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February 27, 1932

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are very much in hopes that we can persuade you to come to Rochester on the 15th of May next, for the purpose of delivering the principal address at the opening meeting of our Community Chest campaign.

Many of our people have not forgotten the impression which you made upon your hearers when you did us a like favor some years ago.

You can, of course, understand that with the pressing need; before every community that the desire of the Community Chest leaders is to make as strong an appeal as possible, as those who may be enlisted to do the work of campaigning will need all the moral courage that it is possible for them to have in order to go out and do a successful piece of work this year. We feel very sure that we should all be inspired if we could hear you again. Our customary honorarium is \$250.00.

I think it would be quite possible for you to get a train after the meeting here closed, if you felt it necessary to return to Cleveland that night.

Hoping that we may hear from you, and favorably, I beg to remain.

sincerely Verv years, President.

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March 1st, 1932

Mr. George G. Ford, President, Rochester Community Fund, Rochester, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. Ford :-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 27th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Opening Meeting of the Rechester Community Chest on May 16th.

I wish I were free to come. Nothing would give me greater pleasure. Unfortunately I accepted a few weeks ago an engagement in Philadelphia for that day. I am to be in and about Philadelphia from Saturday, May 14th through Wednesday, May 18th.

I wish you every success in your great under-

taking.

With kindest regards and hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, permit me to remain

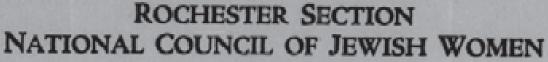
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July 6 1932

Rabbi Aba H Silver Cleveland Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver;

Our Section of The Council of Jewish Women will open its season on Wednesday October the twenty sixth. We would consider it a very great privalege and honor to have you as our speaker on that day.

In these days of close budgeting we are not being allowed a great deal of money for our Program, therefor, may I ask you what you feel you would have to charge us ?

If this date is not convenient for you we could of course change it to suit to your plans. Our meeting will be at luncheon and with you as speaker we would loak for a record breaking attendance.

Sincerely hoping that we make an arrangement together, I am. Most Cordially Yours,

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July 12th, 1932

Mrs. Walter S. Meyers, 4 Olivar St., Rochester, N. Y.

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My dear Mrs. Meyerst-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of July 5th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your Section of the Council of Jewish Women on October 25th.

I sish I were free to come as I should very much like to address your organization, but I am heaving the country right after the High Holy Days for a sabbatical year abroad which my congregation generously extended to me in recognition of my fifteen years of service with The Temple. I shall be gone until September, 1933. Herhaps when I return I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and test wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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THE ROCHESTER Chamber of Commerce

Office of the President

September 27, 1933.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are now planning a Fall series of membership luncheon addresses, designed as an aid to our 2500 business and professional leaders in forming sound and intelligent judgment on important current problems. Toward this end I invite you to address us.

We include in our membership the founders and leaders of some of America's largest industries. They, and several hundred other business leaders here, are keenly interested in hearing a critical analysis of the German situation -- social, economic and political. They feel that you are best equipped to present such an analysis and urge you to do them the honor of being their guest and speaker, Wednesday nocn, October 18th.

I assure you an enthusiastic reception, a capacity audience, and in general a most pleasant and profitable visit. Your address delivered here would receive widespread attention. I urge that you use our platform to discuss this subject.

We should wish to pay expenses incurred on such a visit, and, if it is your custom, an honorarium. Because the time is short, a telegram stating your answer would be greatly appreciated.

Vers Fruly yours R.

_ Roland B. Woodward, Executive Vice-president.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver, The Temple, East 105th St. and Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio. October 2, 1933.

Mr. Roland B. Woodward, The Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Woodward:

In reply to your kind invitation of September 27th, I wired you that it would be impossible for me to come to Rochester on October 18th. I should have been very happy to come and discuss the subject which you indicate in your letter, but unfortunately the month of October is an exceedingly crowded one for me. Perhaps later in the year I may be free to come.

with all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Femple Brith Bodesh

Rochester, N.Y.

THE RADBI'S STUDY

Oct. 3, 1933

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

Dear friend,

The officers of our Temple Club, remembering the masterful address you gave them two years ago, would very much like to have you speak again this season, preferably at the opening meeting. You are probably overwhelmed with invitations, and yet we hope somehow you will find it possible to come to us.

Could you possibly come on any of the following evenings, Oct. 26th, or Oct. 31st, Nov. 1st, Nov. 2nd, Nov. 6th, Nov. 8th or Nov. 9th? If no one of these is convenient, perhaps you might suggest some other date in November, as early in the month as possible, which would suit you better.

We are prepared to grant an honorarium of one hundred and fifty dollars, which we realize is a lesser sum than you ordinarily receive, and not at all consistent with the great value of your address to us. But you know what the situation of Temple organizations is these days. Any way, I hope very much you will be able to come.

As to subject, I suppose something dealing with the current Jewish scene would be most interesting, but we will leave that entirely to you.

With cordial regards and the best of wishes, Sincerelyourstructure

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October 10, 1933.

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

My dear Bernstein:

I wish I were free to accept your invitation to address your Men's Club. I always enjoy my sectings with you and your organization so much. Unfortunately the next two or three months are so terrifically crowded with local and out of town activities that I cannot accept any more engagements. I think that I shall have much more time in the early Spring. If you can use me then, please let me know and I will try to set aside an evening for Ecchester.

with all good wishes for a very happy new year. I remain

Very cordially yours,

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March 4, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Ansel Road Temple Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to ask if you could accept an invitation to speak before the Central Western Zone of the New York State Teachers Association at Rochester, Friday morning, October 30, 1936.

We shall have approximately 7000 teachers in attendance at this meeting. The meetings will be held in two theaters and the speaker is asked to speak twice, delivering the same address in each of the theaters. I sincerely hope that you will be able to accept this invitation.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience as to whether you can accept or not and telling me what honorarium and expense would be involved?

Very sincerely yours, me Eland ARVIE ELDRED

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Arvie Eldred, Executive Secretary. New York State Education, 152 Washington Avenue, Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Eldred:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 4. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time. Hence my delay in replying to it.

I wish I were free to come to your organization on Friday, October 30. I would have been delighted to do so if I were free. However, I had previously accepted an invitation from the Nebraska State Teachers' Association for October 28, 29 and 30.

I trust that I may be of service to you at some future time. With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours.

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November 27, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105 Street and Ansel Road Cleveland - Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to extend to you an invitation to be a speaker at the Eastern Zone meeting of the New York State Teachers Association which is to be held at Schenectady, New York on October 21 and 22, 1937. This is a two day meeting and I am leaving it to you as to which day would be most convenient for you.

There will be about seven thousand teachers in attendance and it is necessary to hold the meeting in at least two places, possibly three, and during the day we should ask the speaker to give the same address in each place.

You may recall that I extended this invitation to you last year but due to previous engagements you were unable to accept. I sincerely hope that you are free to accept this invitation. May I hear from you at your earliest convenience as to whether you can accept or not, and what the honorarium will be?

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ARVIE ELDRED Executive Secretary November 30, 1936

Mr. Arvie Eldred, Executive Secretary, The New York State Teachers Association, Association Building, 152 WashingtonAvenue, Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Eldred:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 22 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Eastern Zone meeting of the New York State Teachers Association which is to be held on October 21 and 22, 1937.

I should very much like to come, particularly since I was unable to accept your invitation last year. I am, however, confronted with this problem. In the last few years, I have been receiving invitations from teachers' associations in various parts of the country, usually in the form of three or four consecutive lectures with regional groups within one state. This made it possible for me to address several conferences in a few days without much traveling. This last month I addressed four regional conferences in as many cities in Nebraska, and the year before, if I remember correctly, in Ohio. If such a schedule could be worked out for New York State, I would be in a position to accept your invitation right a way.

