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Rochester, New York, 1918-1931.

RABBI HORACE J. WOLF

TEMPLE BETH MOESCH

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Silver:-

I am writing on behalf of the Temple Club of our city, as well as the local Ad Club, to inquire as to whether you could address these two organizations some time in January or February on your experiences in France. The Temple Club would meet in the evening; the Ad Club would meet at noon. Both organizations would be glad to pay you an honorarium in addition to your expenses. Hoping to hear from you soon,

I am,

Fraternally yours,

10/7/18

Horace J. Wolf

Rabbi Wolf

10-7-18

10-7-18 Temple Club

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October 9th, 1918

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf
Temple Berith Kodesh,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Wolf,

I was very glad to hear from you.

I shall be glad to address your
Temple Club and the Ad Club of Rochester
on the 7th or 8th of January.

If those dates are not conven-
ient, please notify me and I shall try to
select another, or, perhaps you could give me
a list of dates which would be satisfactory to
you, from which I could make a choice.

With cordial greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

RABBI HORACE J. WOLF

TEMPLE BERITH KODESH

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

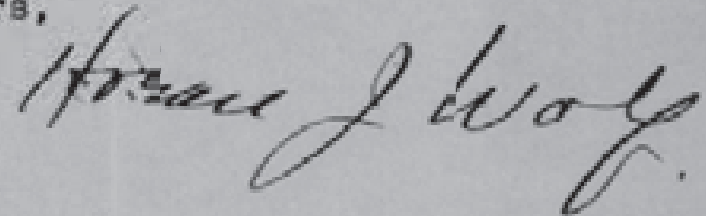
Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Colleague:-

Have been waiting to hear from the Ad Club; hence my delay in replying to yours of the 18th. Can now set the definite dates for the two addresses. The Temple Club meeting will be Wed. night Jan. 8th at half-past six, and the Ad Club Thursday noon, Jan. 9th. I am authorized to offer a honorarium of \$50.00 in addition to your expenses for these two organizations. Trust the terms are satisfactory.

Of course Mrs. Wolf and I expect you to stop with us. while you are in Rochester. Hoping to hear affirmatively on this entire matter,

Sincerely yours,



10/19/18

October 24, 1918

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf
Temple Berith Kodesh
Rochester, New York

My dear Rabbi Wolf:-

The dates of January 8th and
9th for the Temple Club and the AI Club are
satisfactory. I am looking forward with a
great deal of pleasure of seeing you again.

Please convey my kindest
regards to Mrs. Wolf and my deep appreciation
of her proffered hospitality, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI HORACE J. WOLF
TEMPLE BIRTH KODESH
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

December 3, 1918.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
E. 55th & Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Mr. Morgenthau has asked us to change the date of his address before the Temple Club from December to January.

I recall that in your first letter you stated that you would be willing to come to Rochester almost any month this winter. I have conferred with the President of the Ad. Club and he has assured me of his willingness to change the date. May I suggest that you reserve for us, any Wednesday in February which meets with your convenience, with the understanding that you will address the Ad. Club the next day at noon.

I trust that I am not putting you to too great inconvenience and would appreciate your advising me as soon as possible as to which date will be convenient to you.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Horace J. Wolf 74

MB.

2nd Wed. in February

Wed & Thurs - 12 & 13

(Lincoln's Birthday)

December 20th, 1918

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf,
117 Gibbs Street,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Rabbi Wolf,

Kindly pardon the delay
in answering your letter of the third in-
stant.

I have decided that, unless
the unforeseen prevent, I will be with you
on the second Wednesday in February, to to
speak before the organizations you mention,
i.e., the Temple Club and the Ad Club of
Baltimore.

Please advise if the date -
Wednesday, February 12th will be entirely
satisfactory to you.

With kindest regards to
yourself and Mrs. Wolf, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI HORACE J. WOLF
TEMPLE BETH KODESH
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

December 26, 1918.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

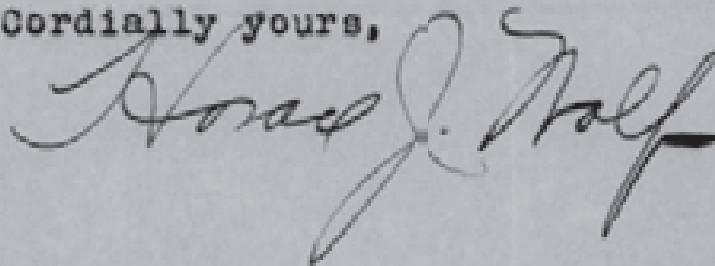
Yours of the 20th at hand and I am
delighted to know that you can be with us the second Wei-
nesday in February.

I am writing to the President of the Ad. Club
to tell them that you will address their organization
the next day at noon.

May I trouble you to send me the subject of your
address before the Temple Club, as soon as possible.

Looking forward to seeing you next month, I am,
with kindest regards,

Cordially yours,



MB.

RABBI HORACE J. WOLF
TEMPLE BERITH KODESH
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

January 27, 1919.

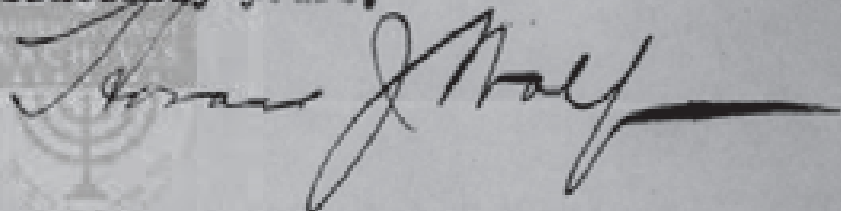
Rabbi Abba Silver,
55th & Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:-

I will appreciate your letting me know
the subject of your address before the Temple and Ad. Clubs as
well as the time of your arrival in Rochester, at your earliest
convenience.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Horace J. Wolf", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MB.



February 3rd, 1919

Horace Hoff
Rabbi ~~Horace~~ Wolf
117 Gibbs Street
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Wolf,

Replying to your letter of
January 27th - You may choose one of the
three subjects listed below for the ad-
dress which I am to deliver before your
Temple Club:

The Great Opportunity of American Israel
The Future of Palestine
or The American Jew

My subject for the Advertising
Club address will be:
The Gospel of the new Age

Please advise me at your con-
venience which of the three would be best
for the Temple Club.

I will let you know within a few
days just when I will arrive in Rochester.

With kindest regards to yourself
and Mrs. Wolf, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Telegraphed 2/6/19 all night will address
Ad Club Thursday morn.
12:30 p.m. Subject: "The Gospel of the new age."*

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
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Night Letter	
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WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Receiver's No.
Check
Time Filed

Send the following message, subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Confirmation

Feb. 5, 1919.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
55th St. & 2nd Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Impossible for Ad Club to arrange for Wednesday noon,
conflicts with Chamber of Commerce. Time very short for
them to make other arrangements. Could you not arrange
to address them Thursday noon. Wire reply including
subject of Temple Club address.

JLM/L
Pd. Charge
Michaels, Stern & Co.

Horace J. Wolf.

Copy of Day Letter

ROCHESTER, N.Y., February 5th, 1919

Rabbi A. E. Silver

Cleveland, Ohio.

Impossible for Ad Club to arrange for Wednesday noon. Would conflict with Chamber of Commerce. Time very short for them to make other arrangements. Could you not arrange to address them Thursday noon. Wire reply, including subject of Temple Club address.

(Signed) Horace J. Wolf

RABBI HORACE J. WOLF
TEMPLE BETH KOJESH
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

February 6, 1919.

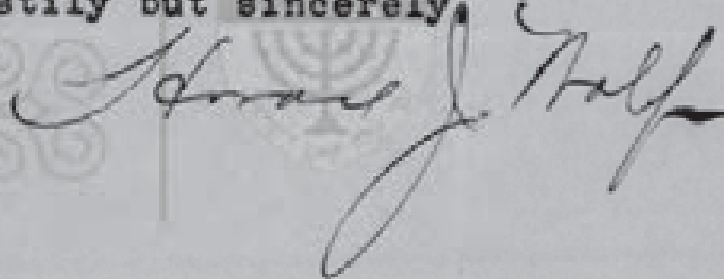
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East 55th & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:-

I have chosen the topic " The American Jew"
from among those you have submitted.

Please let me know when you plan to arrive in
Rochester; and by-the-way, tell your Secretary that my
name is not Julian.

Hastily but sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Horace J. Wolf". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed phrase "Hastily but sincerely,". Behind the signature, there is a faint, circular embossed seal or watermark, which appears to contain a menorah and some text, but it is not clearly legible.

MB.

ROCHESTER AD CLUB
INCORPORATED
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

Feb. 6, 1919.

W. J. L. C. G.
R. J. L. C. G.
N. J. L. C. G.
C. J. L. C. G.
P. J. L. C. G.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are very much pleased indeed to have word through friend Rabbi Wolf that you can be here next week Thursday after all.

Owing to conflict with the Chamber of Commerce meeting, we could not plan to have your address before the Rochester Ad Club on Wednesday noon, sorry as we were not to be able to suit your better convenience.

We like the implication in your suggested subject "The Gospel of the New Age", as we understand its intent. I take it that it is your plan to discuss the new social conditions.

Just to help you with our crowd, I want to suggest that if I have guessed rightly regarding the nature of your proposed address, that you change a little the wording of your subject, so that the unregenerates in our crowd may not think that you are going to give them a regular gospel talk.

We have a membership much like that of the Cleveland Ad Club, and you can judge from that fact just how good fellows they are. However, some of them, as you can realize, believe very sincerely that they are not religious and are much inclined to dodge anything which seems to smack of religion.

We will give you a wonderful audience, but I believe it is wise to present the subject in a way to avoid the possible wrong implication as to the nature of your address.

If, however, I have guessed wrong, and it is your plan to speak regarding a change in the message of organized religion, please be sure that I am not objecting to that topic in the least. Will you kindly set us straight

Rabbi A. H. Silver

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in this matter of the subject by return mail, at the same time sending us any available publicity material, and a photograph if you will.

I shall take pleasure in telling you personally some of the very kind things Mr. Rose has been pleased to say of you.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Crocker
Ass't. Division Manager.

EPC:M.

P. S. I talked with Mr. Wm. Ganson Rose today and he suggested that I be sure to ask you to include your inspirational message on America. Will you do that?



February 7th, 1919

Mr. E.C. Crocker,
Rochester Ad Club,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Crocker,

Replying at once to your letter of the sixth instant - of course I did not intend to discuss religion at all in my address to the Ad Club. However, if you think the title of the address as given you might be misinterpreted, you are at liberty to change it. Perhaps "The Message of the New Age" would sound better to your members.

I am sending herewith a photo and some typewritten excerpts about myself, both of which I should be glad to have you return when you have used them as you may desire.

Thanking you for your messages of appreciation, and looking forward to meeting you soon, I remain

Sincerely yours,

ROCHESTER AD CLUB
INCORPORATED
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

February Fifteenth
1919

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th Street and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are sending you a number of clippings from the afternoon papers giving a write-up of your address before our Club.

A number of our members made the remark that they would like to see your word picture of America in print. If you have not written this beautiful description we would like very much to have you dictate it and forward it to us so that we can publish it in our paper.

Our members hope that it will be their pleasure to hear you again. Rarely have we listened to a better talk from any of our speakers on any subject. You no doubt recognised the enthusiasm and attentiveness of your audience.

If we can be of any further service to you do not hesitate to write. Accept our thanks and appreciation.

