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Providence, Rhode Island, 1919-1954.

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PHONE UNION 2798-W

Providence, R. I. Oct. 7, 1919

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

The American Jewish Relief Committee of R. I. is arranging a campaign to create funds for the Jewish War Sufferers abroad during the week of Oct. 26, 1919.

The Rhode Island Committee is very anxious to have you address the banquet and a Mass Meeting on the opening day. The Committee is working very hard, and have so far succeeded in securing the aid of many prominent Non-Jewish Citizens of Providence. Our quota for the State is \$250,000, and the committee is getting ready to do all within its power to go over the top.

We have been assured by Mr. Louis Marshall, in a letter to Col. Harry Cutler, of his coming here on that day. We consider your presence with us on that day of equal importance. Would you kindly inform us immediately whether it will be possible for you to be here on that day? Col. Harry Cutler asked me to add his personal desire to greet you in his state.

Trusting you will make every effort, even going as far as re-arranging your program, and will act favorably upon this invitation, we remain

Respectfully yours,

*Henry Burt*  
Secretary

HB/ME

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Our Boys Freed Them—Won't You Feed Them?



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RABBI ABBA SILVER

TEMPLE ISRAEL ( E 55 AND CENTRAL ) CLEVELAND

IS IT NOT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO FIND SUBSTITUTE FOR YOU ON SUNDAY OCTOBER  
 TWENTY SIXTH AND HAVE YOUR GOOD PEOPLE GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME  
 TO PROVIDENCE WHERE A GENUINE WHOLE SOUL DESIRE TO HAVE YOU TAKE PART IN  
 THE OPENING OF OUR CAMPAIGN FOR WAR RELIEF YOUR PRESENCE/HERE WILL INSURE OUR  
 SUCCESS SINCERELY HOPE YOU CAN ACCEPT OUR INVITATION WIRE REPLY MY EXPENSE

HARRY CUTLER

343PM

# Congregation Sons of Israel and David

TEMPLE BETH-EL

BROAD AND GLENHAM STREETS

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

LOUIS LYONS, PRESIDENT  
LOUIS R. GOLDEN  
SECRETARY  
152 GALLATIN STREET

SAMUEL M. GUP  
RABBI  
250 GALLATIN STREET

Dec. 10, 1920

Rabbi Abba Silva  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silva :-

On the occasion of his recent visit to our city, Rabbi Harry Levi, informed me that you intend to occupy his pulpit during the course of the present winter.

My congregation wishes to extend to you a most cordial invitation to come to Providence, either on the Friday before or after your occupancy of Rabbi Levi's pulpit.

I can assure you that should accept this invitation the Jewish community of Providence will look forward with eagerness and joy to the day of your coming.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel M. Gup*

SMG : JPS

December 18th, 1920

Rabbi Samuel M. Gupp,  
150 Calatin Street,  
Providence, R.I.

My dear Rabbi Gup,

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to address the members of your Congregation on some Friday evening.

While I am contemplating a visit to Boston, I have as yet made no definite arrangements. When I do, I shall be most happy to avail myself of your invitation, if circumstances permit.

Trusting that you are well, and that you are enjoying your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

**Jewish Mens Community Club**

of Rhode Island

MEETS AT TEMPLE BETH-EL

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

January 12, 1921

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Jewish Men's Community Club of Rhode Island will celebrate its second anniversary during the month of March, preferably on the first or the fifteenth day of the month.

The organization has a membership of four hundred men from both the orthodox and the reform constituencies of the community, Zionists and non-Zionists, young men and fathers of families. Its purposes are social and educational and also afford the opportunity for all Jews of good character to meet on the common ground of good-fellowship.

Last year we had the privilege of hearing Rabbi Nathan Krass on the subject, "The Jew as he is misunderstood by the Jew and the non-Jew." We had many non-Jewish friends with us as we shall most likely have this year, so that there was a mixed group of two hundred men of different religious affiliations. This year we expect to have an assemblage of four hundred, and if we decide to invite the wives of members, more than that number.

The men are anxious to have you with us as our friend and guest of honor and speaker of the evening, and all of us earnestly hope that you will find it convenient to accommodate us. Should you find that the above mentioned dates conflict with your plans, we shall try to arrange for any other Tuesday of March that you shall choose.

The subject, we shall leave to your personal selection, though I take upon myself the liberty of suggesting that the Ford accusations and insinuations may form the basis of a good topic for the mixed assemblage that shall grace our festival.

We may also have ten minute talks by some of our local rabbis, reform and orthodox, but this is not yet decided. The speaker of the evening, that is yourself, may speak for an hour or more as he sees fit.

Should you find it possible to do us this good service, will you be kind enough to inform me upon what terms, financial, you will be able to afford to meet and address our people.

My communication is lengthy because I have desired to convey as much detailed information as possible, and may I not hope that the earnest request of our members will meet with your favorable response. Write me at below address.

With thanks and many good wishes, Sincerely yours

1213 North Main St.  
Providence, R.I.

*Henry Wood* President.



January twentieth  
1921

Mr. Henry Weelf,  
President, Jewish Mens Community Club,  
1213 North Main Street,  
Providence, R.I.

My dear Mr. Weelf,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the twelfth, and to thank you for your invitation. I do not believe that I shall be able to avail myself of your courtesy, as I am very much over-crowded with lecture engagements for the next two or three months.

Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



Nov. 30, 1944 Providence, R.I.

Jewish Relief Appeal opens Providence  
Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> was a dinner and public  
meeting. Our community anxious to have you  
participate in this work so that efforts may be  
successful. At suggestion of Henry Rosenfeld  
National Director American Jewish Relief we  
extend invitation and urgently request that you  
come to Providence on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Large quota  
assigned to us necessitates extraordinary  
program. Never was a time or occasion when  
your acceptance of such a call as this meant  
so much to your presence. Will assure success of  
opening day on which the entire appeal depends.

will appreciate return via, our expense.

American Jewish Relief Com.

D. Mrs Schneider

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RABBI ABBA HILLET SILVER

*Th Temple 55th Central* CLEVELAND OHIO

JEWISH RELIEF APPEAL OPENS PROVIDENCE SUNDAY DECEMBER ELEVENTH  
WITH DINNER AND PUBLIC MEETING OUR COMMUNITY ANXIOUS TO HAVE  
YOU PARTICIPATE IN THIS WORK SO THAT EFFORTS MAY BE SUCCESSFUL AT  
SUGGESTION OF HENRY ROSENFELT NATIONAL DIRECTOR AMERICAN JEWISH  
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THE AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE D GUS SCHNEIDER CHAIRMAN  
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November 30th, 1921

Mr. D. Gus Schneider,  
American Jewish Relief Committee,  
Providence, R. I.

Regret Exceedingly cannot be with you on Sunday  
December 11th. Cannot leave Cleveland on a Sunday.  
Wishing you success.

A. H. Silver.



November 20th, 1924.

Dr. Ilie Berger,  
76 Dorrance Street,  
Providence, R.I.

My dear Dr. Berger,

Permit me to thank you  
for your kind letter of November 12th  
and for the invitation which you extend  
to me to address a meeting of the Rhode  
Island Zionists. I wish I could see  
my way clear to accept your invitation,  
but unfortunately I am so heavily burdened  
with work here and elsewhere that I cannot  
in justice to myself accept any more en-  
gagements. We have just opened our Temple  
and Temple Meeting House and the work is  
very heavy. I hope that at some future  
time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



DR. ILIE BERGER

DENTIST

204-205-210 CASE MEAD BUILDING  
10 DORRANCE STREET

PROVIDENCE, R. I. 12/11/24

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver

It is a personal appeal I am making in behalf of the Zionists of R.I. and Providence in particular. The story with our state is the average story of Zionism in America. After the split, chaos, uncertainty and the worst of them all indifference. For over 3 years I am struggling assisted by a handful of Zionists to revive the interest in the district and we succeeded by increasing our membership three fold and raising our Kerem Hayesod quota assigned to us. Sending \$500.00 last year and this year the same amount towards the deficit fund of our Executive office at New York.

You understand that a Dentist must attend to his practice to be able to support his family, but I am willing to neglect my office provided my efforts are bearing the results necessary for the speedy realization of our dreams in Palestine.

I am heartened to my work for Palestine and our people abroad when every day news of our Jewish Shidduhs in Austria, Hungary, Poland and in particular Roumania reach us. They are even going further with their assault upon our boys (The Antisemites). I left the schools in Bucarest Roumania not being able to endure any longer the indignities and insults at the hands of Antisemite students and very often teachers who were the heads of our Black Hundred as well, about 20 years ago, to come here to finish in my selected profession.

With our University in Mt. Scopus where our boys and girls would have the opportunities to study free from prejudice and hatred, we shall show our enemies our stamina. That is the reason why no time, efforts or money will I spare, to aid our Zionists aspirations.

