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Pottsville, Pennsylvania, 1932-1933.



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April 28th, 1932

Mr. David Gellert,  
B'nai B'rith Lodge,  
Pottsville, Penna.

My dear Mr. Gellert:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of April 27th and for the invitation  
which you extend to me to address the Pottsville  
B'nai B'rith Lodge.

I wish I were free to avail myself  
of your kind invitation but the numerous engagements  
which I already have for the remainder of the season  
makes it impossible and I shall be out of the country  
the whole of next year.

Thanking you again for your kindness,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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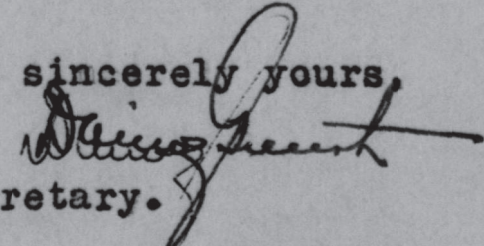
Rabbi Aba Hilael Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We have recently organized a B'nai B'rith Lodge here and are planning a program of lectures and other entertainment to create and hold interest in this worthy cause. We are most anxious to have the honor of your presence, and would like to know if your future engagements will bring you near Pottsville. I would be obliged to you if you will advise me in this matter, and also let me know approximately what your charge would be to come here and address us. It was our thought that you may perhaps have arranged to visit Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia, or some nearby city and that we could prevail upon you to come to Pottsville the following evening.

With many thanks for your promptness in advising us as to the above, and trusting that we may have you with us in the near future, we are

Very sincerely yours,

  
Secretary.





# Congregation Oheb Zedek

MORRIS G. SILK, B. I., RABBI

POTTSVILLE, PA.

Rabbi H. H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Community of our city, would very earnestly be honored if you were to deliver a lecture in our city, under the auspices of the Jewish Community.

The purposes of this lecture are; re-vitalization of Jewish activities, better understanding between Jew and Gentile and to raise funds for the Synagogue.

We would, therefore, greatly appreciate your reply as to the acceptance, date of lecture and charge for the lecture.

Trusting that you will favor us with a reply, I am  
Very respectfully Yours

Morris G. Silk, Rabbi



December 7, 1933.

Rabbi Morris G. Silk,  
300 Laurel Street,  
Pottsville, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Silk:

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address your community. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my work here is so heavy and my activities in connection with the German-Jewish situation so numerous, that I cannot in justice to myself, accept your invitation. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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