Cordially yours,

ROCHESTER AD CLUB

Jack Strahl
Secretary

JK/MAL

RABBI HORACE J. WOLF
TEMPLE BERITH KODESH
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

February 18, 1919.

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

Dear Silver:-

I am very sorry indeed that I was unable to see you during your visit here. I have been much pleased to hear of the impression which your addresses made before the Temple and the Ad. Clubs, and I hope that you will come to Rochester again in the near future.

I have instructed the Secretary of the Temple Club to communicate with you with reference to your remuneration and you will undoubtedly hear from him shortly.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Horace J. Wolf

MB.

Feb. 27, 1919.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
56th St. & 2nd Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. Silver:-

I take this opportunity, though somewhat late, of expressing our appreciation of the splendid address you delivered before our club recently. Would ask you to kindly advise to what extent we are indebted to you for your expense in connection with this visit, and will forward check promptly.

JLM/L

Very truly yours,

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If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words)-this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION



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RABBI ABBA H SILVER

55 AND CENTRAL AVES CLEVELAND OHIO

COULD YOU COME TO ROCHESTER FOR A CONGREGATIONAL SUPPER ON WEDNESDAY

NIGHT MARCH TWELFTH SIX THIRTY AT WHICH WE EXPECT TO RAISE OUR SHARE

FOR THE UNION WIRE ANSWER COLLECT

HORACE J WOLF

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*Special
Deliveries*

March 3rd, 1919

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf,
117 Gibbs Street,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Wolf,

I am very sorry indeed to feel
compelled to decline your very kind invita-
tion to come to Rochester for the twelfth
of March.

I am quite overburdened with offi-
cial duties and with many obligations to speak,
and in justice to myself must refuse to accept
additional invitations for a few weeks at least.

My recent trip to Rochester was most
enjoyable and I hope to have the opportunity
sometime of being with you all again.

With kindest regards to yourself and
Mrs. Wolf, I remain, with deep appreciation of
your kindness,

Very sincerely yours,

Michaels, Stern & Co.

MANUFACTURING CLOTHIERS

SALESROOMS:

NEW YORK, 220 Fifth Ave., Corner 26th St.
CHICAGO, Medinah Bldg., Room 415, and 224 So. Franklin St.
PHILADELPHIA, 505 Empire Bldg.
SAN FRANCISCO, 200 Postal Tel. Bldg.
DETROIT, 117 Jefferson Ave.

Rochester, N.Y. April 29th, 1919.

Dr. Horace J. Wolf,
117 Gibbs St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Horace:

At your suggestion I wrote Rabbi Silver,
as per enclosed copy, but have no record of having
received response.

The matter was called to my attention when
making up report of the activities of the Temple Club
for the year.

Would you advise doing anything further?

Sincerely,

Jaeger

Encl.
JL^m/D

*\$2500
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[Handwritten scribbles and numbers]

May 1, 1919.


Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
55th Street & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:-

Enclosed letters from the Secretary of the Temple Club are self explanatory. This is the first time that I have ever heard of a Rabbi waiting so long to send in a bill for expenses. R. S. V. P.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Sincerely yours,


MB.

May 3, 1919.

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf,
117 Gibbs Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Wolf,

Your letter of May 1st received and I thank you for the reminder. I was under the impression that I had sent to the Temple Club a memorandum of what might be due me for the lecture, but cannot lay my hands on the copy of the letter.

I am under the impression now that the Add Club paid me \$35.00 as their share of the remuneration.

As I believe I had informed you, that I would come to Rochester for \$50.00 and expenses, it would make the Temple Club share \$15.00 and traveling expenses. You can compute what the traveling expenses from Cleveland to Rochester and return would be and send me a check accordingly.

Again appreciating your thoughtfulness I remain with kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Wolf,

Very sincerely yours,

TEMPLE CLUB

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN GIBBS STREET
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

May 16, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

WILL In reply to your letter of May 3rd addressed to Rabbi Horace J. Wolf, I am pleased to enclose check for \$40.00, which I trust will cover balance and expenses in accordance with your arrangements.

I regret that this matter has not received earlier attention, and take this occasion to express the appreciation of our Club for the splendid address you gave us.

Yours truly,

L. Myers Thomas

JIM/AD.
Enc.

RABBI HORACE J. WOLF
TEMPLE BERITH KODESH
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Friend:-

This is an invitation to 'come again'. I warned you last year that you must come back to Rochester and I hope you will say 'yes' at once. Would it be possible for you to run over here some evening in October and open up the Temple Club's season? Any week day evening that would be convenient for you would be satisfactory to us. The matter of subject, of course, is entirely in your hands. May I add that my invitation is heartily seconded by many, many of our men who had the privilege of hearing you last year and want you back again this winter? I wish that I could offer you more than our traditional "fifty dollars and expenses" but the state of the Temple Club treasury forbids. Hoping to receive an early and favorable reply and with kindest regards from Mrs. Wolf and myself, I am,

Sincerely yours,

9/2/19

Horace J. Wolf

*not in October -
~~October~~*

September 5th, 1919

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf
117 Gibbs Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Wolf,

In Rabbi Silver's absence from the city, I have opened your letter to him dated the second instant. I will bring it to his attention and he will no doubt answer it as soon as possible after his return.

Rabbi Silver is on the water now, making his return trip from Palestine. He is expected in Cleveland about the fifteenth.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Sept. 12, 1919.

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf,
117 Gibb Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Wolf,

I have just returned from my trip abroad and find your very kind invitation to address again this Winter, your Temple Club.

I am indeed anxious to renew my acquaintance with the really fine men I was privileged to meet last Winter.

I shall be most happy to come later in the season. It will be impossible, owing to pressure of work incidental to the Holy Days, to come during the month of October. If you could suggest some date, say in December or January, I shall be glad to accept.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Wolf and with greetings for the New Year, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

RABBI HORACE J. WOLF
TEMPLE BETH KODESH
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

*accept date
tentatively*

Sept. 15, 1919

Rabbi A. H. Silver
East 55th St. & Central Ave.
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I appreciate very much your prompt reply to my recent letter, and I am sincerely glad to know that you will come to us again. Shall I suggest the second Monday night in January, the 12th? Should you find, later on, this date inconvenient, we could re-adjust same.

Mrs. Wolf joins me in kindest regards and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Horace J. Wolf

*Speaking
to J*

September 27th, 1919

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf,
117 Gibbs Street,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Wolf,

Replying to your recent note -
the date, Monday, January 13th, which you suggest,
is very acceptable to me.

Should future developments make
it impossible for me to come to you on that date,
I shall try to notify you in ample time to enable
you to make other arrangements.

With kindest regards to yourself
and Mrs. Wolf and wishing you a Happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI HORACE J. WOLF

TEMPLE BETH KODESH

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

December 16,

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, O.

Dear Silver:

You will remember that we set January twelfth as the date for your visit to Rochester. I hope it will not inconvenience you if we change that date to the thirteenth on account of the fact that the New York Symphony Orchestra is dated for a concert in Rochester that night.

Kindly let me know at your earliest convenience if this new date is satisfactory, and tell me, if you can, the subject of your address as well as the time of your arrival in Rochester.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

HJW:W

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Horace J. Wolf

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Mr. Horace Wolf,
Rochester, N. Y.,

Am scheduled to address Jewish Council
in Syracuse on the 13th Can arrange to come on the
19th if you could get in touch with Syracuse and
have them take Jan. 20th.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,



12/27/19
telegraphed
giving Jan 19

Rochester, N. Y.

December 23,
1919

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, O.

Dear Friend:

I received your wire and immediately got into communication with Syracuse, but to date have received no reply. As soon as I hear from them, I shall get in touch with you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Horace J. Wolf

HJW:W

TEMPLE CLUB

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN GIBBS STREET
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Dec. 26, 1919.

Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. Silver:-

Miss Gates advises us that they have made arrangements with you to speak in Syracuse on Tuesday, Jan. 20th. Under the circumstances it would be best to arrange to be in Rochester on Monday the 19th or Wednesday the 21st, as you prefer.

Kindly advise us promptly on what date you expect to be here so that we may be enabled to make the necessary arrangements. We also ask you to let us know the subject of your address.

Will be very glad to have you with us again, and are looking forward to your visit with a great deal of pleasure.

JLM/L

Sincerely,

H. Meyers

Secretary and Treasurer.

87 Clinton Ave. North.

*Confirms
date*

Horace J. Wolf
Rochester New York

Am scheduled to address
~~the~~ Jewish Council in
Syracuse on the 13th.

Can arrange to come ~~to~~
on the 19th if you could
get in touch with Syracuse
& have them take Jan 20th.

~~Telegram~~

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RABBI HORACE J WOLF
TEMPLE BETH KODESH
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

December 29,

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

Dear Friends:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the Syracuse Council of Jewish Women, stating that she had written to you changing the date of your address before their organization to the twentieth.

Will you let me know, please, by return mail, if possible, the subject of your address before our Temple Club, as we wish to give publicity to same. In the light of the change made, we expect you on the nineteenth.

Sincerely yours,

Horace J. Wolf

HJW:W

December 21st, 1919

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf,
117 Gibbs Street,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Wolf,

I have just received your letter of the 29th and wish to confirm the date of Monday, January 19th for my lecture before your Temple Club.

I would suggest that you select ~~one~~ *from* the following topics the one which you think most appropriate, and let me know which one you decide upon:

The Immigrant vs. The Foreigner

Palestine as I saw it

Judaism and Christian Science

The Mistakes of the Allies

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

December 31st, 1919

Mr. J. L. Meyers,
87 Clinton Avenue,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Myers,

I have just written to Dr. Wolf,
confirming the date of Monday, January 19th,
as the time for my address before your Temple
Club. I also sent him a number of subjects
from which to select the one which would best
suit your purpose.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing
you again, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI HORACE J. WOLF
TEMPLE BERITH KOJESH
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

My dear Abba:-

No Temple Club program, we all agree, would be complete without you. Will you not pick out a tentative date, convenient for you, and come to us again this winter ? The terms, assuming you are satisfied, will be the same as last year. The Committee is eager to announce your coming---so please dictate an immediate acceptance. I promise you that you won't have to be a human snow-plow this time and Mrs. Wolf says she'll surely be here to welcome you. R.S.V.P.

I missed you at the Conference.

Kindest regards,

Horace J. Wolf

8/13/20



August 18th, 1920

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf,
117 Gibbs Street
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Horace,

I have just returned from abroad and find awaiting me your letter containing your kind invitation to address your Temple Club. I am afraid that you are inflicting me too often upon your very intelligent and sympathetic people. However, if it be your wish, I gladly accept.

How would Tuesday, February 15th suit you?

With kindest regards to Mrs. Wolf and hoping you are having a pleasant vacation time, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI HORACE J WOLF
TEMPLE BERITH KODESH
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Rabbi A.H.Silver,
Cleveland, O.,

Dear A.H.:—

Just a line to remind you that we are anticipating your coming to our Temple Club on Tuesday night, Feb. 15th. If you are ready to announce your subject---let me have same, please. Am hoping that you'll stay over night this time and give Mrs. Wolf a chance to cook breakfast for you! What say?