We extend you an invitation to be our guest, through the New York office, but so far a negative reply to all our efforts. May we have the great privilege of your presence as our honored guest at a Banquet and Mass Meeting in the interest of our membership drive? Date at your discretion.

My name might not be familiar to you, but at the last Pittsburgh

DR. ILIE BERGER

DENTIST

204-205-210 CASE MEAD BUILDING

10 DORRANCE STREET

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

convention, when our own Mr. Archibald Silverman gave me the privilege of an introduction to you. I reminded you of an incident which took place one night while returning to Providence from Boston where I went to listen to a lecture you addressed at Ford Hall. I think, I smashed my car in a rainstorm, so as to necessitate towing me and 6 more passengers to a repair shop, being obliged to leave the car 30 miles from home and coming home in a hired car, all told an expense of \$165.00, but well worth it.

Please extend my and my congregation's best regards to Rabbi Solomon Goldman and, telling him that we are looking forward to again have him in our midst.

With the hope of Zion rebuilt

I remain yours very truly

Ilie Berger  
Chairman Zionist District of  
Prov. R. I.

4/14/25

Dr. E. Berger,  
76 Dorrance Street,  
Providence, R.I.

I do not know how you came to expect me on the 28th. At no time did I give intimation to New York that I could leave Cleveland on the 28th. It is a physical impossibility. I regret exceedingly that I cannot be of service to you at this time. I have three other engagements scheduled in Ohio and Indiana for the week of the 27th.

A.H. Silver.

AGENCY OF  
**THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

**B. M. RAWLINGS, GENERAL AGENT**

415 HOWARD BUILDING  
602 TURKS HEAD BUILDING.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

July 23, 1925

*Bring to Mr. Rawlings  
attention as soon as  
possible*

Dr. Abba Silver  
% The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is customary for the Men's Club of Temple Beth-el of this city to give an annual dinner in the Fall of the year to which a speaker of national repute is asked as the guest of the evening; it is our most earnest desire that this year you should be our guest of honor.

This dinner is to be held sometime during the month of October but we are at present holding the definite date open awaiting your reply. We know that many demands are made upon your time and for that reason, based upon the hope that you will accept, we have left the setting of the date to you.

Whatever arrangements it is customary for you to prescribe on such occasions as this will, of course, be acceptable to us upon notification from you. This dinner each year commands a large attendance and we can, therefore, assure you a welcome reception into a large and interested audience. It is our most sincere hope that you will accept this invitation for any day in October to suit your convenience. In answering, please direct your communication to the above address.

Awaiting your reply and thanking you for your attention in the matter, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

*Mayer T. Bates*

Chairman Annual Dinner Committee  
of the Men's Club of Temple Beth-el

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August 5th, 1925

Mr. Mayer F. Gates,  
602 Turks Head Building,  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Mr. Gates,

Reply to your letter to Dr. Silver, which I have opened in his absence from the country, has been delayed by the vacation season at The Temple.

Dr. Silver will return to Cleveland from Europe about the tenth of September. I will bring your kind invitation to his attention just as soon as he returns to his desk. If, in the meantime, you have deemed it advisable to make other arrangements, kindly let Dr. Silver know.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



September Eleventh  
1925

Mr. Mayer F. Gates,  
602 Turks Head Building,  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Mr. Gates,

Your letter of July 23rd, inviting me to speak at the annual dinner of your Men's Club, has been brought to my attention on my return from Abroad.

I regret that it will not be possible to accept your very kind invitation. A great accumulation of work awaits my attention here, and many of our Temple activities are beginning during the month of October.

I might be in a position to come to you next year, if you still desire to have me.

With kindest regards and wishing your Men's Club a successful season, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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AGENCY OF  
**THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

MAYER F. GATES, GENERAL AGENT  
602 TURKS HEAD BUILDING

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

September 11, 1925

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wrote you in August while you were away on your vacation requesting your presence as the Guest of Honor at our annual Men's Club banquet to be held sometime during the month of October, the date having been left open for your choice. Your secretary, in a reply, advised that you would return about the 10th of this month.

It has occurred to me in the meantime that possibly due to the pressure of the Holidays and the Conference at Cincinnati, you possibly would not find it convenient to be with us. We, of course, from our own point of view much prefer the date to be sometime in October but inasmuch as we have had so many favorable comments from the community at large regarding our efforts to have you here as our guest for the occasion we have decided that if it is impossible for you to be with us during the month of October we will hold over the affair as late as the 15th of November. We sincerely trust that it will be convenient for you to be with us at sometime during the forty-five day period between October 1st and November 15, <sup>tho</sup> ~~tho~~ it may not be known to you, I might say that you have a large following in this community and they have insisted that I use all powers at my command to persuade you to be with us.

Trusting that you will be able to favor us with your presence, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

*Mayer F. Gates*

Providence

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AGENCY OF  
**THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

MAYER F. GATES, GENERAL AGENT  
602 TURKS HEAD BUILDING

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

October 8, 1925

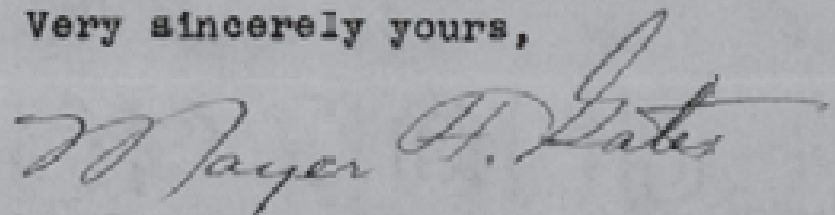
Rabbi Abba Silver  
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

I had been hoping that the extension of our date to the 15th of November would have allowed you to be with us this year, but failing to hear from you I judged that it would be impossible for you to be present and consequently we have arranged for another speaker. However, we are going to accept your offer to be with us a year from this month and a short time before our banquet of next year we will remind you of your promise, and we in our turn will build our plans for the 1926 banquet around you.

Regretting very much that you are unable to be with us this year and thanking you for your good wishes with regard to the Men's Club, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



MG:D

Mayer F. Gates  
Chairman Banquet Committee  
Men's Club Temple Beth-El.

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SAMUEL H. WORKMAN  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
427-28-29 INDUSTRIAL TRUST BUILDING  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.  
PHONE GASPEE 4925

February 23, 1926

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On January 23d last I wrote you regarding  
the annual banquet of the Mens' Club of Temple Beth-El to be  
held some time in October of this year.

While I appreciate the fact that this may be a very  
early date at which to communicate with you concerning your  
presence as our guest of honor at our banquet, nevertheless  
the Club so earnestly desires to have you here that you will  
pardon my haste in writing you.

May I look forward to an early reply from you.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel H. Workman

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March Thirteenth  
1926

Mr. Samuel H. Workman,  
427 Industrial Trust Building,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Mr. Workman,

I desire to thank you for the kind invitation contained in your letter of February-twenty-third. I am afraid I cannot give you a definite answer at this time concerning a lecture date in October. Our Temple year opens in September and it is not likely that I shall be in a position to leave Cleveland so early in the season. If you have not made definite arrangements, however, by the first of October, I would suggest that you write me again at that time.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Providence



March 22nd, 1925.

Rabbi Silver,

Providence requests us book you April 26th.  
Very promising campaign. You will recall  
their deep dissapointment your inability  
to attend their campaign function last  
year. Please wire whether O. K.

WRHS



Emanuel Newman.





WALTER M. COBE, RECORDING SECRETARY  
22 TAYLOR STREET

SAMUEL H. WORKMAN, PRESIDENT  
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111 EVERETT AVENUE

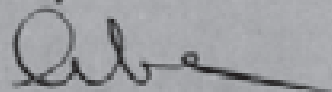
THE MEN'S CLUB  
OF  
TEMPLE BETH-EL  
BROAD AND GLENHAM STREETS  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

April 9, 1926.

Bert, I guess the rest of this letter is to you. As you will notice by the heading on this paper, I am using Mens Club paper. We have been writing to Rabbi Silver of your temple for the past three years, to get him down to Providence to address our club at a banquet; and so far have been unsuccessful. This month, our president, Mr. Workman, wrote again, and was answered to the effect that Rabbi Silver could not make an appointment so far ahead (he was asked to speak next October), and suggested that we write him again about September. If we do that, he will probably say that we are too late and that his callender is filled.

Our club, one of the livest Jewish organizations in the city; members of the finest temple in the city, and composed of some of the most prominent Jews in the city, is very desirous of having Rabbi Silver as the guest of honor at a banquet to be held in October, in honor of the eightieth anniversary of the congregation-it will be a very big event. Now, Bert, is there any way you can help me out in this? Do you know the Rabbi well enough to speak to him about us and put in a good word for us. We are willing to make the date to suit the Rabbi, in October, or thereabouts. I also wish you would let me know the name of the president of your congregation. Is there anything we can do to get a favorable reply from the rabbi? I would appreciate an early reply Bert, and any information, or aide, you can give me will certainly be appreciated by myself, and the club members.

