?

If it is possible for you to do so, will you
please notify me at once, so that we may
make our preparations.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. S. L. Scheinman

306 J. Repley Ave

Chairman Program Committee

November 12th, 1920

Mrs. I. L. Scheinman,
306 North Negley Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Mr. Scheinman,

I am in receipt of your kind letter
of the ninth, inviting me to address a meeting of
your organization on the evening of November 18th.

I should be very happy to do so, were it not for the
fact that I expect
~~to leave Pittsburgh~~ to leave Pittsburgh early in the
evening of the same day.

Thanking you for your kindness, I
beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 9, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St. & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

At the request of Mrs. Rauh, I am writing to you, to tell you that Mrs. Rauh cordially invites you to be her house-guest during your coming visit to Pittsburg, an event which we are all anticipating with much pleasure. It may facilitate matters for you, if we are able to procure return accommodations for train and berth. Will you kindly let me know at an early date, also when to expect you, so that you may be met on your arrival in Pittsburg.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander R. Silverman
Secretary.

By order of the chairman,

Mrs. Leo Half.

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WE ALWAYS HAVE A GOOD TIME

M I AVNER.

November Twelfth,
1920.

Mrs. Alex Silverman,
5806 Ellsworth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Silverman,

I am in receipt of your letter of the ninth, informing me of the kindness of Mrs. Rauch in extending the hospitality of her home to me during my stay in Pittsburgh. I shall, of course, be delighted to avail myself of her hospitality.

I plan to return to Cleveland on the late train Thursday. If you can procure accommodations for me I shall be very much indebted to you.

I plan to arrive in Pittsburgh at 11:45 on Thursday.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

THE RODEF SHALOM CONGREGATION
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVES.
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SAMUEL H. GOLDENSON, PH. D.
RABBI

TEMPLE STUDY

TEL., SCHENLEY 222

November 15, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I, too, am anticipating the pleasure of meeting you this Thursday. I just called up Mrs. Rauh and tried to get her to consent to let us entertain you and your hostess on Thursday noon but Mrs. Rauh had planned other arrangements which, however, I am pleased to say, include us so that we will have the opportunity of being with you anyway before the lecture. In the evening Mrs. Goldenson and I have a dinner engagement of long standing. Had it not been for this we would have been very happy to have you with us then.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

S. H. Goldenson

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November 18th, 1920

Rabbi Isidore Phile,
Youngstown, Ohio.
(67 Broadway)

Rabbi Silver in Pittsburgh today. Will go from there to
Youngstown tomorrow.

Frances H. Jones, Secy.

Straight Day Message to

November 18, 1920 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Care Mrs. Enoch Rauh,
5837 Bartlett Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Doctors forbid Rabbi Philo any exertion. Want you
to come.

(Signed) Frances H. Jones



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Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 22, 1930.

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

My dear Rabbi:-

I am enclosing your photograph, which you so kindly sent us on request, and you asked to have returned. Will you send us at your earliest convenience a statement of our indebtedness to you so that we can take care of that part of your visit. As to the afternoon, it was one of pure delight, long to be remembered.

Cordially,

Ellice R. Silverman
Secretary.

By order of the chairman,
Mrs. Leo Half.

Alexander Silverman
ALEXANDER SILVERMAN
5806 ELLSWORTH AVE.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

November 26th, 1920

Mrs. Alexander Silverman
Secretary, Council of Jewish Women,
209 Fitzsimons Building,
Pittsburg, Penna.

My dear Mrs. Silverman,

Rabbi Silver is in receipt of your letter and thanks you for the return of the photograph.

As I wrote you in my letter of September 7th, Rabbi Silver's customary remuneration for addresses delivered before the Council of Jewish Women is \$75.00 and traveling expenses. His traveling expenses on his trip to Pittsburg did not exceed \$5.00.

myself Rabbi Silver desires me to tell you how much he enjoyed his visit to your city and the opportunity it afforded him to meet the members of your Council, to whom he sends his kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

MRS. LEO HALP
1421 DENNISTON AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA.