Kindest regards,
Sincerely,

I/25/21

Horace J. Wolf

January 31st, 1921

Rabbi Herace J. Wolf,
Temple Berith Kodesh,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Wolf,

I am enclosing herewith a list of subjects from which you may select the one you think your people would like best. My lecture on "Prejudice - How to Meet it" is proving quite popular, and if your people are not already surfeited with the subject, that might prove interesting to them. However, you are entirely free to select

any one you wish

I do not know as yet whether it would be possible for me to stay overnight. I do hope that I shall be able to arrange it.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Wolf, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

List Enc

RABBI HORACE J. WOLF
TEMPLE BERITH KODESH
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Feb. 2, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Silver:-

Yours of the 31 at hand. I have selected as a subject
"Prejudice- How To Meet It".

Will you kindly let me know just when you arrive as
I would like to meet you at the station?

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Horace J. Wolf

RABBI HORACE J. WOLF
TEMPLE BERITH KODESH
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

My dear Abba:-

Delighted to know you'll be with us again. The date,
Tues. Feb. 15th, is eminently satisfactory. The subject we leave to
you. of course. Will write you again a couple of weeks before you'
are due here.

Mrs. Wolf joins me in warmest greetings,

Very sincerely,

2/23/20

Horace J. Wolf

Plate
for Bulletin
ordered

Feb. 16, 1921.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba:-

Just a line to thank you again for coming to Rochester and to tell you that from all sides have come enthusiastic comments on your splendid address. May I also remind you of your promise to put me on your mailing list and send me copies of such addresses as you have already had printed?

With kindest regards from Mrs. Wolf and myself, I am

Sincerely yours,

Horace.

TEMPLE CLUB

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN GIBBS STREET
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Feb. 22nd, 1921.

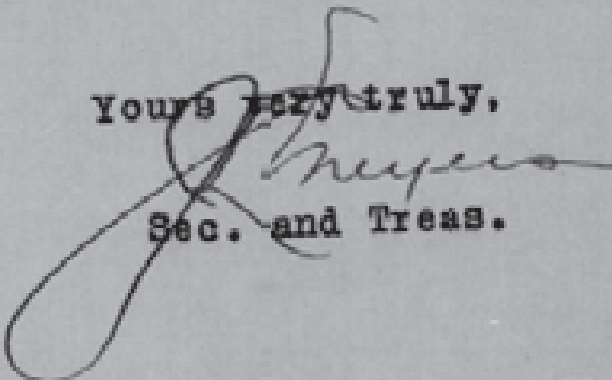
Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
55th and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:-

It gives me pleasure to
enclose check for \$65 to cover balance of
your expenses and honorarium in connection
with your recent visit to Rochester.

You may be interested to
learn that the high regard in which you are
held locally is evidenced by the fact that
this represents our largest meeting of the
year. We hope to have you with us
again at some future time and remain

Yours very truly,


Sec. and Treas.

JLM/Z

February twenty-fifth

1921

Mr. J. Meyers,
Temple Club,
117 Gibbs Street,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Meyers,

I wish to acknowledge receipt
of your check and to thank you for your
kindness.

I need not tell you that I
enjoyed very much my visit to your Club.

With kindest regards, I beg
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI HORACE J. WOLF
TEMPLE BERITH Kodesh
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

May 6, 1921.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Friend:-

As I expect to leave for Europe the middle of June, I am planning some of next winter's activities now. The Sisterhood has requested me to invite you to give a series of three lectures, afternoons, on "Judaism", the intervals to be such as will be most convenient to you. The exact titles and financial conditions are also in your hands. I do hope that you can see your way clear to accept this invitation as I am sure the deliverance of such lectures by you would be a real service to the cause of Judaism. It is also my thought should you accept, that on the evening of the afternoon on which you give the third lecture, you would be the guest and speaker of the Temple Club. I hope to receive an affirmative reply at an early date.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Horace J. Wolf

May 12th, 1921

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf,

Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Friend,

It is indeed very lovely of your sisterhood to invite me to deliver a series of three lectures on Judaism before their organization. I would most eagerly avail myself of their kindness if I were in a position to do so, but I am afraid that I cannot devote either three consecutive afternoons or three afternoons at certain intervals.

I should, however, be very happy to speak to them on an afternoon in November or December, and then address your fine Temple Club in the evening.

We are planning to build our Temple next year and you can readily see how much of my time will be consumed in the work.

I do hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing you in Buffalo and I shall then take leave of you before your departure for Europe.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Wolf, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

*Send date of
simple engagement.*

THE ROCHESTER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

August 18th, 1921.

Rev. Abba Hiller Silver,
3848 Prospect Ave.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Officers of the Chamber have asked me to write you such a letter of invitation to speak before our membership that will make your acceptance certain.

I can only say that we are very anxious to have you and our members want you to come.

Can you honor us on Wednesday, September 21st, for a noon luncheon? We would be only too glad to defray all expenses and of course, we would try to make your stay with us as pleasant as possible. Many of your friends and admirers join in this invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

W.R. McCame

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November 21, 1921

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
55th and Central Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abe:

The use of the familiar "Abe" may jar you, but in these days even the ecclesiastic need jolting and jarring. Since I have left, you see, much has happened to me until now I am the minister of The Baptist Temple of Rochester, a church of about 1900 members, located in the center of the downtown district. I am still a Senior in the Seminary and will get my B. D. Degree next May.

We are introducing an Open Forum into our church this winter, which meets on the second and fourth Thursday nights of the month, and speakers have not yet been engaged for February and March, that is, February 9 and 23, March 9 and 23. We would like to have you as a speaker at one of these Forums if you would be able to come.

We are steering away from the religious question, as such, and we would not expect an address in defense of Judaism, but would like you to present some problem of civic and national interest that you are most interested in.

The fact that you are a Rabbi would give us a different viewpoint from that which we would ordinarily get, and would fit into our plan to represent all elements of our city life upon our Forum platform. Women's rights, Immigration, Capital and Labor, etc., are already on the program.

Will you kindly let me know whether you are doing any outside speaking and along what line and whether you would like to be invited to come with us.

The enclosed publicity tells of the result of our opening Forum.

Sincerely yours,

CW-H

Clinton Wunder

November 26th, 1921.

Peavey, Care Stein-Block Co.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Regret exceedingly cannot come to
Rochester next Saturday noon.

A. H. Silver.

November twenty-ninth
1921

Rev. Clinton Vander
Baptist Temple
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Clinton,

I really was delighted to receive your letter. You had dropped completely out of my horizon until about a year ago, when some one said you were officiating as a minister in Rochester. It is indeed pleasant to know that you are a member of our fraternity.

I wish I could accept your kind invitation to address the open forum of your Church. I cannot definitely accept the invitation at this time. If you have a vacant evening later in the year and should want me, write me then, and if I can I shall be delighted to come.

With kindest regards and wishing you well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

City Club of Rochester

Office of the Secretary

*T. F. Povear, 164 St. Paul Street,
Rochester, N. Y.*

November 30, 1921

Rabbi A.H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

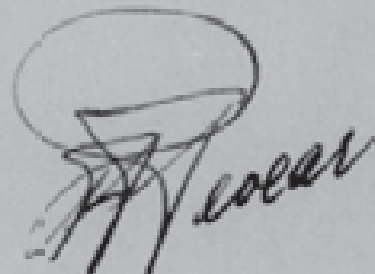
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very sorry indeed to receive your telegram yesterday morning, but, of course, was in doubt as to whether on such short notice you would be able to make plans to come to Rochester.

We are still desirous, however, of having you speak before the City Club here, and the Executive Committee has instructed me to extend to you another invitation to come on Saturday, December 17th.

Many of our members are also members of the Temple Club, and the impression which you made when you appeared before the Temple Club was most favorable. We sincerely hope that you will have no other engagement for this date, and that we shall have a favorable reply to our invitation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'T. F. Povear', with a large, stylized initial 'P'.

TFP:EM

December 2nd, 1921.

Mr. T. F. Pevear,
164 St. Paul Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Pevear,

I wish I were in a position to accept your kind invitation to address the Rochester City Club on Saturday, December 17th. Unfortunately I have a previous engagement for that day. I will write you later on giving you a day in January or February.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincere yours,

Telegram

Rochester, New York

December 2nd, 1921

Can you come to Rochester to talk to City Club at Luncheon next Saturday noon. Had expected Rabbi Wise of New York, but he cannot come. The Members of the Club have expressed a strong desire to hear you. Please plan to come if you possibly can. Wire answer to me, Western Union Collect; Yare Stein-Bloch Co.

(Signed) Tearbear.

City Club of Rochester

Office of the Secretary

T. F. Pevear, 164 St. Paul Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

December 5, 1921

Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

We now have open on our program the
following dates: -

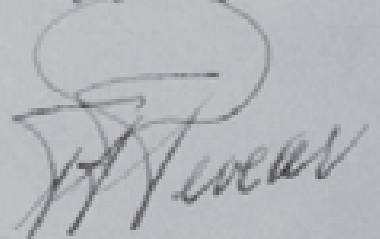
January 7th
January 21st
February 4th

January 7th has been tentatively offered to Dr. Felix Frankfurter of Harvard University, although there is considerable doubt as to whether or not he will be able to come on that date.

We would like very much to have you on our program as early as possible, and if January 7th is convenient for you, Dr. Frankfurter's engagement can be made for some later Saturday. I will appreciate your co-operation in settling upon a definite date as soon as you possibly can.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



TFP:EM

December fifteenth
1921

Mr. T. F. Pevear,
164 St. Paul Street,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Pevear,

I think I can arrange to come to
the Rochester City Club on Saturday, February 4th.

I will send you a little later a
list of subjects, from which you may select one
which you consider most appropriate for your
gathering.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

City Club of Rochester

Office of the Secretary

*T. F. Povear, 164 St. Paul Street,
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December 16, 1921

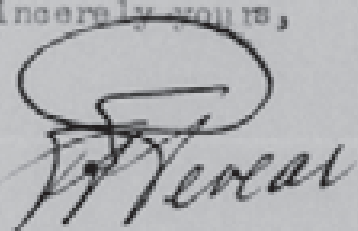
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, O h i o

Dear Dr. Silver: -

I am very glad indeed to learn that you will probably be able to be with us on Saturday, February 4th.

Dr. Felix Frankfurter accepted our invitation for January 7th, and Alfred Sze, the Chinese Ambassador is coming on January 21st, so I was doubly glad that you had selected February 4th as the prospective date. I am putting your name definitely on our program for that meeting, and sincerely hope that nothing will transpire that may interfere with your coming to Rochester. I know that this information will be greeted by our Club Members with much pleasant anticipation.

Very sincerely yours,



TFP:EM

RABBI HORACE J. WOLF
TEMPLE BERITH KODESH
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Dec. 19, 1921.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba:-

Just a line to ask you to let me have the subject of your address before the Temple Club on Jan. 10. If you will let me know the time of your arrival, I shall arrange to meet you at the station.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Horace

December 31st, 1921.

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf,
117 Gibbs Street,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Horace,

I do not recall at present the lectures which I have already delivered before your body. Here is a list from which you can pick one that will best suit the Temple Club:

- (1) Jew and Christian - Will they ever meet?
- (2) What has the Jew given to Christianity?
- (3) The Fable of the Tired Business Man.
- (4) Is Progress Possible?

Very sincerely yours,

MRS. J. WILEY
233 EDGERTON STREET
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

December 24th, 1921

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I understand Rabbi Wolf
has written you to the effect
that the Sisterhood is very eager
to have you talk to the mothers
and older children about religion
in the afternoon of January the
tenth. That evening you are talking
to the Temple Club. I have
succeeded Mrs. Stern as president
of the Sisterhood and she tells

me she spoke to you in Buffalo
about this talk. She does not
remember any terms you made or
just what the subject of the talk
will be. Would you mind letting me
know by ~~at~~ telegram collect just
what your subject will be as we
have to have time to send out postal
announcing it and also your
terms.