Love to you all,





THE MEN'S CLUB  
OF  
TEMPLE BETH-EL  
BROAD AND GLENHAM STREETS  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

April 9, 1926.

Dear Lil & Bert:

A voice from the East greets you. How are you and family? Whats the good word?

Now that you know our secret, what do you think of my sweet wife? Everyone says she looks very well; how did she strike you? I am wondering whether I'll be able to recognize her when she arrives next Thursday, its so long since I saw her last.

I was very sorry that I couldn't be with all of you at the Passover table, but could not make it this year. Business has not been anything to talk about for the past year, and we must stick right to it. However, I guess the table was pretty well crowded with-out me.

How is your business, Bert? I never heard of so many failures, and jewelers going out of business-old firms, too-as I have heard of this past season.

Bert, I guess the rest of this letter is to you. As you will notice by the heading on this paper, I am using Mens Club paper. We have been writing to Rabbi Silver of your temple for the past three years, to get him down to Providence to address our club at a banquet; and so far have been unsuccessful. This month, our president, Mr. Workman, wrote again, and was answered to the effect that Rabbi Silver could not make an appointment so far ahead (he was asked to speak next October), and suggested that we write him again about September. If we do that, he will probably say that we are too late and that his callender is filled.

Our club, one of the livest Jewish organizations in the city, members of the finest temple in the city, and composed of some of the most prominent Jews in the city, is very desirous of having Rabbi Silver as the guest of honor at a banquet to be held in October, in honor of the eightieth anniversary of the congregation-it will be a very big event. Now, Bert, is there any way you can help me out in this? Do you know the Rabbi well enough to speak to him about us and put in a good word for us. We are willing to make the date to suit the Rabbi, in October, or thereabouts. I also wish you would let me know the name of the president of your congregation. Is there anything we can do to get a favorable reply from the rabbi? I would appreciate an early reply Bert, and any information, or aide, you can give me will certainly be appreciated by myself, and the club members.

Love to you all,



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Rabbi Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
Ansel & E. 105th St.,  
City.

My Dear Mr. Silver:

I am enclosing a letter from my brother-in-law  
of Providence which is self explanatory.

You will notice he passed the job on to me,  
to use my influence to try and obtain your services in the  
way of a lecture for their organization. You will please  
let me hear from you as to just what I am to write them and  
I trust you can offer them some encouragement.

I have met many of the members of the Temple  
at Providence and I know that they are looking forward to  
having the pleasure of listening to you in the near future.

Respectfully yours,

BBH"MD

*BB Haas*

*9-29-26 -  
Temp. Mem. Club of Prov. - U.S. A. A.  
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*Providence, R.I.*

April Twenty-fourth  
1926

Mr. B. B. Haas,  
The Green-Hess -Schwartz Co.,  
Madison Avenue at Berea Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Haas,

Replying to your letter of April  
sixteenth permit me to state, that I shall  
make every effort to come to the banquet of  
the Men's Club of Temple Beth-El, Providence,  
Rhode Island, in October or November of this  
year, but I cannot as yet give them a definite  
date. Will you kindly so inform your brother-  
in-law and convey to him my thanks for the  
kind invitation of the Club. If he will get  
in touch with me early in September I may be  
able at that time to fix a date.

With kindest regards, permit me to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,

Providence, R.I.

P.V.\*

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SAMUEL M. GUP  
RABBI

165 IRVING AVENUE

June 21, '26

Mr. Abba Salas,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba:

The Men's Club of the Temple is anxious to have you as their speaker on the occasion of their fifth annual banquet to be held on or about Wednesday, Oct. 20. The Club is willing to make any financial arrangement you desire in order to insure your coming. The uncertainty of the date is due to a desire to have you set a time subject to your convenience. The 20<sup>th</sup> of Oct. is most acceptable to us. Will you be with us?

I assure you that your acceptance of this invitation will be greatly appreciated. Trusting to hear favorably from you, and with kindest personal regards, I am

as ever,

Sam



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June 23rd, 1926.

Rabbi Samuel M. Gup,  
162 Irving Ave.,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Sam,

Thank you very much for your kind note of June 21st and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Men's Club of your Temple on or about Wednesday, October 20th. I cannot go East in the month of October but I may be in a position to come to you in November, say Tuesday, November 9th. If the date is acceptable to you, please let me know. My customary remuneration is \$200.00.

I hope that you will have a very happy and pleasant summer.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Lecture  
"Jews and Christians"  
Will they come?

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PROVIDENCE, R. I. July 1, 1926

Dr. A. H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver

Owing to my absence in the city -  
your letter of June 23<sup>rd</sup> to our Rabbi S. M. Gimp  
was received by myself at this late date - which  
I hasten to acknowledge. As chairman of the  
Luncheon committee of the Men Club of Temple  
Beth-El I wish to say that we are very happy  
& appreciative - your accepting our invitation to  
address us on Tuesday November 9<sup>th</sup> at our  
Fifth Annual Banquet and we are moving  
our plans accordingly. I also wish to state

that the remuneration mentioned in your letter  
is satisfactory to us.

With my kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Leonard J. Hillman



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RABBI  
162 IRVING AVENUE

Oct. 4, 26.

Dr. Abba Levi,  
To The Temple,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba:

I am sending you herewith an announcement of your coming. I thought it might interest you.

The Sisterhood is very anxious to have you address the ladies on the afternoon of Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. I hope you will consent.

Can you give me, at this early date, information concerning your route, time of arrival, length of stay, etc. The local committee of arrangements is very desirous of making arrangements for your comfort.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel M. Gup

October 28th, 1926.

Rabbi Samuel Gup,  
162 Irving Avenue,  
Providence, R.I.

My dear Rabbi Gup,

I find that it will not be possible for me to address your sisterhood on the afternoon of November 9th as I am scheduled to attend an important session of the Advisory Committee of the Zionist organization in New York on the morning of the ninth. I plan to leave New York at 1 p.m. arriving in Providence around five o'clock.

With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I am

As ever,



RABBI ISRAEL M. GOLDMAN  
TEMPLE EMANU-EL  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

RESIDENCE  
227 WATERMAN STREET  
TEMPLE STUDY  
TEL. ANGELL 4495

December 12, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

A few days ago I had occasion to visit Dr. Barbour, President of Brown University, and among other things he told me that you were to speak at the special monthly chapel of the University some time in March.

I don't remember at present the exact date of your coming but I am writing especially to ask you first, the date of your coming and second, whether you would be in a position to accept a speaking engagement in our Synagogue at that time and under what conditions. I would greatly appreciate hearing from you in regard to this matter.

I hope that you have had satisfactory and pleasing news from your folks in Rehavia and that all has been well with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours

*Israel M. Goldman*  
Rabbi

IMG:HBS





PROVIDENCE SECTION  
National Council of Jewish Women  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

285 Hillside Avenue  
Pawtucket, Rhode Island  
December 16, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Euclid Avenue Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I understand that you are planning to address the students of Brown University on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

As President of Providence Section, National Council of Jewish Women, I am writing to ask you if it would be possible for you to remain in Providence another day and occupy the pulpit of Temple Beth-El on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. While Council Sabbath is planned for March 14<sup>th</sup> this year, we



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would consider it a great privilege to postpone it, locally, to coincide with your visit to Providence.

Will you kindly let me hear from you soon, stating whether or not you would be able to be our speaker on that evening?

As my former home was Marion, Ohio, I would deem it a particular honor to welcome you here. With cordial personal greetings from

Sincerely yours,

Edna Kleinmaier Jacobs  
(Mrs. E. Gardner Jacobs)  
President

*said*

Dec. 19th, 1929.

Mrs. E. Gardner Jacobs,  
285 Hillside Ave.,  
Pawtucket, R. I.

My dear Mrs. Jacobs:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of Dec. 16th.

I am scheduled to address the  
Central Synagogue of New York City on Friday March 21st  
and therefore can not avail myself of your kind invita-  
tion. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service  
to you.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Dec. 19th, 1929.

Rabbi Israel M. Goldman,  
Temple Shalom-El,  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Rabbi Goldman:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
letter of Dec. 12th.

I am scheduled to be at Brown  
University on Thursday, March 20th in the morning.  
I am to be in New York the following evening for services  
at the Central Synagogue. It may be possible for me to  
address a meeting of your group on Thursday evening. My  
customary honorarium is \$250. I do not know whether  
that would be within the means of your group.

I have been receiving satisfactory  
news from my folks in Palestine, although the general  
conditions in the country, as you undoubtedly know, are  
as yet far from satisfactory.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will perhaps recall that you addressed this club several years ago at its annual banquet. It comes to our attention that you are to be the speaker at the Brown University Convocation on Thursday, March 20. Consequently we write to inquire whether it might be possible for you to address the club again, either on the evening of March 19 or on the evening of March 20, incident to the same visit to Providence.