With all good wishes, permit me

to remain

Very cordially yours,

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December 2, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105 Street at Ansel Road Cleveland - Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for your kind letter of Movember 30.

I am afraid my letter was not as I meant it to be. I want you to speak both October 21 and October 22, on October 21 probably at Schenectady, and on October 22 either at our meeting at Syracuse or at Lake Placid. That would give you two engagements on two successive days. Unfortunately our meetings come all on weekends and therefore I am handicapped in arranging more than two dates in any one week but I hope that these two engagements will be sufficient to attract you.

Then I would like to make arrangements for you to come for our meeting in Rochester on Friday, October 29, and Buffalo for the morning of October 30. These two dates are not absolutely settled but will be within a few days, if you can hold them open for me.

There is a possibility that I could get another date for you during that week from another prganization. That date I think would be on Monday, October 25. I am going to see the president of that organization within the next few days and I shall try to work the thing wout with him. I hope it is not asking too much of you to keep this time open for a couple of weeks.

I shall look for a reply from you in regard to these engagements and also in regard to the honorarium that you will expect.

ARIVE ELDRED, Executive Secretary

December 3, 1936

Mr. Arvie Eldred, Executive Secretary, New York State Teachers Association, 152 Washington Avenue, Albany, N.N.

My dear Mr. Eldred:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 2. I shall be very pleased to set aside for you October 21 and 22, 1937. I shall also tentatively set aside the dates of October 29 and 30, and October 25.

The honorarium would be as for my lectures before the Nebraska State Teachers Association - \$200 per lecture. There would be no extra traveling expenses.

With all good wishes, permit

me to remain

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105 Street at Ansel Road Cleveland - Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Before giving you the final details concerning your appearances before our zone meetings it has been necessary for me to consult with our zone officers. The arrangements I have been able to make have made it necessary, in order that all the teachers may have the privilege of hearing you, to use in some case two or three meeting places. That, of course, means that it would be necessary for you to speak, using the same address, two or three times during the day. Experience in the past has lead us to believe that our speakers would prefer to speak two or three times in theaters or school adutioriums where the seats are comfortable and the acoustics good rather than to try to crowd an audience into large auditoriums or state armories where the seating arrangements are poor and the acoustics very bad. The following is the schedule I have worked out and I hope it will meet with your approval:

SCHENECTADY, Thursday, OCTOBER 21, at 9:30 in a theater; at 10:30 repeating the address in another theater; at 2:30 p. m. addressing the high school teachers in a high school suditorium.

LAKE PLACID, Friday, OCTOBER 22, one meeting in the Lake Placid Arena. I shall see to it that you have transportation from Schenectady to Lake Placid, and back.

NEW YORK CITY, Friday, OCTOBER 29, Madison Square Garden, one meeting at 10:30.

There is also a possibility that it can be arranged to have you speak at Rochester on Thursday, October 28. The detail on this is not complete so I cannot give you definite arrangements.

I assume that where we ask you to speak more than once at a meeting that your honorarium would be somewhat in excess of \$200. I do not interpret your letter to mean that it would be \$200 for each time that you spoke. May I hear from you at your earliest convenience whether these arrangements are satisfactory and what your revised honorarium should be to cover the arrangements as presented?

Very sincerely yours,

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ARVIE ELDRED Executive Secretary

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WRHS OCOO January 4, 1959

Mr. Asvie Eldred, Exec. Sec'y, The New York State Teachers Association, Association Building, 152 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Eldred:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 51. I note that you have scheduled me for three addresses in Schnectady, on Thursday, October 21, one at Lake Placid on Friday, October 22, and one in New York City on Friday, October 29. What when the

I do not, as a rule, like to s eak three times in one day. It is too taxing. But I understand the problem which faces you and I shall try it this time. My honorarium for the three lectures in Schnectady will be \$350.

The fact that the New York meeting is a week later than the Lake Placid one will, of course, necessitate my returning to Cleveland. This will make an extra traveling expense which would be absorbed, however, in the total honorarium for the five lectures which you have scheduled.

I shall be pleased to hear from you about Rochester.

With best wishes, and looking forward with pleasure to my meeting you and the members of your Association, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

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January 6, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105 Street at Ansel Road Cleveland - Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for your prompt reply to my letter. The terms as stated for the Schenectady meeting are satisfactory. I assume that the original fee that you quoted for the Lake Placid and New York meetings stands.

I expect to have something definite in regard to the Rochester meeting wery soon. I hole it can be arranged so that you can stop in Rochester the day before you go to New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105 Street at Ansel Road Cleveland - Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have had definite information now that the tentative date that I had at Rochester for you for Thursday, October 28, has been cancelled. Therefore, I am releasing you for that date.

The date of Friday, October 29, at Madison Square Garden still holds.

I shall do my best to fill in another date for you at the time of the New York City meeting but just at this time cannot promise anything definite.

In order that there will be no misunderstanding I have you scheduled as follows:

Schenectady - Thursday, October 21 - three addresses - \$350

Lake Flacid - Friday, October 22 - one meeting - \$200

<u>New York City</u> - Friday, <u>October 29</u> - one meeting at Madison Square Garden - \$200

Very sincerely yours,

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March 5, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105 Street at Ansel Road Cleveland - Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Since writing you last there has been some change in our program for the Rochester meeting.

That zone is now going back to a meeting on Thursday, October 28, and we now want you to speak at that zone on Thursday afternoon, October 28, before one meeting at two o'clock and at another meeting at three o'clock.

This arrangement will make it possible for you to leave Rochester in time to keep your Friday morning appointment in New York City at Madison Square Garden.

I hope this arrangement will be satisfactory to you because this will give you two speaking dates on that trip east. May I hear from you at your earliest convenience whether this arrangement is satisfactory and what honorarium will be agreeable to you?

Very sincerely yours,

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ARVIE ELDRED Executive Secretary

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March 8, 1937

Mr. Arvie Eldred, Executive Sec'y, New York State Teachers Ass'h, 152 Washington Avenue, Albany, W.Y.

My dear Mr. Eldred:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 5. I shall be very pleased to address the meeting of the Rochester division on Thursday, October 28. I note that there are to be two meetings, one at two o'clock and another at three p'clock. My honorarium would be \$250 for the two lectures.

With all good wishes, permit se to

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Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105 Street at Ansel Road Cleveland - Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for your kind letter of March 8 and am pleased to know that you can speak for us twice at Rochester on Thursday p. m., October 28, and that your honorarium will be \$250 for the two lectures. We shall consider this matter closed.

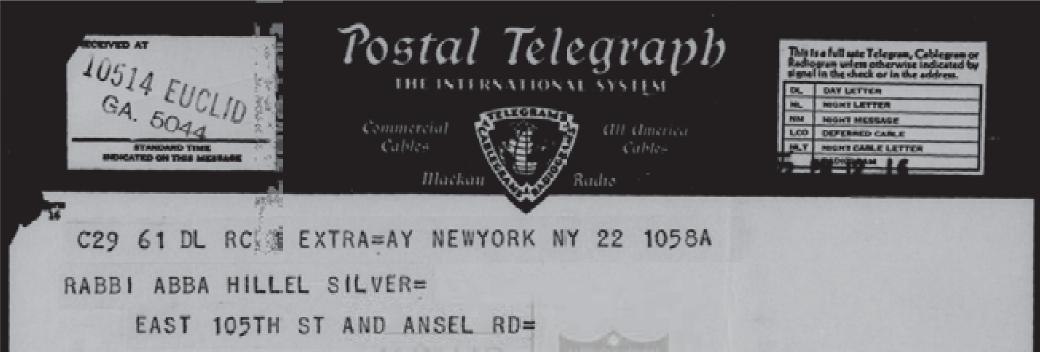
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver East 105 Street at Ansel Road Cleveland - Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At your early convenience will you let us know the title of the address you will give before our various zones this fall? We are getting the programs ready for the printer and want to include this information.