Yours very truly
Florence Wiley

(Mrs. Julian)

December 27th, 1921.

Mrs. J. Wiley,
253 Edgerton Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Wiley,

I shall ~~spike~~ the Sisterhood
of your Congregation on "The Faith of our
Fathers in the Lives of our Children".

The terms will be the same as those of the
Men's Club.

Anticipating the pleasure of being
with you, and with Chanukah Greetings, I
beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI HORACE J. WOLF
TEMPLE BERITH KADESH
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Dec. 27, 1921.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Abba:-

Thanks for your list of subjects. I am announcing as your
subject for the Temple Club "What has the Jew given Christianity?".

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Horace.

Amplifying my letter of January 23rd, We
are holding dates of April 11th and 18th
for you. Prefer 18th. If other date is
preferable please wire.

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ELLIOTT FROST, DIRECTOR

January 5, 1922.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
c/o Industrial Ass'n of Cleveland,
Cleveland, Ohio,

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Between the latter part of January and the latter part of April, we expect to have two or three more meetings in the Banquet Hall of our Chamber of Commerce here, attended by several hundred foremen from Rochester plants.

For these meetings, we desire to secure speakers with a timely and compelling message; men who appreciate the point of view of the foreman and who can both inspire and inform him, in a language which he can understand and appreciate.

From what we know of your work, we believe that you are such a man, and I write to know whether there would be a possibility of our having the pleasure and privilege of presenting you to such an audience, within the next three months.

If you could come to us, will you not write me indicating what dates might be possible, and your terms.

As you may know, we have a serious educational purpose here in Rochester, especially to bring the fundamental facts of economic education before our plant executives, so I think you might feel that any message brought to us would be thoroughly worth while.

With best wishes for the New Year, I

am

Yours very truly,

Elliott Frost, Director
INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

EF:p

January 9th, 1932.

Mr. Elliot Frost,
Rochester Chamber of Commerce,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Frost,

Permit me to thank you for
your kind invitation to address the members
of your group. I might be in a position
to give you a date in April, if you will
let me know on what day of the week your
meetings are held.

My customary remuneration fee
is \$150.00 and traveling expenses.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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ELLIOTT FROST, DIRECTOR

January 23, 1922.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St. & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

After many adjustments, I am suggesting for your selection the dates of April 4, 11, and 18 - - in each case, a Tuesday evening. Our preference would be in the order named.

If you can come to us on one of those dates, we shall strive to give you an audience of about 1,000, in the banquet hall of our Chamber, made up largely of industrial foremen and other plant executives - a group somewhat similar, I judge, to the Cleveland foremen's group.

While our funds are limited, we shall strive to pay your customary fee of \$150 and traveling expenses. Would it be possible for you to stay over the Wednesday noon following, to address our Chamber membership, in the same room - (a group of perhaps 600 to 800 would be the probable audience)? I make this latter suggestion very tentatively, not being certain at the moment of just what commitments the Chamber has for all of those dates.

I shall hold the dates of April 4, 11 and 18 until I hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Elliott Frost, Director
INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

EF:P

January twenty-fourth
1922

Mr. Jacques L. Meyers,
Care Michaelis-Stern Company,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Mr. Meyers,

Permit me to thank you for your
letter of the twentieth.

My expenses to Rochester and my
fee together would be \$80.00.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

TEMPLE CLUB

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN GIBBS STREET
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Jan. 26th, 1922.

Abba H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 55th St. and Central
Cleveland, O.

Dear Mr. Silver;-

It gives me pleasure
to enclose check for \$80.00 in response
to your letter of the 24th inst.

With all good wishes, I

am

Sincerely,

JLM-Z
encl.

Jaqueline L. Haynes
Sec'y - Treas.

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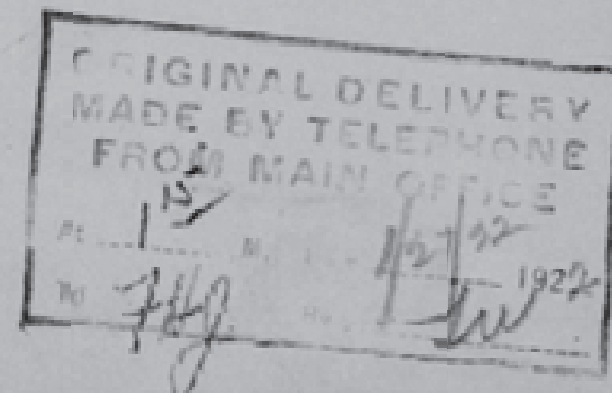
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AMPLIFYING MY LETTER OF JANUARY TWENTY THIRD WE ARE HOLDING
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ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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January 27th, 1922.

Mr. T. F. Povear,
164 St. Paul Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Povear,

I regret exceedingly that I must ask you to excuse me from the engagement made with you for Saturday February 4th. I was looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to my addressing your Body, but unfortunately my state of health is such that I am obliged, by Doctor's advice to cancel ~~my~~ my lecture engagements for the next few weeks. I have been going at a terrific pace during the last two months and it is telling on me.

I hope that I have not unduly embarrassed you, and I trust that I shall have the good fortune at some future time to be of service to you.

With kindest regards I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

City Club of Rochester

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February 2, 1922

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 55th Street and Central
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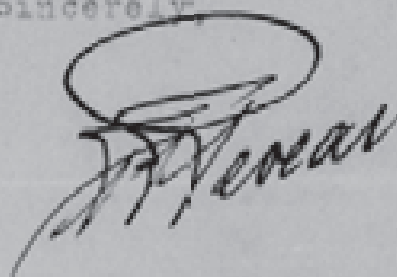
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were very sorry, indeed, to receive your letter of January 27th, but under the circumstances, of course, we are glad to make other arrangements to conform with your physician's orders.

Perhaps later in the season, we shall have an open date on our programme when we may be able to bring you to Rochester to make up for this disappointment.

With best wishes for your good health and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



TFP/MS

F. W. RAMSEY
CLEVELAND

March 18, 1922.

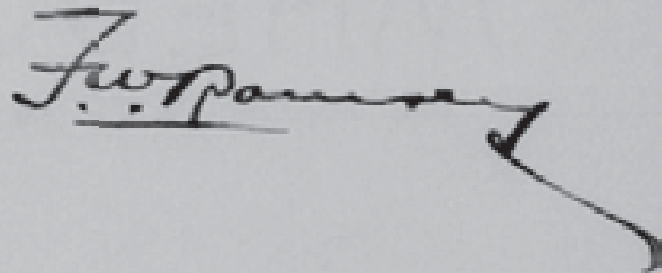
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East 55th St. and Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Rabbi Wolsey advises me that you have been named by the local Rabbis to represent the Jewish religious bodies at conferences we may presently have on the subject of religious education. He asks me to send you a copy of a report on developments in religious education which was made some time ago by the Superintendent of Week Day Religious Education of the Northern Baptist denomination.

I am enclosing same herewith and look forward to having a conference with you a little later in the interest of this important matter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. W. Ramsey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

FWR-McF

March 22nd, 1922.

Mr. F. W. Ramsey
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ramsey,

Permit me to thank you for the report on developments in religious education which you sent me. I shall read it with a great deal of interest.

With kindest regards, I beg
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 22nd, 1922.

Mr. Elliot Frost,
Rochester Chamber of Commerce,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Frost,

In looking over my calendar,
I find that I am scheduled to address
your group on Tuesday April 18th. I
do not recall that I designated any
subject. Would you let me know the
nature of the address that you would
like to have me deliver before your body.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,



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ELIOTT FROST, DIRECTOR

March 29th, 1922

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

A cog seems to have slipped in what is my usually fairly well oiled machinery. It is a general principle for me to answer every letter on the date it is received, if possible, but I recall receiving a letter from you recently, and I not only do not find a carbon of my answer but the letter itself has disappeared.

As I remember it however, you asked what topic we should prefer to have you speak on. The meeting will be held in the banquet hall of the Chamber, and your audience will be composed, to the number of several hundred I hope, largely of industrial executives and foremen. We had an audience last night of about 400 to hear Frank Jewel Raymond, whom you may possibly know. He talked for an hour, directing his thoughts to emphasize the importance of a man selling himself to himself and his work. The talk made a splendid impression, and was constructive and helpful.

In my own thinking I come back always to the importance of economic education, with a due realization however that it must be an education of the heart as well as the head; that it must be inspirational no less than informational. From what I knew of your talks before the Cleveland foremen, I should think something of the same sort would be helpful to us here. We are also inviting our general Chamber membership, of 4200, to hear you but even so, I think that your audience will be largely composed of industrial executives from general managers down to foremen. This meeting is probably the last of our little series for the year, and we are eagerly awaiting your coming.



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Rabbi Silver

3-29-1922

Whatever we can do for you in the way of making reservations, or planning your visit, to meet with your convenience and wishes, we shall be most happy to do.

In anticipation of a personal meeting,

Very truly yours,

Elliott Frost, Director
INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

EF/Z

March 29th, 1922

Mr. Eliott Frost,
Chamber of Commerce,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Frost,

I think that my lecture - "Organization for Service" might be the most appropriate for your gathering. I have delivered it before similar audiences and it has apparently made an appeal.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you soon, I am

Very sincerely yours,



THE ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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ELLIOTT FROST, DIRECTOR

April 11th, 1922

Rabbi Abba Silver,
The Temple,
East 56th St. & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Publicity in connection with our meeting to be held next Tuesday evening has gone forward. We should, however, be glad to have a photograph for use in the daily papers, and if you can conveniently furnish us with one, or a commercial print, we will include it in further publicity.

Yours very truly,

Elliott Frost, Director
INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

April 12th, 1922.

Mr. Eliott Froot,
Rochester Chamber of Commerce,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Froot,

In compliance with your request I
am herewith forwarding you a photograph
which you may use for publicity.

With kindest regards, and anticipating
the pleasure of seeing you soon, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Appointment
Accepted by and
April 21/22*

F. W. RAMSEY
CLEVELAND

April 13, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches under the Carnegie Peace Foundation will hold its annual Convention in Cleveland over the dates of May 16th, 17th and 18th, 1922.

The general theme of the conference will be "International Cooperation in the Interest of Permanent Peace."

The program of the conference presents many notable speakers and we are fortunate in having so distinguished a company meeting in our city.

The Federated Churches has been asked to undertake the promotion of the three large mass meetings to be held on each of the three evenings of the Conference and for this purpose we have engaged Masonic Hall for the evenings of May 16th, 17th and 18th.

You will note by referring to the enclosed program that the themes to be discussed on these evenings are of very great interest to all thoughtful people and the speakers who will handle the subjects deserve a very large hearing.

I am asked to form a committee of one hundred to sponsor these meetings and assist in making them a great success. I am writing to ask whether you are willing to join such a committee. I believe that no more than one meeting will need to be held and the duties of the committee will not be arduous. This meeting will be called early in May.

I enclose herewith an acceptance card and hope you will find it possible to join in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

F. W. Ramsey



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April 21st
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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
East 55th Street & Central
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are still hearing about your wonderful address on Tuesday night and, from all quarters, the demand is that we bring you back again at not too distant a date.

Please let me know the amount of your expenses so that they may be added to the honorarium and a check promptly sent to you.

With esteem, I am

Sincerely yours,

James E. Gleason
President

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April 22nd, 1922.