November 30, 1920.

My dear Mrs. Zinkhor:-

Will you please
mail a check for \$80.00 to Dr.
Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio, and charge same
to Program.

Sincerely

Corinne C. Halp

Chairman of Program Com.

COLLEGIATE ZIONIST SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH.

Secretary's address
P. O. Box 203
Carnegie Institute of Technology
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1921.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Collegiate Zionist Society of Pittsburgh has learned that you are to speak at the farewell banquet to be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom. They have unanimously requested their officers to extend you an invitation to address a joint meeting of the Jewish student body of the University of Pittsburgh and the Carnegie Institute of Technology during your stay in our city.

We hope you will find it both possible and pleasant to accept our invitation when you learn how much we need the power of your influence and how we expect your address to benefit our society.

The present Collegiate Zionist Society was organized last year. Its membership is small. Half of the membership consists of Palestineans studying in Pittsburgh. Our members are well informed on Zionist history and Zionist ideals. We have, however, been unable to attract more than a few of the American students. The latter will come to hear you, and we feel that you can arouse them from their indifference to the great cause of our people and awaken the dormant love for Zion which lies in most Jewish hearts.

We are not subsidized by the Z. O. A., and can, therefore, not invite speakers on our own initiative. It is only when these men come to our city, that our society has the advantage of benefiting from their learning and guidance. We feel that you understand the need of educating the college student for the service of Zion. Your powerful eloquence and ardor for the cause will help us achieve our aim.

School reopens Tuesday, January 3. We will call a meeting for any evening of that week which is convenient for you. Only evenings are available, because the students have classes in the afternoon. Please inform us immediately of your acceptance, so that we may mail notices to the students.

With Zion's Greetings, we are

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba S. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

On the evening of February 25th, at a dinner, there will be launched in Pittsburgh a Relief Drive which must culminate in the raising of \$750,000 for the destitute Jews of Eastern Europe. The dinner will be followed the next afternoon, Sunday, February 26th by a mass meeting where we hope to have an audience of over 4000 Jews.

I know of no one who could arouse ^{more} enthusiasm or attract a larger gathering and bring about greater results than you could. I hope that you have these dates open, or can so arrange any dates which you have in order to be present there, and bring with you the inspiration which we so much need to accomplish our ends.

Before Mr. Sol. Rosenbloom departed from Pittsburgh, I asked him to speak to you in order to have you present at the Zone Conference which we held on January 8th, but at that time you could not accept the invitation. I trust that you will not again be obliged to decline it. I know that nothing would please Mr. Rosenbloom more than having you further the cause in Pittsburgh, which he has so beautifully endowed with its initial contribution.

I will be in New York until Friday, and I would be so gratified if you could wire me that you can comply with my request. It will necessitate your leaving Cleveland Saturday afternoon at two or three o'clock, and you could again be in your home by nine o'clock Sunday night. A telegram to this address, #22 West 34th Street would be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Nathaniel Spear
Chairman Zone Six



LaTovah Society

B'nai Israel Community House

Highland Avenue and Rippey Street

Pittsburgh, Pa. , Feb. 13, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

I hope you will recall the topic of our conversation at the Sol Rosenbloom Banquet, recently held in Pittsburgh, at which it was my good fortune to make your acquaintance. Pittsburgh Jewry is agog with expectation of hearing you next month, and awaits only the selection of a date by you to launch a publicity campaign to pack the largest hall securable.

Mrs. M. Krieger, President of the Hadassah Chapter of Pittsburgh has asked me to mention their desire to hear you during the afternoon of the same day which you may select. It is needless for me to dilate upon the esteem in which you are held in our city and we feel that a great impetus will be given to our movement for a modern Jewish community. So many inquiries have been made of us, as to the date of your visit that we are sure you will not put off any longer its selection.