Will you also send us, for publicity purposes, an account of your career including any material that you wish to give us for such use, together with a photograph? We shall return the photograph in the fall when we are thru with it.

Very sincerely yours,

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ARVIE ELDRED Executive Secretary

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June 9, 1937

Mr. Arvie Eldred, Executive Secretary, New York State Teachers Association, 152 Washington Avenue, Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Eldred:

The subject of my address before the teachers' conventions next Fall will be: SOME ABERRATIONS OF OUR DAY.

Under sep rate cover I am sending you a photograph and some biographic material.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to our meeting at one or another of the zons gatherings, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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June 12, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105 Street at Ansel Road Cleveland - Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge your letter of June 9, your photograph, and biographical material, which come in Dr Eldred's absence from the office.

We are very glad to have this material on file. Care will be taken of the photograph and it will be returned at the close of the zone meetings.

Very sincerely yours, Elizabeth Ten Broeck

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August 6, 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is a rule of our finance committee that all vouchers must be receipted in advance of payment.

In order to have the checks in the hands of the presidents at the time of their meeting I am asking you to receipt the enclosed vouchers and return them at your earliest convenience.

You will receive your check from the zone president after each address.

Very cordially yours

Darotty Burghad

Bookkeeper

E.-\$350 N.E.-\$200 S.E.-\$200 C.-\$250 August 18, 1937

Miss Dorothy Burghart, Bookkeeper, The New York State Teachers Association, Association Building, 152 Washington Avenue, Albany, N.Y.

My dear Miss Burgharts

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 6 to Rabbi Silver. Rabbi Silver has been spending the summer in Europe and will be gone until the first of September. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to him on his return to the city.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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September 24, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

For your information we are giving you below a list of the hotel reservations we have made for you in connection with your appearances at the Zone Meetings this fall.

> October 20 Hotel Van Curler, Schenectady October 27 Hotel Seneca, Rochester

If such an arrangement does not meet with your convenience in any way will you please make any changes necessary direct with the hotel people?

Very sincerely yours,

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September 28, 1937

Dr Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland - Ohio

My dear Dr Silver:

At your earliest convenience may we have an abstract of your address, "Some Aberrations of Our Day," which you are to give before various zones of our Association this fall? The newspapers ask us for such material and we find much better results are obtained if we can comply with such requests and in advance.

The president of the South Eastern Zome, Dr H. H. Stewart, has writtem us as follows:

"Undoubtedly you have sent Dr Silver a copy of the program giving him the time of his appearance with us at Madison Square Garden on October 29. While I shall probably have someone on the lookout for him, ycu know how difficult it is to find anyone around Madison Square Garden. Will you tell him, therefore, to be sure to come right up to the platform and make himself known to me as soon as he arrives so that I shall know he is there?"

Very sincerely yours, arme eldred

ARVIE ELDRED, Executive Secretary

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SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple 1053 Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio Dear Sir:

We are taking this opportunity to ask you for an advance copy of the address you will deliver at the Eastern Zone meeting of the New York State Teachers Association in Schenectady next month.

We would appreciate your attention to this matter at your earliest convenience.

O.H. Bradley

News Editor

September 30, 1987

P. H. Bradley, News Editor, Schenectady Union-Star, 207-11 Clinton Street, Schenectady, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bradley:

In compliance with your request, I am enclosing herewith an abstract of the address which I am to deliver before the New York State Teachers Association in your city.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

September 30, 1937

Mr. Arvie Eldred, Executive Secretary, New York State Teachers Association, Association Building, 152 Washington, Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Eldred:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September 29.

I am enclosing herewith a brief abstract of the address which I will deliver before the various zones of your Association - SOME ABERRATIONS OF OUR DAY.

I as looking forward with pleasure to seeing you at one of the meetings. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK Enc.

New York State Teachers Association

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W. LYNN HOUSEMAN, PRESIDENT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS GENEVA, NEW YORK DAVID W. DENSMORE. VICE PRESIDENT PRINCIPAL. JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL ROCHESTER. NEW YORK HAZEL A. WOLVERTON, BECRETARY PRINCIPAL, BNION SCHOOL CANANDAIGUA, NEW YORK

October 13, 1937 Dr. a. H. Silver Cleveland, Ohis My dear Sir: Would it be possible for you to furnish me on or about the 25th of this month an advance. manuscript of going theme which is to be given in this city to the teachers on the 18th goet ober? I am asking for this became This city has but two newspapers, one morning and one evening and Iwant to get your speech in the latter before it gove to press (about 11 a.m.) Very July your Les P Redding address: Clifford are 725 Clifford are Rochester, Wy Chairman, Inchierty Committee

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October 16, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing at the request of the management of radio station W H A M at Rochester. May we have a brief summary of the address which you are to give at the Zone meeting? W H A M will doubtless broadcast this address.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours, W. Lynn Houseman 785 W. LYNN HOUSEMAN

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October 18, 1937

Mr. George Redding, 725 Clifford Avenue, Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Reddings

I am enclosing herewith not the complete manuscript, but an abstract of the address which I am to deliver in your city on the 28th of October. I trust that you will find it satisfactory.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

Octobler 18, 1937

Mr. W. Lynn Houseman, Superintendent of Schools, Geneva, New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Housemans

I am enclosing herewith a brief abstract of the address which I am to deliver before the Teacher's Convention.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX Enc. P.S. I would appreciate it if you would make a reservation for me at the Seneca Hotel.

New York State Teachers Association

W. LYNN HOUSEMAN, PRESIDENT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS GENEVA, NEW YORK CENTRAL WESTERN ZONE

PRINCIPAL, JEFFERSON HIG 4 SCHOOL ROCHESTER, NEW YORK HAZEL A. WOLVERTON, SECRETARY PRINCIPAL, UNION SCHOOL GANANDAIGHA, NEW YORK

October 19, 1937.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter and the enclosed abstract of your address.

I am reserving room with bath for you at the Seneca Hotel in Rochester for Thursday, October 28th. I assume that you will come from Cleveland on Thursday morning. If you should arrive on Wednesday evening, however, the management of the Seneca Hotel is prepared to take care of you.

Cordially, yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

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April 11th, 1959.

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Under agreement of the Memorial and Executive Council, which comprises of the Posts, Camps and Garrisons in all, about fifty-six (56) in the City of Rochester, the Jewish War Veterans are in charge of the joint Memorial Services, to be held in Rochester at the Masonic Auditorium, on the evening of May 28th this year.

We would deem it a distinct honor to have you present at that Service. Approximately 3500 people, Jews and Christians, will be present and we would like to have you as the main speaker.

The Council has designated me as Chairman and as such they have privileged me to invite you.

The expense of the trip will be borne by us.

The Department Convention will be held on June 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and with your presence in Rochester on the 28th I am sure that it would lend dignity and honor to the Jewish people of our community to have you present.

I shall be awaiting your reply, and with kind regards. I am

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SIDNEY Z. DVIDSON, Department Commander

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April 13, 1939

Mr. Sidney Z. Davidson, Department Commander Jewish War Veterans of the United States 707 Powers Building Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Davidson:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 11th and for the invitation which you extend to me to attend the joint Memorial Services in Rochester on May 28. I wish I were free to accept it. However, as you probably know; I am very heavily taxed by my duties as national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and I am traveling extensively in connection with the campaigns now being held throughout the country. It will therefore be quite impossible for me to come to Rochester on May 28.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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April 18th, 1939.

