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St. Louis, Missouri, 1918-1939.

TAYLOR, MAYER & SHIFRIN
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
SUITE 1844 PIERCE BUILDING
ST. LOUIS, MO.

PERRY POST TAYLOR
EMIL MAYER
BEN L. SHIFRIN

October 21st, 1918.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E 55th Street and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio .

Dear Doctor:

I was delighted to hear from our mutual good friend Abe Leventhal that you had accepted our invitation to address the Missouri Lodge on Thursday night, November the 28th, the occasion being the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

The affair will be under the auspices of Missouri Lodge of this City to which, however, our sister lodge as well as the general public will be invited. We will meet in one of the Temples, either that of Doctor Harrison or of Doctor Thurman, the latter being a member of our committee in charge of arrangements. You will be the principal speaker, the only other speaker being some local man of prominence who is expected to deliver a short address. There will be a number of musical selections in addition. We confidently expect to have a very large audience, such a one as you doubtless will merit.

Let me personally thank you for having accepted our invitation. It has long been my desire to meet and to hear you. I feel sure that a rare treat is in store for the St. Louis community.

If you desire any further information I will be very glad to furnish same.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Emil Mayer

EM/HJ

October 24, 1918

Mr. Emil Mayer
1544 Pierce Building
St. Louis, Missouri

My dear Mr. Mayer:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 21st. I shall be most happy to meet you and the members of your lodge on the night of the 28th of November. If you wish to have me embrace any special items of local interest in my address please notify me.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

TAYLOR, MAYER & SHIFRIN
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
SUITE 1844 PIERCE BUILDING
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October 29th, 1918.

PERRY POST TAYLOR
EMIL MAYER
BEN L. SHIFRIN

Rev. Dr. A.H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E 55th Street & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor:

I desire to thank you for your kind
communication of October 24th.

The only item of local interest
that I may suggest would be a few words from
you during your address regarding the late
Jacob Furth. As soon as our entire program
is arranged I will again communicate with
you.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

EM/HJ

Emil Mayer

UNITED HEBREW TEMPLE

SAMUEL THURMAN, RABBI

SAINT LOUIS

Residence
598 Vernon Avenue

November
fifteenth
1918.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
55th and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am writing as chairman of the Jubilee
Celebration Committee of Missouri Lodge No. 22
I.O.B.B., to confirm your kind acceptance of Mr.
Emil Mayer's invitation to be the speaker at our
celebration on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 28th.

Moreover, I wish personally to assure
you of a hearty welcome in this city.

Will you please wire me the exact hour
of your arrival, so that we may arrange to meet you.

With warm greetings, I am,

Faithfully and fraternally

Samuel Thurman

ST-MS

November 25th, 1918

Rabbi Samuel Thurman
5080 Vernon Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Rabbi Thurman,

I am in receipt of your very kind letter. I beg to state that I shall leave Cleveland on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, arriving in St. Louis Thursday morning at 7:30.

I should appreciate it if you will see that my address Thursday evening is scheduled for the early hour, so that I can leave the place of meeting to take the train for Cleveland at ten o'clock. I must take that train.

Looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you soon, I beg to remain

Fraternally yours,

TAYLOR, MAYER & SHIFRIN
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
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PERRY POST TAYLOR
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Nov. 29th, 1918.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o Temple, East 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:

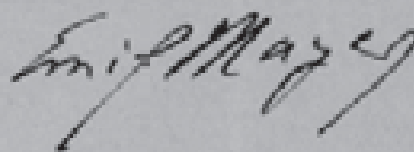
Let me express to you once more our hearty appreciation of your presence here and of the magnificent address that you delivered last evening at the United Hebrew Temple. It may be of interest to you that I had quite a lengthy conversation with Rabbi Harrison, who expressed himself most enthusiastically about your address. Our only regret is that the audience was not larger. This was due to local conditions over which we had no control and also to the fact that Rabbi Silver was not so well known as he will be when we again ask him to favor us with his presence. May I hope that this day will not be so very far distant.

Personally, it gave me great pleasure to meet you and I sincerely hope that our acquaintance will be speedily renewed.

Will you please remember me to my good friends Max Meisel and Abe Lowenthal.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



EM:RB

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Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 2, 1918.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I have received word from St. Louis that you were the speaker of the evening at the United Hebrew Temple, St. Louis, on the occasion of the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Order and B'nai B'rith Day.

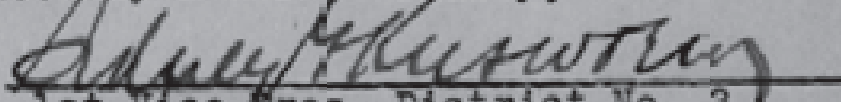
You do not know how much pleasure it gives the District to know that you are so interested in the work, that you take time to go out of town and spread the message of the Order wherever possible, and I am writing you this letter to tell you that I am going on some occasions next fall to ask you to make several addresses in the larger cities of the District in behalf of the Order.

If nothing unforeseen develops and the usual course is followed in our District that has been followed for the past thirty years or more, the writer will, at the next Convention, be elevated to the Presidency of the District, and your loyal support at that time will be considered not only as an inspiration to the District, but as a personal favor to the writer. It will mean much to me if you tell me that I can call upon you on a few occasions to spread the message that you can so eloquently deliver.

With my very kindest regards,

I am

Sincerely and fraternally,


1st Vice-Pres. District No. 2
I.O.B.B.

SGK/EH



"BENEVOLENCE, BROTHERLY LOVE AND HARMONY"

MISSOURI LODGE, No. 22, I. O. B. B.

HARBURGER HALL
KINGSHIGHWAY AND VON VERSEN AVE.

ARNOLD LOEWENSTEIN, Recording Secretary
311 Fullerton Building



ST. LOUIS December 10, 1918.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor:

On behalf of the officers and members of Missouri Lodge, No. 22, I. O. B. B., I desire to extend to you sincerest thanks for the splendid lecture which you delivered on the occasion of the Lodge's celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Order. I am sure that every one who heard you was most delighted to have the opportunity to listen to your very eloquent talk.

Assuring you that it was a great pleasure to me to have met you, and trusting to see you again, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Arnold Loewenstein

Secretary.

December 13th, 1918

Mr. Sidney Kusoworn
505 Reibold Building
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kusoworn,

I was very pleased to receive
your kind letter of the second instant.

Permit me to assure you that
I shall be most happy to co-operate with
you in the splendid work of the Order, at
any time that you may feel inclined to
call upon me.

Hoping to see you in the near
future, I am

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS J. BORINSTEIN
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Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1918.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

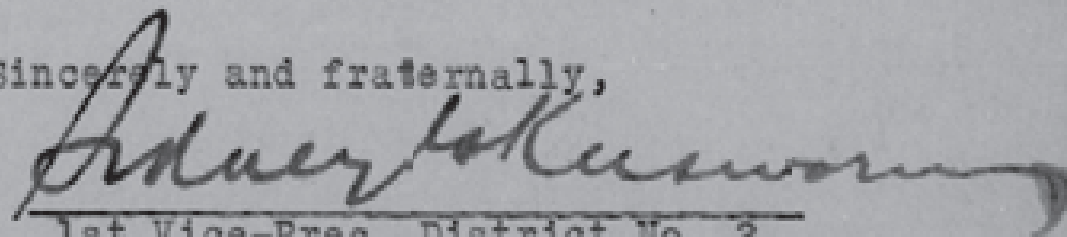
My Dear Dr. Silver:-

I sincerely thank you for
your very kind favor of the 13th inst. and assure
you that I will certainly take advantage of your
very kind offer and call upon you during the
coming year.

With kindest personal

regards, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,



1st Vice-Pres. District No. 2,
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[The Healing of the Daughters of our People]

Women's Division

Zionist Organization of America

החברות הציוניות של ארצות הברית

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22, 1919.

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LOUIS LIPSKY, Secy. for Organization.
HENRIETTA SZOLD, Sec. for Education.
ROBERT D. KESSELMAN, Comptroller.

9/29/19

Rabbi Abba Miller Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our "Hadassah" Chapter is planning a series of five cultural evenings this coming season, as part of our cultural program for 1919-1920. These evenings are to be devoted to Jewish subjects, including history, literature, music, art, etc.

If our plans materialize we expect to have an attendance of not less than five hundred on these evenings. Our charges are to be nominal for the whole course of lectures in order to reach all classes. The net proceeds are to be devoted to our practical work in the sewing rooms.

May we ask if you could arrange to come to us for one lecture on any topic you may choose? We should like to know what date or dates would be most suitable for you, and also on what terms you can arrange to come.

Thanking you for an early reply, with best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am

With Zion's Greetings,

Yours very truly,

Oscar Leonard
Chairman

Mrs. Oscar Leonard
901 Carr St.
St. Louis, Mo.

September 27th, 1919

Mrs. Oscar Leonard,
901 Carr Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Leonard,

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the St. Louis Chapter ~~Shadassah~~, and regret exceedingly that ~~the~~ pressure of my duties here will not permit me to avail myself of the opportunity. Perhaps some time in the future I may see my way clear to visit St. Louis and speak for you, if you then care to have me.

Sincerely yours,

Jewish War Relief Campaign

707 Locust Street

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St. Louis, Mo., April 14, 1920.

Rabbi Silver,
3848 Prospect Ave. S.E.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

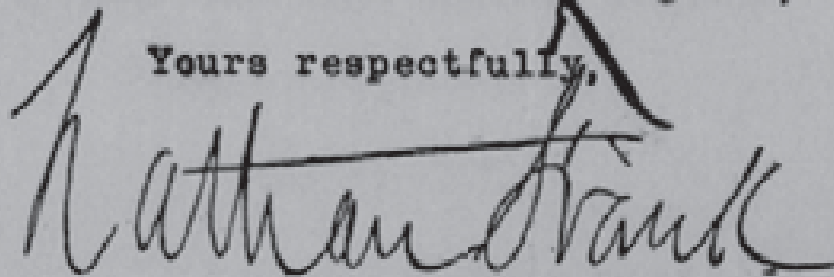
We are opening our local Jewish War Relief Drive Sunday night May 2nd at the Columbian Club with a dinner of the most prominent Jews. At this dinner we hope to raise the bulk of the Jewish subscription. We have also invited Mr. Louis Marshall of New York to come here and speak at this dinner.

It is imperative that we secure someone who can make an urgent appeal for generous giving to this Cause, and I feel that you are the logical one, to present the important need for relief and the dire necessity of giving to the limit. The Executive Committee knows your thorough equipment for the end sought and will, therefore, depend upon your coming, and extend to you a cordial invitation to come to St. Louis on Sunday May 2nd and assist us in launching our drive.

We hope that you will be in a position to accept our invitation and that in spite of your many activities this appeal will take the preference over any other requests.

Awaiting your acceptance and with kindest regards,

Yours respectfully,


Chairman.

April 18th, 1920

Mr. Nathan Frank
707 Locust Street
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Frank,

I am in receipt of your very kind invitation to address the meeting in behalf of Jewish War Relief, on May 2nd,. I should be very pleased to do so, but unfortunately, I am compelled to remain in Cleveland on Sundays for the remainder of the season. I am scheduled to speak in Chicago on May 3rd.

Regretting my inability to serve you and wishing you well in your work, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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M. J. Slonim

Sat. Oct. 9- 11 a.

322 Victoria Bldg., St. Louis

Sorry cannot be with you on
Wednesday.

(Signed) A.H. Silver

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OF ST. LOUIS MO 8

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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EAST FIFTY FIFTH STREET AND CENTRAL CLEVELAND O

HADASSAH WISHES TO ARRANGE A RECEPTION FOR YOU IN ORDER

TO GET WOMEN WORKERS AND PLEDGES WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER TWENTIETH

IF YOU COULD STAY FOR THIS MEETING IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO OUR

CAMPAIGN YOU WILL HAVE A VERY LARGE CROWD WHICH WILL INCLUDE MOST PROMINENT

WOMEN OF ST. LOUIS YOU MUST ACCEPT PLEASE! WIRE! IMMEDIATELY

M. J. SLONIM.

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OUR COMMITTEE IS VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU SPEAK AT OUR OPENING DINNER FOR THE JEWISH WAR RELIEF CAMPAIGN ON SUNDAY MAY 2 AND THEY WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH AND ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR INVITATION SENT TO YOU WILL YOU KINDLY WIRE US IF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO COME IT IS VERY URGENT AS YOUR COMING WILL MEAN MUCH FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR LOCAL CAMPAIGN

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Rabbi Hillel silver

at 55th & Central Cleveland O

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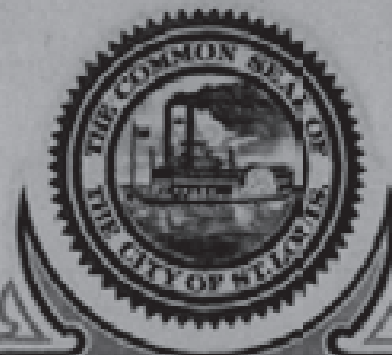
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

SUITE 230 CITY HALL.

St. Louis

October 20, 1920

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I would very much indeed like to obtain a manuscript copy of the speech which was delivered by you last night at the Columbian Club, St. Louis, Missouri, or if you have a manuscript of any similar speech I would like very much indeed to obtain the same.

If you do not have such a manuscript I would in particular like to have your remarks concerning the tracing of the history of the United States from the early colonies right up to our own time in the world war.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy, with sincere regards and best wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Louis P. Alor

LPA:F

*Congratulate you on your
address it was a
masterpiece*

October 21st, 1920

Mr. Gelman,
308 North Bwing Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Gelman,

I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to express to you my great appreciation of the many courtesies which you extended to me during my recent visit to St. Louis. I was delighted to have had the privilege of meeting you and your friends and of seeing the beautiful sights of your city. If at any time you should come to Cleveland, I hope you will grant me the opportunity of reciprocating.

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

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

Please keep me informed
as to the progress of
the campaign.

October 21st, 1920

Mr. Nathan Frank,
Care 322 Victoria Building,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Frank,

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you my great appreciation of ~~the~~ many kindnesses and courtesies which you extended to me during my recent visit to your city. I need not tell you that it was a most pleasant and enjoyable experience.

I feel quite confident that under your splendid leadership, with the start which you now have, the campaign will prove a great success.