Rabbi Lichter has asked me to extend his regards.

Trusting that you will favor us with an early reply,
I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

LA TOVAH SOCIETY of B'NAI ISRAEL CONGREGATION

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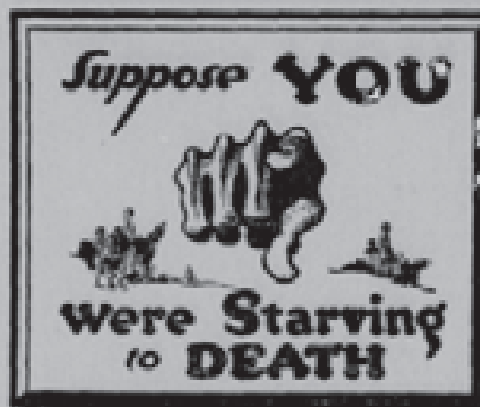
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PITTSBURGH, PA.,

February 15, 1922.

Rabbi Abba S. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Referring further to my letter of Feb. 7th, and your telegraphic reply thereto, I wish to add that since my return to Pittsburgh, our Committee has re-arranged its plans, giving up the idea of a Saturday night dinner, and deciding definitely to hold its Mass Meeting on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26th, and the dinner on Sunday night, Feb. 26th.

Now, would it not be possible for you to attend both of these? I realize your reticence in leaving Cleveland on a Sunday, but the cause is such a great one that I believe your community would willingly make the sacrifice.

Our campaign in the twenty-four counties outside of Pittsburgh is on this week and indications point to collections of \$200,000. This will leave \$550,000 for Pittsburgh to contribute, out of a total quota of \$750,000, and your presence will go far to help us realize our goal.

I would like very much if you could call me up by long distance telephone and talk the matter over, ofcourse reversing the charge; and, I hope before doing so you will have decided that you will favor us with your presence on these two occasions.

With very kind regards, I am,

Yours truly,

General Chairman

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PITTSBURGH, PA..

February 21, 1922.

Rabbi Abba S. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have just returned this morning from two days' absence in New York City and hasten to say to you that we welcome your acceptance to address our dinner meeting Sunday evening, February 26th.

I find that you can leave Cleveland on the Erie Railroad at 1:35 P.M., arriving here between five and six in the evening. There is also a later train on the Pennsylvania Railroad. I would be obliged to you if you will advise me just which train it is your intention to take, so that I can arrange to receive you.

It is a source of keen regret that you will not be able to be with us for the afternoon meeting, but we are more than thankful for what you have promised to do.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

General Chairman

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PITTSBURGH, PA., March 1st 1922

Rabbi Abby Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Kindly let me know the amount of your expenses on account of your visit to Pittsburgh in behalf of the Jewish Relief Appeal, upon receipt of which it will be my pleasure to forward you check.

I want personally to thank you for coming to Pittsburgh and helping in securing the wonderful results we obtained at our dinner on Sunday night.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours

A. J. Sunstein
Treasurer

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PITTSBURGH, PA.,

March 1, 1922.

Rabbi Abba S. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In thanking you for your great kindness in coming to Pittsburgh on Sunday, and for the inspiration of your beautiful appeal, I wish to add that I fear the excitement of the evening caused me to fail in my duty to you as a host. I know you will overlook this under the circumstances.

Mr. Frank has told me that he accompanied you to the train, and I am pleased that the impression which the evening made upon you was such a favorable one.

Mrs. Spear and I trust that at some future time we may be able to act as more attentive host and hostess.

With very kind regards, and renewed thanks, I am,

Sincerely yours,

N. Spear
Chairman

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March 7th, 1922.

Mr. Raymond Schmidt,
B'nai Israel Community House,
Highland Ave. and Rippey St.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Schmidt,

I wish I were in a position to avail myself of your kind invitation to address your organization. Unfortunately I am so overburdened with work that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more engagements for this season.