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

My dear Rabbi:

A number of people in the City were hoping that you would visit us on the occasion of the joint Memorial services.

I too, with the membership of my local Post and Auxiliary felt that a great service would be performed with your presence, and inasmuch as the Jewish War Veterans are in charge of the event this year we had hoped to present the best program and try to turn out the largest crowd that has ever attended.

It is not often that I urge my point when I know a man is giving as much as you are, but will you forgive me for prevailing upon you, that if it is at all possible you will honor us on this occasion. Again I wish to reiterate too that all necessary expenses for your visit will be defrayed by us.

With very kind personal regards, I am

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SIDNEY Z. DAVIDSON, Department Commander

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ALL-UNIVERSITY CHAPEL THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

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May 15, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Last year a series of All-University Chapel services was inaugurated at the University of Rochester. This first series, in which all departments of the University participated, proved to be a great success and filled a definite religious need among the student body. During the course of the year we were fortunate in hearing such speakers as Howard Thurman, Rufus Jones, Dean Wicks of Princeton and Dean Sperry of Harvard University.

Because of the success of this first series of services, the Committee is planning a similar series for the year 1939-1940. The services are held at 4:30 P.M. on Sunday afternoon in Strong Auditorium of the University of Rochester. They are non-sectarian, and with the aid of vocal and instrumental music, bring a real religious experience to the young people at the University. We extend to you a cordial invitation to speak at Rochester on the afternoon of Sunday, November 26. We hope that you will be able to come.

Sincerely, eary

John Geary, Chairman Chapel Committee.

May 17, 1939

Mr. John Geary, Chairman Chapel Committee All-University Chapel The University of Rochester 105 Todd Union Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Gearyt

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 15, and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the All-University Chapel Service on Sunday, November 26. I would have been most happy to accept, but I am scheduled to speak at Cornell University on that afternoon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK



Femple Brith Rodesh

117 GIBBS STREET Rochester, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

October 13, 1939

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Dear Abba Silver:

The opening dinner and mass meeting of the Rochester United Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign will be held on Sunday evening, November 26th. The Executive Committee of the Welfare Fund is very eager to have you deliver the address at that meeting and have asked me to invite you.

I realize that there is little I need to say in support of this invitation except perhaps to point out the special significance of this campaign. Rochester is one of the first, if not the first, of the large communities to conduct a campaign for the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs since the putbreak of hostilities abroad. In an important sense this campaign will help to set the tone and standard of such campaigns for the entire country. Also it seems to me that the increased importance of Falestine must be stressed by an authority qualified to do it. Obviously, therefore, this is a very important occasion and from cur point of view it is equally povious that you are the man for it. Won't you please say yes?

As to connections from Cleveland, there is a train leaving at 12:20 P.M. and arriving in Rochester at 6:22 F.M., and there is a plane leaving Cleveland at 2:15 B.M. and arriving in Rochester at 4:22.

We look forward with eager anticipation to your reply and hope it will contain an acceptance.

Sincerel .

With kind personal regards and all good wishes,

October 16, 1939

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

My dear Phil:

I would like very much to come to you and help in the opening of your United Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign. The only way I can get to you in time, is to take the 2:15 plane. There is no possibility of my taking the 12:20 p.m. train as our Sunday morning service lasts until about 12:10. This means that if the weather is bad and planes are not running, I will not be able to keep my appointment with you. With that understanding, I shall schedule Rochester for that evening. I hope that you will have a very successful campaign.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

November 21, 1939

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

My dear Philip:

Please make a reservation for me on the New York Central 12:08 midnight train for New York City Sunday, November 28th. If possible, reserve a compartment or a bedroom for me.

I an looking forward with pleasure to seeing you next Sunday evening. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: EK

Femple Brith-Rodesh

II7 GIBBS STREET Rochester, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

December 17, 1940

Dear Abba Silver:

As you may know, we have had unusually successful and significant interfaith programs in Rochester during the Brotherhood Week period in February. Last year we sent teams of local priests, ministers, and rabbis into every high school and parochial school in our community. There were important programs every evening on the radio and editorials in the press, etc., etc. The whole program had its climax at a great dinner meeting which filled the Chamber of Commerce on the evening of Washington's birthday.

This year we plan a different type of program and that is the reason why I am writing to you. We hope to build the entire program around a great mass meeting to be held on Thursday evening, February 20, in the Eastman Theater which is the largest and most beautiful auditorium in the city. We are inviting three speakers of national reputation and hope to present the program in such a way both through the press and the radio that it will take on a national character.

The Catholics are inviting Jim Farley, the Frotestants are inviting Robert Taft, and I am writing now to ask whether you would consent to participate in this program. I cannot begin to tell you how much it would mean to our community and to the broad purpose of this undertaking if you would agree to come.

I do hope you will appreciate that this will not be just another local good will meeting but a great community demonstration which will reach out into every area of our community life and whose repercussions will be felt, we firmly believs, throughout the land.

I wish I could write that there would be some substantial honorarium available commensurate with the service you will render, but I cannot. Our remarkable interfaith program in Rechester has been achieved entirely on a voluntary basis, and it might be embarrassing in this instance and partially defeat the purpose of the program



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to raise substantial sums for speakers' fees. But I have the feeling that if you are free to come that evening, you will be willing to give your service to this cause as you do to others you believe in, and as in a lesser way I try to do. Of course we will take care of whatever expenses are involved.

Let me add this, that although the date has been set for February 20, if it should develop that you are not free that evening but are available another evening that week, let me know and I will present that information to our Committee. They are particularly eager to have you come. In fact it was the Christian members of the Committee who first urged that you be invited, and they might be willing to attempt to shift the date to meet your convenience if that could be arranged with the other speakers and the Eastman Theater.

It will mean a great deal to me personally to have you say yes.

With fond regards to you and your family. As ever January 3, 1941

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

My dear Phil:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deah of the time shuttling between here and New York in connection with the negotiations leading up to the dissolution of the United Jewish Appeal.

I should so very much like to accept your invitation to come to you during the week of February 20. It is a very tempting invitation. As it is, however, I shall probably be on the Pacific Coast in February in connection with the campaign of the United Falestine Appeal. I am under the necessity now of cancelling some engagements which I had previously made for that month. Please keep me in mind for some future occasion.

With all good wishes for a happy new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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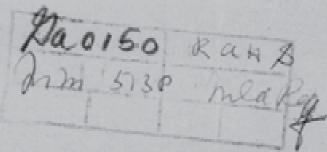
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JAMET G. WEIBMAN, Director

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I would appreciate your advising me as to whether or not you would consider forum invitations through the National Jewish Welfare Board. As you doubtless know, we receive innumerable inquiries, in response to most of which we suggest that they write directly to you. However, in the instance of planning a total course for any given community, it is easier for the central office to submit all necessary information.

The specific request comes from Rochester, New York, for Tuesday, October 24th. A series of five programs is to be sponsored by a joint Jewish community organisation committee under the direction of the Jewish Men's and Women's Association. The course will concern itself with Jewish and general world affairs. They would like to have you open with the discussion of the Jewish scene.

Your affirmative consideration of this request will be much appreciated. Please also indicate your terms.

ordially yours

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July 12, 1944

Miss Janet G. Weisman Nutional Jewish Welfare Board 145 E. 52nd Street New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Weisman:

I appreciate your kind letter of June 30 and the invitation from Rochester for October 24. Unfortunately I cannot take on any additional lecture obligations for next season.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Dear Abbat

I was in Rochester for the holidays and discussed with my people there our Annual Institute for the Clergy. We invite each year all of the Protestantclergymen and Divinity School professors of the entire area to spend a day at the Temple. We have a distinguished Jewish scholar address them in the morning at 11:00, and in the afternoon following lunch at 2:00; in the evening, the same speaker addresses a public meeting under the auspices of our Temple Club.

