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Pueblo, Colorado, 1951.

UNITED HEBREW CENTER

M. Pepper

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230 N. Union

PUEBLO, COLORADO

Nov. 8, 1951

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We have just learned that you are to deliver an address in Denver, Colo. on Dec. 19, 1951. Since Pueblo is only 120 miles South of Denver, we were wondering if it would be possible for you to include us in this trip, and speak at the United Hebrew Center. If it is possible for you to arrange your schedule so as to appear here, what would be your fee.

We are a small Jewish community of about 150 families. Being slightly off the traveled path, it is very rare that men of your calibre appear here. For this reason it would be a great treat and inspiration if you could appear here.

Kindly advise us.

Very sincerely yours,

Murray M. Pepper
Murray M. Pepper, Sect.



November 13, 1951

Mr. Murray M. Pepper
United Hebrew Center
230 North Union
Pueblo, Colorado

Dear Mr. Pepper:

Before he left the city, Rabbi Silver asked me to reply to your kind letter of November 8th inviting him to address your community when he comes to Denver. It may be possible for him to visit Pueblo on Tuesday, December 18th. His honorarium would be the same as for Denver - namely, \$500 - less transportation. In other words, we would deduct from the \$500 the cost of transportation to Denver and return from Cleveland.

As soon as we hear from you, I shall be glad to make definite arrangements with Rabbi Silver.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

807 N. MAIN STREET

PHONE PUEBLO 9020

SAUL M. HERSTEIN
CERTIFIED
PROSTHETIST AND ORTHOTIST



HOURS DAILY 9:30-5:30
EVENINGS AND SATURDAY
BY APPOINTMENT

PUEBLO, COLORADO

November 19, 1951.

Miss Elizabeth Rice,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rice:

Pursuant to your letter of November 13, 1951, to Mr. Murray M. Pepper of United Hebrew Center, 230 North Union, Pueblo, please be advised that the entire Jewish community of Pueblo and its environs is most anxious to have Rabbi Silver visit Pueblo on Tuesday, December 18th and make an address as per the details which you outlined.

The United Hebrew Center congregation, The Temple Emanuel congregation and the Pueblo B'nai B'rith Lodge are to jointly sponsor this event.

We would like very much to have not only the Jewish community but also our non-Jewish friends invited to hear Rabbi Silver's address. We have been offered one of the High Schools by the Board of Education with the stipulation that any speaker we bring in would make his address non-religious and non-political.

We enclose this information so that Rabbi Silver may select his topic accordingly.

Inasmuch as we intend to invite the public at large we would appreciate any prepared publicity releases which you may have so that we may publicize Rabbi Silver's coming and thus insure the large audience which he deserves.

Please send your reply to the writer at the above address at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Saul M. Herstein

November 23, 1951

Mr. Saul M. Herstein
Southwest Surgical Service
807 North Main Street
Pueblo, Colorado

My dear Mr. Herstein:

Thank you for your letter of November 19th. Rabbi Silver is planning to be with you on December 18th. I am enclosing herewith a biographical statement and a photograph which you may wish to use for publicity purposes. I shall appreciate your returning the photograph to me when you have finished with it.

As regards his subject, by "non-religious", I assume you mean non-sectarian, since it would be rather difficult for a rabbi to deliver a "non-religious" address. Will you please indicate which of the following two subjects you would like him to speak on: "The Crisis of Our Age" and "Religion in a Changing World".

Rabbi Silver's honorarium will amount to \$335 - \$500 less round trip fare Cleveland-Denver, which is approximately \$165.00.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
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PUEBLO, COLORADO

November 29, 1951.

AIR MAIL

Miss Elizabeth Rice,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rice:

We have your letters of November 23rd and November 26th in hand. Please be advised that we would prefer "The Crises of our Age" as Rabbi Silver's subject.

We have made reservations for Rabbi Silver at the Whitman Hotel in Pueblo, for the night of December 18th and have made reservations for his return to Denver on Continental Airlines plane leaving at 11:38 on Wednesday morning December 19th. There are other planes out of Pueblo to Denver should he wish to leave at a different time.

We will meet Rabbi Silver at the Pueblo airport on his arrival at 5:34 PM and have arranged for a dinner party to be held at the Whitman Hotel. His talk has been scheduled to start at 8:45 PM. This represents a rather tight schedule but we will do everything we can to make Rabbi Silver's visit a pleasant one.

Many thanks for your kind cooperation.

Yours truly,

Saul M. Herstein

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CONGREGATION EMANUEL

14TH AND GRAND

PUEBLO, COLORADO

PIZER W. JACOBS, RABBI

1705 Grand St.

Dec 2, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Dear Colleague & Friend

I am delighted to learn that you are coming to Pueblo Colorado, as the guest of our Jewish Community, to give us a treat, such as we have never had before - the inspiration of your personality and gifted speech. You are coming here on Dec 18th. Knowing you as I do, and a colleague of the same school, I have a personal interest and pride in your coming, to address not only the Jewish people - but there will be many of the non-Jewish world who will be eager to hear you. I will naturally take an active part in your presence, and therefore would like to have some data regarding you, that you would have me discuss, viz. your life work, accomplishment and interest, although I have followed your distinguished career and know you. Therefore I would appreciate hearing from you, and what you would have me stress. I am

serving the Reform Temple Emmanuel here,
an old but small congregation, who have drifted
from their Jewish moorings, more than
the average American congregation of today.

The combined efforts of the Reform, orthodox
and B'nai B'rith are sponsoring your
visit. They are looking forward with
enthusiasm to your coming. And I
am sure you will enjoy our colorful
Colorado. Anticipating a very happy
personal visit with you and needless to
tell you of my hearty cooperation,
with every good wish —

Cordially
Tiger

Please give me a personal ^{and intimate} phase
of your work.

December 4, 1951

Rabbi Pizer W. Jacobs
Congregation Emanuel
14th and Grand
Pueblo, Colorado

Dear Rabbi Jacobs:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to reply to your kind letter of December 2nd, and in accordance with your request, I am enclosing some biographical information. As you have undoubtedly been informed, Rabbi Silver will arrive in Pueblo at 5:34 p.m. on December 18th. He is looking forward eagerly to his visit.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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PUEBLO, COLORADO

BENJAMIN F. KOPERLIK
LEO S. ALTMAN

December 18, 1951

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will probably remember me as the father of Mina Freedheim, wife of Eugene H. Freedheim and as the father of Robert I. Kopper, both of Cleveland.

I had the pleasure of hearing you marry Caroline Stone to my son and my grand-daughter to Larry Kraus, and then was in Cleveland for your funeral service at Caroline's death. You will remember that I was there with my friend, Ralph Manderino.

In running through my library about a month ago, I ran into the enclosed, "Theodor Herzl, A Memorial" and due to page 254 of the "Memorial" I thought that perhaps you would like to have the copy.

I have no doubt you have one in your library but, if so, another one will do no harm.

So please accept the booklet as a mark of my esteem.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin F. Koperlik