With kindest regards, I beg
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 7th, 1932.

Mr. A. J. Sunstein, Treas.,
911 Penn Avenue,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Sunstein,

There was no expense at all
connected with my visit to Pittsburg. I
was happy to have had the opportunity to
do a bit in the work upon which you are
launched. I hope that your campaign will
100% successful.

With kindest regards, I beg
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 21st, 1922

Mrs. A. H. Vixman
6354 Alderson St.
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Regret exceedingly inability to accept your
kind invitation. Good luck.
A. H. Silver

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NEW YORK

6354 Alderson St.
Pittsburgh, Pa

April 5th, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am again writing to you, to ask if you could possibly come to Pittsburgh on Sunday evening, April 23d. The local Hadassah is planning its Medical Unit Drive for WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA and intend to call a conference of representatives of out-of-town for that day, to end up in a Mass-meeting for the general public, in order to arouse enthusiasm for the Drive which will commence officially the next day. Your presence that evening will furnish the inspiration to not only our own community but to all those from surrounding towns and will prove an incentive to their coming.

You remember when I spoke to you about this at the War Relief Dinner, you told me to write to you when we needed you. We sent you a telegram for the 2d of April and you could not come. Our plans were held up and now we again appeal to you to make an effort to come, if you have no previous engagement. Please wire me at our expense either way but I do pray that it will be in the affirmative. Hoping to have you with us on the 23d,

Sincerely,

(Mrs. A. H.) Rachel Vitman

Member, National Executive.

Owing to many conflicting dates, it has been impossible to arrange this date earlier.

Collect Message

To

Cleveland, Ohio, April 6th, 1922

Mrs. A. H. Vixman

6354 Alderson Street

Pittsburgh, Penna.

Regret exceedingly unable to accept ~~your~~ kind invitation
for twenty-third.

A. H. Silver

FRANK R. S. KAPLAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PITTSBURGH, PA.
921-PRICK BUILDING

August 3rd, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:-

Rabbi Alstet of the Temple B'Nai Israel of McKeesport has advised me that he talked with you with reference to your presence in the City of McKeesport at the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of our new Temple.

As President of the Temple B'Nai Israel of McKeesport I take pleasure in extending to you an invitation on behalf of our Congregation and the Board of Directors to be present at these ceremonies.

The date for holding these ceremonies has not been set in order to await word from you as to when you can be with us. We would prefer as early a date as possible. If you can arrange your affairs to be with us on September 3rd you would confer a favor upon our community and our congregation.

I thank you in advance for your courtesy, and with kindest wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

Frank R. Kaplan

FRSK-RVL

August 9th, 1922. .

Mr. Frank R. S. Kaplan,
921 Frick Bldg.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Kaplan,

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in inviting me to be present at the ceremonies of laying of the corner stone of your new Temple. I wish I were in a position to accept this kind invitation, however, I am leaving the city the middle of August on an extended tour of the Pacific coast on behalf of the Rutenberg Project. I shall not return until just before the Holy Days, so you see that I am prevented from coming. Perhaps I shall have an opportunity at some future time to be of service to you. Please convey my best wishes to Rabbi Alstat.

With kindest regards, I
beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Collect Message

George D. McIlvane
908 Oliver Building
Pittsburgh, Penna.

~~Willow~~ Pleased to be with you morning of May tenth.



A. H. Silver

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1028 Murrayhill Ave., Pgh., Pa.

January 9th, 1923.

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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
55th St. Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As authorized representative of the B'nai Brith Lodge of Pittsburgh, I have been officially instructed by the Executive Committee to interview you in behalf of Pittsburgh Lodge and the matter referred to herein.

After communicating with Cleveland by telephone, I was informed of your absence from the city, at the present time, and it was suggested that I communicate with you by telegram, via Cleveland. However, as an alternative and being somewhat more expedient, I am taking the liberty of forwarding this letter to your Secretary by special delivery with the request that he reforward it, by the same service, to your present location.