We are very eager to have you come this season and I have been requested to invite yow. The Temple Club has the sumeof \$300.00 available for this purpose. This is not very much for three lectures. But since it is entirely a philanthropic enterprise with no income of admissions, it represents the maximum they can afford to pay.

As to dates, they would prefer Tresday or Wednesday, January The or 10th, 1945. If those dates are impossible for you, they would be glad to give consideration to any other date in the month of January before the 18th. In the event that this entire period is out of question, you might let us have some alternate suggestions.

I personally would be very happy, if you would agree to do this. I regard the Annual Institute for the Clergy as one of the finest institutions in the life of Rochester. I make it my business to return each year for it and certainly hope to be present if and when you come.

I look forward to hearing from you soon and hope that the response will be favorable.

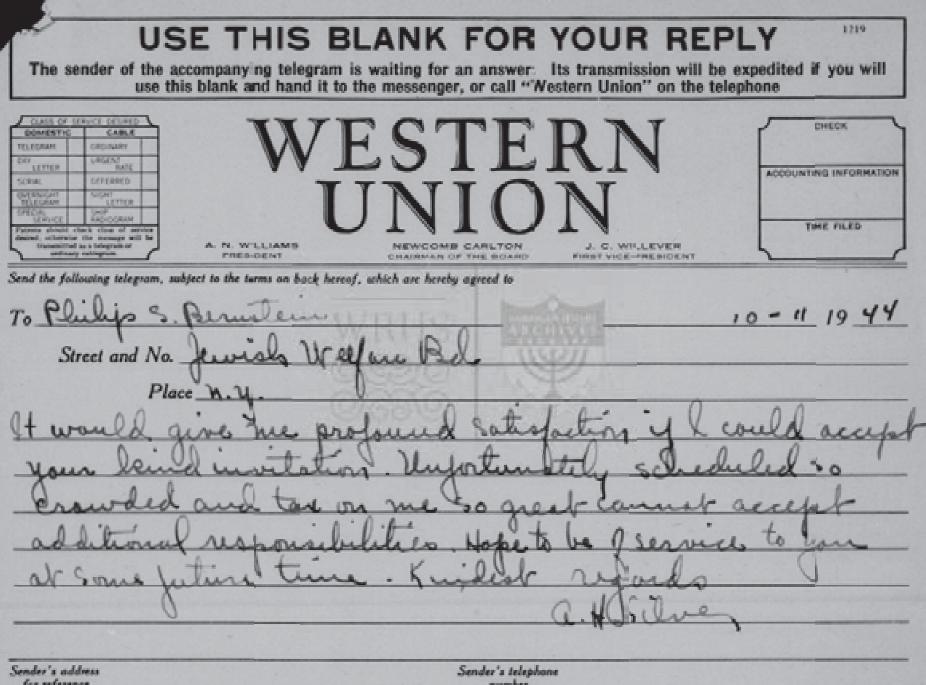
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Dear Rabbi:

41 E.-42nd St. New Y rk, M.Y.

Last night our executive committee met to discuss our program for the year and for a review of the Convention proceedings. Our delegate report to the committee was accepted and all of our executive committee are behind you in your policy for the Zionist Organization.

We would like to have city-wide meeting and invite you to attend as our principal speaker for this meeting. Immediately after the neeting we plan an extensive membership campaign in Rochester. We are determined to bring our membership list up to a minimum of 2000 people.

Any time that you can schedule this meeting in Rochester will be satisfactory to us. We await an early response.

Yours very truly Trong S. Jorry

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Mr. Irving S. Horry Electric Equipment Co. 65 Curlew Street Rochester 1, N. Y.

My dear Friends

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 8. I deeply appreciate your word of confidence and encouragement. The words which have reached me from all parts of the country have been greatly heartaning.

I should very much like to come and address a meeting in Rochester. Unfortunately, at the present writing I cannot indicate whether and when I can come. I am leaving in a few days for Switzerland to attend the World Ziomist Congress. I do not know when I shall return and what duties will await me when I do return.

May I suggest that you write to me sometime in January. If my schedule will permit, I should like very much to come to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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THE RABBIS STUDY

March 30, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street and Ansel Road. Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Pursuant to our recent conversation in New York, I am writing to confirm the arrangement for your participation in the Centennial Exercises of Congregation B'rith Kodesh.

The Temple was organized on October 8, 1948. It is our plan to usher in the Centennial program with a great service in the Temple on Friday evening, October 8, 1948. Your willingness to deliver the address on this historic occasion is a source of great gratification to the congregation and myself.

I will be in touch with you about the details in due course. In the meantime, I wanted you to have this note for the record and also as an expression of our appreciation.

With warm personal regards,

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Philip S. Bernstein

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The Temple E. 105th St. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

In keeping with our understanding of June, I am again writing regarding the possibility of your spending an extra day in Rochester to address a city-wide Zionist Meeting co-sponsored by Hadassah and Z.O.A.

We understand you are acheduled to be at Temple Berith Kodesh on Friday, October 8, and if you can give us Saturday, October 9, for an Oneg Shabbatt with a rally in the evening, this will start off our Zionist activity for the year with a great impetus.

I look forward to seeing you at the N.A.C. Meeting on the 19th, but hope you will have a chance to answer this letter by return mail.

Yours yery truly

IRVING S. NORRY

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Rochester 5, N. Y.

THE RABBIS STUDY

Sept. 10th 1948

Dear Abba:

I was pleased to learn of your safe return.

We are looking forward with the keenest anticipation to your presence here on Friday evening, October Sth. Congregation B'rith Kodesh was founded on October 8, 1948. You will inaugurate what promises to be a great Centennial year.

We plan to issue printed announcements shortly. We would like to have a title for your address. I would be grateful if you would send me your subject at your earliest convenience.

With cordial personal regards and looking forward to seeing you soon.

As over

Philip S. Bernstein

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd. Cleveland 6, Ohio September 13, 1948

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein Temple Brith Kodesh 117 Gibbs Street Rochester 5, New York

My dear Phil:

Thank you for your letter of September 10th. I do not know that you need any special subject for my address before your congregation on October 8th celebrating its Centennial. If you prefer to have one, I would suggest, "Celebrating an Historic Anniversary in an Historic Year".

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. Irving S. Norry Electric Equipment Co. 63 Curlew Street P.O. Box 51 Rochester 1, New York

My dear Mr. Norry:

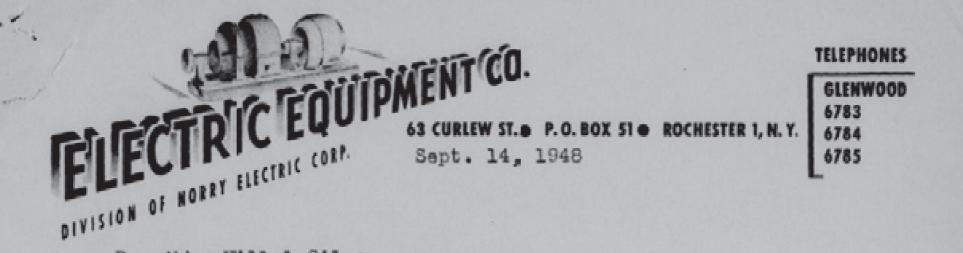
I deeply regret that it will not be possible for me to stay over for a meeting in Rochester on October 9th. I must leave for Boston after my address before the Rochester Temple in connection with meetings for the Boston U.J.M. Campaign. I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SELVER

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver American Zionist Emergency Council 342 Madison Ave. New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor:

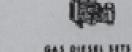
I have your letter indicating you will be unable to spend Saturday with us. Would it be possible without imposing on the time you are allotting for the Temple Berith Kodesh to have breakfast or lunch with the Rochester District of Z.O.A. Executive Committee?