I am sorry that the arrangements for the luncheon somehow miscarried, but I am very thankful to you for your thoughtfulness in the matter.

With kindest regards and wishing you well, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October twenty-seventh,
1920

Mr. Louis P. Alee,
Suite 230 City Hall,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Alee,

Permit me to thank you
for your letter of October twentieth
and for the sentiments contained
therein. I have no manuscript copy
of the address which I delivered in
St. Louis, nor have I a copy of the
remarks concerning the history of the
Jew in America. I do, however, expect
to publish the same in the near future
and when I do I shall be very pleased to
send you a copy.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

January 6th, 1921.

Mrs. I. L. Bretzfelder,
4738 Westminister Place,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Bretzfelder,

I believe I can see my way clear to come to you on Monday April 10th. My remuneration would be \$150.00 and traveling expenses. Should the arrangements be satisfactory, I would send you a list of subjects from which you may select one which you deem proper for your Association.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

St Louis, December 28th 1921

Dear Mr. Silver:-

I have written
 to you before, but, having received
 no answer, I suppose my letter has gone
 astray. I wrote to inquire if you
 could address the Council of Jewish Women
 of St. Louis on February the thirteenth,
 if possible on April the tenth. Our
 lectures are at 3.30 P.M. in Temple
 Israel, and our large number of members
 would consider it a great privilege,
 if they could have the pleasure always
 afforded those who hear your lectures -
 In case you can come to St. Louis,
 will you please tell me at what expense

to us. May I have your reply

as soon as possible?

Trusting it will be favorable,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Bill & Betty Jellison

(Mrs. I. L.)

Chairman Program Committee

Council of Jewish Women



January 9th, 1922

Rabbi Samuel Thurman,
St. Louis, Mo.

Sorry cannot be with Council on February
13th. Offered them April 10th. Regards.

A. M. Silver.

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Night Letter

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RABBI ABBA H SILVER

2040

THE TEMPLE 55 AND CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND OHIO

COUNCIL JEWISH WOMEN OF THOUSAND MEMBERS VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU
ADDRESS THEM MONDAY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH PLEASE WIRE AT MY
EXPENSE WHETHER OR NOT YOU CAN ACCEPT THIS INVITATION ALSO YOUR
TERMS TRUST YOU ARE WELL AND WITH WARMEST REGARDS CORDIALLY

SAMUEL THURMAN.

Ran 2371

June 25, 1972

Rabbi Silber
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silber -

I am Chairman of

Program for the Council of Jewish Women
in St. Louis. We hold a public lecture
course every winter. We sell no tickets and
make no admission charge, but open our
doors to St. Louis. I am telling you
this to impress you with our generous
and subtle ~~purpose~~ and our need
of easy rates.

I know what a busy man you

must be. Since I left Cleveland,
you have filled Betti Kries
pulpit and made his temple a real
civic center. Could you possibly
find time to come to St. Louis and
address one of our meetings? We
meet the second Monday of each month,
in the afternoon.

Perhaps, you know my father, A. F. Hartz,
formerly of the Opera House? I am
ashamed, but I do not know your
initials.

May I hear from you shortly?

Very sincerely,

Clover H. Seelig.

June 27th, 1922.

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Mrs. C. E. Seelig,
4952 Parkview Place,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Seelig,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Council of Jewish Women of St. Louis. I think I may be in a position to come some Monday during the early winter months. My fee would be \$100 and traveling expenses.

I have had the pleasure of meeting your father. I trust that I shall some day have the pleasure of meeting you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

June 29, 1922

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio,
My dear Rabbi Silver, -

Thank you, for your
prompt and pleasant reply to my rather -
unmannerly letter.

If I can arrange an evening meeting
to be held late in November, would that be
as acceptable to you as an afternoon
meeting? If it is to be an afternoon
meeting, will Monday, November 13th be
agreeable?

I am grateful to you for your

gentle rates.

What would you like to talk to us about? We call our Lecture Course 'Living Messages', which includes everything! As an acting organization, we are rather more civic than religious.

I hope we shall meet in November.

My parents are in Atlantic City for the summer.

Very sincerely, yours
Clara H. Seelig.

J. O. S.
9 M/

4852 PARKVIEW PLACE
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Oct 7 - V. C.
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I hope this reaches
you before you trouble to answer my
second letter - asking you to come to
St. Louis to address the Council in
November or December. Can you possibly
come to us, the second Monday in
October, which is the 9th? If that
day proves convenient to you, I shall

be most grateful. A chairman of
Program with great ambition and
small budget, must of necessity be
something of a 'lego. de-main'.

I trust I may hear from you
shortly —

Very sincerely, yours,
Clare H. Veehie

July 8th, 1922

Mrs. Clover H. Seelig,
4952 Parkview Place,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Seelig,

Rabbi Silver has just returned to the City from the East and requests me to reply to your letter of July 1st.

The date you suggest for his coming to St. Louis is rather too near the great Holidays and the opening of all Temple activities to make it possible for him to accept. He would much prefer to come some time in December or January.

If you care to have Rabbi Silver during either December or January, will you kindly let him know, as soon possible. Invitations to speak are coming in quite rapidly and he desires to keep a date open for you in making up his schedule for the coming season.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

July 10 - 1922

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio, -

My dear Rabbi Silver, -

I am distressed that

our October date clashes with the great
Holidays, for that is the only date I am
authorized to close. The Council of Jewish
Women has disbanded for the summer and
will not meet until September 5. However, I
am sure that the Council will welcome you
heartily in December or January, although
I cannot make that assurance sure,
until next September.

Cleveland is so near St. Louis, (if the
railway be there) that I shall not yet
abandon hope of seeing and leaving
you here, next winter.

Very sincerely, yours,
Charles A. Beebe.

Sept 29 - 1922

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio, -
Dear Rabbi Silver, -

I feel that I left our
correspondence somewhat unsettled, but I
had to wait until our lecture course was
budgeted, before I could write you
authentically. We are allowed only \$100.
to cover a meeting. I know that is an
inadequate expression of our generous
appreciation of you, but it is all we

have in a tangible form.

I notice that you will be in Chicago, November 6. Our November meeting is the thirteenth - I have heard that Cincinnati is a favored city of yours. St. Louis is not far from there -

May I hear from you by October 4?

Very sincerely,

Clover Hartz Liebig,
Chairman, Program - Council of
Jewish Women.

October 3rd, 1922.

Mrs. Clover Harts Seelig,
4952 Parkview Place,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Seelig,

Thank you for your kind letter of the 29th. I am not in a position at the present time to give you a definite date. I must return from Chicago on November 7th and I must return to Cleveland immediately following the Chicago meeting. I have not as yet made any definite arrangements in Cincinnati. As soon as I shall make arrangements for a meeting in the neighborhood of St. Louis, I shall get in touch with you.

With kindest regards, and wishing you a Very Happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,



ARTHUR L. LEE
MANAGER

St. Louis

Hotel McAlpin

Broadway at 34th St.

New York City

Dr. Alta Heel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio:

My dear Dr. Silver:

The four
sisterhoods of St. Louis, Mo.,
have given me the pleasure
last of asking you to address
them at a joint meeting.

Will you kindly let me
know whether you will consider
coming - and if so, the
time and your price? The
subject we would of course,

leave to you. It sounds
true to say so. But your
Address at Carnegie was
so inspirational to us that
we wish those at home
to have a like privilege.

Will you kindly answer
to 342 Jerome Ave., Newark,
N.J. when I shall be for a
fortnight?

Trusting that you will
if possible think favorably
of our request and with
heartly personal greetings to
you and Mrs. Silver I am
Cordially yours

Muriel T. Stimpert.

(Mrs. Maurice) formerly of Wheeling

January 28, 1923
405 Young 342 - 7th Ave Newark N.J.

January 31st, 1923.

Mrs. Maurice L. Steinfeld,
a/c S. Young,
342 - Seventh Ave.,
Newark, E. J.

My dear Mrs. Steinfeld,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind invitation to address the meeting of the Sisterhoods of St. Louis. I wish I were in a position to accept it. I have been out of the city the whole of last month and I do not feel justified in leaving so soon again, and furthermore we are at present engaged in building a new Temple and my presence in Cleveland is imperative. I must therefore forego the pleasure of addressing your body this season.

Hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Cleveland, Ohio, April 13th, 1923

Collect Day Message to

Judge Irwin Lehman,
Supreme Court Chambers
51 Chambers Street, New York City.

Have given Mr. Gluckman only free date I have,
Monday, April twenty-third, for St. Louis.

A. H. Silver.



Collect Day Message

Cleveland, Ohio, April 13th, 1923

To Harry L. Gluckman
Executive Director, Jewish Welfare Board
New York City.

Can give St. Louis Monday, April Twenty-third, date originally
scheduled for Shemandoah.

A. H. Silver



[Handwritten signature]

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RABBI A H SILVER

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CARE OF THE TEMPLE EAST 55 & CENTRAL CLEVELAND OHIO

MANY THANKS FOR WIRE STOP HAVE TELEGRAPHED TO STLOUIS AND AM
CONFIDENT TWENTY THIRD WILL BE SATISFACTORY STOP DAVID SOMMERS CHAIRMAN
WILL WRITE YOU DIRECT CONCERNING DETAILS STOP IN MEANTIME AM MAILING
YOU STUDY MADE BY BOARD OF STLOUIS SITUATION WHICH WILL GIVE YOU
INTIMATE GLIMPSE OF LOCAL PROBLEM STOP THANKS ON BEHALF OF BOARD JUDGE
LEHMAN AND MYSELF

HARRY L. GLUCKSMAN.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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CAKE THE TEMPLE EAST 55 ST AND CENTRAL CLEVELAND OHIO
 AM IN TOUCH 123 H STLouis SITUATION AND KNOW OF MR GLUCKSMANS WIRE TO YOU
 CONVEYING INVITATION OF STLouis COMMITTEE STOP THIS IS MOST IMPORTANT MATTER
 AND YOUR PRESENCE WILL CONTRIBUTE LARGELY TO AID COMMUNITY TO REALIZE ITS
 AIM TO SECURE PROPER AND ADEQUATE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER BLOG STOP WOULD
 NOT ASK YOU TO MAKE THIS SACRIFICE IF I DID NOT PERSONALLY KNOW HOW MUCH
 DEPENDS UPON YOUR GOING PLEASE SAY YES/BE VERY GREATFUL TO YOU KINDLY WIRE
 ME SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS 51 CHAMBERS ST NEWYORK CORDIAL GREETINGS

IRVING LEHMAN

1230P

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HARRY L. GLUCKSMAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JEWISH WELFARE

BOARD

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Young Men's Hebrew Assoc.
Shenandoah, Pa.

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RABBI ABBA H SILVER

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THE TEMPLE EAST 55 AND CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND OHIO

SAINTLOUIS Y M H A ABOUT TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR HALF MILLION DOLLARS STOP
 MEETING OF MOST PROMINENT JEWS PLANNED FOR APRIL TWENTY SECOND AND
 COMMITTEE IN CHARGE IS MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU DELIVER PRINCIPAL ADDRESS
 ON THAT OCCASION STOP INTENTION IS TO HAVE NEW Y M H A FUNCTION AT JEWISH
 COMMUNITY CENTER STOP THIS IS MOST FORWARD STOP TAKEN BY SAINTLOUIS JEWRY
 IN MANY YEARS STOP IF YOU CANNOT COME ON TWENTY SECOND COMMITTEE WILLING
 TO POSTPONE MEETING TO TWENTY FOURTH STOP SHALL BE GLAD TO ARRANGE METHODS
 WITH SHENANDOAH Y M H A STOP EXPENSES AND FEE WILL OF COURSE BE PAID STOP
 WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR FAVORABLE REPLY BY WIRE

180L

Day

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WESTERN UNION

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WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

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RABBI ABBA H L L SILVER

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CAKE THE TEMPLE EAST 55 AND CENTRAL CLEVELAND OHIO

MISTER SOMMERS HAS WIRED ME REGARDING CHANGE OF DATE STOP SINCERELY
HOPE THAT YOU CAN ACCEPT BEFORE THE TWENTY NINTH STOP HAVE NOT BEEN
IN COMMUNICATION WITH SHENANDOAH REGARDING TWENTY THIRD SO THAT DATE STILL
STANDS MANY THANKS

HARRY L GLUCKSMAN

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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CLEVELAND OHIO

RECEIVED WIRE THAT YOU CAN COME TO STLJUIS APRIL TWENTY THIRD WE
PREFER SUNDAY EVENING APRIL TWENTY NINTH INSTEAD CAMPAIGN OFFICIALLY
LAUNCHED THAT NICTH EXPECT OVER FIVE HUNDRED PRESENT PLEASE WIRE

DAVID SOMMERS 225 B JATMENS BANK BLOC

1154A

4/16/23

Paid

David Sommer s
225 Boatmens Bank Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Cannot come on Sunday.

A. H. Silver.



OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

NEW Y. M. H. A. \$500,000 BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

225 Boatmen's Bank Building

Saint Louis, Mo.,

April 17th,

1923.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

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I am sending you under separate cover some literature which we prepared in connection with the publicity for our campaign which we hope will be helpful to you.

I wish to express the hearty appreciation of the Campaign Committee for your kindness in deciding to be with us Monday evening, April 23rd. We are inviting the leading Jewish people of St. Louis to dinner that evening in order to inspire them to the realization of the vital necessity of having a new Y. M. H. A. building that will adequately provide all the necessary facilities for the educational, social and recreational needs of the Jewish people of St. Louis.

Dr. Philip R. Goldstein
Jewish Welfare Board
Campaign Director

Mr. Glucksmen wrote me that he sent you a copy of the St. Louis Study made by the Jewish Welfare Board.

Gilbert Harris
Executive Director Y.M.H.A.

We are endeavoring to raise \$500,000 for a new Y. M. H. A. building. The campaign will be launched officially on Sunday evening, April 29th, but before that time we have determined to reach all the so called bigger prospects from whom we expect the largest subscriptions. The dinner on Monday evening is planned to reach that element.

As soon as I receive your photograph and some information regarding yourself, we will proceed to give the meeting the necessary publicity.

Kindly let us know when you expect to arrive so that we may meet you at the station. The dinner is called for 6:30 and we hope that you will arrange to come a little earlier than the appointed hour.