Pittsburgh Lodge, a consolidation of three former lodges, with its present membership of approximately 1200, representing every phase of Jewish thought and life in Pittsburgh, respectfully requests your and Mrs. Silver's presence and tenders you their invitation as honor guest and speaker of the evening, at their Annual Banquet-Dance, one of Pittsburgh's Jewry's most important social functions, to be held during the month of March.

As a representative Ben B'nai Brith and leader in Israel, Pittsburgh Lodge feels there is no one better qualified to deliver the B'nai Brith message on this important occasion, and we are anxiously awaiting word of your acceptance of our invitation. We recall, at this time, with particular pride and pleasure when you delivered what we believe to be your first Pittsburgh address, at a social function given under the auspices of one of the B'nai Brith Lodges, now absorbed in the consolidation.

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It is particularly important and significant that this year, for the first time in the history of B'nai Brith in Pittsburgh, the younger generation has almost entirely assumed the affairs and burdens of Pittsburgh Lodge, and your presence at this function, arranged by them, will be a boon to their zeal and effort for accomplishment and progress in the first year of their activity.

All our plans, arrangements, and date for this affair are at present being held in abeyance, and are contingent to your acceptance of our invitation. Subject to your favor and convenience, we would prefer, if possible, to hold this function sometime during the second or third week in March.

We sincerely hope for and are anticipating your affirmative reply to our invitation, in the assurance that your presence will be of incalculable value to Pittsburgh Lodge and the Order. May we request, if possible, your telegraphic answer, to the writer, at the above address.

Pittsburgh Lodge takes this opportunity of extending to you and Mrs. Silver their heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Sincerely yours,

A. X. Martin

Vice President.

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January 26, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Fifty-fifth Street Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your telegram in reply to our letter of the 9th inst., and note with deep regret that you are not in a position at this time to accept our invitation and to honor us with your presence at our Annual Banquet-Dance to be held in March.

We are fully appreciative of the special circumstances obtaining that prevent your being with us on this particular occasion, but hope at some time in the near future to take advantage of your kind offer to be of service to us and the Order.

Please accept our thanks for your kind and prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A. K. Martin

Vice-President.

Rabbi Benjamin A. Richter

5436 JACKSON STREET
EAST END

Pittsburgh, Pa.

TELEPHONE HILAND 5209-W

April 13, 1923

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Although we are not intimately acquainted, I am taking the liberty of writing to you as a friend and colleague in the ministry.

My purpose in writing to you is to beg of you most earnestly to accept an invitation to address my congregation on Sunday evening May 13 at a banquet to be held at the Rittenhouse, Pittsburgh. On the afternoon of that day we shall lay the cornerstone of a new synagogue, and we want to wind up the event with a congregational dinner.

I need hardly tell you how much your presence here will mean to me. I know you, as a Rabbi, will appreciate it, when I tell you that for three years I have been working very hard for a building for my congregation, which is of the modern orthodox type. I have a number of young people in the congregation who know you well, and they feel that your presence and address will arouse enthusiasm and stimulate our people to give their material support to the new building, which is to cost \$250,000.

I want to add that my congregation will be happy to pay you any expenses and remuneration involved.

I have written to Rabbi Goldman, who is a dear friend of mine, to intercede in my behalf, knowing the congenial relationship that exists between you.

I know how many demands are made on you in your own city and of the many invitations to speak you receive from other cities. But, please, don't turn this one down, as your coming will bring help to a fellow colleague, and will make the road I have to travel in the next six months much easier.

If your reply is encouraging, I will come to Cleveland with one or two of my committee, to see you. We would like at the same time to get a few suggestions from visiting the Center, and from your new Temple, which I understand you are building.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest

Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter

5436 JACKSON STREET
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TELEPHONE ML 4400 KODAK-W

convenience.