Mr. James E. Gleason,
Rochester Chamber of Commerce,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Gleason,

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of the 21st. I need not tell you how much I enjoyed the opportunity of addressing that fine group of men and of the privilege of meeting you.

I trust that you are well, and I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of meeting you again in the very near future.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. My traveling expenses
were \$25.00.



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ELLIOTT FROST, DIRECTOR

May Fourth
1922

Mr. James Gleason,
Gleason Works,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Gleason:

We have further confirmed the
information concerning wages paid common labor by
the steel industry, at the present time, as follows:

U. S. Steel Corporation 30¢;
Bethlehem Steel Co. 27¢; and the Lackawanna Steel
Corporation 26¢. A few independents are paying as
low as 25¢.

Very truly yours,

Elliott Frost, Director
INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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Copy to -
Mr. Lovejoy,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Winn.



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May 5 1922

Rabbi Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

When you visited Rochester lately, something was said about the rates paid common labor by the U.S. Steel Corporation.

Afterward I asked Dr. Frost to get the facts if possible. Enclosed you will find his letter. I thought this statement might be interesting to you because both you and I had the impression that the rate was considerably lower. You spoke of 18¢ per hour and I thought it was about 22¢.

I want to thank you again for the splendid address you delivered here.

Very truly yours,

James E. Gleason

President.

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F. W. RAMSEY
CLEVELAND

May 9, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I enclose herewith a copy of the official program of the Congress on International Cooperation under the auspices of the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches.

The day sessions will be held in the Cleveland Hotel.

The subjects to be discussed are of great import and the speakers are men of unusual prominence and ability.

Our special responsibility as a Committee is to promote the two evening sessions to be held at the Masonic Auditorium. The interest in these meetings is so general and so keen that I believe we can avoid taking the time for a meeting of the Committee.

May I ask you, however, to help secure the attendance of the right people at these evening sessions by placing the card announcements (I enclose a supply herewith) with your friends, inviting their attendance.

The public is invited to all of the sessions of the Congress, but the evening meetings displayed below are designed especially for the public.

TUESDAY, MAY 16th, 8:00 P.M. - Theme - "Organized International Co-operation from the Standpoint of the Churches and Religious Life."

Hon. George W. Wickersham
Bishop Francis J. McConnell
Rev. Frederick Norwood, City Temple, London.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17th, 8:00 P.M. - Theme - "International Co-operation in the Realm of Economics and World Politics."

Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, D.D.
Sherwood Eddy
President W.H.P. Faunce

I will appreciate anything you can do to promote interest in this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

COOPERATING COMMITTEE "THE CONGRESS
ON INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP."

F. W. Ramsey
Chairman.

*Corrected
Copy*

May eleventh, 1922

Mr. James E. Gleason,
Rochester Chamber of Commerce,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Mr. Gleason,

I want to thank you for your letter of the eighth instant, and for the information which you enclosed concerning the wages paid for common labor by the United States Steel Corporation.

There is a very splendid article in the May number of the Atlantic Monthly, on the United States Steel Corporation, which, if you have not already read it, may prove of interest to you.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

May Eleventh, 1922

Mr. James E. Gleason,
Rochester Chamber of Commerce,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Mr. Gleason,

I want to thank you for your letter of the eighth and for the information which you enclosed concerning the wages paid for common labor by the United States Steel Corporation.

There is a very splendid article in the May number of the Atlantic Monthly, which, if you have not already read it, may prove of interest to you.

U. S. Steel Corp.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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July 31, 1922.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

During the past year, you came to the Chamber of Commerce and addressed our Industrial Management Council and members of the Chamber.

To this meeting, a good many of the foremen of the various manufacturing companies in the city were invited. We are going to continue meetings of this sort during the coming year.

The groups of the Industrial Management Council are unanimous in their request that you return to us sometime this year. Our season starts about Oct. 1st and I would like to know if it is agreeable to you to come to Rochester again and address practically the same audience as you did last year. You perhaps will not like to set a date so far in advance, but if you can come, we will take the matter up with you later as to a definite date.

Yours very truly,

Warren Irwin, Asso. Dir.,
INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

WI:P

August third, 1922

Mr. Warren Irwin,
Rochester Chamber of Commerce,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Mr. Irwin,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Industrial Management Council and members of the Rochester Chamber some time during this year. I shall be very glad to meet my friends in Rochester again, but I cannot at the present writing say definitely when I can come. If you will write me some time during the latter part of September, I shall endeavor to fix a date.

Trusting that you are having a very pleasant summer, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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October 11, 1942

Rabbi Abba Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St. and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This letter is to remind you of your kind promise to come to Rochester again and address another meeting of the foremen of our industrial plants -- and to tell you that we are counting on your being with us on Tuesday evening, December 12th.

We have never ceased to hear from those who listened to you, about the wonderful address you gave and of their eagerness to have you come again. We can assure you of even a larger audience than before, and a welcome twice as warm. Of course the question of a similar honorarium to that of last year and your expenses is understood.

Won't you please make an effort to give us the date we suggest; if not suggest a date as near to it as possible.

Trusting to hear from you at your very earliest convenience, I am

Yours very truly,

ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A. E. Crockett

A. E. Crockett, Manager
Industrial Management Council

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Temple Beth-El

PARK AVENUE AND MEIGS STREET

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

October 12th, 1922.

Rabbi A.H. Silver

The Temple

Cleveland, O.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Men's Club of my congregation has tried several times to get you to speak for it at one of its meetings, but I understand that each time the invitation came when your calendar was already crowded for the season. How about for an engagement this winter, say November or December, or any other month that you may find yourself free to give. Allow me to assure you that notwithstanding their conservatism in matters Jewish, the Men's Club of my temple is composed of a body of men who are both intelligent and progressive and are highly appreciative of a thoughtful lecture eloquently given. Should you manage to arrange for an engagement with the Men's Club of my congregation, will you have the kindness to state the date as well as also your fee?

Trusting to hear from you soon, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Jacob H. Kimpis

October eighteenth
1922

Mr. A. E. Crockett,
Industrial Management Council,
Chamber of Commerce,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Crockett,

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of the eleventh. I shall be pleased
to be with you Tuesday evening, December 12th.

Before very long I shall send you the
subject of my address.

Looking forward with pleasure to our
meeting again, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October Eighteenth,
1922

Rabbi Jacob S. Winkin,
Temple Beth-El,
Park Avenue and Meigs St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of the twelfth and for the invitation it contains. I should like very much to accept, but cannot say at the present time whether or not I can come. I may see my way clear to accept your invitation for some evening in March.

My lecture fee is \$160.00.

I should be glad to hear from you again, if you desire to have me set aside a date in March for you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Temple Beth El

JACOB S. MINKIN, Rabbi

PARK AVENUE AND MEIGS STREET

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

October 24th, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

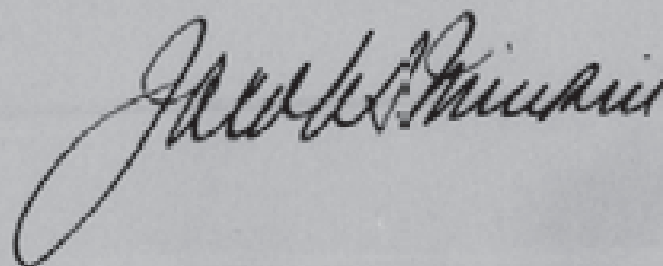
The Temple, Cleveland, O.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to thank you for your kind favor of the 18th instant.

I regret to state that my people do not seem to find their way clear to accept your very kind offer to speak in March for the fee of \$150.00. They seem to feel that the lecture of no visiting rabbi is worth that amount of money.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jacob S. Minkin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Jacob S. Minkin".



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November 6th, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have been very anxious to have Captain Arthur Chute speak to our foremen before next Spring, and find that we can have him in December but no other month.

If your program would permit your shifting your coming to us from December 12th to January 15th, you will give us both yourself and Captain Chute.

If you cannot make the change in dates, please consider December 12th final because although we want to have Captain Chute, it is far more important to us to have Rabbi Silver. We do not even want you to be inconvenienced by the shift.

Very truly yours,

ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A. E. Crockett

A. E. Crockett, Manager
Industrial Management Council

AEC/c

November 7th, 1922.

Mr. A. E. Crockett,
Rochester Chamber of Commerce,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Crockett,

I would be delighted to change my engagement date with you from December 12th to January 15th. As it happens however, I plan to be married some time in January and you can readily see that I cannot make any engagements for that month. I trust that it may be possible for Captain Sheet to see his way clear to come to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



THE ROCHESTER
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November 14th
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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple,
East 55th St. & Central
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your kind note of November 7th came to my hand after an absence of several days.

We will consider your engagement date for December 12th as fixed and final and will make an effort to have Captain Chute come some other time.

As for your very important date in January, my warmest and sincerest congratulations! May all happiness be yours.

Very sincerely yours
ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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RABBI ABBA H SILVER

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THE TEMPLE EAST 55 AND CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND OHIO

PLEASE WIRE COLLECT TOPIC FOR FOREMEN ADDRESS NIGHT DECEMBER TWELFTH

ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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WIRE ME IF YOU RECEIVE ANSWER GIVING NAME AND ADDRESS OF CORRESPONDENCE

CARE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS

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12/2/1922

Rochester Chamber of Commerce,
Rochester, N.Y.

Could speak on "Tired Business Man"-

"Racial and Religious Conflicts in the United States"

"Have we an American Civilization"

Please choose one and let me know.

A. H. Silver.



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Dec. 4, 1922

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St. & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your wire came too late for notice of your address which we felt had to go out without any delay, and we took the liberty of using this topic "Industry, its Cares and Rewards". One of two of the addresses mentioned in your wire can, I am sure, be easily adapted to cover the topic. If not, we can announce the new topic on the night of your speaking.

We are looking forward with all anticipation to your coming.

Very truly yours,

ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A. E. Crockett, Manager
Industrial Management Council

AEC/Z

RABBI HORACE J. WOLF
117 GIBBS STREET
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Dec. 9, 1922.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba,

Just a hasty line to request you to wire me as to the exact time of your arrival here for the Chamber of Commerce meeting. I am relying on you to take lunch with me on that day.

With kindest regards, I am

Hastily but sincerely yours,

Horace

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December 13, 1922.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I don't have to say a word about the enthusiasm of those who heard you last evening -- their faces, their applause and their comments afterwards gave you the whole story. I hope you will let us look forward to your return another year, and will you please let me know, at once, what your expenses were, so that a check for both the expenses and honorarium may be sent you without delay.

Very truly yours,

ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A. E. Crockett, Manager
Industrial Management Council

AEC/z

December 16th, 1922.

Mr. A. E. Crockett,
Rochester Chamber of Commerce,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Crockett,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of December 13th.
My traveling expenses were \$15.00.

With kindest regards and
thanking you again for the opportunity
which you have afforded me for the second
time, to meet that splendid group of men,
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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RUTH WOLF . -

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Mrs. Horace J. Wolf,
117 Gibbs St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

Regret exceedingly unable to come on
April 9th.

A. H. Silver.

Congregation Berith Kodesh

2100 AND GROVE STREETS
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

June 14, 1923.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba,

On Sunday, October 7th next, our Congregation will observe its 75th anniversary. We are already making preparations for the celebration. I am writing to you so far in advance because I know how busy you are in the Fall and Winter.

The Board of Trustees has requested me to invite you to be the principal speaker at the banquet to be held Sunday night, October 7th, and I hope you can see your way clear to be with us on that date.