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Jewish Welfare Board
Campaign Director

Gilbert Harris
Executive Director Y.M.H.A.

The writer of this letter is the
Campaign Director of this campaign, representing
the Jewish Welfare Board.

Anticipating the pleasure of meet-
ing you on Monday and with best wishes from all of
us, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Philip R. Goldstein

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NEW Y. M. H. A. \$500,000
BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

225 Boatmen's Bank Building

Saint Louis, Mo.,

April 19th,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have not yet received your photograph. If I get it in time, I should like very much to use it in connection with my publicity.

I cannot tell you how glad I am that you are coming to St. Louis on Monday. Although the preliminary stages of the campaign have been carried out very successfully and although in my estimation the entire community is pretty well educated to the needs of a new Y.M.H.A. building, I feel that we will encounter some difficulty in raising the full quota of \$500,000. This difficulty can be overcome if several of the prominent and wealthiest men of St. Louis will subscribe very liberally to this fund. A great many of our prospects will contribute in proportion to the amount subscribed by the few leading men at the head of the movement. We have already secured two pledges at \$20,000 with a reservation of \$5,000 more if we reach our goal.

Mr. David Sommers and Mr. Harry Lesser, joint Chairmen of the campaign, both men of large means and great prestige, are contemplating to give \$15,000 each. In the opinion of some of the members of the Campaign Committee, these two individuals should contribute \$25,000 each. Such pledges would go a long way to stimulate others to give more liberally.

I trust that your visit and inspirational message that you will bring to us will result in securing larger subscriptions from the joint Chairmen of this campaign. The dinner will be a real success from every point of view if we can accomplish that end. It is needless for me to say that this letter is confidential.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you on Monday, April 23rd, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Philip R. Goldstein
JEWISH WELFARE BOARD.

10. P.M. 4.55
12.45-

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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
1000 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10003

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRES

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The sender
of this
message
requests
a reply.
May we have
it, please?

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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CLEVELAND OHIO

VERY IMPORTANT MEETING OF COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN MONDAY NOON

CAN YOU COME IN TIME TO ADDRESS IT WILL APPRECIATE IT MOST HIGHLY

PLEASE WIRE COLLECT

DAVID SOMMERS 325 BOATMANS EANK BLOC

1114A

5.50
7.45 AM

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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CLEVELAND OHIO

WE ARE TRYING TO REACH YOU BY TELEPHONE STOP WE WANT YOU TO ADDRESS MEETING
ON MONDAY NIGHT APRIL 23 RD ANSWER OR CALL US UP

DAVID SOMMERS

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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CLEVELAND OHIO

WIRE RECEIVED REMUNERATION SATISFACTORY PLEASE WIRE WHEN YOU ARRIVE

DAVID SOMMERS

100P

325 Bradmens Bldg.

4 Mond 2 12 21 ET

Collect.

4/19/23

David Sommers
325 Boatmen's Bank Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Rabbi Silver could arrange to
address meeting of Council Monday noon.
His remuneration would be \$100. Please
wire.

F. H. Jones, Secretary.

SAMUEL ROSENFELD

ATTORNEY AT LAW

SUITE 1932 RAILWAY EXCHANGE BLDG.

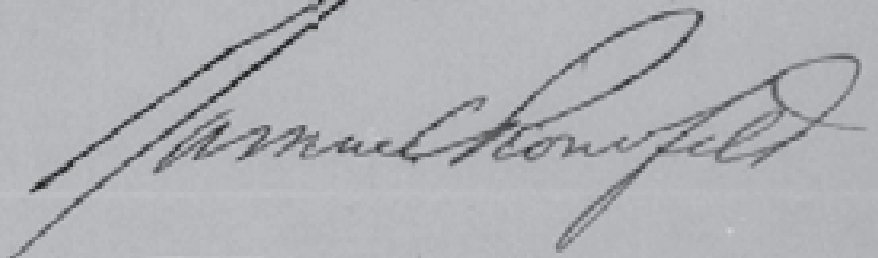
ST LOUIS
April 24, 1923.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:-

As a member of the executive committee wish to further express my high appreciation of your address last night at Columbian Club in behalf of the Y. M. H. A. Building Campaign. The evening's contributions summed up \$285,000.00 and we feel particularly indebted to your inspiring oratory for the great accomplishment of the meeting. Not the least of which was the bringing together and into contact the more or less unsocial elements that make up the community. We continue on our way to attain goal of \$500,000.00 and after April 30th hope to advise you of our complete success.

With great regard and respect
I am,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Samuel Rosenfeld". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing "I am,".

ST. LOUIS \$500,000 New Building Campaign

Y. M. H. A.—Y. W. H. A.
APRIL 29th-MAY 4th, 1923

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April 25, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you my personal appreciation and that of the entire Campaign Committee for the most inspiring address that you delivered last Monday evening in connection with the Y. M. H. A. Building Campaign of St. Louis. Your eloquent appeal, I am sure, made those who were indifferent to the cause, interested in it and I feel certain that, thanks to your efforts, we will raise the quota of \$500,000 which is the goal that we are endeavoring to attain.

I am returning to you, under separate cover, your address.

With best wishes and kind greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

P. R. Goldstein
Campaign Director.

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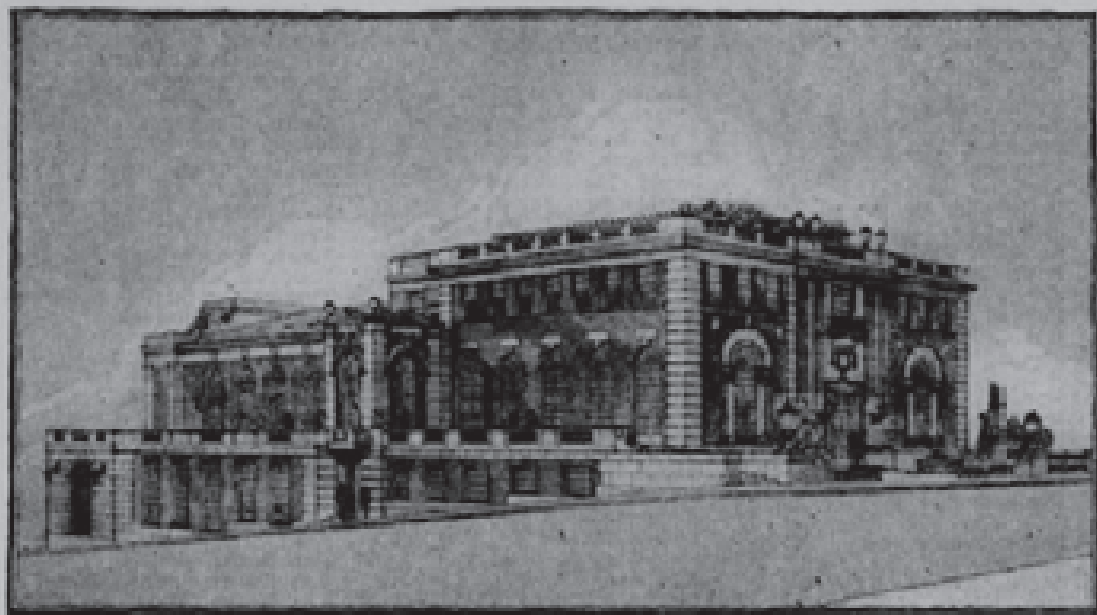
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April 25th, 1923.

Mr. Phillip R. Goldstein,
235 Boatmen's Bank Building,
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My dear Mr. Goldstein,

In compliance with your request
I am sending you a statement of my honorarium.
My agreement with the Shenandoah Pa. Y.M.H.A.
called for \$150. At the suggestion of
Mr. Gluckman I transferred that lecture engagement
to you. My secretary wired you with reference to
the honorarium for my lecture before the Council
of Jewish Women, i.e. \$100. This sum of \$250 includes
my traveling and hotel expenses.

I trust that your campaign is progressing
well and that you are meeting with the success
which you deserve.

With kindest regards, and trusting that
I shall have the pleasure of meeting you again
before very long, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I received your kind letter
this morning and will have check for the amount
stated sent to you in a day or so.

I trust that I will have an
opportunity in the near future to meet you again
under similar or other auspices.

Thanking you again for your
kind response to our cause, I am,

Sincerely yours,

P. R. Goldstein

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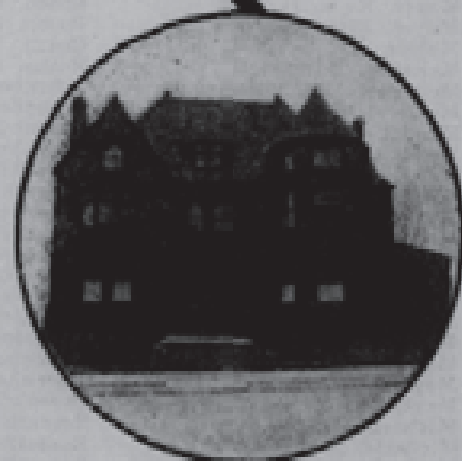
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November
Fourteenth
1923

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:--

Having had the pleasure of meeting you personally on the occasion of one of your visits to Saint Louis, as well as in your own city, I am taking the liberty of addressing you on a question near to the heart of every loyal Jew.

The Growth of Racial and Religious Intolerance is the subject for discussion in the Current Topics Club of Saint Louis on December first. Conditions abroad and conditions in America will be reviewed by two of our members, whereas, to me is assigned the task of setting forth feasible plans by which we can assist in eradicating this unhappy prejudice.

The audience at this discussion will comprise the sixty club members - representative men and women of the Jewish Faith, whose intelligence and civic influence command the respect of the Non-Jews as well as the Jews of our city - and their guests, possibly exceeding in number the members themselves.

I feel that at such a gathering nothing should be overlooked in making the occasion one of significant worth to the cause of reestablishing the old ideals of Judaism.

To quote you on the subject, Rabbi Silver, would have so much more weight than any private opinions I might advance, that I feel no hesitancy in asking you to contribute some thoughts which I may offer in behalf of this serious issue. In the event that you have written available articles on the subject, may I ask that you be good enough to send me the name of the publication and date of appearance, or any other data which would assist me in presenting the most forcible appeal.

With deep appreciation for any response you may see fit to give to this request, I am,

With esteem,

Nancy F. Eisenau

Echo Maid

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GIRLS, JUNIORS AND MISSES DRESSES

3/14/24

M. J. Slavin
416 United Home Building,
St. Louis, Mo.

Would gladly have accepted your invitation
to address meeting on March 23. Unfortunately
cannot leave city on that day. Impossible for me
to get away on Sunday.

A. H. Silver.

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THIRD TWO THIRTY OCLOCK IN ORDER TO VOICE PROTEST ST LOUIS
CITIZENRY AGAINST JOHNSON IMMIGRATION BILL WHICH DISCRIMINATES
AGAINST AND WHICH HUMILIATES LARGE CLASSES AMERICAN CITIZENS
COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED THAT YOUR PRESENCE AS MAIN SPEAKER
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COMMITTEE BY ACCEPTING THIS INVITATION PLEASE WIRE COLLECT
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496 417 UNITED HOME BLDG.

May 26th, 1924.

Mr. David Berenstein,
1333 Franklin Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Berenstein,

The reason I did not reply to your first letter is that I could not decipher your signature. I could not spend much time trying to discover the name of the man who wrote me.

I am sorry that I cannot at this time say definitely whether it will be possible for me to come to St. Louis next fall. My plans are quite indefinite. We are in the midst of completing our new Temple structure and the work involved in the opening of activities next fall may make it impossible for me to accept any out of town engagements. However, please write to me later on and if I am free and the occasion justifies it, I shall try to come.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

St. Louis, Mo. ✓

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NOVEMBER
Thirteen
1925.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
108th Street and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear A. H.:

Will you kindly advise me how to answer the enclosed communication?

Knowing the tremendous demands which are constantly being made upon your time and energy, I do not want to make any suggestion.

The Men's Club of Temple Israel is a very fine group and, of course, would accord you a most enthusiastic reception.

With kindest personal regards, believe me

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Sincerely yours,

Max

*Letter from Mr. Emil Mayer
to Mr. Meisel - returned to
Mr. Meisel 11/19/25*

November Nineteenth
1925

Mr. Max E. Meisel,
B. F. Keith Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Max,

With reference to your letter of November thirteenth enclosing an invitation to me to address the Tifereth Israel Men's Club in St. Louis. I regret exceedingly to be compelled to decline the invitation, but I cannot accept any more speaking engagements for this year. I am fairly burdened with them all. Perhaps next year I may be a little freer.

With kindest regards and trusting you and yours are well, I am

Very sincerely yours,

St Louis

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February 24th, 1926

Collect day letter

Rabbi Louis Witt
5575 Waterman Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

Regret cannot accept your kind invitation for March meeting. Have
scheduled too many out-of-town engagements for that month. Thanks.

A. H. Silver

DR. ALEX. S. WOLF
808-809 VICTORIA BLDG.
SAINT LOUIS

March 8 1926

Dear, esteemed friend und Gesinnungsgenossen!

I wrote you a couple of weeks ago and did not receive any answer. I assume my letter became lost in mails. I therefore mail this registered.

Over five years have passed since that memorable night at Cleveland when you, Sol Goldman and myself, tired of the last night session at which our group had been relegated into the inactivity by the majority of the delegates, retired to a little lunch room across the street and had a delightfully pleasant session of our own... Many things have changed since. You have rejoined the active forces in Pittsburg, myself like Judge Mack at Baltimore November last. My beloved wife Emma whom you knew in Cleveland as the leader of the women-lawyers of your community, Emma Gross, departed this life three and a half years ago, sixty hours after a Caesarian section for the delivery of a most wonderful boy who is alive and thriving and has an intellect and personality of a child twice his age. His name is Daniel Brandeis.

So much of a personal nature that unvoluntarily comes to my mind when I write to a man

like yourself who knew that wonderful girl, a born leader, a wonderful Jewess, a wife ~~like~~ one in a million, a mother with the best virtues of a mother in Israel. She was slated for the first woman judge on the Republican ticket after only three years' ^{spent} in this community, but she cared not for the honors or political ambition: to be mother was her highest ambition in life and she paid for a sweet life with her own, without even regaining the consciousness long enough to look at her baby.....