The form of the meeting I cannot tell you, since that would be planned consistently with your arrangements; except that I may suggest that it might be a meeting to which the ladies will be invited, or to which the members of several other temple men's clubs of Providence will be invited, or both.

I shall be very grateful if you will let me know whether you can accept this invitation in due time so that plans may be made to accord to you as a returning guest appropriate hospitality.

Sincerely Yours,

  
President



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Jan. 10th, 1930

Mr. Arthur J. Levy,  
Men's Club,  
Temple Beth-El,  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Mr. Levy:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of Dec. 27th.

I have delayed answering your letter  
hoping to receive word from the Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El  
who wrote to me ten days before you did, inviting me to  
address his congregation.

It may be possible for me to address  
your group on the evening of Thursday, March 20th. My  
customary honorarium for an address before bodies whose  
purposes are not of a philanthropic character is \$250.  
Please let me know whether the terms are agreeable.

With kindest regards, permit me to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI  
205 PRESIDENT AVE.

January 26, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
E. 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I have learned that you will be in Providence sometime during the month of March to address the students of Brown University.

Our Men's Club is anxious to have you speak to them either on the night before or the night of the date of your contemplated visit. I hope that you will see your way clear to accept this invitation.

My thought is that you might bring home a message concerning the Conference and the significance of its presence in our community. I desire to stimulate the interest of our Congregation in the purpose for which the Conference exists as a sort of preparation ~~of~~ its annual convention, which will be held here in June.

The Men's Club would like to secure your good offices, in this connection, for the purpose of raising funds to help defray the costs of holding the Conference in our city. The plan is to sell tickets of admission, and to devote the proceeds toward the entertainment of our guests. In view of this purpose, the Men's Club is anxious that you speak to the Congregation, and that your fee be as considerate as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

*Samuel M. Gup*

*Heartiest Regards*

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January 27, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 10th St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Arthur Levy, former President of the Men's Club of Temple Beth-el, Providence, R. I., has turned over to me your letter to him of January 10th. As the President of the Men's Club I am especially interested in having you address us either the evening before or the evening of the day on which you will address Brown University in Providence. You will probably recall me as the Toastmaster at the banquet at the Biltmore Hotel at which you addressed us in Providence a few years ago. I also spoke to you in Cleveland at the time of the Conference of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

I note that your honorarium for speaking is ordinarily \$250. This is the amount that we paid you at the time you addressed our Club on the occasion above referred to. We are faced, however, with a very special problem this year. As you probably know, the Conference of American Rabbis will be held here in Providence in June 1930. The Men's Club has been asked to contribute financially to the expenses that will be involved. Unfortunately our treasury is in a rather depleted condition at this time. We are, therefore, endeavoring to raise money to assist in making this Conference a pleasurable and successful one for the rabbis who will be here at this time. I am, therefore, asking if you will give us your co-operation and assistance. If you would agree to speak for us at the time that you are in Providence, whether gratis or for a nominal fee, we would plan a very large and worthwhile meeting, advertise it extensively and charge an admission fee that will enable us to attract a large crowd and at the same time raise a fair sum of money.

You are very well known in Providence and you will unquestionably attract a large audience. You will not only be doing the Men's Club a tremendous lot of good but at the same time you will be assisting us in our efforts to make the Conference of American Rabbis here a successful one. I believe that our Rabbi Samuel M. Gap will also write you to this effect.

I trust you will give this matter your immediate

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To: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Page #2.

attention and that we may look forward to a satisfactory response from you. I can assure you that we are all hoping and praying that you will accept our invitation. As I have said above, we shall be very happy to pay you some nominal honorarium so that we will be able to have a sufficient excess to turn over to the committee that is arranging for the conference.

Very truly yours,

SHW:O



*Samuel H. Workman*



Jan. 29th, 1930

Rabbi Samuel M. Gup,  
265 President Ave.,  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Sam:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter  
of January 26th.

Mr. Arthur J. Levy of your Men's Club  
wrote to me under date of December 27th inviting me to  
address the Men's Club. I replied on the 10th of January  
and am enclosing a copy of the letter herewith.

I have made it a practice to give my  
services gratis to charitable institutions, Zionist  
purposes and to student and college organizations. For  
all other lectures for other types of organizations I  
charge an honorarium of \$250.

I hope that I shall have the pleasure  
of seeing you right soon.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I am

As ever yours,

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Jan. 30th, 1930

Rabbi Samuel M. Gup,  
265 President Ave.,  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Sam:-

After writing to you I received a letter from Mr. Samuel H. Workman asking me to address the Men's Club of your congregation gratis or at a nominal fee on the ground that you are to entertain the Conference this year and that you would like to make money at this meeting to help defer expenses.

Frankly I am at a loss to understand the kind of reasoning which would ask an out-of-town Rabbi to help defer out of his own set honorarium the expenses for the entertainment of a conference which your community invited. You probably know me well enough to realize that the money involved in this matter is the least consideration. For every lecture which I deliver on an honorarium basis, I deliver five gratis as my contribution to philanthropic organizations, student organizations, universities, community chests, Palestine, etc. etc. I do, however, feel justified in expecting compensation for my services from all other types of organizations.

Please make this clear to your people. I have not solicited any lecture engagements in Providence and if the organizations find it impossible to meet my terms, why we remain friends as we always were.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

As ever yours,

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

Dear Abba:

I have your letter of the 30th ult. at hand, and I assure you that I knew nothing about the contents of the letter which Mr. Workman wrote you before he forwarded it.

I agree with your thought and sentiment. I am of the opinion that Mr. Workman did not give his letter to you matured thought and judgment. I shall make your position clear.

It is ridiculous to raise money for the expense for the entertainment of a Conference in the fashion which Mr. Workman suggested to you. We will meet this expense by direct solicitation locally, and it was never our intention to do otherwise. As a matter of fact, the expense, whatever it is, has already been guaranteed.

Of course, we remain friends as we always were, and I am sorry that this little incident occurred to disturb your equilibrium.

With kindest personal regards to your dear ones and yourself, I am,

As ever yours,

*Samuel M. Gup*

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December 19, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, O.

*Thurs. Mar. 19*

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Every year I arrange to have one outstanding lecture for my congregation. Last year I had you in my mind but did not approach you for I knew you were busily taken up with other duties.

Would you be willing to come here the 10th or the 24th of February? I would appreciate it very much. I know that I cannot compensate you properly, but I hope you will accept an honorarium of \$150, as an expression of gratitude from my congregation. Your expenses, of course, will be paid.

Be so kind as to send an early reply, and favorable, that I may make proper arrangements.

Cordially yours,

*Jacob Sonderling.*

JS:LEL

card.

December 23d, 1930

Rabbi Jacob Sonderling,  
Temple Beth Israel  
155 Niagara St.,  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Rabbi Sonderling:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of December 19th and for the invitation which you extend to me to deliver a lecture before your congregation.

I should very much like to come to you but both of the dates which you suggest are impossible for me. I am already so heavily booked up with lecture engagements for the next two months that I can not in justice to myself accept any more.

I have but one date free in March and that's Thursday, March 19th. If this date is convenient for you I shall try to come to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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December 28, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I received your letter of December 23. Though I preferred the date mentioned in my first letter, I am very anxious to receive your lecture and have accepted March 19.

I would greatly appreciate your sending the title of your lecture, the choice of which I leave entirely to you. In order to make the necessary preparations for publicity, I am asking you for one of your photographs. ✓

Looking forward to seeing you in my congregation, I remain,

Cordially yours,

*Jacob Sonderling.*

JS:LEL



Dec. 31st, 1930

Dr. Jacob Sonderling,  
Temple Beth Israel,  
155 Niagara St.,  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Dr. Sonderling:-

In accordance with your request I am enclosing herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver to be used in connection with his address before your group on March 19th.

As our supply of these photographs is limited, may I ask that you kindly return same to us after it has served your purposes.

With kindest regards and thanking you in advance for your cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Dec. 31st, 1930

Rabbi Jacob Sonderling,  
Temple Beth Israel,  
155 Niagara St.,  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Dr. Sonderling:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter  
of December 28th.

I shall be very happy to be with you on the  
nineteenth of March.

I have requested my secretary to send you  
one of my photographs.

Your group might be interested in a lecture  
on "The Role of Religion in a Changing World." That happens  
to be the title of my new book and it was also the subject  
of an address which I delivered two weeks ago at Carnegie  
Hall.

I might also suggest the subjects, "What Is  
Happening To The American Home?" or "The Present Situation  
In Palestine." Please let me know which subject you prefer.

With best wishes and looking forward with  
pleasure to our meeting again, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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February 5, 1931

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

East 105th St. at Ansel Road

Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

This is just a reminder of the lecture you promised me for March 19. Your topic "The Role of Religion in a Changing World," would be excellent.