With kindest regards from Mrs. Wolf and myself, I am

Sincerely yours,

Horace

June Twenty-second
1923

Rabbi Horace Wolf,
Congregation Berith Kodesh,
Gibbs and Grove Streets,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Horace,

I have been trying awfully hard to see my way clear to accepting your kind invitation for Sunday evening, October seventh, but I am finding it very difficult to plan for a Sunday night. I could not come to you without sacrificing my Sunday morning Service, which happens to be the opening service of the year. I could leave here around one o'clock and get into Rochester at 9:45, which is too late. I should be glad to come some other day. It is making it particularly hard to get away on Sunday, inasmuch as I am planning to be gone the greater part of December, on a lecture tour of the South, and I feel that I ought to be with my Congregation for the remaining Sunday mornings of the year. Is the banquet your only function?

With kindest regards, I am

Congregation Berith Kodesh

SIXTH AND GROVE STREETS
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

July 6, 1923.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba,

Recalling our conversation at Cape May, I am writing to say that the Board of Trustees has changed the date of the 75th Anniversary celebration banquet from Sunday, Oct. 7th, to Monday, Oct. 8th, to meet your convenience. Will you kindly let me know officially that we may count on your being with us?

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Morace.

June 21st, 1923

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf,
Gibbs and Grove Avenue,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Horace,

I have set aside Monday,
October 8th for the anniversary celebration
banquet of Congregation Berith Kedesh.

I shall be very happy to be
with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Congregation B'erith Kodesh

2122 AND GROVE STREETS
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Sept. 8, 1923.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

Cleveland, O.

Dear friend,

We are ready to print the invitations to the 75th Anniversary dinner on Oct. 8th. If you would like me to announce the subject of your address, will you let me have same at your very earliest convenience.

Anticipating seeing you next month and with the Season's greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Horace J. Wolf

Congregation Berith Kodesh

5185 AND GROVE STREETS
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Sept. 18, 1923.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

Cleveland, O.

Dear friend,

We are preparing the banquet program for the 75th Anniversary Celebration and I would like to have your subject at once. Will you please forward same to me by return of mail?

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Horace J. Wolf

9/21/28

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf,
117 Gibbs St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

My subject will be The Noblest Creation
of Israel.

A. H. Silver.

Congregation Berith Kodesh

2122 AND GROVE STREETS
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Oct. 10, 1923.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

May I express to you personally and on behalf of the
Congregation our deep appreciation of your presence at our
anniversary and of the message you brought?

Will you kindly advise me at your convenience in
regard to the expense of your visit?

Very sincerely yours,

Edward J. Wile
Secretary.

October 12th, 1923.

Mr. Edward J. Vile,
Congregation Berith Kodesh,
Gibbs and Grove Streets,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Vile,

The expenses involved
in my recent visit to Rochester were
\$25.00.

With kindest regards,
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Congregation Berith Kodesh

SIXTH AND GROVE STREETS
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Oct. 26, 1923.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Enclosed please find check to cover the expenses of your recent trip to Rochester. May I again express to you the thanks of the Congregation for the pleasure of your visit?

Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Wile
Secretary.

Congregation Berith Kodesh

1100 AND GROVE STREETS
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

July 14th, 1924.



Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

As you probably know, Rabbi Wolf took ill while in Europe and it became necessary for us to extend his leave of absence until May of next year.

I have attempted to secure someone to act in the interim but have not been successful.

We shall consequently have to depend upon the generosity of visiting men to give us one or more Sundays during the year.

I am writing you this line with the request that you kindly come to us for one Sunday during the coming season.

Would it be convenient for you to take over our Sunday Services on either the first Sunday or the third Sunday in March?

If you can do so, I am sure Rabbi Wolf would feel very grateful to you.

I need not add that it would have the appreciation of our Congregation and myself.

Will you kindly let me hear from you as soon as you can because we are attempting now to arrange our schedule for the season?

Very sincerely yours,

S. J. Appelbaum.
President.

\$900⁰⁰/₄₈

July 22nd, 1924.

Mr. E. J. Appelbaum,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Appelbaum,

I am sorry to hear of the protracted illness of Rabbi Wolf. I trust that his health is improving rapidly. Please remember me to him when you write him. I shall be very pleased to take over one of the Sunday services in March. Let us definitely set the date for March 1, 1925. I shall keep that date free for you and I trust that nothing of serious moment will keep me from coming to Rochester.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Congregation Berth Kodesh

SIXTH AND GROVE STREETS
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

July 25, 1924.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Many thanks for your kind and prompt acceptance of our invitation to occupy our pulpit on March 1st.

I am very happy to inform you that we have encouraging reports in regard to Rabbi Wolf's improvement.

We shall write to you a couple of weeks in advance of your date to request the subject of your sermon.

Very sincerely yours,

S. J. Appelbaum
President.



Jewish Young Men's Association

THREE FRANKLIN SQUARE

Rochester, N. Y.

TOBIAS ROTH,
Executive Secretary

February 3rd, 1925.

Rabbi Alba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am extremely pleased to learn that you are going to occupy the pulpit of Temple Berith Kodesh in the absence of Rabbi Horace Wolf on Sunday morning, March 1st, and am, therefore, taking the privilege of inviting you at this time to address a forum meeting at our institution in the evening.

Our audience is made up of young men and women, and I know how extremely pleased they will be to have the opportunity of your addressing them. I want to assure you that if you plan to leave for Cleveland the same evening, that there will be plenty of time left from the close of our forum meeting to enable you to get your train without any inconvenience.

Assuring you of the extreme pleasure it will afford us to have you speak at our Association and hoping for your early and favorable reply, I am,

Cordially yours,

TOBIAS ROTH
Executive Secretary

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Mr. Tobias Roth,
Three Franklin Square,
Rochester, N.Y.

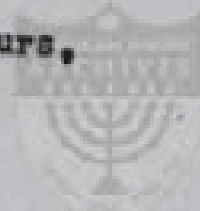
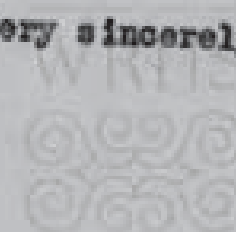
My dear Mr. Roth,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February third and to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Jewish Young Men's Association on the evening of March first.

I regret that I am compelled to decline. I have not been well of late and cannot undertake the burden of two addresses in one day. Perhaps there may be an opportunity at some future time for me to serve you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



Congregation Berith Kodesh

SIXTH AND GROVE STREETS
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Feb. 13, 1925.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

May I trouble you for your sermon subject on the occasion of your visit to us on March 1st, for purposes of publicity?

If you will advise me as to your train arrangements, I will be very pleased to make a reservation for you. I think it advisable to do this as traveling is quite heavy at this time of the year.

I will arrange to have you met at the station, if you will advise me as to the hour of your arrival here.

Anticipating the pleasure of your visit, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Edward J. Wile
Secretary

Mr. Edward J. Wile,
Congregation Bereth Kodesh,
Gibbs and Grove Streets,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Mr. Wile,

I shall speak in your Synagogue, on
March first, on "THE FUNDAMENTAL NEEDS OF HUMAN LIFE".

Please reserve a berth for me on the
Sunday night train for Baltimore.

With kindest regards I am

Very sincerely yours,





Jewish Young Men's Association

THREE FRANKLIN SQUARE

Rochester, N. Y.

TOBIAS ROTH,
Executive Secretary

February 13th, 1925.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 10th, and I cannot begin to express to you the keen disappointment which I felt upon reading therefrom that you found it impossible to speak for us on the evening of March 10th, the day that you will be at Temple Berith Kodesh.

I have been very fortunate in obtaining the cooperation of the Rabbis that have visited our city and spoken at the Temple, and the last one that I had expected a declination from was yourself. The reason I so feel, is because I know that a very large group was looking forward to the opportunity of hearing you. It had also been my intention, had you found it possible to come, to ask you to speak on the subject of "Zionism" which I know would have been most appealing.

I certainly do not want to urge you to undertake any additional work in view of your claiming that you have not been well, but merely want to assure you that your absence from our Association will be a source of keen disappointment to a very large number. I trust, however, it will be our privilege at some future time to have you with us.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

TOBIAS ROTH
Executive Secretary

TR/MTR

Congregation Berith Kodesh

SIXTH AND GROVE STREETS
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Feb. 23, 1925.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Permit me to remind you of your agreement to talk before the Alumni Group of our Religious School when you visit our Temple on Sunday next.

These youngsters average approximately 17 years of age and have been interested in current questions of Jewish interest.

Their meetings are of course quite informal and last until a few minutes before Services begin in the Temple auditorium.

Your presence before the Group has been announced with and the youngsters are looking forward a great deal of interest to your coming.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin Goldstein

Acting Principal of the
Religious School.

Congregation Berth Kodesh

SIXES AND GROVE STREETS
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Feb. 24, 1925.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you very much for your promptness in sending
on your sermon subject.

I have as you requested engaged reservation on
the Sunday night train for Baltimore, which leaves at 7 P. M.

Kindly make a memo. to call for this reservation
on your arrival Sunday morning, as the Pullman people will
only hold it up to two o'clock.

If you will advise me as to the hour of your
arrival, I shall be glad to meet your train at the depot.

Looking forward to the pleasure of your visit,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Wile
Secretary.

Congregation Berith Kodesh

1125 AND 1200 STREETS
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

March 7, 1925.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

May I extend to you personally and on behalf of the
Congregation our most sincere thanks for your visit and the
inspiration of the message that you brought?

I know that I voice the feelings of Rabbi Wolf when
I repeat these thanks for him.

Will you kindly advise me at your convenience in
regard to the expense of your trip?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Edward J. Wile
Secretary

March 10th, 1925.

Mr. Edward J. Wile,
Congregation Berith Kodesh,
Gibbs and Grove Sts.,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wile,

Permit me to thank you for
your kind letter of March 7th. I
need not tell you that I enjoyed
my visit with you very much. My
traveling expenses amounted to \$25.00.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Congregation B'ertih Kodesh

SIXTH AND GROVE STREETS
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

March 16, 1925.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am enclosing herewith a check towards the expense of
your trip to Rochester.

Again thanking you personally and on behalf of the
Congregation and Rabbi Wolf for your coming to us, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Edward J. Wile
Secretary.

Temple B'rith Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET

Rochester, N. Y.

HORACE J. WOLF, Rabbi

E. J. WILE, SECRETARY

Dec. 9, 1925.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba,

There is a clamor in our city. It is a host crying out "When will Rabbi Silver come again". I am very eager to see you and renew our friendship. As I cannot come to Cleveland, won't you come to Rochester some night in February and address our Temple Club? Please!

Ruth joins me in heartiest greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Horace

Mrs. M. M. 1

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December Twenty-third
1925

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf,
Temple Brith Kodesh
117 Gibbs Street,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Horace,

I was very happy to get your note of December ninth. I should like to come to your Men's Club again, but I cannot come in February. I wonder whether Monday evening, March first would be a convenient time for your group.

Trusting that you are entirely well, I remain with kindest regards to yourself and Ruth, in which Virginia joins me

Very sincerely yours,

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Temple B'rith Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET

Rochester, N. Y.

HORACE J. WOLF, RABBI

E. J. WILE, SECRETARY

Dec. 28, 1925.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

Cleveland, O.

My dear Abba,

We will be very glad to reserve Monday, March 1st, as the date of your coming to the Temple Club. I will write you towards the end of February in reference to your subject.