My brother-in-law, Mr. Jack A. Goodman, president of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc. Indianapolis, became interested in the Zionist movement since his marriage to my sister June '924. H₂ has been elected the chairman of the Indianapolis Zionist District and called the first State wide Zionist convention a few weeks ago. I took him to Baltimore where he met Wise and other lesser lights of our organization and he was very little impressed with the management of the entire matter. Dr. Wise had him ~~be~~ his guest at the luncheon at which Marshall and others were present and he returned home firmly convinced that he would not accept the State chairmanship for the J.D.C. drive which has been offered to him because he ~~felt~~ that it would interfere with his work for U.P.A.. Through his connections and efforts he succeeded in convincing the other elements ~~that~~ he would not arrange a simultaneous drive for the United Palestine Appeal if they agreed to have both drives combined, the state quota of \$300,000 to be divided between both funds at the ration of three to one, thus securing for the U.P.A. \$75,000 which the Indiana Zionists would

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not have been able to collect in five drives. In consideration of this agreement my brother-in-law consented to accept the vice-chairmanship of the joint drive for the State of Indiana. He had done it after a conference with me in which I have promised that I shall secure for the Zionist element the man to whom all Indianapolis looks up as to the incarnation of the ideal Jew and whose friendship as Mr. Goodman knew, I am enjoying. This man is Abba Hillel Silver. Indianapolis Jewry will never forget that wonderful impression your address before the Reform Temple sisterhood sometimes ago, has created. Your name on the side of the great cause will draw sympathy and interest and money for both causes. The idea is that you deliver the address at the big state convention of the delegates of both organizations, to be held some times in April. Who will be the spokesman on the other side I do not know, maybe David Brown in persona. My brother green as he is in the matters Zionist needs you as the most powerful and authoritative representative of our cause to counteract the dominating efforts of the Reform elements doing Marshall-Brown bidding. The prestige of the Zionist movement will for

the first time in the history of the Zionist organization in Indiana, represented as a peer of all or any movement or organization in this country. Financial and social relations of my brother-in-law will enable him in the future to approach the very elements whose ignorance in the understanding of our ideal is appalling, and extract from them money without any great effort. This is the first and greatest task before the Zionists of Indiana, ^{my} to be treated on the equal footing with the other element. You, dear friend, will and must help to conquer the crowd. I hope sincerely that my friendship with you and our service for the ^{same} cause, mine dating ^{back} to 1897 when I became a member of Br. Herzl's secretarial staff for the foreign service in Vienna, will influence your decision to accept the very hearty invitation of my brother-in-law in the name of the Zionist organization of the State of Indiana. As soon as I hear from you ^{it is} possible wire me 'collect' my brother-in-law will get busy as to the date to suit your convenience and to definitely set the date for the big opening meeting of the United Joint-Palestine drive.

With my best wishes for you and your dear ones and never ending love of Zion

I am yours as ever devotedly

Harry

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March 16th, 1926.

Dr. Alex S. Wolf,
808 Victoria Bldg.,
Saint Louis, Mo.

My dear Dr. Wolf,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind letter of March 8th. I am delighted to hear of the fine service which both you and your brother-in-law are rendering our common cause. I should like to help you as much as I can. The month of April is a very crowded one for me. I have accepted invitations to open Keren Hayesod drives in Chicago on April 18th and in Toronto on April 13th. I am scheduled to be in Detroit on the 20th and in New York on the 27th. April 7th, 14th, 15th, 21st and 28th are preempted by reason of local engagements and I cannot leave Cleveland on a Sunday for I must occupy my own pulpit. If your meeting falls on a day in the month of April when I am free I shall be most happy to come. The date most convenient for me would be Monday, April 19th.

With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you again before long, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Louis Collins,
3117 Lafayette St.,
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Regret exceedingly cannot accept your
kind invitation. The Convention of the Jewish Social
Workers opens in Cleveland on Sunday, May 23rd and
I am scheduled to address it. Wish your campaign great
success.

A.H. Silver.

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St. Louis, Mo., May 12th, 1926

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are indeed sorry to hear
that it is impossible for you to be with us on the
opening of our Campaign.

We wish to thank you for your
expression of good wishes for the success of our
Campaign.

With kindest regards, we beg
to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Louis Gollin

4952 Parkview Place
St. Louis, Mo.

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My dear Rabbi Silber, Sept. 17-1926.

Perhaps, you recall that I told you St. Louis was to have a new Young Men's Hebrew Association Building. One of the activities is a Liberal Forum, which, by the way, is the only liberal forum in our city at present. We are planning the opening meeting early in December. Would it be possible for you to be our first speaker? We want to meet the first or second Sunday evening in December. Would you be able to come then? If not, when? I am sure I can safely assure you other opportunities to speak. May I serve as

4932 Parkview Place
St. Louis, Mo.

your business manager in St. Louis?
Let me know your Honorarium.

I would like to you to "prophecy"
upon a text I heard you illuminate last
Spring. I forget the title but it meant to me
that U. S. Democracy was threatening
Democracy - much more than Bolshevism.
Remember? It was bold and keen
and would stimulate some of us here.

May I hear from you favorably
and promptly?

My regards to Mrs. Silber.

Cordially, yours,

Clara H. Seehig or

Mrs. M. V. Seehig

September 24th, 1926.

Mrs. M.G. Seelig,
4952 Parkview Place,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Seelig,

Permit me to thank you for
your kind invitation to address a forum
of the St. Louis Y.M. and W.H.A. I regret
that I cannot accept it for I never leave
Cleveland on a Sunday. This is a busy
congregational day.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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October 21st, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

A friend of mine, William Bensinger, who by the way is one of the members of our General Committee of this District is the President of the Brotherhood of B'nai El Temple Brotherhood in St. Louis. He is very anxious to have you appear before his Brotherhood for an address at such time and place as suits your convenience. May I ask you to have you or your Secretary take up with him the question of whether or not you can speak to their Brotherhood together with whatever conditions or arrangements you desire to have perfected with Brother Bensinger at 302 Missouri Ave., E. St. Louis, Ill.

I wanted during our recent meeting in Cleveland last Sunday to drop over and see you Sunday, but I know Sunday is a pretty busy day for you, and we were pretty busy ourselves, and I had to forego the pleasure of hearing you speak, though some of our boys who were not tied up with Committee work were able to do so.

With kindest regards and personal greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Hiram D. Frankel
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PLEASE ACCEPT HEARTY INVITATION TO BE OUR HONORED GUEST AT DEDICATION
NEW TEMPLE SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER FIFTH WIRE IMMEDIATELY COLLECT THAT
WE MAY HAVE YOUR GRACIOUS PRESENCE AND FINE MESSAGE TRUSTING TO HEAR
FAVORABLY FROM YOU AND WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS FAITHFULLY

SAMUEL THURNAN UNITED HEBREW TEMPLE.

Collect

8t. L.
November 16th, 1926.

Samuel Thurman
United Hebrew Temple
St. Louis Mo.

LS
Regret exceedingly cannot accept your kind invitation for
Sunday December 5th. Find it impossible to leave my
pulpit on Sunday. Accept our heartiest felicitations on
your dedication.

A. H. Silver.

card ✓

RABBI SAMUEL THURMAN
UNITED HEBREW TEMPLE
SAINT LOUIS, MO.

November
28th
1927

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

Dear Friend:

In our conversation over long-distance, about two months ago, you were good enough to assure me that you would be willing to come to my congregation for an address some time during the year. We are now planning to celebrate the first anniversary of the dedication of our Temple. The Board wants to make this a big annual event. It will be in the nature of a large banquet, and we are all very anxious to have you as the speaker of the occasion.

Will you then, dear friend, wire me collect the open dates you have in January. Of course, we shall be glad to reimburse you according to your usual honorarium - please designate this in a note to me -

I anticipate, with grateful pleasure, your acceptance of this invitation, and with hearty greetings and good wishes, I remain,

Faithfully,

Sam. Thurman

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Dec. 22d, 1927.

in answer to day letter received
at eleven thirty, Dec. 22d, 1927

Rebbi Sam Thurman,
St. Louis, Mo.

I am reserving Wednesday evening January 25th
for you.

A. H. Silver

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St. Louis, Mo.
2 p. m. Dec. 12th

Card
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Please wire collect whether you can come
to us from date in January

Samuel Thurman

It may be possible for me to come Wed. evening
Jan 25. My honorarium is \$750 ✓

JR. sent 12/13/27

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Day letter from

Card ✓
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

St. Louis, Mo.

Circumstances prevented earlier reply. Happy to say Board accepted your date Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th. Affair great banquet six or seven hundred. Occasion 90th Anniversary founding Congregation and first anniversary dedication new temple. You chief speaker. We look forward to great spiritual message. Honorarium acceptable. Please confirm this wire.

Sam Thurman.

THE
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THE JEWISH CENTER OF SAINT LOUIS

UNION BLVD. AT ENRIGHT

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silber
Ansell Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silber:

I have learned that you are to be in St. Louis on Wednesday evening, January 25th to deliver the principal address at the anniversary celebration of Rabbi Thurman's Temple.

We of the "Y" have been wondering whether it would be possible for you to arrange to stay over and deliver another address while you are in St. Louis. We would be able to arrange a special meeting of the Liberal Forum if satisfactory arrangements could be made to have you stay in St. Louis for Thursday evening, January 26th.

The Liberal Forum has been very successful this season, and I am including a folder describing its projected program. I should be very happy to hear from you as to whether it would be possible for you to stay in St. Louis, and what honorarium would be expected for an address before the Liberal Forum. No charge is made at our meetings as they are only attended by members of the Association.

Respectfully yours,

Bernard Friedman
Educational Director.

BF:LF

Card

Jan. 3d, 1928.

Mr. Bernard Fischlowitz,
Y. M. H. A., & Y. W. H. A.,
Union Blvd. at Enright,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Fischlowitz:-

Rabbi Silver has asked me to
write to you stating that it might be possible
for him to stay over for Thursday evening,
January 26th, to address the Liberal Forum.
His honorarium would be \$250.00.

If the terms are agreeable,
please let me know and I will definitely schedule
the date for him.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Carol ✓

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Miss I. Rothenberg
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Rothenberg:

I am very sorry but the Liberal
Forum will not be able to have Rabbi
Silver address them on January 26th.

Sincerely yours

Samuel Rosenfeld
Educational Director.

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7:00 p. m.

JAN. 18th, 1928.

Rabbi Samuel Thurman
United Hebrew Temple
St. Louis, Mo.

MY SUBJECT WILL BE ISRAEL'S NOBLEST ACHIEVEMENT • BASH
THE SYNAGOGUE.

AM FORWARDING PHOTOGRAPH

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

12:30 a. m.
Jan. 24th, 1928.

(WIRE)

RABBI SAMUEL THURMAN
UNITED HEBREW TEMPLE
ST. LOUIS MO.

WILL ARRIVE 1:30 P. M. REGARDS

RABBI A. H. SILVER

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UNITED HEBREW TEMPLE
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January 31, 1928

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansell Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

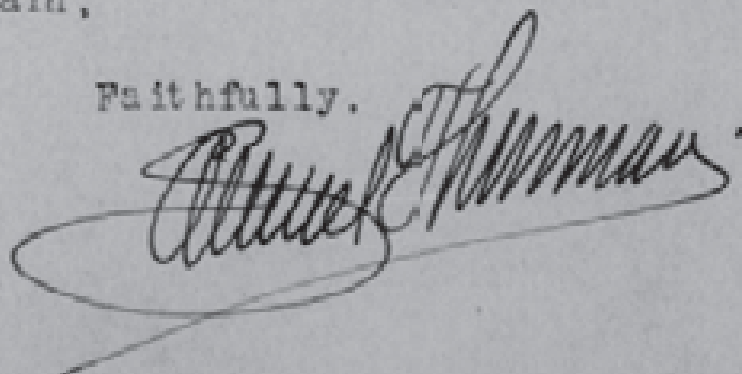
The walls of the Temple are still vibrating the echoes of your fine message last Wednesday evening. It was certainly a memorable occasion in the history of our Congregation, and the whole city has been stirred by the reports of the magnificent address which you delivered. Indeed, many people whom I have met since have expressed their keen regret that they were not present to hear you.

You may certainly mark down on your calendar a memorandum for a return engagement next year, and you may count on a hearing many times as large as that of last Wednesday.

I need not assure you of my personal gratification with your presence and with your fiery word of Torah to my people. May God strengthen your voice and your hand in your service in His vineyard.

With hearty greetings and best wishes, I remain,

Faithfully,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Samuel Thurman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

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February 2d, 1928.

Rabbi Samuel Thurman,
United Hebrew Temple,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Rabbi Thurman:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of January 31st and for the check
which you enclosed. /

I need not tell you that I had
a perfectly lovely time in St. Louis. It was
a delight to address your fine Congregation.
It was especially delightful to spend a few
moments with you. I hope that I shall have
the pleasure of seeing you soon again.

With kindest regards to Mrs.
Thurman and to your charming daughter, and
with best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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HEAR YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR SUNDAY EVENING LECTURES STOP CAN YOU
SPEAK AT LIBERAL FORUM STLOUIS YMHA OCTOBER FOURTEEN OR TWENTY
EIGHTH OR FEBRUARY THIRD SEVENTEENTH OR TWENTY FOURTH STOP WIRE ANSWER
CARE OF YMHA

CLOVER SEELING.

July 5th, 1928.

Am unable to accept any lecture engagements for Sunday
evenings. A. H. Silver

MRS. SAMUEL C. LOWENSTEIN

4961 LACLEDE AVE.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

June 4, 1929.

My Dear Dr. Silber:

In a recent issue of our local Jewish paper there appeared an article relative to your disapproval of dancing and similar social activities as a means of holding and attracting the Jewish Youth to our Faith. It is a subject that we would much like to bring to the attention of the delegates of the 20th. District National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods who will convene in our city on Monday, November 18, 1929. as well as to our Jewish Community at large. As Chairman of the Committee on Program, I have been delegated to ascertain if it will be possible for you to be our guest speaker at the banquet to be given at the Jefferson Hotel on the night of November 18th. to express your views and to give to those most vitally interested in that subject suggestions for their guidance. We are hopeful that you will cooperate with us if you can possibly see your way clear to do so and would indeed feel privileged if we might report to our congregations your acceptance of our invitation.