I am sending this letter at this early date because of an unexpected trip that I have to make to Europe. One of my boys has decided to marry. Mrs. Sonderling and myself are going to participate in the wedding.

I shall be back the first week in March and will communicate again with you at the time, about further details.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Jacob Sonderling*  
Jacob Sonderling

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March 11, 1931

*card*

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Just a reminder. The community is looking forward to listening to your lecture, "Religion in a Changing World."

I would appreciate very much if you would inform me of the time of your arrival. Don't come too late. There are a few who desire to be with you before the lecture.

It might interest you that I have asked Dr. Clarence Barbour, President of Brown University to introduce you and he has accepted my invitation.

With best regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

*Jacob Sonderling*

JS:MEA

March 24th, 1931

Dr. Jacob Sonderling,  
Temple Beth Israel,  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Dr. Sonderling:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of March 20th and for all the lovely things  
you say about my visit to your community.

I enjoyed myself tremendously, particularly  
the opportunity which it gave me of meeting you again and  
your dear wife and son in your own home. I trust that we will  
have the pleasure of meeting soon again and spending a little  
more time together.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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April 16, 1931

Miss Irene Rothenberg  
Secretary to Dr. Silver  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Rothenberg:

I am enclosing the photograph of Rabbi Silver, that was used in connection with his lecture here.

On April 6th Dr. Sonderling wrote to Dr. Silver, concerning a possible meeting some time in the near future. We have not received any answer in regard to the matter. Possibly Dr. Silver has not received the letter. If so please let me know as soon as possible and I will send him a duplicate.

With best regards

Sincerely yours,

*Muriel Austin*  
Secretary to Dr. Sonderling

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ALEXANDER J. STODDARD

October 28, 1935

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple, East 105th Street and Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Two years ago, at the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence in Cleveland, you spoke at the Monday evening banquet. Since that time, there has been a general desire over the country to have you participate in another of our meetings.

The next meeting of the Department is to be held in St. Louis, February 22-27, 1936. At the General Session on Wednesday morning, February 26, we are attempting a very unique program. There has been much discussion throughout the profession, in the last few years, concerning the possibility of treating controversial subjects in the classrooms of the public schools. I have asked Dr. Roy Hatch of the New Jersey State Teachers College, Upper Montclair, who is one of the best teachers in America, to go to St. Louis preceding the convention and for ten days to actually teach a class of high school seniors in "Problems of Democracy" or some similar subject involving current social problems. He will then teach this class on the platform of the auditorium before an audience of some 15,000 people. All of the necessary mechanical devices will be supplied so that all contributions by the class and teacher can be clearly heard in all parts of the auditorium.

At the close of the teaching period, we are asking two men to discuss and appraise what has been done, one from the standpoint of the profession, and the other from the standpoint of the public. All of the discussion need not bear specifically and directly on what was seen and heard during the class period, but may include a more or less general treatment of the subject involved. In other words, we should like to have the one who represents the public indicate what attitude he thinks the schools should take in reference to the progress of the social order--should they lead or follow?

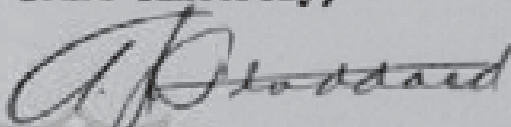
I know of no man whose views in this respect would present more of interest and challenge to our profession than your own. We are fully convinced that you have an unusual interest in educational problems, that your judgment in reference to them is sound, and that

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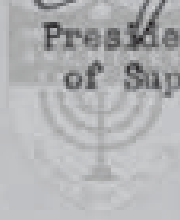
Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

you can present your views forcefully and clearly. Therefore, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Department of Superintendence, I am inviting you to participate in this program, in accordance with the plan indicated above. We should want you to speak approximately twenty-five to thirty minutes. The other speaker will be one of the most capable superintendents in America. After both have spoken, Dr. Hatch will be given fifteen minutes to summarize the whole project. We shall be very happy, indeed, if you will consent to render this further service to the profession of education in which we know you have such a real interest.

Yours sincerely,



President of the Department  
of Superintendence



AJS:AES

November 7, 1935

Mr. Alexander J. Stoddard, President,  
Department of Superintendence of the  
National Education Association,  
20 Summer Street,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Mr. Stoddard:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of  
October 28.

The project which you plan to present before the  
Department of Superintendence in St. Louis on the morning  
of February 26, interests me a great deal. I shall be  
very happy to attend it and participate in the program.

I hope that nothing will happen which will  
interfere with my attendance at this meeting. With all  
good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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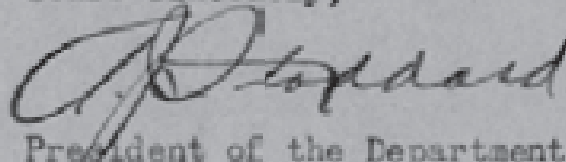
November 22, 1935

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are very pleased that you will participate in the program of the Department of Superintendence in connection with the General Session on Wednesday morning, February 26, 1936. I will write you more in detail concerning your part in the program after our plans mature further. We are deeply grateful to you.

Yours sincerely,



President of the Department  
of Superintendence

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March 29, 1938

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Reverend Sir,-

I am at present engaged in organizing the program for the annual convention of our ~~Institute~~ to be held on the 27th. and 28th. of next October. While it has not been my privilege to hear you, the many enthusiastic comments that our administrators, regardless of faith, have made concerning your message have led me to hope that we may induce you to come to Providence for this occasion.

The Rhode Island Institute is our state teachers' association, numbering above four thousand. Our theme this year is to be

"Youth Education in a Democracy",

a topic which I believe would allow sufficient latitude for any treatment that you might care to apply.

If you find this engagement to be in keeping with your plans and interests, will you advise me as to what fee would be acceptable to you?

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Very truly yours,

*Charles W. Annable*

March 30, 1938

Mr. Charles W. Annable, President,  
Rhode Island Institute of Instruction,  
Hope High School,  
Providence, R.I.

My dear Mr. Annable:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of  
March 29. It may be possible for me to come to  
your Institute on October 27. My customary honorarium  
is \$250.

I have already accepted three engagements from  
Regional groups of the New York State Teachers' Association.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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April 2, 1938

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105 St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Reverend Sir,-

May I extend to you the invitation of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction to address its session on October 27, 1938 at Providence, R. I.? Again I would voice my own very earnest wish that you may find it in keeping with your plans to be with us.

The honorarium mentioned in your letter will be acceptable to us. In view of the necessity for early completion of our program, may I ask you to communicate your decision as early as possible?

Sincerely yours,

*Charles W. Annable*

April 13, 1938

Mr. Charles W. Annable, President,  
Rhode Island Institute of Instruction,  
Hope High School,  
Providence, R.I.

My dear Mr. Annable:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 2. I have just returned from the Pacific Coast. Hence the delay in answering your communication.

I shall be very happy to come to the Rhode Island Institute on October 27, 1938. I note the theme which you suggested in your previous communication, "Youth Education in a Democracy", and I shall be happy to devote my discussion to it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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April 22, 1938

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Reverend Sir,-

Early in the month and soon after the receipt of your letter, I wrote extending the invitation of our Institute to address us on Thursday, October 27, at Providence. As yet I have received no confirmation of your acceptance. Possibly my letter miscarried.

We are holding our program in suspense pending the receipt of your decision. It will be a great disappointment to us if you cannot accept. The honorarium mentioned is entirely satisfactory.

May I not hear from you at once?

Sincerely yours,

*Charles W. Annable.*



April 27, 1958

Mr. Charles W. Annable, President  
Rhode Island Institute of Instruction  
Hope High School  
Providence, Rhode, Island

My dear Mr. Annable:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter which Rabbi Silver sent you on April 13 accepting your invitation to be with the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction on Thursday, October 27, 1958. The letter undoubtedly was lost in the mail.

I regret any inconvenience this may have caused you. With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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September 9, 1933

The Rev. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir,-

I am asked to submit my program for our institute of October 27 and 28 before the close of next week, in order that it may be put into shape for publication in our Quarterly Journal.

According to our correspondence of last spring you are scheduled to speak on the morning of the 27th. (Thursday). May I ask you to send me at once the exact title of your address? The general theme of our sessions, you will recall, was to be "Youth Education in a Democracy".

I shall be glad if you will tell me of any way in which we may be of assistance to you in arranging your accommodations here. If you will, on making definite plans for your arrival, give me information thereon, I will see that you are met and assisted.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles W. Annable.*

September 12, 1933

Mr. Charles W. Annable, President  
Rhode Island Institute of Instruction  
Hope High School  
Providence, R.I.

My dear Mr. Annables:

Let me thank you for your kind letter  
of September 9. The subject of my address before  
the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction will be  
SOME ABERRATIONS OF OUR DAY.