Appreciating your kindness most deeply, I am,

Yours fraternally,

B. A. Lichter



April 14th, 1923.

Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter,
5436 Jackson Street,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Lichter,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 13th and for the invitation to attend your Congregational dinner on Sunday, May 13th. I wish I were in a position to accept it, but we too are laying our cornerstone on Sunday morning, May 13th and we are to have our Annual Dinner that same evening. I trust that you will meet with all the success which your project merits.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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5560 Bartlett Street,
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April 15, 1923

Rabbi A. Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are just concluding a fairly successful Drive and would like to end up with a fine large community meeting that would close Hadassah's season with an inspirational program, in addition to the reports of the Drive. For that purpose, we are hoping that you will accept our invitation to be present on Sunday evening, May 6th, or if that date is impossible, then the 8th or 9th of May.

The educational benefit of our Drive has been splendid and we can assure you a very fine and appreciative audience. I do hope that you will stimulate our community by coming to us.

May I also at this time congratulate you and wish Mrs. Silver and yourself all the happiness that you both deserve.

Hoping that you will favor us with an early acceptance, I am

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. A. H.) Rachel Vixman

RFV/T

April 17th, 1923.

Mrs. A. H. Vixman,
5340 Bartlett St.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Vixman,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 15th and for the kind word of congratulation for which both Mrs. Silver and myself are thankful. I wish I could see my way clear to be with you on Sunday evening, May 6th or any time during the week of May 6th. It is absolutely impossible for us to do so. On May 6th I shall attend the cornerstone laying ceremony at Chicago-and for the rest of the week I shall be busy preparing for the cornerstone laying of our own Temple which takes place on Sunday, May 13th. I am quite sure you will understand the circumstances.

With kindest regards and wishing your campaign great success, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter

5436 JACKSON STREET
EAST END

Pittsburgh, Pa.

TELEPHONE MILAND 5009-W

April 18, 1923

My dear Rabbi Silver:

A few days after I had written to you, the contractor ~~Barton~~ new synagogue informed our committee that we shall not be ready for our cornerstone laying until Sunday May 27th. The congregational dinner will therefore be held on Sunday evening May 27th.

Can you come on that date? I want to tell you again how much your coming will mean to me, and how it will lighten the heavy burden that falls on the Rabbi's shoulders, when a new synagogue is built.

Won't you, please, help a colleague? I earnestly trust that you will accept this invitation.

I am very glad to hear that you too are building a new Temple, and I wish you great success in your undertaking.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am,

Yours Cordially,

B. A. Lichter

April 22nd, 1923.

Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter,
5436 Jackson St.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Lichter,

I wish I could see my way clear to come to you and to help you, but really I cannot. The amount of work involved in the building of our new temple is so great that I simply cannot in justice to myself accept any more invitations. As it is I am ever burdened with them for the next two or three months.

I do hope you will understand the circumstances. At some future time I shall be very happy to be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter

5436 JACKSON STREET
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

TELEPHONE HIGHLAND 8200-W

April 25, 1923

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am greatly disappointed and so are many of your friends in my congregation, in the reply you sent to my letter. We had surely hoped that you would not refuse us and come to our simchah. I realize how busy you must be particularly now when you are about to build a new Temple. But I thought that in as much as our affair will take place after your corner-stone laying that perhaps you would be willing to spare a few hours and come to Pittsburgh. You could leave Cleveland on Sunday afternoon and get here in time for our Dinner. I cannot tell you how happy our community would be if you would come. Please to reconsider it again. I am sure that the day following our celebration you will not regret the few hours spent away from Cleveland, but that you will find satisfaction in the thought that you did us a great service.

Please write me that you accept.