I would appreciate an early reply also information concerning the charge which we would expect you to make for this valuable service to us. I regret the compulsion of

MRS. SAMUEL C. LOWENSTEIN

4261 LACLEDE AVE.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

making reference to this, even tho I know
that all of our Rabbis fully appreciate
the fact that Sisterhood Conventions carry
with them rather limited budgets.

Awaiting your reply I remain
both ' hopefully and prayerfully '

Yours Sincerely

(Mrs L.C.) *Mina K. Lowenstein*

card

June 7th, 1929.

Mrs. Samuel C. Lowenstein,
4961 Laclada Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Lowenstein:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of June 4th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Twentieth District of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods on Nov. 15th. I wish I were free to come for I should very much like to be of service to you.

I am however, constrained to remain in Cleveland on Monday evenings as our own Temple holds important Monday evening lectures throughout the season. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and wishing you success in your work, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

Temple Israel
Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, Rabbi

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON
SAINT LOUIS

March 31, 1931

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I understand that you are scheduled to be in St. Louis on Thursday, April 16th, to launch the campaign for the Jewish Agency. I should like very much to have you occupy the pulpit of Temple Israel on Friday evening, April 17th. I have conferred with the Zionist leaders and they have no objections. I would announce that you would speak for us only after the dinner on Thursday evening and through the press on Friday morning and afternoon. My congregation would be more than happy to have you in the pulpit. Do let me know if you can be with us.

With kindest Passover greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

F. M. Isserman

Card ✓

April 3d, 1931

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman,
Temple Israel,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Isserman:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
note and for the invitation which you extend to me to
address your congregation on Friday evening, April 17th.

I wish I were free to stay over and occupy
your pulpit on Friday, but unfortunately I must leave immediately
after the meeting to return to Cleveland in order to keep an
engagement which I previously made for Friday evening.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS

MRS. MAURICE STEINFELD, President

5280 WASHINGTON BLVD.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Dec. 6, 1931.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Temple Tefereth Israel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Both the Commission on Jewish Education and the Executive Board of the N. F. T. S. are to convene in St. Louis, on January 19th. This is a very fortunate coincidence, since the N.F.T.S. is deeply interested in the Educational Work of the Union.

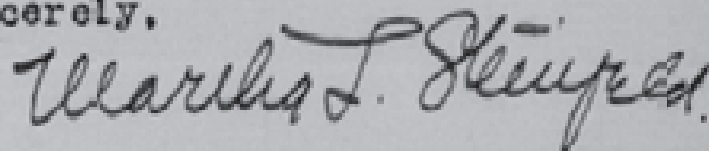
The local committee has arranged for a dinner at the Chase Hotel, that evening, to be attended by the Commission, the Board and the Jewish Community.

After the dinner about one hour will be devoted to four addresses: three to be given by members of the Commission and one by a Board member.

We note with pleasure that you are a member of the Commission and heartily hope you will attend the conference. The local committee has requested me to invite you to give an address on some phase of Jewish Education. Unfortunately, we are compelled to ask you to limit your address to thirty minutes.

Earnestly hoping for a favorable reply and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

MRS. MAURICE STEINFELD
PRESIDENT N.F.T.S.

MLS:BW

card

Dec. 10th, 1931

Mrs. Maurice Steinfeld,
National Federation of
Temple Sisterhoods,
5280 Washington Blvd.,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Steinfeld:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter
of Dec. 6th and for the invitation which you extend to me
to address the meeting on the evening of January 19th.

I regret that that will be impossible for
I shall not be able to come to St. Louis on that date. I
am very appreciative of your courtesy.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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YOU WILL MAKE DISTINCT CONTRIBUTION JEWISH EDUCATION BY
ACCEPTING OUR CORDIAL INVITATION TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER
ASSOCIATED HEBREW SCHOOL DINNER WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE
FIFTEENTH STOP ALL RABBIS OUR CITY JOIN IN EXTENDING WARM
WELCOME PLEASE WIRE COLLECT THIRTY SIX THIRTY SIX PAGE
FAVORABLE ACCEPTANCE=

SAMUEL KRANZBERG PRESIDENT MILTON YAWITZ CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE.

5/24/32 Collect Regret exceedingly can not accept
your kind invitation for June 15th. Can not accept

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any more engagements this season. A.H. Silver

Best wishes

February 1898

MRS. HENRY L. WOLFNER • 4563 FOREST PARK BOULEVARD • ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Rebbi Abba Hillel Silber,

Dear Sir,

On behalf of a group of women who are
arranging a "Testimonial Dinner" in
honor of Rabbi Julius Gordon of St. Louis, I am
asking you if you would be our
only speaker on that occasion?

Knowing Rabbi Gordon as I do, I can
think of nothing that would please
him more than to have you there
as our honored guest. The Rabbi
has nearly completed his first five
years of service with us and we
the women of this congregation are trying
to make this an outstanding event

in the history of Shaad Smith.

We do not propose to tell Patti Gordon
until after we shall have received
your answer, which I trust will be a
favourable one.

Very sincerely

Mam. Hooper

(Mam. Hooper)

Dinner: Monday March 26th

February 20, 1934.

Mrs. Henry L. Wolfner,
4563 Forest Park Boulevard,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mrs. Wolfner:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to attend the testimonial dinner which you plan to give in honor of Rabbi Julius Gordon. Nothing would have given me greater pleasure for I am a great admirer of your eloquent and gifted rabbi. I am also indebted to him for a service which he rendered to us recently by addressing our Father-Son dinner.

Unfortunately I am to be East during the week of March 26th in connection with German-Jewish relief activities to which I have been devoting a great deal of my time this year and it will be quite impossible for me to come to St. Louis. My schedule has been very crowded and I have been very heavily taxed in recent months.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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WE ARE TO HAVE FORTY THOUSAND DOLLAR CAMPAIGN FOR Y M H A I
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THAT YOU ADDRESS OPENING MEETING SUNDAY MARCH EIGHTEENTH WE CAN
ONLY PAY TRAVELING EXPENSES YOU WOULD INSPIRE STLOUIS PLEASE WIRE
ME COLLECT Y M H A YOU WILL COME

DR M G SEELIG.

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To Rachel Sam ThurmanStreet and No. St. Louis, Missouri

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To Rabbi A.H. Silver

Street and No. _____

Place _____

WE ARE TO HAVE FORTY THOUSAND DOLLAR CAMPAIGN FOR YMHA I UNFORTUNATELY AM
CHAIRMAN IT IS HEARFELT WISH BOTH GLOVER AND ME THAT YOU ADDRESS OPEN MEETING
SUNDAY MARCH 18TH WE CAN PAY ONLY TRAVELING EXPENSES YOU WOULD INSPIRE
ST LOUIS PLEASE WIRE ME COLLECT YMHA YOU WILL COME

Dr. M.G. Seelig
St Louis, Mo.

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To Dr. M. B. Seelig

Street and No. St. Louis, Mo.

Place

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION. MUST BE IN CLEVELAND
ON 18th. KINDEST REGARDS

A.H. Silver

Sender's address
for reference

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Sender's telephone
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St. Louis, Missouri.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, CONGREGATION WILL CELEBRATE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF MY MINISTRY. HERE. ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU AS FRIEND SPEAKER OF OCCASION. WIRE COLLECT IF YOU CAN COME. ALSO AMOUNT HONORARIUM. PLEASE TRIM LATTER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AS CONGREGATION NOT IN BEST FINANCIAL HEALTH. THANKS IN ADVANCE. HEARTY GREETINGS.

Samuel Thurman

3/14/34

FOR THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF OUR SERVICE



We earnestly request our members and visitors to assist us in maintaining the traditional dignity and devotional character of our service.

Please refrain from all conversation from the time you enter the Temple.

Do not put on hats or coats until after the Benediction.
Be in your pews before 10:30.

Bring your prayer book or procure one from the usher.

Jon 

"Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"

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SAINTLOUIS JEWISH COMMUNITY EXCEEDINGLY ANXIOUS YOUR
APPEARANCE HERE AS GUEST SPEAKER AT OPENING FUNCTION WELFARE
FUND CAMPAIGN WHICH INCLUDES MAJOR OVERSEAS AGENCIES ON
SUNDAY EVENING MAY THIRTEENTH STOP PLEASE WIRE ME 3636 PAGE
BLVD KINDEST GREETINGS=

JEWISH FEDERATION OF STLOUIS AARON S RAUH PRESIDENT.

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*The sender of this
Message*

authorizes us to say that a
TELEGRAPHIC reply is desired

Via **WESTERN UNION**

NY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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CARE THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD DLR RESIDENCE=

CAN YOU COME ANY NIGHT OTHER THAN THURSDAY OR FRIDAY BETWEEN
APRIL FOURTEENTH AND TWENTY THIRD WIRE IMMEDIATELY COLLECT
BY WESTERNUNION=

SAMUEL THURMAN.

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To Aaron S. Rauh

Street and No. 3636 Page Blvd.

Place St. Louis, Mo.

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION CANNOT LEAVE CLEVELAND
ON A SUNDAY

A H SILVER

Sender's address
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
To The Temple,
East 105 Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The St. Louis Section of the
above organization is planning an
Armistice Day program for its November
meeting, Monday November 12th and we
of the Peace Committee are most anxious
to have you as guest speaker on
that day.

A number of us have had the
privilege of hearing you in the
past and we feel it would be a

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great honor to have you
address our group.

Will you kindly reply at
your earliest convenience, at the
same time stating what fee you
desire.

Very sincerely yours,
Frances M. Schwab
Chairman.

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES
1201 SIXTEENTH STREET. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 15, 1936

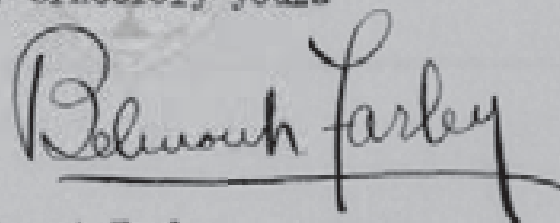
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

We are sending to speakers on the St. Louis convention program our usual letter asking for manuscripts of their addresses for use in connection with newspaper coverage of the meeting. Will you write out in part your discussion following Dr. Hatch's demonstration class on Wednesday morning, February 26? If you do we shall be glad to have a copy of it as far in advance as possible so that we may give the press an idea of what this unusual convention feature is to be like.

Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Belmont Farley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "B" and "F".

Belmont Farley, Director
Convention Press Service

January 29, 1936

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been questioned by publicity agents for the N.E.A. as to what I am going to say at St. Louis about Roy Hatch's recitation before the Superintendents' Convention. Dr. Hatch and I are old friends, as we were in Dartmouth together, and I have written to him today confessing my feeling of helplessness. I cannot exactly give out in advance my extemporaneous comments on a recitation that has not yet been held. As near as I can see it, we ~~shall~~ be obliged to sit there with pencil and notebook and note the reaction of the class to Dr. Hatch's teaching and give our opinion about it.

I have been trying an interesting experiment for the past three months. As soon as I knew that I was going to be called upon to do this "stunt", I gathered a group of some twenty-two seniors from our two high schools and invited them to meet me two afternoons a week to discuss controversial subjects. Manchester is a typical melting pot and I have all races and creeds represented in my class. Just to give you a little sample, I have young people named Scheer, Viens, O'Keeffe, Reingold, Malkonian, Raiche, Buck, Corcoran, etc. We have been discussing racial questions, international questions, the League of Nations, the World Court, prohibition, Al Smith and the New Deal, teachers' oath laws, the exclusion from school of a child who does not salute the flag, etc., etc. It has been an eye opener to me to see how keenly these young folks can think. They refuse to swallow political bunkum, and therein lies the hope of the future.

I wish I knew just how you expect to handle the topic assigned to you, for I am not quite clear in my mind what I am expected to do. Hatch had the idea that his recitation was to be criticized by two speakers, one of whom agreed that a recitation of this sort can be held in high school while the other thinks that it is improper to discuss such matters. I cannot guarantee in advance if I will agree or disagree, and imagine that you feel the same way. I shall be interested in hearing from you.

If I may add a personal word, I have known you by reputation for a considerable time. I have been a warm personal

January 30, 1936

-2- Rabbi Silver

friend of Rabbi Max Merritt of Montreal and of Ed Israel of Baltimore. I actually filled the latter's pulpit when he was away one Friday evening! This happened in Evansville where I used to be superintendent of schools.

Looking forward to our meeting, I am

Sincerely yours,

Louis P. Benezet

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

LPB/AG



Superintendent

February 5, 1936

Dr. L. P. Benezet,
Superintendent of Schools,
Manchester, N.H.

My dear Dr. Benezet:

Let me thank you for your letter of January 29. Frankly, I find myself in exactly the same predicament that you do. My thought is to wait until the recitation takes place at the St. Louis Convention and then make whatever relevant comment I can on it. I am not good at extemporizing and I therefore look to the session with a considerable amount of apprehension. I shall probably come with a few ideas of my own on the subject and then try to pin them on to the recitation as well as I can. Maybe I can get away with it.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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AT THE STLOUIS CONVENTION THURSDAY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVENTH A MODEL TOWN HALL PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION JOHN STUDEBAKER STOP WILL DURANT WILL DELIVER THE ADDRESS ON THE TOPIC QUOTE THE CRISIS IN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION STOP

COMMISSIONER STUDEBAKER WISHES YOU AS ONE OF A PANEL OF SIX MEMBERS TO DISCUSS AND ASK QUESTIONS AT THE CLOSE OF DURANTS LECTURE STOP STUDEBAKER WILL PRESIDE STOP DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE WILL PAY EXPENSES STOP WIRE ACCEPTANCE COLLECT CARE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION=

:S D SHANKLAND.

THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE
of the
National Education Association
of the United States
1201 Sixteenth Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

To Persons Whose Names Appear on the St. Louis Program:

Herewith is a clipping from the proofs of the Official Program on which your name appears. Will you examine it carefully and, in case of error, immediately return clipping with corrections?