Thanks for your inquiry regarding my health. I am doing as little work as possible and in consequence am feeling better.

Euth joins me in friendliest greetings to Virginia and yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

Horace

1/28/26

A.H.Silver,

Could you possibly come to Temple Club
on February 15th instead of March. Dr. Herring
of the Federal Council is to address this meeting
which is a preliminary to a public good-will meeting.
Expect large gathering of Jews and non-Jews and
believe you are the man we want. Please wire.

Horace J. Wolf

Rochester, N.Y.

Temple B'rith Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET

Rochester, N. Y.

HORACE J. WOLF, RABBI

E. J. WILE, SECRETARY

Jan. 16, 1926.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

Cleveland, O.

My dear Abba,

Delighted to learn that you not only shared my sentiments in reference to Hurwitz but also put them into writing.

We are keenly anticipating your coming the first Monday in March.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Horace.

Rochester ✓*R

1/28/26

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf,
117 Gibbs Street,
Rochester, N.Y.

Regret cannot come on the 15th.
Will be on lecture tour in West that week.

A.H. Silver.

Temple B'rith Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET

Rochester, N. Y.

HORACE J. WOLF, RABBI

E. J. WILE, SECRETARY

Feb. 11, 1926.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

May I trouble you to let me know at your convenience as to what subject you will use in your talk to our Temple Club? I should very much like to have it for purposes of publicity.

With kindest regards to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

E. J. Wile

Secretary.

2/19/26

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf,
117 Gibbs Street,
Rochester, N.Y.

The Fundamental Needs of Human Life,
will be subject of Rabbi Silver's address.

F.H. Jones,

Rabbi Horace Wolf,
117 Gibbs Street,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Horace,

Thank you for the kind words of appreciation contained in your letter of March sixth. Needless to say I enjoyed my stay in Rochester and the meeting with you and your people again.

I shall be glad to leave the matter of remuneration with you. Whatever amount you have been in the habit of paying to your speakers will be quite satisfactory to me. My traveling expenses amounted to twenty dollars.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Temple B'rith Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET

Rochester, N. Y.

HORACE J. WOLF, RABBI

E. J. WILE, SECRETARY

Feb. 24, 1926.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba,

Please let me know just when you expect to arrive on Monday and whether there are any reservations, hotel or railroad, that we can make for you. I wish that you might be here for lunch on Monday as I would like to have you meet some of the men.

Hastily but keenly anticipating seeing you on Monday,
I am with all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Horace.

Mrs. H. ~~please~~
please

February 26th, 1926

Paid day letter

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf
117 Gibbs Street
Rochester, N.Y.

Will arrive Two-twenty-two Monday afternoon. Please reserve for me
berth on sleeper Rochester-Cleveland Monday night.

A. H. Silver

Temple B'rith Endesh
117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester, N. Y.

*Robert R.
changed last yr.*

HORACE J. WOLF, RABBI

E. J. WILE, SECRETARY

March 6, 1926.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba,

May I extend to you personally and also on behalf
of the Temple Club and the Sisterhood our sincere thanks
to you for your visit to us? I have heard very appreciative
reactions from all sides on your message.

Will you please advise me at your convenience as
to the amount of our financial obligation to you?

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Horace

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Temple B'rith Kodesh
117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester, N. Y.

HORACE J. WOLF, Rabbi

March 12, 1926.

E. J. WILE, SECRETARY

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba,

Thanks for your prompt reply to my letter. I am enclosing a check for \$70, which represents your expenses and our usual fee to speakers.

It was good to see you again and I assure you that everyone who heard you enjoyed your address as much as ever--- which is high praise indeed.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Horace

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40 Wick Park A
Rochester, New York
September 21, 1933

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Social Workers' Club of Rochester is to hold its first meeting of the year on the evening of October 12th and the program committee together with the executive council want very much to have it an inspirational meeting. Would it be possible for you to be with us on that date and speak to us about the relation between religion and social work?

The club has a membership of about four hundred and the attendance averages around two hundred. We can offer an honorarium of fifty dollars plus expenses from Cleveland.

We hope very much that you will find it possible to come to us October 12th. Will you please wire your answer to me collect?

Very truly yours,

Agnes Crowley
Chairman, Program Committee

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RABBI ABBA HILLELSILVER

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THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

REFERRING TO LETTER OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIRST WILL YOU PLEASE WIRE
COLLECT TODAY WHETHER YOU CAN SPEAK AT ROCHESTER SOCIAL WORKERS CLUB
OCTOBER TWELFTH WE WANT VERY MUCH TO HAVE YOU COME

AGNES CROWLEY

644P

Collect Day Letter.

9/24/26

Miss Agnes Crowley,
40 Wick Park A
Rochester, N.Y.

October Regret exceedingly cannot
accept your kind invitation for ~~October-1~~
~~November~~ 12th. Am compelled to remain in
Cleveland that day.

A.H.Silver.

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MEETS FRIDAY NOON, 12:15 POWERS HOTEL

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Oct. 7 1926

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

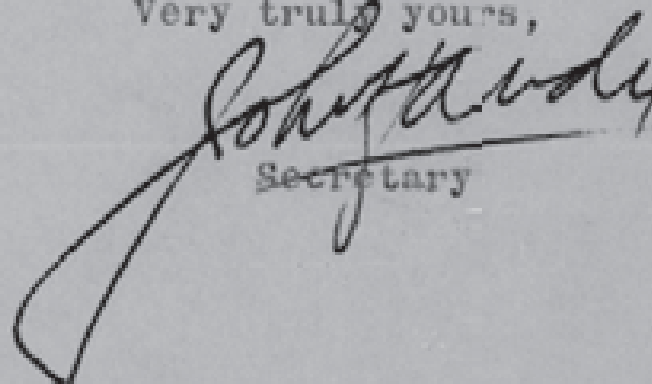
If it is possible, we would certainly like to have you
as our guest and speaker at one of our meetings.

We meet on every Friday noon at the Powers Hotel and
we could certainly arrange a satisfactory date with you.

I know that your talk on "Americanism" would go over
big with our members or any other talk that you would want to give
them.

Let me know what you think of the idea.

Very truly yours,


Secretary

October 28th, 1926.

Mr. John Handy,
607 Elwood Bldg.,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Handy,

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter of October 7th. I have been out of the city most of the time. I wish to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Shrine Lunch Club some Friday noon. I regret that I cannot avail myself of the opportunity as I cannot leave Cleveland on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday. These are the three big Congregational days and I have both classes to teach and Services to conduct.

Thanking you for your kind thoughtfulness and hoping that I may have an opportunity at some future time to be of service to you, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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April 1st, 1927.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road & East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Our tenth annual campaign opens with a dinner meeting on Monday evening, May 16th, at 6:30 o'clock. Approximately 900 of our important workers attend this dinner. Last year we had the pleasure of having Dr. Frank H. Nelson of Cincinnati with us, and this year we are very anxious to have you address this gathering.

The meeting is over by nine o'clock so that you can return to Cleveland that night if you desire.

We pay a fee of \$250.00 for this service and sincerely hope that you can arrange to be with us.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo Eastman

President.

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April Second
1927

Mr. George Eastman,
President, Rochester Community Chest,
70 North Water Street,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Mr. Eastman,

I would gladly have availed myself of the opportunity to address the meeting of your campaign workers, on Monday evening, May 16th, but I am scheduled to be in Des Moines on the 16th, to address the National Conference of Social Workers and I will be unable to get back in time for your meeting.

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

With kindest regards and wishing you great success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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June 16, 1927.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Mr. Eastman, our President, has referred your letter of April 2nd to me.

We were very much disappointed that you could not be with us at the opening dinner of our Tenth Annual Campaign.

We will be delighted, if you care to commit yourself so far in advance, to make arrangements with you at this time on the conditions outlined in Mr. Eastman's letter to you to be the speaker at the opening dinner of our Eleventh Annual Campaign to be held on Monday evening, May 15th, 1928.

Very truly yours,

HPW-Z

Manager.

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1927-28

June 17, 1927.

Mr. Harry P. Wareheim,
Rochester Community Chest,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Mr. Wareheim:

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of June 16th inviting
me to be the speaker at the opening dinner
of your Eleventh Annual Community Chest
Campaign.

I shall make every effort
to be with you on that day.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

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June 22, 1927.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:-

I am delighted to know that you will endeavor to be with us as the speaker at the opening dinner of our Eleventh Annual Community Chest Campaign on Monday evening, May 15th, 1928.

Sincerely yours,

H. P. Warheim
Manager.

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(Card)

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Rabbi Silver,
c/c Silver's Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Board of Directors of the Jewish Home for the Aged are planning for a dinner to be held the later part of October and are anxious to have you with us on this occasion.

We will have about two hundred of the most representative Jews of Rochester at this dinner. We would arrange the date to suit your convenience, and also please advise what your fee would be.

We will be pleased if you could accept and be with us as our speaker of the evening.

Very truly yours,

JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED.

Lester Nusbaum, Pres.

October 3, 1927.

Mr. Lester Nusbaum,
President, Jewish Home for the Aged,
1162 St. Paul St.
Rochester, New York.

My dear Mr. Nusbaum:

Permit me to thank you
for your kind invitation to address a
dinner meeting of your organization
some time this month.

I appreciate the
invitation but I am afraid that I
cannot accept it. My program for the
next two or three months is so crowded
with lecture engagements and with
community work that I cannot in justice
to myself accept any more. 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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Temple B'rith Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

Oct. 28, 1927

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
% The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It would give the people of my Congregation and myself very great pleasure if you would consent to address a meeting under the auspices of our Temple Club some Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening in early January. You have spoken here many times before, and undoubtedly know how our people esteem you and enjoy and profit from your addresses. I very much hope that you can arrange to come.

The Temple Club will, of course, be pleased to grant you an honorarium. I shall be grateful for some word from you at your convenience.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Philip S. Bernstein

November 2, 1927.

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein,
Temple B'rith Kodesh,
117 Gibbs St.
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Bernstein:

Permit me to thank you for
your kind note of October 28th and for the
invitation which you extend to me to address
your Temple Men's Club in January.

I wish I could see my way
clear to come. I always enjoy my visits
to Rochester. Unfortunately I am so heavily
booked with lecture engagements this year
that I cannot in justice to myself accept
any more. Perhaps at some future time I
may be of some service to you.

With kindest regards and
wishing you all success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

P.S.
I am booked to open the
Rochester Community Chest
Campaign in May.

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April 16, 1928.

Carol

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

On June 17th, 1927 you wrote me that you would make every effort possible to be with us as the speaker at the opening dinner of our Eleventh Annual Community Chest Campaign on Monday evening, May 14th.

I hope that nothing has occurred that will prevent you from being with us on this occasion, and I am simply writing at this time to remind you of the date and to have your advice that we will have the pleasure of your presence.

The meeting is at 6:30 o'clock, at which between eight and nine hundred of the principal workers in the campaign will be present.

Sincerely yours,

H. P. Wareheim
Manager.

HPW:H

card

April 17th, 1928.

Mr. Harry P. Wareheim,
Rochester Community Chest,
70 North Water St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wareheim:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 16th. I am looking forward with pleasure to the meeting of the Rochester Community Chest Campaign.

I was under the impression that the meeting would be held on Tuesday evening, May 15th. I note that you have changed it to Monday evening, May 14th. I shall make every effort to be with you on that occasion.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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April 21, 1928.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am glad to get your letter of April 17th, advising that you will be with us on Monday evening, May 14th. I find that when I wrote you last June I did say our campaign would open on Monday, May 15th. The correct date, however, is Monday, May 14th and the meeting is 6:30 in the Assembly Hall of the Chamber of Commerce.