I will let you know later on the exact  
hour of my arrival.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

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October 15, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Reverend Sir,-

I believe that you will be  
interested in knowing our entire program for  
the Institute of October 27 and 28. It may be  
of value to see the relationship of your address  
to the arrangement as a whole.

Thursday, 9 a.m.  
Metropolitan Theatre, Providence

Music, Hope High School Band  
Invocation, Rev. Richard W. Seabode,  
Pastor of Westminster Unitarian Church, Providence  
Address, Governor of Rhode Island  
Address, "Youth and the Days Ahead", Dr. Edwin A. Lee,  
Director, National Occupational Conference  
Presentation of Miss Bertha Rachel Palmer, W. C. T. U.  
Address, "Some Aberrations of Our Day",  
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio

Friday, 9 a.m.

Music, E. Providence High School Band  
Invocation, Rev. Joseph J. Sullivan, O. P.  
Address, Dr. James F. Rockett, Director of Education  
Address, "Let's Try Democracy", Dr. Goodwin Watson,  
Professor of Education, Columbia University  
Address, "The Place of the Teacher in a Forward  
Looking School Program", Dr. Fred Engelhardt,  
President, University of New Hampshire

Your address will probably begin in the  
neighborhood of 10.15.

Best wishes,

*Charles W. Annable*



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Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you are preparing a manuscript of the address you will give at the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction in Providence Thursday, Oct. 27, may we receive in advance a copy for release that afternoon?

Sincerely yours,

*David M. Cameron*



RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
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October 21, 1938

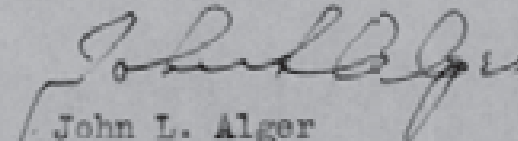
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with our annual custom, the Director of Education joins me in inviting you to meet the officers and speakers of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction at luncheon at Rhode Island College of Education on Thursday, October 27, at twelve-thirty o'clock.

The favor of a reply is requested.

Very truly yours,

  
John L. Alger  
President

October 24, 1938

Mr. David M. Cameron  
The Pawtucket Times  
Pawtucket, R.I.

My dear Mr. Cameron:

Enclosed herewith is an abstract  
of the address, "Some Aberrations of Our Day",  
which you requested.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

October 25, 1938

Dr. John L. Alger, President  
Rhode Island College of Education  
Providence, R.I.

My dear Dr. Alger:

Let me thank you for your kind note of  
October 21 and for the invitation which you extend to  
me to have luncheon with the officers and speakers  
of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction on  
Thursday. I shall be most happy to be with you.

Looking forward with pleasure to our  
meeting, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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October 29, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Reverend Sir,-

At this time, when I am completing my tenure of office, I feel that I must give expression to my deep personal appreciation of your admirable address before our Institute. On all sides our members are singing praises to you. The comment most generally heard is in practically the same words that I said to you as you concluded, that you had delivered the greatest address within the memory of our present membership.

Though we may not meet often, my best wishes will be with you for the continued success of your work, both within the activities of your own faith and for the realization of higher ideals of citizenship and of human brotherhood. I shall have pleasant memories of the few hours that we spent together.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles W. Annable*

President

November 4, 1938

Mr. Charles Annable, President  
Rhode Island Institute of Instruction  
Hope High School  
Providence, R.I.

My dear Mr. Annable:

I need not tell you that I profoundly appreciate your kind note of October 29 and your generous words of commendation of the address which I delivered before your splendid organization. I was delighted with the response of that great gathering of men and women and the pleasure which I had in meeting you greatly contributed to an altogether enjoyable experience. I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the very near future again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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I deeply appreciate your invitation. Unfortunately I must be in my own pulpit on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> and attend to other important congregational duties on that day. I wish you every success in your noble undertaking.

Abba Hillel Silver

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RABBI'S STUDY  
120 BROWN ST.

February 2, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are inaugurating next Hanukkah an Elizabeth Fain Festival Forum. Four times a year on Hanukkah, Hamishah Asar Beshvat, Purim and Lag B'omer, we shall have four distinguished personalities deal with:

- 1) Religious Dedication
- 2) The Place of Palestine in Jewish Life
- 3) The Future of the Jew in the World and
- 4) Aspects of Jewish art, music and learning.

Each of these occasions will also be marked by the appropriate observance of the Festival. As it happens, we shall start this Annual Series at the beginning of our One Hundredth Anniversary year which comes in 1944.

I am very anxious to have you open the Series as well as the Anniversary Year. Please let me know whether your calendar permits it ~~and~~ as well as the fee involved. This function, I imagine, may be set on a mutually agreeable evening in the week of Hanukkah. We can do that after you accept our invitation.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially,

*Wm G Braude*

February 15, 1948

Rabbi William G. Braude  
180 Brown Street  
Providence, R.I.

My dear Rabbi Braude:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of February 8 and for your invitation to participate in your series of lectures. I am tempted to accept your invitation but unfortunately I am not in a position to commit myself this far ahead. If you can wait until the early Fall, I may be in a better position to indicate whether I will be free to come or not.

With all good wishes and trusting that you are well, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

WILLIAM G. BRAUDE  
TEMPLE BETH EL  
PROVIDENCE

RABBI'S STUDY  
180 BROWN ST.

February 18, 1923

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have your letter of the  
Fifteenth. Ordinarily I would  
not press the point and wait  
until the Fall.

But I do believe the project  
to be unusual. It is conceived  
in the spirit of <sup>1244</sup> It is to  
tickets will be sold. Admission  
will be free to everyone. We  
shall endeavor in this manner  
to strengthen <sup>1244</sup> 16, 1923.

Once you have committed your-  
self I hope to invite Simon Halber-  
stam "The Place of Palestine in  
Jewish Life"; Reinhold Niebuhr  
for "The Future of the Jew in  
the World"; and Jan Peerce for  
an evening of Jewish Song on  
1244 17.

A few years ago you had



Pierce at a congregational meeting.  
Can you tell me how he was re-  
ceived? How do you react to  
this program? I shall appre-  
ciate your suggestions.

In my first letter I believed  
I indicated that this pro-  
posed Festival Forum will  
be an annual event and  
we hope you will be the one  
to inaugurate it. I may  
add that 1944 will be the  
hundredth year of our con-  
gregation and the Anniversary ab-  
sence with you as the prin-  
cipal speaker will thus be the  
first major event of the  
Anniversary year.

May we count on you?

Very sincerely,  
W. P. Prout

February 25, 1943

Rabbi William G. Braude  
Temple Beth  
160 Brown St.  
Providence, R.I.

My dear Rabbi Braude:

I wish I could comply with your request and commit myself to an engagement for next December, but really, I cannot. I would be misleading you if I were to say that I could come and early in the Fall let you know that I can not, and disappoint you. I like to keep my engagements when I make them. I trust that you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BX

WILLIAM G. BRAUDE  
TEMPLE BETH EL  
PROVIDENCE

*Received Aug. 14*

RABBI'S STUDY  
160 BROWN ST.

August 3, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to you, as you suggested, to ascertain whether you will accept our invitation to speak under the auspices of our Elizabeth Stoneman Fain Festival Forum. I am very anxious to have you open it in the week of Hanukkah. If you cannot do it then, I would like you to come at any one of the three other Festivals - Hamishah Aser Beshebat - February 9, 1944; Purim - March 10, 1944; Lag B'omer - May 11, 1944. Surely with this choice of dates, it should be possible for you to dovetail your trip to Providence with one of your Eastern journeys.

I trust that you will understand that this is not the usual Forum. We are anxious through this medium *לפי אופן זה*  
*לדבר אתכם.*

It is part of a many fronted campaign in this direction. Perhaps some day when you have the leisure and inclination, I shall tell you some of the ideas that I have in mind.

I am also enclosing a copy of a letter I sent to Mr. Harry A. Levy some time ago. For some reason, I received no answer. Please call it to his attention. We are planning some changes in our Temple Bulletin and would like to benefit from your experience.

I hope you have my letter sent you June 29th with regard to the next Convention of the C. C. A. R.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially,

*W. G. Braude*

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*Rabbi Harris wrote to Rabbi Braude  
about the Bulletin*

# · TEMPLE BETH EL ·

BROAD STREET AT GLENHAM STREET  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

WILLIAM G. BRAUDE, Ph.D., Rabbi  
ALBERT T. BILGRAY, Assistant Rabbi

ARCHIBALD SILVERMAN, President  
226 PUBLIC STREET

July 7, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing you again with regard to the Elizabeth Stoneman Fain Festival Forum. I would like to have you come Sunday night, December Tenth, which is the first night of Hanukkah, or Sunday the Seventeenth, which is the eighth night of Hanukkah.

I am seeking to develop the theme of Triumph in the coming series: Triumph of the Spirit on Hanukkah, Triumph Through Homeland on Tu Bishvat, Triumph Through Laughter on Purim and Triumph Through Song on Lag Bo Omer.