Sincerely yours,

S. D. Shankland

S. D. Shankland
Executive Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE
National Education Association
1201 Sixteenth Street, Northwest
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The Convention Speaker We All Like

1. He appears to enjoy speaking and is in thorough good humor.
2. He is enthusiastic about his subject and vigorous in his treatment of it.
3. He develops his speech with due recognition of the time he is allowed.
4. His speech is logically organized.
5. He addresses all his remarks to all his audience, with no parenthetical and inaudible remarks to the chairman.
6. He gives something of himself, something that cannot be got from books; at the same time, he gives something from books, something that represents genuine study in preparation for his speech.
7. If he must read his speech he reads it well and he is able to depart from his manuscript at times.
8. He makes no apologies, either to begin or to close his remarks. He knows that if his speech is poor the audience will find it out without his laying emphasis on the fact.
9. He summarizes at the close of his speech the heart of the message he wants to leave with his audience.
10. He remembers that the audience is made up of his equals, his inferiors and his superiors. He tries to say something that the slowest can understand and something that will set the most brilliant to thinking further.
11. He remains until the meeting adjourns.

Hazel Davis. "The Convention Speaker We All Like." Virginia Journal of Education 26: 72; October, 1932.

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MISS ROSELIE KAUFMAN
BRANSCOME HOTEL
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

When I received the Journal of the D. E. A for this month, I found it contained the Program for the Meeting of the Department of Superintendence to be held in our City.

I was so pleased to read that you were to be with us on February 26.

It will be a great privilege to the Convention to be able to hear you speak from the Layman's point of view.

Will you give me the great pleasure to be my guest for lunch that day?

I shall ask my dear
Rabbi - Julius Gordon to
join us with his wife.

Will dear Mrs Silver
be with you? It would
be a great pleasure to
have her with us.

With greetings to you and
dear Mrs Silver. I am,

Cordially yours,
Rosalie Fairman

February 10, 1936

Miss Rosalie Kaufman,
Branacone Hotel,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Miss Kaufman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to have luncheon with you on the day on which I shall be addressing the Department of Superintendence in St. Louis. I am very appreciative of your thoughtfulness but I have already accepted another invitation from friends in St. Louis for the luncheon hour. I am leaving in the afternoon for Cleveland.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you during my visit. With best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

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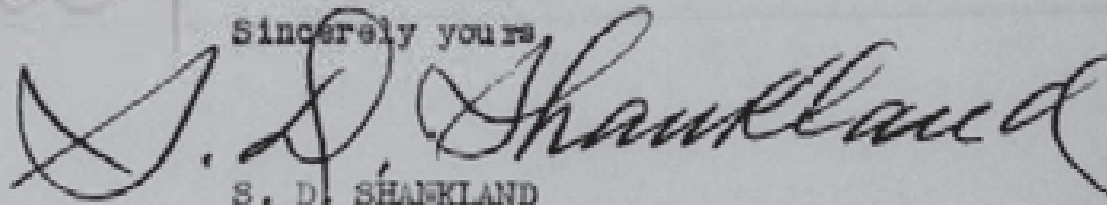
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Today I am making a final check-up on sleeping room accommodations for speakers at the St. Louis convention of the Department of Superintendence.

Have you a satisfactory sleeping room reservation? If not, will you fill out the enclosed pink blank as accurately as possible and return to me soon in the enclosed stamped envelope marked "personal", so that it may receive prompt attention.

Sincerely yours



S. D. SHANKLAND
Executive Secretary

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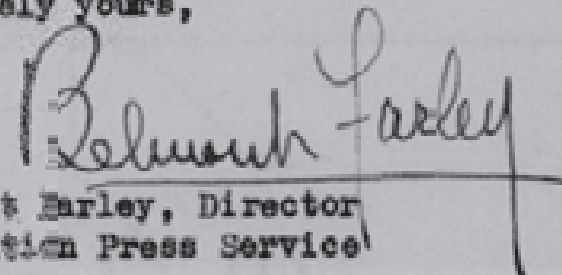
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May we have one of your recent photographs for use in connection with publicity for the sixty-sixth annual convention of the Department of Superintendence, on the program of which you are listed? A glossy print is most desirable. It is not necessary to have a large picture. After the convention we shall be glad to retain this photograph or a copy of it in our files of educational leaders.

With appreciation for your prompt attention to this matter,

Sincerely yours,


Belmont Barley, Director
Convention Press Service

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THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE
OF THE
NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
20 SUMNER STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

ALEXANDER J. STODDARD

February 14, 1936

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver

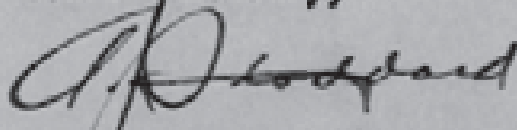
We are making final plans for the various programs of the meeting of the Department of Superintendence at St. Louis. We are very happy that you are to participate in the Eighth General Session to be held Wednesday morning, February 26, in the Convention Hall of the Municipal Auditorium. The speakers who are to participate in this program will assemble in Room W224, Fifteenth Street entrance, at 9:00 o'clock and proceed to the platform promptly at 9:10.

We are anticipating that your discussion of the subject "Teaching Controversial Subjects in the Classroom", from the standpoint of the layman, will be one of the highlights of the convention. You will recall that we have assigned thirty minutes as the length of time for your address. I have suggested to Superintendent Louis P. Beneset of Manchester, N. H., who is to present the subject from the standpoint of the educator, that he plan to meet with you at St. Louis some time before Wednesday morning and talk with you in reference to the program in order to avoid duplication as much as possible.

Dr. Hatch, who is to teach the demonstration class on that morning has already gone to St. Louis and is meeting with the class daily between now and that Wednesday morning. As I explained in my original letter to you, we do not want your evaluation to apply only to the class procedure as demonstrated there, but also to the general subject of teaching controversial issues in the public school classrooms of the country.

Looking forward to meeting you at St. Louis and again expressing our deep appreciation of your willingness to render this service to our profession, I am

Yours sincerely,



President of the Department
of Superintendence

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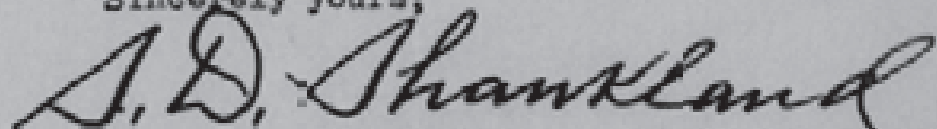
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We have your request for reservation at the St. Louis convention. Unfortunately the number of sleeping rooms reserved by the Statler was greater than the number of rooms now available. There were few cancellations and parties who were expected to spend the winter in the South did not do so.

For that reason, I have asked the Jefferson Hotel to provide a room for you. I hope that this will be satisfactory. I have asked Mr. Schneider of the Jefferson to charge this room to the account of the Department of Superintendence.

Sincerely yours,



S. D. SHANKLAND
Executive Secretary

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1277 BOULEVARD AT LOCUST



800 ROOMS

February 17, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Ansel Road Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the request of Mr. D. S. Shankland, we are reserving a double room and bath for your accommodation during the W. E. A. Convention. Will you please advise the date of your arrival?

We thank you for this reservation, which will receive our careful attention.

Cordially,

NEW HOTEL JEFFERSON,

W. H. Schneider
W. H. Schneider,
Convention Manager.

9-62-26

L. P. BENEZET
Superintendent

OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
MANCHESTER, N. H.

A. J. GIBBONS
Assistant Superintendent

February 18, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Why not plan to visit Dr. Hatch's class
on Monday or Tuesday and get an idea of his
procedure?

I believe that I would be far better
equipped to discuss his Wednesday class, if
I had a pretty good idea before hand of what
was going to take place; as a result of having
seen him in action on Monday or Tuesday.

Cordially yours,

LPB:JRF

Louis P. Benezet

February 19, 1936

Mr. Wm. F. Schneider,
Jefferson Hotel,
12th Boulevard at Locust,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Schneider:

In answer to your letter of February 17,
permit me to state that Rabbi Silver will arrive
in St. Louis on the morning of Wednesday, February 26.

Very Sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE
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S. D. SHANKLAND
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

801 SIXTEENTH ST. N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 27, 1936

Mr. S. D. Shankland, Executive Secretary,
The Department of Superintendence,
1201 Sixteenth St. N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Shankland:

I recall that you asked me to forward you a statement of my traveling expenses in connection with my attendance at the Convention of the Department of Superintendence. \$50 would adequately cover all my expenses.

I enjoyed the morning session which I attended tremendously. It was an inspiring program and an inspiring sight. With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

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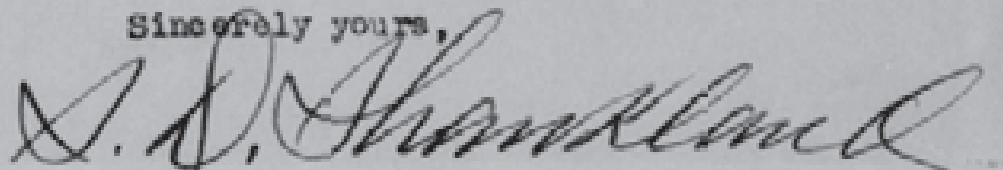
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your splendid address at the St. Louis convention of the Department of Superintendence Wednesday morning, February 26th will be long remembered by all who heard it. Our organization is under deep obligation to you for we have not forgotten the splendid way in which you came to our rescue for the convention banquet at Cleveland two years ago. I hope that the opportunity may come when it will be possible for us to reciprocate.

It is customary for the Department of Superintendence to pay expenses of speakers. Enclosed herewith is check in the amount of \$75.00 for that purpose. Our auditors require us to have receipts for all disbursements. May I trouble you to sign the enclosed receipt and return in the stamped envelope herewith?

Sincerely yours,



S. D. SHANKLAND
Executive Secretary

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March 27, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
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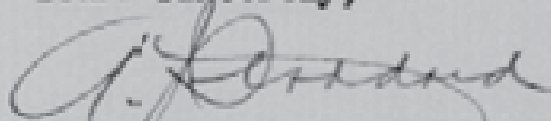
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Although I endeavored to express at the time how deeply we all appreciated your address on that memorable Wednesday morning of our convention at St. Louis, I take pleasure in thanking you officially on behalf of the Department of Superintendence.

We regard you as one of the great lay friends of education. Your ability to interpret educational trends is most unusual and your skill in expressing forcefully and clearly your keen appreciation and analysis of educational problems is a very rare gift and accomplishment.

I add my personal appreciation of the privilege of meeting you. With very best wishes to you as you continue to serve through the years, I am

Yours sincerely,


Superintendent of Schools

AJS:EVB

Temple Israel
Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, Rabbi

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON
SAINT LOUIS

July 3, 1936.

Secretary to Rabbi A. N. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam Secretary:

On Saturday evening, October 10th, 1936, Temple Israel, of which I am the rabbi, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary with a banquet at the Jefferson Hotel.

It is the unanimous desire of the jubilee committee, which is composed of the leading members of my congregation, that Rabbi Silver deliver the address on that occasion.

I know that Rabbi Silver is in Europe. May I ask you whether, as far as you know, he is free at that time, and also what his European address is so that I can write to him? You can understand why it is important that I make immediate arrangements as our committee ~~are~~ making ~~these~~ plans now.

With many appreciations, I remain

Sincerely yours,

F. M. Isserman

FMI:BA

July 6, 1936

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman,
Temple Israel,
Kingshighway and Washington,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Rabbi Isserman:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of July 3. Although the date of October 10, to my best knowledge, is a free one on Rabbi Silver's calendar, he is scheduled to be in Canton, Ohio on Monday, October 12. This might interfere with a visit to St. Louis.

You may reach Rabbi Silver by writing to him in care of the American Express Company, Paris, France.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Temple Israel
Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, Rabbi

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON
SAINT LOUIS

July 7, 1936.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o American Express Company,
Paris, France.

Dear Abbas:

Temple Israel will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on October 10th, 1936. It was organized in 1886 by friends of Rabbi Sonneschein, who had been the rabbi of Shaare Emeth Temple, and who, having had some difficulties, resigned and then created Temple Israel.

My congregation is planning to observe the occasion with a jubilee service on Friday evening, October 9th, a children's service on Saturday morning, October 10th, and a jubilee banquet on Saturday evening, October 10th.

It is the unanimous hope of the jubilee committee that you can arrange to be the speaker at the dinner on Saturday evening, October 10th, at which we hope to have an attendance of from five hundred to a thousand. There will be five minute greetings from the Archbishop, from Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, and from the local rabbis. The time allotted for the principal speaker will be from thirty minutes to an hour. The theme of the address I would leave entirely to you, though I would suggest that it contain a discussion either on the future of the synagogue or the future of religion in America.

I have written your secretary to find out whether October 10th was free on your calendar. I enclose her letter.

I wish to second heartily the invitation of our jubilee committee. I hope that you can be with us that evening. On receipt of this letter, I should appreciate hearing from you by cable, at my expense, whether you can accept.

I have just received and read, with appreciation, your fine message to the graduating class of the college.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Ferd.

FMI:BA

LA BAULE, July 26th, 1936.

Dr Ferdinand M. ISSERMAN,
Temple Israel,
Kingshighway, and Washington,
SAINT LOUIS, Mo.
U.S.A.

My dear Ferd,

I have just received your kind letter of July 7th. My office has also written to me about your invitation.

I deem it a great honor to be invited to share in your anniversary celebration and I wish I were free to come to you on Saturday evening October 10th.

Unfortunately, I am opening my Sunday morning services on October the 11th. Our custom is to begin our Sunday morning service immediately following the holidays. I certainly do not wish to be away from my pulpit the very first Sunday.

I know that you will have a magnificent celebration and I wish you every success. I hope to be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes.

I remain,
Very cordially yours,

Temple Israel
Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, Rabbi

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON
SAINT LOUIS

November 3, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 106th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

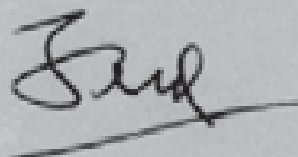
Dear Abba:

Last year you were too busy to accept the invitation to speak at the Institute of Judaism for the Protestant clergy of St. Louis and vicinity which was held in February under the auspices of my Men's Club.