If you will let me know the time of your arrival in Rochester, we will arrange to see that you are properly taken care of.

Sincerely yours,

HPW:H



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

My Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Wareheim has informed me that you are to be the speaker at the opening meeting of the Community Chest Campaign here next Monday evening.

It would help us in our publicity a great deal if we could get a photograph of yourself, preferably on glossy paper, together with a manuscript or a resume of your speech. Of course, if you are not in the habit of preparing a manuscript, we can have the newspaper reporters take care of your talk in the usual manner, but it would help them and us a great deal if such a manuscript could be received prior to the day of your speaking engagement here. We would very much appreciate whatever assistance you can give us.

Very truly yours,

Paul McFarland,
Director of Publicity.

May 8th, 1928.

Mr. Paul McFarland,
Rochester Community Chest,
70 North Water St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. McFarland:-

Under separate cover I am
sending you a photograph.

I am sorry that I have not a
manuscript ready. If I should get my address
in shape before I get to Rochester, I shall
be glad to mail you a copy of it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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October 29, 1929.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning for our annual banquet which usually takes place sometime in December.

It has been customary for us in the past to have an outstanding speaker on this occasion because it is not merely a banquet, it is an effort to bring together the most important and prominent Jewish individuals in the City and tell them over and over again the importance of caring for the aged and particularly the infirm.

Until our Home opened its doors to chronically ill and infirm aged, there was no place in the City where this class of Jews could go. Regular hospitals do not accept them. The only way that the Home can grow and meet its obligations is by getting more and more people interested in the Home year after year.

We know that the Jewish people of Rochester do like to hear you and that is why we are writing to you. We could arrange this dinner on a Sunday evening to suit your convenience.

We would be pleased to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED

Lester Nusbaum
President

LN:BF.

cancel

Oct. 30th, 1929.

Mr. Lester Nushbaum,
Jewish Home for the Aged,
1162 St. Paul St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Nushbaum:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 29th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Annual Banquet of the Jewish Home for the Aged on some Sunday in December.

I wish I were free to come but my program is already so heavily crowded for the next few months that I simply can not in justice to myself accept any additional out-of-town engagements. And then again I never leave Cleveland on a Sunday for I must occupy my own pulpit on that day.

With kindest regards and wishing you every success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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CENTRAL INDEX

January 25, 1930

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

The Rochester Council of Social Agencies, a federation of sixty-one member organizations, will celebrate its Fifth Anniversary in connection with a dinner to be held some evening in March in the banquet hall of the Chamber of Commerce.

There will be present a number of board members and staff members of both public and private agencies besides many others who have given generously of their time and money in support of the social program in Rochester.

The Committee on Arrangements has authorized me to ask you to be our guest speaker to discuss "The Responsibility of the Community for Human Welfare". A local speaker will outline the social advances made in Rochester during the last five years.

The available dates in March are any Monday evening except the 10th and 24th and any of the Tuesday evenings.

We most earnestly hope that you will give this invitation your sympathetic consideration and that you will be able to accept it.

Kindly advise us at your convenience upon which of the indicated dates you will be able to come.

Yours very sincerely,

O. W. Kuolt

General Secretary

OWK:DL

card

Jan. 28th, 1930

Mr. O. W. Knolt,
70 North Water St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Knolt:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of January 25th.

Much as I should like to accept
your invitation I find that it is impossible for me
to take on additional out-of-town engagements for
the month of March. I have already an altogether
too heavy out-of-town lecture program for that month.
I wish I were free to come to you. Perhaps at some other
time I may be of service.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Temple B'rith Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
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THE RABBI'S STUDY

July 8, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
% The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have now been in Rochester four years, and you have not graced our Congregation with your presence since I have been here. This Winter, you simply must come to us. Will you come some time in January, February or March for a public meeting under the auspices of our Temple Club? We need not set the date until the Fall, but we would be grateful for some assurance of your readiness to come. Our Temple Club will be glad to grant an honorarium of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Please say yes, and make your many friends and admirers here very happy,

Including,

Phil Bernstein

card

July 11th, 1930

Rabbi Philip Bernstein,
117 Gibbs St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Bernstein:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of July 8th inviting me to address your Men's Club some time next season.

While the coming year will be an unusually heavy one for me due to the fact that I shall devote considerable time to the Allied Jewish Campaign, I shall make every effort to be with you as I enjoy my visits to Rochester tremendously.

While the honorarium mentioned in your letter is \$100 less than I customarily receive, I shall give you the "meziah" with the understanding that I shall be free to accept another engagement in Rochester during my visit to the Men's Club.

Please write me in the Fall and I will try to get together with you on a date.

With kindest regards and wishing you a very pleasant summer, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AES/IR

Temple B'rith-Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

Oct. 3, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
% The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am now writing to confirm the arrangement for your speaking at our Temple Club this Winter.

Would you consider participating in a discussion with Clarence Darrow on the subject (or some development of it) " Should Science Supplant Religion? " ? Mr. Darrow is to be in Rochester on Saturday, November 22nd, and would be available for that evening for such a discussion or debate. I do not know how you feel about these public discussions, but I am inclined to think that you would enjoy crossing swords with him, and I know that we would be tremendously stimulated, and in addition would have the assurance that the cause of religion would be upheld by one of its greatest spokesmen.

If you should not care to do this, (we hope you will), then perhaps we might settle on a date in February for your address. You might, if you care to, suggest two or three open evenings, preferably Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday in the month of February, and we will let you know within a week, which we will select. If February should happen to be particularly difficult for you, please let us know which time would be better, although again I say that I hope you will find it possible to be with us on November 22nd.

With kindest greetings and best wishes for a good year,

Sincerely yours

Philip Bernstein

Oct. 9th, 1930

Rabbi Philip Bernstein,
117 Gibbs St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Bernstein:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of October 3d.

I have had many requests to participate
in a discussion with Clarence Darrow on the subject of
Religion or any other subject which would give Darrow
a chance to rake in the 'shakels.' I have consistently
refused.

Furthermore I can not leave Cleveland on
a Saturday. We have services on that day and I spend
the rest of the day in my study in preparation for the
Sunday morning lecture.

It might be possible for me to come to
you on Wednesday, February 18th. Is that a convenient
day for you?

With kindest regards and best wishes
for a happy New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Temple B'rith Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET

Rochester, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

Nov. 3, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
% The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I did not answer your kind letter of October 9th earlier, because we were waiting word both from Dr. Judah Magnes, whom we hope to have on our Temple Club program this Winter, and also concerning the Campaign which is scheduled for Rochester this Winter. It now appears as though the earliest we can hope for these visits or, shall I say visitations, will be January or February, and therefore we would very much prefer to have you come to us in December, if you possibly could. Select almost any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening between the fifth and the twentieth of December. Of course, if you cannot conveniently come on one of these dates, we will set a date to suit your convenience, but it would be very desirable from our point of view if you could come to us in December.

In view of the fact that we would like to print our Temple Club program within a few days, I will be grateful if you will let me have your answer at your earliest convenience.

Temple B'rith Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

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I need hardly tell you how happy I
am that you are coming to us.

Cordially yours

Philip Bernstein



*see attached
covering
David Gorman*

Nov. 5th, 1930

Rabbi Philip Bernstein,
27 Gibbs St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of November 3d.

I should very much like to come to you
in December but my schedule is over crowded that month.
It may be possible for me to come either on January 19th,
20th or 21st or on the date which I suggested to you in
my last letter, Wednesday, February 18th. Please let me
know which date is most acceptable to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Temple Beth Rodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

Nov. 25, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Again I must apologize for the delay in answering your letter. Things have been quite unsettled in the community this year, and your coming to Rochester is a community event.

We would now definitely very much like to have you come in January. You suggest the 19th, 20th or 21st. Did you have in mind the fact that the Biennial Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations is to take place in Philadelphia from January 18th to the 22nd. Aren't you planning to be there? I shall probably go together with a few of the leaders in the Congregation, and I and the others want very, very much to be here when you speak. So please let me know if you can give us any other Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening between the 4th and 28th of January. If not, we will have to accept one of the dates you originally suggested. But I do hope that for my sake alone if for no other reason, you will try to arrange for another date.

With kindest personal greetings,

Cordially yours,

Philip Brinkman

Mendy J. J.

Nov. 28th, 1930

Rabbi Philip Bernstein,
117 Gibbs St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Bernstein:-

Would Monday evening, January 12th be
a convenient date for you. This is the only date in
January which I have free.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Temple B'rith Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

Dec. 2, 1930

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

January 12th is satisfactory. We
are happy that we have been able to settle on
a date convenient for all of us.

I look forward with the keenest of
pleasure to your visit.

Cordially yours

Philip H. Frank

Temple B'rith-Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

Dec. 24, 1930

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Will you be kind enough to let us have the title of your address before our Temple Club on the evening of January 12th? We should like to have this for publicity purposes at your earliest convenience, by return of mail, if possible. Perhaps, you might let us have three or four titles, from which we might make a selection.

Looking forward to your visit with great pleasure, I am

Cordially yours,

Philip S. Bernstein

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Dec. 29th, 1930

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein,
118 Gibbs St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Bernstein:-

Perhaps your group would be interested
in a discussion of the subject "Religion in a
Changing World."

This is the title of my new book and
also the subject of an address which I delivered at
the Free Synagogue last week.

"What is Happening to the American Home"
has also proved a popular subject among forum audiences
and clubs.

I should be very happy to discuss Zionism
or the Palestinian situation before your group if you
desire it.

Please let me know what subject you
select.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Temple B'rith Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

Jan. 7, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105 14th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We have selected "What is Happening to the American Home?", and look forward with the keenest of pleasure to hearing this address. Please let me know before Monday when you will be arriving, and how long you will be able to remain with us. We should like to make your visit here as comfortable and as pleasant as possible, including even the serving of corn-beef sandwiches after the lecture.

With kindest personal greetings,

Sincerely yours

Philip Bernstein

Jan. 9th, 1931

Rabbi Philip Bernstein,
117 Gibbs St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Bernstein:-

Thank you for your kind note of January
7th.

I hope to arrive in Rochester at 3:54
Monday afternoon.

Looking forward with pleasure to our meeting
again and with kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Temple B'rith Rodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

Jan. 16, 1931

Dear Abba Silver,

Just a line to tell you again how grateful we are for the really magnificent address you gave us on Monday. It made a profound impression on our people, and I, who hear too many addresses, was deeply stirred.

The clipping from the Democrat and Chronicle is enclosed. It is not very satisfactory. The reporter is not to blame. He tells me that they were crowded for space, and eliminated the best two-thirds of his story.

With kindest personal regards, and with best wishes to you in all that you do,

Cordis



[no date]

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, Rabbi
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Will arrive Two Twenty-two on Tuesday.

A. H. Silver

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf,
117 Gibbs Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Will arrive Two Twenty-two Tuesday. Sorry cannot
have lunch with you.

A. H. Silver

[no date]

Dr. Horace J. Wolf,

Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wolf:-

I am in receipt of your letter and telegram in regard to Dr. Silver's coming to Syracuse.

It would not be possible for us to have Dr. Silver on the 18th but we would be most happy to have him with us on the 30th, and am writing to Dr. Silver asking him to confirm that date.

Hoping you will be able to make satisfactory arrangements for the 19th, I am

Faithfully yours,

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