With my heartiest wishes for the success of your new Temple, I am,

Yours Very Truly,

B. A. Lichter

5560 Bartlett Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
August 6, 1923

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Again, this time on behalf of the Beth Shalom Congregation, I am appealing to you to be our principal speaker at the dedication exercises of our Community House and Synagogue at Beacon Street and Shady Avenue, which will be held Sunday afternoon, September 2nd, followed by a dinner at 7:00 o'clock, P.M. We shall be most happy to have Mrs. Silver also as our guest.

As Beth Shalom promises to be one of the most important centers in the community, situated in Pittsburgh's best section, we are anxious to make these dedication exercises as impressive as possible, and are, therefore, hoping for your acceptance.

Looking forward to having you and Mrs. Silver with us,
I am,

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

Rachel Vifman (Mrs. A. H.)

August 16th, 1923.

Mrs. A. H. Vixman,
5560 Bartlett St.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Vixman,

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been out of the city most of the time. I am afraid that I shall not be able to be present with you on the occasion of the dedication of your Community House and Synagogue on September 2nd. I have two important weddings scheduled for that day. I trust that your celebration will prove successful in every sense and I wish your Congregation years of continued service and usefulness in its new quarters.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

DR. M. A. BLUMER

6223 PENN AVE. AT FRANKSTOWN AVE.
PITTSBURGH, PENN.

TELEPHONE HILAND 921

Nov. 29th. 1923.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Beth Shalom Congregation is having a Dinner-Dance on Jan. 22nd. 1924. It is the one social event of the year which every-one looks forward to.

We expect to have five-hundred guests that evening representative of Pittsburgh Jewry.

It is the unanimous wish and desire of the Committee that we have you with us as our honored guest and speaker of the evening.

Our president of the Congregation Mr. M.L. Avner joins me in extending to you this invitation with the sincere hope that you will be able to be with us.

Very Sincerely,

M. A. Blumer

Chairman

December 3rd, 1923.

Dr. M. A. Blumer,
6223 Penn Ave.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Dr. Blumer,

Permit me to thank you and through you the Beth Shalom Congregation for your kind invitation to address a meeting on January 22nd. I wish I were in a position to accept. Unfortunately my work here is so heavy due to the building of our new Temple that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more engagements.

Trusting that at some future time I may be of service to you, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Brother Silver:-

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you formally and officially for Pittsburgh Lodge No. 44 I.O.B.B., for your acceptance of the invitation extended to you, to be their honored speaker at the ANNUAL B'NAI B'RITH BANQUET-DANCE to be held Monday evening, March 24th, 1924, at the William Penn Hotel. Following my interview with you, I immediately closed with the William Penn management for this date.

When I made the announcement from the Chair at our last meeting on Wednesday evening, at which time our newly elected officers were publicly installed before a large gathering, that you had accepted our invitation, an expression of approbation followed that I have seldom seen manifested, and is indicative of the keen regard and high esteem in which you are held by the Pittsburgh Community. Already requests for reservations are reaching us so rapidly, that we shall obviously be compelled to close reservations many weeks before this function is held.

I expect that you will advise me sometime in the future regarding your subject for this occasion, and in this connection you might be interested to know that last year Dr. Stephen S. Wise spoke on "Anti-Semitism, the Fault of the Jew and the Guilt of Christendom". This and other details can be worked out at some future date, but in the meantime, I would very much appreciate if your secretary would forward me a photograph or cut of yourself, and also as much publicity matter that is available, for our guidance.

Thanking you once more, and hoping that this letter will find your wife and yourself in the best of health, I remain

Fraternally yours,

W. Martin

President of Pgh. Lodge No. 44 I.O.B.B.

1028 Murrayhill Ave,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:- I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your photographs and brief history, received the latter part of the past week. As I was out of the city at the time, I have been delayed in my acknowledgement until this late date.

I might add that the outside wrapping, in which your photographs was transmitted, evidently became concealed in the forwarding. I am mentioning this in case there was anything else included with the photographs besides your brief history, which was the only enclosure received. The photographs was received in good condition, and am arranging to have a cut made of it.