I wish now to renew my invitation to you and the following are the dates suggested - February 1st, 8th or 15th, preferably the 8th. The Protestant clergy of the city know you by reputation and your presence would insure a splendid attendance and an excellent lecture. Rabbi Gerson Levi addressed them last year and he read two papers on the Talmud. There were about one hundred ministers in attendance. Among them men like Bishop Scarlett, Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, etc. I have available for this an honorarium of \$100.00 plus expenses. If that honorarium is inadequate, let me know what would be satisfactory. At the same time I could arrange additional lectures for you on the following day, possibly at the University of Missouri in connection with the Bible College. For that too an honorarium of \$100.00 in addition to expenses would be available. Do let me know whether you can accept the dates of February 1st and 2nd, 8th and 9th, or 15th and 16th. February 8th and 9th would be preferable, as during that week Religious Emphasis Week is being held at the University of Missouri, and your address would be delivered at a meeting in which the entire university would take part, as well as visiting religious leaders from all parts of the state.

Kindly let me hear from you. With greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,



FMI:BA

November 16, 1936

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman,
Temple Israel,
Kingshighway and Washington,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Ford:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been out of the city so much during the last two weeks that my correspondence has lagged.

I wish I could see my way clear to come to you in February. Unfortunately I have already booked myself for half a dozen engagements for that month - one in Minneapolis, one in St. Paul, and others in the East. I do not feel justified in absenting myself from my post so much. There will also be quite a number of campaigns opening around that time and as Co-chairman of the U.P.A. I must keep myself free for at least a few of such meetings which will take me away from Cleveland.

I do want to come to you sometime and the question of the honorarium does not enter into the situation at all. You have been very cooperative when I called upon you and I want to reciprocate. Please keep me in mind for some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Temple Israel
Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON
SAINT LOUIS

November 18, 1936.

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

Dear Abba:

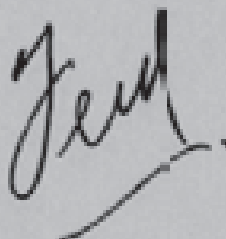
I do wish that you would reconsider and would come here for Monday, February 8th just for a meeting of the ministers. You could leave Cleveland at six o'clock in the evening, arriving here in the morning. You could then leave St. Louis at six o'clock on Monday evening, arriving in Cleveland in the morning.

The ministers are very anxious to have you. They know you by your book and a number of them have heard you on secular platforms.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could arrange to be here on that date. This would mean more to me than for you to come at some other time for a congregational function.

With greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,



FMI:BA

November 23, 1936

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman,
Temple Israel,
Kingshighway and Washington,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Ferd:

I hate to disappoint you but it is simply out of the question for me to accept any more out of town invitations in February. It is impossible to stretch my calendar any further. As you know, many of our out-of-town engagements, yours and mine, are made months ahead. As I wrote you, I have a great number of such engagements for February. I really ought not to travel so much. My people here feel that I am over-doing it.

With all good wishes and assuring you of my readiness to serve you at some future time, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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January 7, 1937

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I have been appointed Chairman of the Program Committee of Ebn Ezra Lodge B'nai B'rith for the year 1937, and as such have called my committee together for the purpose of arranging our program for February 11, 1937, which is to be held at the Y. M. H. A. at Union and Enright.

We would indeed be grateful if you could arrange to attend this meeting and address the lodge which usually has a pretty good turn-out of several hundred men and women on a subject to be chosen by yourself, as I am sure you are quite familiar with the work of B'nai B'rith.

Will you be good enough to give this matter your careful consideration and if you can arrange to come to this meeting I am sure that the entire membership will be grateful.

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I remain

Very truly yours,

Louis White

Chairman of Program Committee
Ebn Ezra Lodge #47, B'nai B'rith

LW:LL

P.S. Of course we will reimburse you for your expenses.

January 11, 1937

Mr. Louis White,
1218 Olive Boulevard,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. White:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 7 and for the invitation which you extend to me to come to St. Louis and address your B'nai B'rith Lodge on February 11, 1937. I wish I could see my way clear to accept your invitation. Unfortunately my program for the remainder of the season is very crowded with engagements both local and out-of-town and I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any more obligations.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Temple Israel
Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON
SAINT LOUIS

December 16, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 125th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

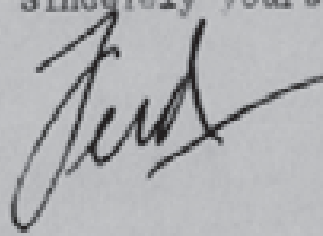
I am planning to hold the third annual Institute on Judaism either on February 7th or 14th. To it are invited all the Protestant clergy of the city. Last year, more than two hundred were in attendance, among them some of the most distinguished men in the country, like Bishop Scarlett and Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, etc.

The ministers each year have asked me to bring you to the Institute. I hope that this year I shall be successful. The Institute lasts for one day, and it would mean that you would give two addresses preferably on some phases of Judaism. I am enclosing programs of the previous institutes.

Do let me hear from you whether we can expect you. In addition to your expenses, there will be available an honorarium of a hundred dollars.

With kindest greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,



FME:BA

December 21, 1937

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman,
Temple Israel,
Kingshighway and Washington,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Ferd:

I appreciate your invitation to address your Institute on Judaism on February 7th or 14th. It so happens, however, that I am scheduled to be in Lancaster, Pa. on February 8th and I would not be able to make connections in time to keep that appointment. On February 14th, I am scheduled to address an Inter-denominational meeting of the ministers of Cleveland. I shall be at Purdue University on Sunday, February 20th. I could come to you on Monday, February 21st, if that is a convenient day. Please let me know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, Rabbi

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON
SAINT LOUIS

December 28, 1937.

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

Dear Abba:

In accordance with the telegram sent you today, the date of February 21st is agreeable.

I have just spoken to Bishop Scarlett, whom I consult about the program of the Institute, and he was delighted when I informed him that you could arrange to be with us. He stated that you would have one hundred percent attendance of the Episcopal clergy. I also spoke to the officers of the Brotherhood of my temple, who also were greatly pleased that you can be with us.

From the programs enclosed in my previous letter, you understand the organization of the Institute. There is one address in the morning, commencing at about ten o'clock, and continues until eleven o'clock, following which there is a one hour discussion and question period. Then there is a recess, following which luncheon is served. I usually speak at the luncheon session.

The aim of the Institute is to give the clergy an appreciation and an understanding of Judaism. Would you care to speak in the morning on the Messiah idea in Jewish History? I suggest this because I know that you have written extensively on the subject. For the afternoon, would you care to discuss the Philosophy of Modern Judaism? These are merely suggestions and I should like to hear from you ~~regarding them, and also~~ what subjects you would care to present. The afternoon session is from two to four o'clock.

In previous years, the Brotherhood has sponsored a meeting in the evening following the Institute. If time permits, and you believed that you could manage it, we would be very happy to have a meeting that evening in the temple, at which time you could speak on any subject that you desire. Three speeches in one day is a big job, but if you can make them, we should be happy to have you, and you would be rendering a service.

H. Isserman
Ferd

Temple Israel
Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
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December 23, 1937.

Page 2
Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

The morning and afternoon sessions are limited to the clergy. However, some of the officers of the Brotherhood of the congregation are present.

If you have manuscripts of your addresses, and you send them to me in advance, I can get some fine, worth-while press attention for them. In previous years, we gave these manuscripts to the press, with very satisfactory results so that the entire community shared in the fine discussions of the Institute.

At any rate, I shall look forward to seeing you here on February 21st, which happens to be the day before Washington's Birthday and fits in perfectly with the program of the National Conference of Jews and Christians.

I would appreciate your sending me your subjects as soon as possible.

With kindest greetings, I remain

Thine,

Sincerely yours,

Ferd

FMI:BA

P.S. If you could stay over another day, I could arrange to have you address the convocation at Washington University, and very likely the convocation of Eden Seminary, a German-Evangelical ministers' training school.

You must come here Tuesday evening at 6:00 P.M. & be back in Cleveland Wednesday morning

Temple Israel
Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, Rabbi

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
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January 11, 1938.

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

Dear Abba:

I would appreciate hearing from you with reference to your subjects for the Institute of Judaism on February 21st, as well as the other matters to which I referred in my recent letter, that is, whether you can stay over for a public meeting that evening, and if you can arrange to speak at the convocation of Washington University or at Eden Seminary on the following morning.

I very much enjoyed reading your article on The Enemies of Democracy which appeared in your temple bulletin.

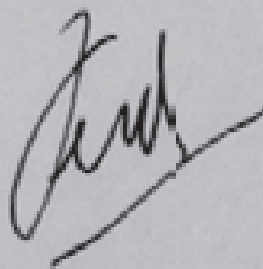
I would appreciate your sending me one or two mats and photographs for publicity purposes.

The clergymen to whom I have mentioned your coming are greatly interested, and I believe that we will have the best turnout in the history of the Institute, which means that we should have at least two hundred and fifty ministers in attendance.

With kindest personal greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

FMI:BA



January 14, 1938

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman,
Temple Israel,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Ferd:

With reference to the subject which
I am to discuss before your Institute of
Judaism, I would suggest the following:

(1) THE CONCEPT OF MESSIAH IN JUDAISM
(if you think this subject is appropriate for your
type of audience at this time. I am not clear in
my own mind about this).

(2) THE DEMOCRATIC THEME IN JUDAISM

(3) THE STATE AND THE INDIVIDUAL IN JUDAISM

Please let me know what subjects you select.

I am afraid that I will not be able to stay
over for a public meeting in the evening nor will
I be able to speak at the convocation of Washington
University or at Eden Seminary. Two addresses are
all that I can carry in one day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Temple Israel
Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, Rabbi

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON
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January 18, 1938.

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

Dear Abba:

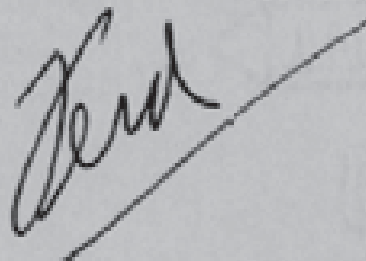
The two subjects selected are numbers one and two, that is "The Concept of Messiah in Judaism" and "The Democratic Theme in Judaism." Both Dr. Holt and Dean Sweet preferred these subjects.

I heard that you delivered a magnificent address at the meeting of the National Council of Jewish Welfare Agencies. I do wish that you could arrange to stay over for the evening and repeat that address at a public meeting. If you can spare the strength and the time, it would certainly be worth while. The session on the afternoon of February 21st will be over by four o'clock, and we can arrange the evening meeting for 8:15 o'clock. I hope that you will reconsider your decision.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

FMI:BA



Temple Israel
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FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
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February 2, 1938.

Rebbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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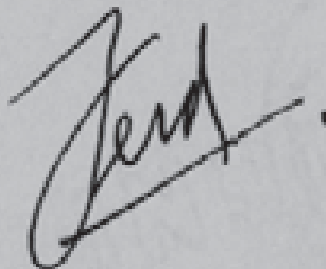
I am enclosing a program of the Institute
on Judaism. The invitations are going in
the mails today.

I still hope that you will reconsider and
arrange to stay over for a public meeting.

In view of the fact that you have just become
the chairman of the United Palestine Appeal,
this meeting would have a special significance.
With kindest greetings and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

FMI:EA



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Feb. 14 '38

Rabbi Ferdinand Lissnerman
St. Louis, Mo.

Three lectures in one day ^{are} more than I
can carry. I have been confined to my home
last 3 days with a severe cold. I do not feel free
to tax myself that much. Kindest regards.

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OFFICE OF THE RABBI
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SAINT LOUIS

February 16, 1938.

Rebbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

At this writing, we have 175 acceptances for our Institute. This is by far the largest number of acceptances that we have ever had. Among those who have accepted are the leading clergymen of the city. The editorial writer of the morning paper here, a distinguished old gentleman, heard of your coming and he has asked that he be invited to attend, and I have extended an invitation to him.

Please let me know when you will arrive here, and whether you will furnish me with manuscripts of your addresses. Also let me know when you plan to leave St. Louis that I may make the necessary reservations for you.

I am sorry to hear about your cold. You should arrange a speaking tour in Florida or California.

If, for any reason, I miss you at the station in the morning, there will be a room reserved for you at the Park Plaza Hotel, which is within walking distance of the temple.

With kindest greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Ferd

FMI:BA

February 18, 1938

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman,
Temple Israel,
Kingshighway and Washington,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Ferdi:

I plan to arrive from Lafayette Sunday night on the Wabash Railway and I will go straight to the Park Plaza Hotel. Please do not make any effort to meet me as I shall arrive rather late. I shall be delighted to see you in the morning.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Temple Israel
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FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
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February 28, 1938.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 106th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

Please let me have the manuscript of your
afternoon address at the Institute of Judaism
as we hope to have it printed.

I am enclosing a clipping of an editorial which
appeared in the Post-Dispatch on Saturday,
February 26th, which was inspired by your
address here.

Needless to say, the hundred ministers is an
inaccuracy as you addressed 250 ministers in
the morning and about 200 in the afternoon.
I have received many appreciative letters
from clergymen, more so than usual. One of
the clergymen quoted you as per enclosed
clipping.

I shall send you a check within the next
few days.

With kindest greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

FMI:BA

Ferd

*We are grateful to you for
having come.*

Temple Israel
Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, Rabbi

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
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March 4, 1938.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road,
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Dear Abba:

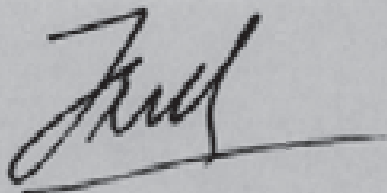
I am enclosing check for \$135.00 covering
your honorarium and your expenses incidental
to the Institute of Judaism.

Please let me have the manuscript of your
address on "The Democratic Theme in Judaism."
About twenty ministers have written to me
requesting a copy. One even sent me a dollar
to cover the cost, so you know that it was
worth something.

With kindest greetings, and with many
appreciations, I remain

Sincerely yours,

FMI: BA



March 8, 1938

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman,
Temple Israel,
Kingshighway and Washington,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Ferdi:

Let me thank you for your kind note
and for the check which you enclosed.

I am sending you herewith the manu-
script of the address which I delivered before
your group of ministers.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BM
Enc.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are making plans for the program for the Hadassah Convention which is to be held in St. Louis from October 31 to November 3. On Tuesday evening, November 1 the subject of the session will be the political situation and we are very anxious to have you as our speaker on that occasion.