May I count on your acceptance? I shall be grateful for an early reply.

Sincerely,



P.S. Under separate cover, I am sending you the four programs issued thus far.

July 12, 1944

Dr. William G. Braude  
Temple Beth El  
Broad Street at Glenham Street  
Providence, R.I.

My dear Braude:

I would love to come to you, but I cannot do so on a Sunday. It is nigh impossible for me to get away from my pulpit and my congregational duties on a Sunday -- certainly not on a Sunday during Chanukah week. I am away from the city, as you know, so much of the time that I must be on hand for important congregational activities, most of which take place over the week-end, and especially for a holiday like Chanukah. If you can arrange for an evening meeting during the week of December 10, I shall make every effort to come.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BX



Temple Beth El  
Broad at Menham Street  
Providence

William G. Braude, M. D.  
Rabbi  
160 Brown Street

July 18, 1944

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

Thank you for your letter  
of the Twelfth of July. I  
was happy to read that  
you would make every  
effort to come.

May I suggest Wed-  
nesday, the Twelfth of  
December, the Fourth  
night of Hanukkah?

With all good wishes  
I am

Cordially,  
W. G. B.

July 22, 1944

Dr. William G. Braude  
Temple Beth El  
Broad at Glenham Street  
Providence, R. I.

My dear Dr. Braude:

Wednesday evening, December 12, is  
an acceptable date, and I shall make every  
effort to be with you.

With all good wishes for a pleasant  
summer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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BROAD STREET AT GLENHAM STREET  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

WILLIAM G. BRAUDE, PH.D., Rabbi  
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226 PUBLIC STREET

August 28, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I believe I misled you about the date. In a previous letter, I wrote Wednesday, December the Twelfth. That is a wrong date. The Fourth Night of Hanukkah falls on Wednesday, December the Thirteenth.

We all look forward with great pleasure to your coming.

Cordially,

*Wm Braude*

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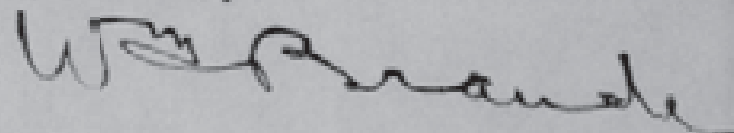
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Do you wish us to make reservations for you at the  
Biltmore Hotel for Wednesday, December the Thirteenth?  
We shall be glad to do so if you plan to stay over night.

The entire community are looking forward to your  
visit.

Cordially,



# · TEMPLE BETH EL ·

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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

WILLIAM G. BRAUDE, PH.D., Rabbi  
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December 12, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This letter will confirm our telephone conversation of the evening of the Ninth of December in the course of which you suggested that you could come to us on Wednesday evening, the Third of January, 1945.

I regretted, as you must have, the <sup>אין לי</sup> but then the <sup>דבר</sup> ~~fact~~ <sup>פרו</sup> ~~problem~~ <sup>הוא</sup> is a matter of even more painful concern. May the strength and wisdom be given to you to carry on your great work.

Cordially yours,

Bill B.

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Alba Hillel Silver

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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## RHODE ISLAND CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

139 MATHEWSON STREET .. ROOM 604 .. PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

April 22, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Rhode Island Conference of Social Work is holding its Annual Conference on June 12 and 13th, 1947 on the campus of the Rhode Island State College, Kingston, Rhode Island. This college is within one hour's reach from Providence by automobile and on the direct route of the New York and New Haven Railroad from New York City to Boston, Massachusetts. The Rhode Island Conference is composed of persons of all faiths and creeds. Of lay and professional Welfare Workers, from all fields of social endeavor both in the Public Welfare field and in private agencies. Our conference has four divisions, Health, Group Work, Case Work, and Social Planning. These groups through their various meetings shall provide the technical aspects of the conference. In addition, we expect to have three general meetings. One devoted to Public Welfare, the other to youth and then the keynote speech. It is in the interest of our first general meeting and the keynote speech that I am appealing to you. This would be held at 10 A. M. Thursday morning, June 12, 1947.

The Rhode Island Conference of Social Work has decided that the theme shall be "The Quest for Security in a Changing World." We would like to have our theme developed as the topic for our first general meeting. Either from the viewpoint of the individual or the nation or a combination of both. The topic is quite general, and it is left to the individual speaker, to develop it according to his social philosophy.

The Rhode Island Conference is most anxious to obtain you as the first speaker and have you embody the ideas of our theme or have you choose your own topic taking into consideration our theme. We appreciate that you are a very busy person with grave responsibilities, but we appeal to you because of your message, your social philosophy, and your great interest in the welfare of human individuals. We know of no other person who can give our conference the inspiration and challenge which we are seeking. As Chairman of the Program Committee, I can assure you that the membership of the Conference, as well as your local supporters shall give you a large receptive audience.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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April 22, 1947

The Rhode Island Conference of Social Work is in a position to offer you an honorarium, plus expenses from Cleveland or thereabouts.

Would it be possible for you to accept the invitation of the Rhode Island Conference of Social Work to open the Conference on Thursday, June 12, 1947? The meetings will open at 10 A. M. and your speech would be scheduled for approximately 10:30. If so, what would be the obligations to our Conference and what would you wish to choose for the title of your address? We have allotted about forty minutes to this discussion.

I hope you will give this your thoughtful consideration, and we shall look forward to an early and favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

*Julia M. Rager.*

(Miss) Julia M. Rager, Chairman  
Program Committee  
Rhode Island Conference  
of Social Work

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REPLY TO:

Miss Julia M. Rager  
90 Park Street  
Providence, Rhode Island



April 24, 1947

Miss Julia M. Rager, Chairman  
Program Committee  
Rhode Island Conference of Social Work  
90 Park Street  
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Miss Rager:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 22 and for your gracious invitation to address the Rhode Island Conference of Social Work on June 12. It would have given me great delight indeed if I were free to accept your invitation. Unfortunately I am so heavily burdened with work in connection with the Palestine situation — as you know I am chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine — especially now that the Assembly of the United Nations will be discussing the problem, that I cannot take on any additional speaking engagements. Please keep me in mind for some future occasion.

With all good wishes for a very successful conference, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We were most happy to learn from our friends in Providence, Rhode Island that it will be possible for you to be there on Monday, November 2nd to participate in the big gifts fund raising dinner to be held there that evening.

When final information and tickets become available we will write again.

With sincere appreciation and best wishes for a healthful and happy New Year.

Cordially yours,

Arthur Fishzohn  
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October 2, 1953

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were extremely delighted to learn from Mrs. Archibald Silverman that you have agreed to accept our invitation to be our guest of honor at the opening dinner of our 1953 campaign for the United Jewish Appeal.

This dinner will take place on Monday evening, November 2nd in the ballroom of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel. While the dinner is called for 6:00 p. m., we are hoping that you will find it possible to come in earlier that same afternoon, since we would like to have a reception in your honor in the State Suite of the Hotel at 5:00 p. m. to which the leaders in our community would be invited. If time permits, we would also like to arrange for a press conference that same afternoon if it would be agreeable with you.

Can I be of any help in your travel arrangements? If you plan to stay over in Providence on Monday evening, which we hope you will, we will be glad to make the necessary hotel arrangements.

Our Board of Directors has asked me to convey their warmest thanks to you for accepting this invitation, and we know that your presence here will assure a successful campaign.

With every good wish to you for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Joseph Galkin*  
Joseph Galkin  
Executive Director

JG:slh

cc= Arthur Fishzohn  
UJA Speakers Bureau



October 23, 1953

Mr. Joseph Galkin, Executive Director  
General Jewish Committee of Providence, Inc.  
203 Strand Building  
Providence 3, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Galkin:

In connection with Rabbi Silver's visit to Providence on November 2nd for the opening dinner meeting of your United Jewish Appeal, I wish to inform you that Rabbi Silver is leaving Cleveland by plane at noon and will arrive in Providence at 2:10 p.m., via flight No. 604.

This will enable him to attend the 5:00 o'clock reception you are planning. However, Rabbi Silver would prefer not to participate in a press conference.

He will be staying overnight, so will you please make a hotel reservation for him at the Sheraton-Biltmore.