As expected, unusual interest is being manifested in your anticipated visit, and a record-breaking gathering will be on hand to greet you at Pittsburgh's greatest social event.

With kindest personal regards, I am
Truly yours,
W. H. Curtis.



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1028 Murrayhill Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
March 10th, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Brother Silver:-

You will undoubtedly be pleased to learn that the plans and arrangements for our Banquet-Dance have proceeded with gratifying success, and that we expect to close reservations shortly. Unprecedented interest and enthusiasm are being manifested in this affair throughout the Tri-State Section, and to such an extent that we shall probably be unable to accommodate many who may wish to attend.

As you probably know, this function is arranged in the form of a Banquet and Dance, and in accordance with our plans we hope to commence the Banquet promptly at 6:30 P.M., to permit ample time for the dinner, speaking, etc., and the termination of the banquet part of the program between 9:30 and 10:00 P.M., if at all possible. Besides the Toastmaster, and a few words of welcome by the President, your address is the only one scheduled for the evening.

If you have formulated any plans or arranged a schedule for your Pittsburgh trip we should be pleased to learn of such details, and of course Pittsburgh Lodge anticipates that you will be their guest during your entire stay in the City. I am enclosing herewith both Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad schedules, and we shall probably learn from you later exactly when you expect to reach Pittsburgh.

We are all very anxious to have Mrs. Silver with us on this special occasion, and if at all possible, we hope you will be able to arrange to have her accompany you on this trip. We sincerely hope that Mrs. Silver is well, and it will be the extreme pleasure of Pittsburgh Lodge to entertain Mrs. Silver and yourself on this trip to our City. As soon as you can advise us in this connection, we shall make proper room reservations at the Wm. Penn Hotel, where the Banquet will be held.

If we can serve you in any manner, whatever, and in any detail or accommodation, preparatory to your visit here, please do not fail to so advise us

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as it will be our pleasure to be at your call. Again, we may assure you that the intense and genuine interest which has been aroused everywhere, on the announcement that you will deliver the B'nai B'rith message on this occasion, is but a small measure of the inspiration we feel you will leave behind.

ALM/AC.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

President.

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1028 Murrayhill Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
April 1st, 1924.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
55th St. Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear brother Silver:-

Pittsburgh Lodge No. 44, I. O. B. B., wishes to take this opportunity to convey their heartiest thanks and gratitude to you for attending their Annual Banquet-Dance, and to express their deep and sincere appreciation for the inspiration created by your presence and masterful address.

Our Banquet-Dance has been conceded one of the finest and grandest communal affairs ever held in the city, and is now the subject of much after-comment throughout Western Pennsylvania. We fully recognize that you played the largest and most important part in the success of this occasion and that your presence and inspiring address have greatly increased the spirit and enthusiasm of the B'nai B'rith of Pittsburgh, giving us added impetus to carry on the important work of the Order and to pronounce with greater emphasis the ideals which it represents.

Above all, your presence here has inspired the young men of our community as no other event in recent years, and we know that you will feel gratified that you have encouraged them to continue their efforts in behalf of the Order with greater zeal and energy. Personally, I can say that no other occasion or event, in my entire association with the B'nai B'rith, has so motivated and inspired me to carry on the work of the Order, and in this I express the sentiment of all the officers of our lodge.

We hope that you will be with us again at some future time, and we wish you continued health and power to carry on the great work in which you are engaged. With kindest personal regards to Mrs. Silver, I am,

Fraternally yours,

A. L. Martin
President.

P.S. - Miss Caroline Loewenthal is writing you separately with regard

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to your address which we should like to have printed, if possible, in several well-known publications. She did not come prepared to take your address verbatim, so it may be incomplete in many respects.

However, she will submit a transcription of her notes for your correction, and hope you will be able to put them into shape for publication.

A.L.M.