I will probably see you at the Hotel Pernsylvania on the 19th when you can, I hope, give me a "yes" answer to this request.

Yours very truly

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ISN:HM cc. Rabbi Rosenberg





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Femple Brith-Rodesh

Rochester 5, N. Y.

THE RADDI'S STUDY

September 20, 1948

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

Dear Abba:

"Celebrating an Historic Anniversary in an Historic Year" is an excellent title. We will use it.

Please let me know when you intend to arrive, how long you can arrange to stay, and what we can do for you. Mortimer Adler, former President of the Temple and Chairman of the Centennial Committee, is planning to have us to dinner at his home on Friday evening, together with the present President of the Temple, Jack Rubens. The dinner is scheduled for 6:00. I trust that this is satisfactory.

It will be grand to have you

Cordially,

Philip S. Bernstein

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Temple Brith Bodesh

Rochester 5, N. Y.

THE RABBIS STUDY

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September 22, 1948

Secretary to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street and Ansel Hoad Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Madam:

I shall very much appreciate your sending two glossy photographs of Rabbi Silver to be used for publicity purposes.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Ireene Rubin, Secretary to Rabbi Bernstein

September 24, 1948

Miss Ireene Bubin Secretary to Rabbi Bernstein Temple Brith Kodesh 117 Gibbs Street Rochester 5, New York

My dear Miss Rubin:

In accordance with your request, I an enclosing two glassy photographs of Rabbi Silver. I shall appreciate having these returned to us.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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September 27, 1948

Miss Ireene Rubin Temple Brith Kodesh 117 Gibbs Street Rochester 5, New York

Hy dear Miss Rubin;

With regard to Rabbi Silver's participation in your Centennial program on October 8th, he will leave Cleveland on Friday morning at 11:30 a.m. via American Air Lines, arriving in Rochester at 1:25 p.m. Would you be good enough to arrange for transportation from Rochester to New York by plane for Saturday morning, October 9th? Hany thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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THE RADDIS STUDY

September 29, 1948

Miss Elizabeth Rice, Secretary to Rabbi Silver The Temple East 105th Street at Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

Thank you for your letter of September 27th informing us of the time of Rabbi Silver's arrival. We shall arrange to have him picked up at the airport.

I have reserved a seat on the 10:11 A.M. plane to New York for Saturday, October 9th, arriving in New York at 12:23 F.M. I trust this is satisfactory.

Cordially,

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Ireene Rubin

Rochester 5, N. Y.

THE PABEI'S STUDY

October 12, 1948

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

Dear Abba:

Again let me tell you that you were superb on Friday evening. Many of our people said that yours was the finest and most moving address they have ever heard. It was perfect for the occasion.

There were some expenses inwolved in your trip here. Please let ne know what they amounted to.

It was a great satisfaction for me personally to have you here.

The best of wishes to you and yours for everything good in the New Year.

As ever.

Philip S. Bernstein

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October 19, 1948

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein Temple Brith Kodesh 117 Gibbs Street Rochester 5, New York

My dear Phil:

Thank you so much for your gracious note. I enjoyed my evening with you and the congregation tremendously. My travel expenses Cleveland to Rochester, Rochester to New York, amounted to about \$25.00.

You spoke to me about Rabbi Earl Stone. I would not like to approach him. It would look as though I am trying to win him away from his present congregation. I wonder, when you next see him, whether you would not suggest that he get in touch with me if he is interested.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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2530 HIGHLAND AVE. ROCHESTER 10, N. Y. October 12, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

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On November 9, the city of Rochester has its opening meeting for cur 1950 U.J.A. Campaign of which I am president and chairman. Please consider this as a personal and official invitation to be our guest speaker for this event. If you can possibly make this date in Rochester. Please phone me Friday or Monday so that we can make necessary plans.

For your information, on November 5, we are holding a Special Gifts Dinner which is being addressed by Ambassador Etan. If you could be with us on November 9, in the vernacular of the fighting industry, we would have the advantage of "one - two" punch as the beginning of a tremendously successful campaign in Rochester.

I look forward to your phone call for discussion.

Yours sincerely,

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IRVING S. NDRRY 2530 HIGHLAND AVE. ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

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REGRET THAT DUE TO HREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION FOR NOVEMBER NINTH. BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR CAMPAIGN.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Rochester 5, N.Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

June 6, 1952

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

Dear Abba

We would very much like to bring you to Rochester in this coming meason for our Institute for the Clergy and a public address under the auspices of our Temple Club in the evening. The Clergy Institute would consist of two talks, one in the late morning, and the other at luncheon. The evening affair would be a dinner meeting to which the community would be invited.

January would be the best month. Usually Monday is the best day for the ministers. Just to have something to shoot at I might suggest Monday, January 19th. However, the situation is flexible and we would try to adjust ourselves to your convenience.

The Temple Club is prepared to grant an honorarium of \$350. I wish it could be much larger but this is all their circumstances permit.

I do hope you will be able to accept our invitation. You are held in very high regard in this community, and we would love to have you here again.

With warm personal greatings and looking forward to seeing you in Buffalo,

Rabbi Phillp S. Bernstein

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June 18, 1952

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein Temple Brith Kodesh 117 Gibbs Street Rochester 5, New York

My dear Phil:

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I appreciate very much your gracious invitation to address the Institute for the Clergy of your city and your Temple Club. I am very much tempted to accept the invitation, but unfortunately, I do not feel myself physically equal to delivering three addresses in one day. I have tried to cut down the number of my out-of-town lectures generally in the last few years because of the physical strain. I am sure that you will understand. I hope to be of service to you at some future time.

I enjoyed the sessions of the C.C.A.R. greatly and the expert manner in which you presided over them. Congregulations !

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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SAMUEL H. GREENHOUSE, President SAM PHILLIPS, Executive Director

August 14, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Road at East 105 St. Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You may recall that since leaving the Cleveland Jewish Community Center last summer, I have been serving the Rochester Jewish Community in this agency.

One of our programs is the joint sponsorship with the Jewish Educational Association of the Rochester Institute of Jewish Studies. We usually invite guest speakers during the program year and my purpose in communicating with you is to determine whether you are available for a speaking engagement on the evening of Wednesday, October 15. If unavailable for that date, would you be free on the evening of January 283

I am not aware of your speaking fee but I sincerely trust that if available, the \$300 we have to cover your fee will be sufficient. I would appreciate an early reply so that we might conclude our arrangements and program at the earliest possible time.

· The Jewish Genter of Rochester ·

With all best wishes.

Respectifully yours,

Harry R. albert

HARRY L. ALBERT Assistant Director

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August 19, 1952

Mr. Harry L. Albert Assistant Director, Jewish Young Mon's and Women's Assn. University Avenue at Andres Street Rochester 1, New York

Dear Mr. Albert:

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In answer to your letter of August 14th, Rabbi Silver is out of the country and will not be back until the early part of September.