Thank you for your courtesy and wishing you every success in your campaign, I am

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Dorothy Koslan  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

WALTER I. SUNDLUN  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

October 27, 1953

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
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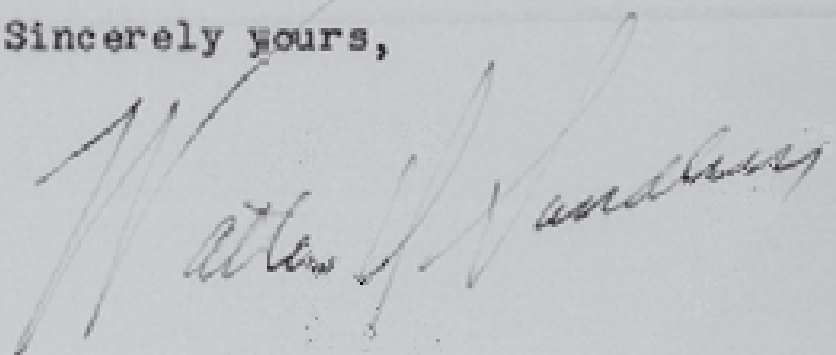
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am delighted to learn that you are to be the guest speaker at the large dinner meeting in behalf of the UJA which is to be held on Monday, November 2, 1953.

I do hope I shall have an opportunity to extend my personal greetings to you, not only in my individual capacity but as President of Temple Beth El which is the only Reformed Temple in the State of Rhode Island. As you know we are in the process of building a new Temple, Social Hall and Sunday School, and I hope your time will permit me to show you the edifices that will soon be completed.

With every kind wish to you and with warmest greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Walter I. Sundlun", written in dark ink.

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October 27, 1953

Mrs. Dorothy Koslen  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Koslen:

I have at hand your letter of October 23rd advising me that Rabbi Silver will arrive in Providence at 2:10 p. m. on Monday, November 2nd via flight #604. A delegation of leaders will meet Rabbi Silver at the airport.

We are glad to learn that Rabbi Silver is staying over night, and we made a reservation for him at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel. We will proceed with plans for the 5:00p. m. reception, which will take place in the State Suite at the Hotel. To this reception will be invited a limited number of our top leaders and contributors.

In accordance with Dr. Silver's request, we will respect his wishes and will not make any arrangements for a press conference. We are eagerly looking forward to Rabbi Silver's visit to our community.

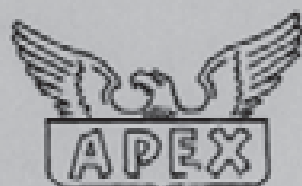
With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Joseph Galkin*  
Joseph Galkin  
Executive Director

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October 28, 1953

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Providence is waiting for you to address the opening dinner of the UJA campaign next Monday night. Many of us recall with pleasure your address several years ago before the Elizabeth Stoneman Fain Festival Forum which was established in memory of my mother. I have the keenest and most pleasant memories of the Union Biennial serving alongside of you on the Committee on the Presidents Message.

We here in Providence appreciate your help in our local campaign and I, in particular, am looking forward to your visit.

Cordially yours,

*Irving Fain*  
Irving Jay Fain

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HENRY J. HASSENFELD  
767 ELMGROVE AVENUE  
PROVIDENCE 6, RHODE ISLAND

November 3, 1953

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You had checked out of the hotel but a short while just before I phoned you in hopes that I could meet with you and express to you personally my gratification and appreciation for your coming here.

I am, therefore, prompted to convey this to you and tell you that everyone at that meeting was electrified with your message and wished that you had gone on and on with talk, that would have added even greater enjoyment and satisfaction.

You will be pleased to know that this morning, we scrutinized every pledge card and found that there is an actual 10% increase on all the pledges dollars and cents, taking into consideration the various cuts having been made. Nevertheless, the increase of about 10% is clear. I know you will be pleased to know this, and the Committee and I feel that many of the increases that came spontaneously were simply due to your efforts.

Sincerely,

*Henry J. Hassenfeld*

Mrs. Archibald Silverman - 210 Blackstone Boulevard - Providence 6, R. I.

Nov. 4, 1953.

Rabbi Abba Lillie Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend,

Again, many thanks  
for coming to our city.  
Your enlightening and  
inspiring talk will long  
be remembered in our  
community — as a matter  
of fact, everyone who was  
there has made the absence  
green with envy as they have  
repeated parts of your  
address!

I've been assured that the  
evening's success was due  
entirely to your stirring  
and spiritual message.

Please accept the record  
I am sending you as a  
slight token of my appreci-  
ation. My son - Sir & Lady  
Arthur Holzman, worked two  
years on it and with the  
exception of the repetitive  
last few minutes (which the  
publishers insisted upon  
— a la movie montage)  
it really is a true, factual  
record of what took place.

Arthur Holzman was on  
the radio four years — the  
cousin of Arthur S. S. and Judy  
Blind in Tel Aviv during that  
time).

Best wishes to you and  
Mrs. Silver from Archie and  
me.

Sincerely yours,  
Ida M. Silverman.

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November 6, 1953

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of the General Jewish Committee of Providence and for myself, I want to express our most hearty thanks to you for having come to Providence to address our opening campaign dinner.

Your speech was a thrilling one and served as a great inspiration to those who were present. The results of the meeting were very good, and you will be interested to know that we came out having raised \$253,000 which showed an increase of \$18,000 over what the same persons had given in the last campaign. We owe much of the success to your presence here and your earnest appeal.

With many many thanks for your cooperation, and every good wish, I am

Cordially,

*Joseph W. Hess*  
Joseph W. Hess  
Acting President

JWR:slh



November 12, 1953

Mr. Henry J. Hassenfeld  
767 Elmgrove Avenue  
Providence 6, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Hassenfeld:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 3rd. I enjoyed my visit to Providence very much indeed. I am happy to learn that your opening meeting was successful and that the contributions show a definite increase over last year. You have a fine community and fine lay-leadership.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:dk

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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February 26, 1954

Telegram to

Rabbi William G. Braude  
Temple Beth-El  
93 Arlington Avenue  
Providence 6, R. I.

I HAVE CHECKED MY CALENDAR AND DEEPLY REGRET THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO ACCEPT YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION. MY SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON IS SO CROWDED AS TO COMPEL ME TO DECLINE ADDITIONAL INVITATIONS WHICH I WOULD BE EAGER TO ACCEPT.

WARMEST REGARDS,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER



WILLIAM G. BRAUDE

TEMPLE BETH EL  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

March 19, 1954

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The congregation in which I have been serving for almost twenty-two years was organized on Sunday, January 8, 1854. Because we have until recently been engaged in erecting a new Temple, we were compelled to schedule the observance of the centennial in the Fall of 1954.

At a recent meeting of the Board, it was decided to begin the observance of our anniversary on Sunday evening, the 31st of October.

You must be aware of my regard for you and so you will understand that I am very anxious to have you with us that evening. Please say that you will come. It will mean much to all of us and even more to me.

Cordially,

*Wm Braude*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

March 31, 1954

Dr. William C. Braude  
Temple Beth El  
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Braude:

I wish I could come to you on Sunday evening, October 31st, in connection with the centennial of your congregation, but as you know, I must occupy my own pulpit on Sundays, and October 31st will probably be the first or second Sunday service after the High Holy Days. It is quite out of the question for me to absent myself from my pulpit that early in the season.

May I extend to you and your dear wife my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Joel Isaac. I hope that you will have much happiness from him in the years to come. Please extend to him all my good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms





קדשים תהיו כי קדוש אני יי אלהיכם

LEVITICUS 19-2

RABBI AND MRS. WILLIAM G. BRAUDE INVITE YOU TO  
WORSHIP WITH THEM AT TEMPLE BETH EL, ORCHARD  
AVENUE IN PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND ON SABBATH  
MORNING OF KEDOSHIM, MAY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED  
AND FIFTY-FOUR, AT ELEVEN THIRTY O'CLOCK, AND TO  
JOIN THEM AT A KIDDUSH RECEPTION IN CELEBRATION  
OF THE BAR MITZVAH OF THEIR SON  
JOEL ISAAC

*R.S.V.P.*

*93 Arlington Avenue*

WILLIAM G. BRAUDE

Temple Beth El  
Providence, R.I.

May 19, 1954

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Cordially,



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

WILLIAM G. BRAUDE

Temple Beth El  
Providence, R.I.

April 5, 1954

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for your felicitations on the coming Bar Mitzvah of our son, Joel Isaac. He will cherish your greetings.

I am quite disappointed that you will be unable to come to us on Sunday evening, October 31st. All of us are so anxious to have you in our midst during this Centennial Year that we are ready to make any Sunday evening in the fall of 1954 or the winter of 1955 the highpoint of our celebration. Please say that you will arrange to be with us.

Cordially yours,

Wm Braude

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

P. S. For that matter,  
I am ready to <sup>make</sup> you <sup>come</sup> ~~any evening~~ <sup>the</sup>  
Centennial Year's  
highpoint.

William G. Braude, Rabbi, Ph. D.  
93 Arlington Avenue

Samuel Kaplan, President  
199 Waybourn Street

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~~BROAD at GLENHAM STREET~~

PROVIDENCE 7, RHODE ISLAND

July 19, 1954

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wonder whether you received my letter of the  
Nineteenth of May, a copy of which I enclose.

With kind regards to you and yours, I am

Sincerely,

*Wm Braude*

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
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