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40 S. E. Indianapolis
May 18, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Reverend Sir:-

Upon what terms could you come here for one or two lectures on Sunday, August 12, 1923 ? This is the time of our Chautauqua and we are anxious to secure a speaker for that day. In case you could not come on Aug. 12 (which date we prefer) could come for afternoon or night of Aug.

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What subjects would you suggest provided you can come ?

Very truly yours,

J. H. Scholl,

Chrm. Program Committee.

May Twenty-fifth
1923

Mr. J. H. Scholl,
Superintendent,
Rushville Public Schools,
Rushville, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Scholl,

I beg to acknowledge your kind letter of May eighteenth. I could arrange to be with you on Sunday, August 12th. My remuneration would be \$150.00 for one lecture, or \$200.00 for two lectures.

The following lectures have been rather popular with civic audiences during the past season:

- (1) Organizing for Service
- (2) Is Progress Possible
- (3) Is Democracy Desirable
- (4) Racial and Religious Conflict in the United States

Awaiting your further word, I am, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

J. H. SCHOLL
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Reverend Sir:-

We shall not be able to have you for Aug. 12.
at our Chautauqua. In finishing up the program the majority
of the committee desired a different combination of talent
on the few opening days.

From what we have heard about your success we
likely make a place early in our program for next year,
especially if the same committee has charge of selecting.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Scholl,