I am sorry that I cannot make any dates for speaking engagements until he returns. I shall call Rabbi Silver's attention to your letter as soon as he gets back.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth L. Hirsch

(RIR)

September 5, 1952

Mr. Harry L. Albert Jewish Young Men's & Women's Association University Ave. at Andrews Street Rochester 1, New York

Dear Harry:

Rabbi Silver has just returned to the city after a few weeks abroad. He has gone through his calendar very carefully in the hope that he might be able to accept your invitation. However, his schedule is so full for the next few months that, in justice to himself, he cannot make any additional commitments. January 28th is his 60th birthday and The Temple is planning a banquet and public celebration in his honor on that date, since it also coincides with his 35th year in Cleveland.

I hope you and Elsie and the children are well. Please remember me to them.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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THE RABBI'S STUDY

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June 21, 1954

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Congregation Tigereth Iwrael East 205th Street and Ansel Road Cleveland S, Ohio

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Bear Abbs

With you we have a five-year plan. You were here for the opening

How we are planning the Rochester observance of the Terceptensry. We will begin with a great public mass meeting in the Festman Theater on Sunday evening, October 10th. The theme will be "Man's Opportunities and Responsibilities Under Freedom".

For this meeting we would like two addresses, one by an outstanding non-Jewish liberal, and we are inviting Edward Murrow. At the same time we want a great authentic spokesman for the Jewish heritage and naturally we turn to you. Could you come to us for such an evening meeting on Sunday, October 31st? We will gladly grant an honorarium of \$300.

I need hardly tell you how happy your acceptance would make us. So, please say yes.

With friendliest personal regards and looking forward to seeing you at the Conference.

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Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein

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June 28, 1954

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein Temple Brith Kodesh 117 Gibbs Street Rochester 5, New York

My dear Phil:

Thank you for your letter of June 21st. There seems to be some confusion as to dates. In the second paragraph you speak about a meeting on October 10th. In the third paragraph you ask whether I can come for your meeting on October 31st. Which is it? If it is on the 31st, I am afraid that I cannot accept, as I am scheduled to be in Louisiana on that evening.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 30, 1954

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street and Ansel Road Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Pursuant to your note of the 28th and our telephone conversation this morning, I am writing to express our delight that you will come to us for the Tercentenary opening on Sunday evening, October 10th.

We haven't heard yet from Edward Murrow, but your presence alone would insure a great and historic meeting.

If I can be helpful to you with your summer plans, don't hesitate to get in touch with me at Dennis on Cape Cod.

With friendliest regards to your wife and yourself,

As

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein

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THE RADDI'S STUDY

October 11, 1954

Rabbi Abba Hilk Silver Congregation Tifereth Israel 105th Street and Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba

This is a personal note of appreciation to thank you for the magnificent contribution you made to last night's Tercentenary meeting. You gave the occasion the inspiration, the moral quality and the high spiritual tone which it needed.

It was a joy for me to have at least a little opportunity to "schmoos" with you.

All thebest to you and your loved ones, for the New Year.

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October 18, 1954

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

Dear Raboi Silver:

Again, we wish to thank you most heartily for the splendid address which you delivered at our recent Tercentenary program.

The response to this meeting was most gratifying.

I am assembling the newspaper clippings that preceded and followed the event and shall send them to you.

You will be interested to know that one of our daily newspapers wrote an editorial commenting upon your speech in most enthusiastic terms.

We would appreciate it if you would inform us of the total expenses incurred by your visit to Rochester so that we may include this amount a ong with the modest honorarium.

With kincest personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

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October 28, 1954

Mr. Elmer Louis, Executive Director Jewish Community Council 129 East Avenue Rochester L, New York

Dear Mr. Louis:

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The expenses incurred by Rabbi Silver on his recent visit to Rochester amounted to the sum of SUL.21.

Most sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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November 16, 1954

Habbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Road & 105 Street Cleveland, Ohio

Lear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find our check No. 1297 for \$344.21, representing honorarium and travel expenses for your address at our recent Tercentenary celebration.

Again we wish to thank you whole-heartedly for your splendid presentation, which meant much to the success of this event.

We are also enclosing photostatic copies of some newspaper publicity before and after our Tercentenary meeting. I believe of particular interest is the editorial which appeared in the Rochester Times-Union, commenting specifically or your address.

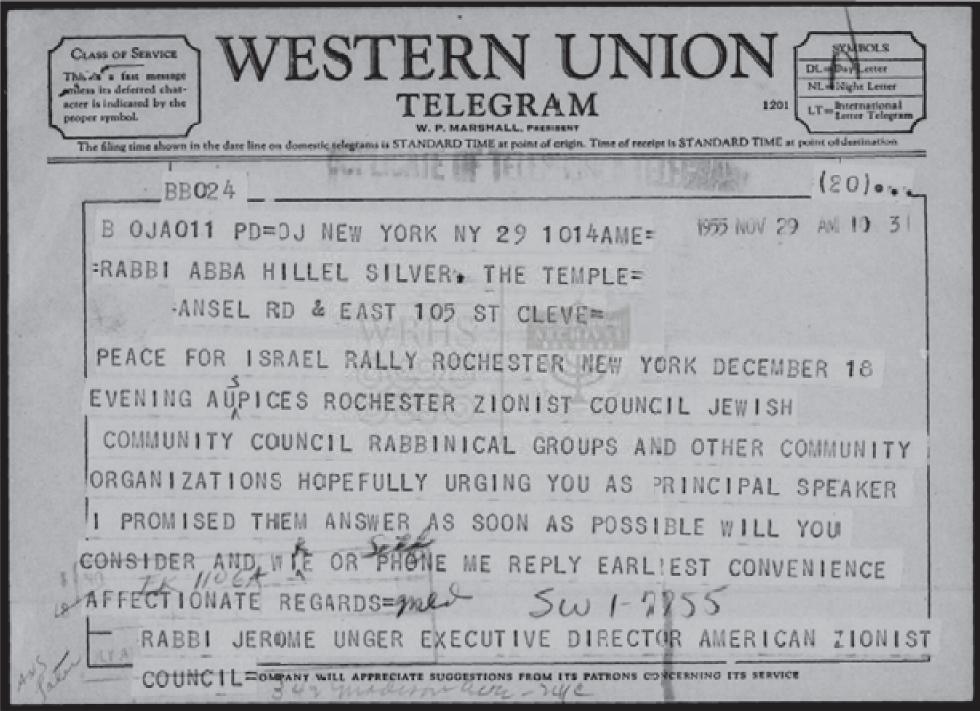
With kindest regards to you and the family, I am,

Cordially yours,

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Nov. 30, 1955 11:30 A.M.

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to: RABBI JEROME UNGER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL 342 MADESON AVENUE NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

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> > DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER



Rochester 5, N.Y.

THE AABBI'S STUDY

November 11, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street and Ansel Road Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Rabbi Bernstein asked me to write to you in lieu of a letter from him. Unfortunately, he is home with a very heavy cold, but he wanted me to confirm the date of Monday, January 13th with you for your appearance here in Rochester for the Clergy Institute.

We are looking forward to your being with us, and as soon as Rebbi Bernstein returns to the office he will be writing you in detail and work out the detailed arrangements.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Morris Sandgrund, Secretary to Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein

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THE RABBI'S STUDY

November 18, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street and Ansel Road Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I am back in business after a bout with an anti-Semitic bug and write to confirm the arrangements for your appearance here on Monday, January 13th.

This will be our Annual Institute for the Clergy which actually brings out more Protestant clergymen than assemble during the year this for any other purpose. They include the Rochester and area clergy as well as the faculty of the Colgate Rochester Divinity School. Our Institute speakers have been top Jewish scholars and thinkers. We attempt to provide serious fare, - not platitudinous good will.

The morning session begins at 10:45. The address is usually about forty to fifty minutes, followed by questions and discussion. Then there is the luncheon at which the speaker talks again, perhaps a bit more briefly, but still seriously in line with the general theme of the Institute.

As to the travel arrangements, if I have your consent I will get in touch with Rabbi Goldfarb at Cornell and arrange for you to be picked up by one of our men at the earliest possible hour on Sunday evening. The drive to Rochester takes approximately two hours. We will have a room reserved for you at the Sheraton Hotel.

As to departure from Rochester, I would suggest that your secretary get you on the 4:00 P.M. Capital non-stop flight to New York which will bring you there a few minutes after 5:00 P.M.

We will be glad to grant an honorarium of \$300.00. Please let me have at your earliest convenience the general title for the Institute. You certainly may feel free to use <u>Where Judaism Differed</u>. Then, if possible let me have sub-titles for the two addresses. Also, although we must have some of these things around somewhere I would appreciate your secretary sending me a couple of glossy photos and biographical material

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THE RABBI'S STUDY

Your publisher might be interested in having a quantity of the books here for the Institute. I am sure that our Judaica Shop would be prepared to cooperate.

It will be grand to have you here again. With cordial personal regards to your wife and yourself.

As ever.

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Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein



December 12, 1957

Rabbi Philip S. Hernstein Temple Brith-Kodesh 117 Gibbs Street Rochester 5, New York

Dear Rabbi Bernstein:

Dr. Silver has asked that I forward to you the enclosed glossies and biographical material to be used in connection with publicizing his visit to you on January 13, 1958 for the Clergy Institute.

Sincerely yours,

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Miss Sophia Levine Secretary to Dr. Silver

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THE RADOI'S STUDY

December 31, 1957

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In a previous letter Rabbi Bernstein mentioned the possibility of having approximately 25 copies of your book here on consignment for your speaking engagement.

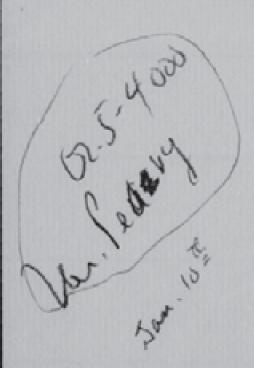
If you think this suggestion has merit, Mrs. Louis Yanowitch, who is in charge of our Judaica Shop, will be happy to cooperate. Your or your publisher can contact her at 48 Thorndale Terrace, Rochester, New York and arrange the details of shipping, etc., in time for your appearance here.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Morris Sand rund, Secretary to Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein



January 2, 1958

Mrs. Louis Yanowitch 48 Thorndale Terrace Rochester, New York

Dear Mrs. Yanowitch:

I received a latter from Mrs. Morris Sandgrund, Secretary to Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, about the possibility of having twenty-five copies of my book "Where Judaiam Differed" sent on consignment to the Judaica Shop of Temple Brith Kodesh in time for my appearance at the Temple on January the 13th, when I am to address the Minister's Association on the subject of my book.

I contacted the MacMillan people in New York, and they will send you on consignment twenty-five copies, to reach you on by January the 1Cth. I have requested them to send the bill to me here at The Temple and I will turn it over to you as soon as I get it.

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With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

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THE RABBI'S STUDY

January 14, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th St. and Ansel Road Cleveland 6,0hio

Dear Abba:

Just a note to thank you warmly for the contribution you made here on Monday. The reactions have been most enthusiastic. Much good was done,

It was a joy for me personally to spend even a little time with you. I hope we will be seeing each other soon again.

With affectionate regards to all the Silvers,

As. S. Bernstein

The Temple

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DANIEL JEREMY SILVER ASSOCIATE RABBI HERBERT H. ROSE ASSISTANT RABBI

June 19, 1958

Mrs. Louis Yanowitch 48 Thorndale Terrace Rochester, New York

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Dear Mrs. Yanowitch:

It has been brought to our attention that there is an unpaid invoice for 25 copies of WHERE JUDAISM DIFFERED (at \$4.50 each) covering a consignment made by the Macmillan Company of New York City to the Judaica Shop of Temple Brith Kodesh in Rochester last January.

Would you be kind enough to look into your records and if you find that this is correct mail us your check to cover?

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Sophia Levine Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Sincerely yours,

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Miss Sophia Levine Secretary to Dr. Silver

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117 GIBBS STREET . ROCHESTER 5, N. Y.

January 21, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple of Cleveland 105th Street and Engel Road Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Fabbi Silver:

This is a note to convey to you the sincere thanks and appreciation of the entire brotherhood of Temple B'rith Kodesh for helping to make our Annual Clergy Institute one of the most exciting and successful events in the history of the Temple Club.

You were responsible for bringing together the largest assemblage of Christian clergy ever to convene in Rochester.

Your masterful and erudite treatment of a most delicate and complex theme kept a very sophisticated audience spellbound on Monday of last week. Reactions and comments from members of both the clergy and the lay audience have been pouring in - all expressed uniformly and enthusiastically in terms of superlatives.

It was a great personal pleasure too for me to have had the opportunity to get to know you a little bit better. It is easy to understand why your name continues to shine with luminous brilliance and distinction - figuratively as well as literally.

I am looking forward with pleasure to the occasion when we may meet again. Rabbi Bernstein joins me in wishing you a happy and healthful new year.

With very kindest personal regards.

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Jerome J. Šteiker President Temple Club - B'rith Kodesh

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JJS:V cc: Eabbi Bernstein January 23, 1958

Mr. Jerome J. Steiker, President Temple Club - B'rith Kodesh 117 Gibbs Street Rochester 5, New Tork

My dear Friend:

I was happy to receive your gracious letter and, of course, I enjoyed all the nice things which you say about the clergy institute. I was very much pleased with it and the manner in which they received my presentation on what was, after all, a very controversial subject.

I was particularly impressed with the fine spirit of fellowship and good will which was manifested towards Rabbi Bernstein who has evidently won, not only the respect, but the affection of the Christian Clergy of Rochester.

I want to thank you for the many courtesies which you extended to me and for the pleasant time we, and your good friend, were able to spend together on our way from Ithaca.

When you are next in Cleveland, please drop in to see me.

With kind regards and all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

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September 26, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105 Street and Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was good to speak to you again today. I am sending this note to you as a reminder regarding the invitation from Rochester, New York about which we spoke over the phone today.

The meeting will be the Campaign Opening Dinner which is scheduled for the evening of October 24. It is their finest campaign affair and they will have approximately 400 people present.

I sincerely hope you will be able to accept the invitation. May I hear from you on this at your very earliest convenience.

My best wishes to Virginia and the boys and a Happy New Year to all.

Cordially yours.

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Harry L. Shapiro Director, Northeast Region

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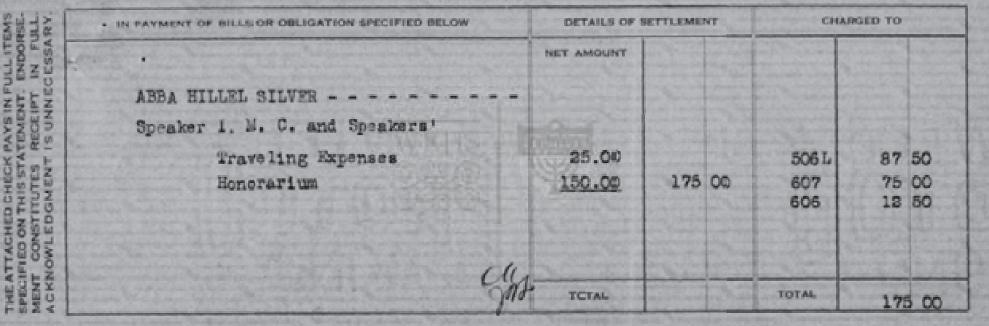
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