I am sure that you will recall the action at the last Hadassah Convention when from 90 to 95 per cent of our delegates were outspoken in their opposition to partition for Palestine. We are anxious, therefore, to bring to our constituency the developments in the political situation in the past year; to give them some of the argumentation which has confirmed us in our philosophy; and to inform them as to the importance of securing a large delegation at the next Congress.

The program for that evening has not yet been fully planned. We are hoping to do something to dramatize the whole situation. But whatever else we do, we must have a full presentation of the Zionist view which opposes the partition of Palestine. We know of no one better equipped to do this than you. Will you not, therefore, plan to fit into what I know is a very busy schedule an address to the Hadassah Convention.

With cordial Hadassah greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Zip F. Gold
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The Temple
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Dear Friend:

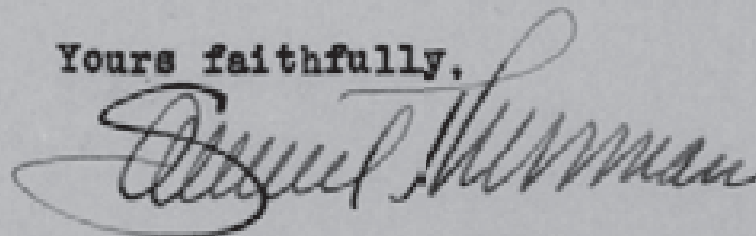
As I mentioned to you on your last visit to St. Louis (for the Institute on Judaism), my Congregation is celebrating its Centennial this year. The tentative dates are Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Sunday evening, November 18th, 19th and 20th respectively. We are very anxious to have you as the speaker of the evening for the banquet on Sunday, November 20.

I need not stress to you the significance of this occasion. The Congregation is the mother-congregation of the west and middle-west. It is the first Jewish congregation west of the Mississippi River. No one can lend deeper understanding or a better interpretation to these significant facts than you. The occasion itself will be in the nature of a grand community celebration. We expect over a thousand people at the banquet.

So please accept our earnest and cordial invitation to honor us on this occasion with your presence and your message.

An early and favorable reply will be very much appreciated by

Yours faithfully,



P.S. Of course, it is understood that you are to receive your usual honorarium.

September 7, 1938

Rabbi Samuel Thurman
United Hebrew Temple
Skinker, Near Wydown
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Thurman:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to speak at the banquet celebrating the One Hundredth anniversary of the founding of your congregation. It would give me great pleasure indeed were I in a position to accept it. But you know that I must be in my own pulpit on Sunday morning. Our Sunday Morning Services begin the first Sunday in November and I would not want to be away from my pulpit so soon thereafter. I have checked the airplane schedules and find that the only afternoon plane for St. Louis there is leaves here at four o'clock and doesn't get me into St. Louis until eight-fifteen.

Let me congratulate you on the grand occasion which you are going to celebrate and wish you every success.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 8, 1938

Mrs. Robert Szold
30 Broad Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Szold:

In checking over my calendar again, I find that it will be quite impossible for me to attend the St. Louis convention of the Hadassah. I regret it more than I can tell you. But it's just impossible. I am enclosing herewith a copy of a telegram which I received from the YMHA of Pittsburgh whose secretary I telephoned long distance about a possible change of date. I do hope that I shall be able to be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes to you and Bob,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

UNITED HEBREW TEMPLE
BRINKER, NEAR WYDOWN

SAMUEL THURMAN
RABBI

ST. LOUIS
Sept. 15
1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Silver:

Your letter awaited me on my return to the city this morning. Of course, I am deeply disappointed that you cannot come to the celebration of our Centennial. In view of the truly significant occasion which our Centennial Celebration presents, I had hoped that you might be able to get someone to substitute for you in your own pulpit that Sunday morning. However, you are the best judge of your position in the premises.

Thank you for your kind congratulations and good wishes, and let me wish you and yours a very happy and fruitful New Year.

Cordially and faithfully,

Samuel Thurman.

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

Sept. 29, 1938

Rabbi Samuel Thurnman
St. Louis, Mo.

Will be pleased to be with

You on Monday evening, Nov. 28.

Best wishes

A. H. Silver

**AN ANSWER
IS EXPECTED**

BY THE SENDER OF THIS
MESSAGE. PLEASE GIVE
IT TO THE MESSENGER
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YOUR INABILITY TO COME ON A SUNDAY NIGHT HAS BEEN WORRYING
ME VERY MUCH. HAVE PERSUADED COMMITTEE TO CHANGE TO A MONDAY
NIGHT FOR CENTENNIAL BANQUET, PROVIDED YOU CAN COME. ANY
MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, EXCEPT 20TH BUT 28TH PREFERRED.

PLEASE WIRE IMMEDIATELY DATE YOU PREFER. HAPPY NEW YEAR=

:SAMUEL THURMAN=

20 28

UNITED HEBREW TEMPLE
SKINNER, NEAR WIDOWS

SAMUEL THURMAN
HARRI

ST. LOUIS
Sept. 30
1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

Good! Now I shall feel happier about the entire celebration. Indeed, the Centennial Committee is pleased with your acceptance of our invitation. I am sure that your distinguished presence and your unfailing message will not only add luster to the occasion but will inspire the Congregation to a reconsecrated devotion and new eagerness to labor in the service of Judaism and Israel.

I am sending you herewith a clipping from one of the local papers, which might be of interest to you.

Again my hearty thanks to you, and with best wishes from house to house, I remain,

As ever,

Samuel Thurman

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UNITED HEBREW TEMPLE
SKINNER, NEAR WYDOWE

SAHUEL THURMAN
RABBI

ST. LOUIS
Oct. 21
1938

Dear Friend:

A sudden and unlooked for duodenal ulcer hemorrhage has put me in the hospital now more than a week ago. It is definitely certain that I shall be on my back for at least six weeks. That would make it impossible for me to take an active part in our Centennial Celebration.

My Board, therefore, met last night and voted to postpone the celebration indefinitely - or at least until they can make sure that I can participate in it.

Of course, you can imagine my deep chagrin and disappointment under the circumstances. But what is there to do? If I can come out of this thoroughly repaired and recuperated, I shall be very grateful.

While we are forced to cancel your coming here on Nov. 28, our invitation to you as our principal guest speaker still holds for the date which will be decided upon. And you will be consulted in ample time about a suitable date.

With cordial greetings,

As ever yours,

Samuel Thurman
S.S.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

October 24, 1938

Rabbi Samuel Thurman
United Hebrew Temple
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Thurman:

I was sorry to hear of your sudden illness and that you have been in the hospital. I trust that by the time my letter reaches you you will be well on your way to complete recovery. I know that you must feel very much disappointed in having to postpone your Centennial Celebration. But then, a celebration can be had at a later date.

All good luck to you for a speedy recovery! With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

UNITED HEBREW TEMPLE
SKINNER, NEAR WIDOWS

SAMUEL THURMAN
HARRI

ST. LOUIS
Dec. 14
1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

My recovery has advanced far enough for me to be able now to plan for a definite date for our Centennial Celebration. As I said in my last letter to you, we will, of course, be guided by your convenience. How would either January 29th or 30th suit you? These are the best dates for us. The twenty-third could, if it is a better date for you, be used.

A wire collect, immediately upon receipt of this letter, will be very much appreciated. The hotel management urges immediate reservation of the definite date for the banquet.

Awaiting your favorable reply, and with every good wish, I remain,

As ever yours,

Sam.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD)
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The St. Louis Welfare Fund is anxious to have you as the speaker for the opening of their campaign during the week of April 15th. Can you accept? What date would be suitable to you?

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:EH

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January 27, 1939

Mr. Henry Montor
United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Montor:

I note that the St. Louis Welfare Fund would like to have me as the speaker for the opening of their campaign during the week of April 16th. On the evening of April 16th, I am scheduled to be in Detroit for their Welfare Fund Campaign. On the 17th, I am in Toronto. It may be possible for me to go to St. Louis on Wednesday, April 19th if the meeting there is of a nature to warrant my attending it. Would it be possible for them to open their campaign on the 19th?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

This will confirm your acceptance
of the invitation to open the St. Louis
Welfare Fund campaign on Sunday, April 30th.

Cordially yours,



Henry Montor
Executive Director

HM:FE

Temple Israel
Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, Rabbi

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON
SAINT LOUIS

March 16, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 108th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

In rereading your letter about support for the Habimah players, I note with consternation and alarm your statement that you do not plan to be in St. Louis in the near future.

I have accepted the chairmanship of the St. Louis Jewish Welfare Fund drive which must raise \$550,000 this year--\$400,00 for overseas purposes. We are counting on you for our opening mass meeting on Sunday evening, April 30. Mr. Gerson claims you are scheduled to be here at that time. Is he correct in his claim? Do let me hear about this immediately.

With kindest greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

FMI/SK

Ferd

March 17, 1939

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman
Temple Israel
Kingshighway and Washington
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Ferdi:

I delayed answering your letter of February 27 because I had sent it on to the Anti-Defamation League in Chicago as I wanted a reaction from them. Mr. Gutstadt has been ill and his secretary informs me that I will hear from him and from Mr. Livingston about this matter in the near future. I shall then write to you again about it.

With reference to your communication of March 16 - when I stated that I do not plan to be in St. Louis in the near future, I of course did not have in mind your meeting on April 30. That is not, strictly speaking, "in the near future". The funds to make possible the coming of the Habimah Players are immediately needed, and if you can interest a few of the wealthier Jews in your community who would like to be patrons of great art in this project, I would be deeply appreciative.

I am looking forward with pleasure to my visit to your city on April 30 in connection with the United Jewish Appeal.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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April 15, 1939

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman
Temple Israel
St. Louis, Mo.

SINCE RECEIVING LETTER HAVE ARRANGED WITH ROBERT GOLDMAN APRIL 23RD MEETING.
THE TEMPLE WILL BE GLAD TO WELCOME YOU ON THAT OCCASION. PLEASE CONFIRM BY
WIRE.

Eugene L. Wolf, President
The Temple - E. 105th and Ansel Rd.

Temple Israel
Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, Rabbi

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
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April 21, 1939

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

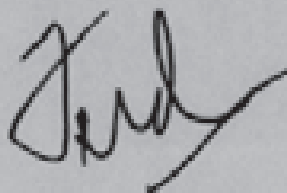
Dear Abba:

This is to advise you that I shall arrive
in Cleveland at 8:20 A.M. and I shall
go to the Wade Park Manor Hotel immediately
from the train.

I plan on leaving Cleveland that same evening
at 9:45 P.M. for St. Louis.

Looking forward to seeing you, I remain

Sincerely yours,



FMI:BA

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

April 26, 1939

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FOR REFUGEES AND OVERSEAS NEEDS

Digest - St. Louis, Missouri

Jewish Population - 60,000

Assigned Quota - \$400,000

This digest is for your use at the campaign opening to be held on April 30th.

The Jewish Federation of St. Louis will inaugurate its campaign formally on May 1st to be continued through May 15th for a total goal of \$507,000 with the UJA included for \$325,000 plus any excess above the total goal; local agencies are included for \$150,000.

As of April 12th, the sum of \$130,000 has been raised from 19 big givers, which included one gift for \$50,000 and one for \$25,000. In 1938, the same number of large contributors raised \$49,000, and leaders are optimistic that the 1939 goal will be reached.

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April 26, 1939

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

Dear Abba Hillel:

It was swell to have been your guest
both in your pulpit and in your home.

I have checked up on the plane schedule.
You can leave Cleveland at 4:36 P.M. on
the United Airlines and leave Chicago at
6:00 P.M. on the American Airlines, arriving
in St. Louis at 8:05 P.M. Mr. Ernest Stix,
one of our most distinguished citizens,
will meet you at the airport and bring you
to the Municipal Auditorium.

Kindly let me know how long you plan to
remain in St. Louis so that I may make
a reservation for you at the hotel.

Looking forward to seeing you, and believing
that we are going to have the largest gathering
in the history of St. Louis Jewry, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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my best to the family

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April 30, 1939

Rebby F. J. Seeman
St. Louis, Mo.

DUE TO FOG AND RAIN IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO TAKE PLANE FOR ST. LOUIS. REGRET EXCEEDINGLY MY INABILITY TO ADDRESS YOUR CAMPAIGN MEETING. I WISH YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY EVERY SUCCESS IN A GREAT HUMANITARIAN EFFORT.

A. H. SILVER.

Temple Israel
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FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, Rabbi

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SAINT LOUIS

May 2, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 188th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

Thirty seven hundred people groaned when I announced that you could not come to the meeting on Sunday night. It was the largest mass meeting in the history of St. Louis Jewry. The Municipal Auditorium was filled and people were turned away. Over a hundred people were sitting on the stage. Your absence spoiled the occasion for many of us.

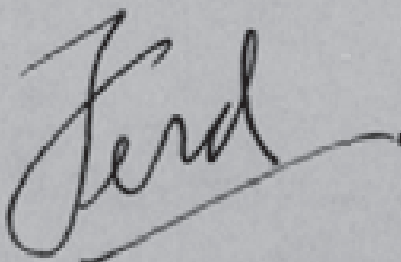
Jonah delivered a great address. I do not believe that you have a right to gamble on the weather with an occasion as important as this was, for which the community had gone to great effort and pains, and which was built largely around your coming.

I know that you are doing big work, but still I do not feel that you should let a community down like St. Louis was let down. Your absence so far is the only flaw in what otherwise has been a perfect campaign.

With kindest greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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May 5, 1939

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman
Temple Israel
Kingshighway and Washington
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Ferl:

I know how you feel about my failure to appear at the St. Louis meeting. I feel just as badly about it as you do. I hate to disappoint people. But I felt constrained to be in my own pulpit that Sunday morning inasmuch as on the Sunday previous I did not preach. You and Robert Goldman were in my pulpit. The afternoon was very cloudy and rainy, and for a time, there was a considerable hailstorm, and Mrs. Silver was determined that I should not go. I would not have yielded to her persuasion but for the fact that I knew that Rabbi Jonah Wise would be there and that your meeting would not be without an important speaker representing national headquarters.

I hope to make up at some future time for my failure to appear in your community last Sunday.

With all good wishes and hoping that your campaign will be greatly successful, I remain

Cordially yours,

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September 9.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
% The Temple,
Ansel Road,
City.

Dear Rabbi:

B'nai B'rith now boasts of four Women's Auxiliaries in Cleveland with a total membership of over 1500. The four groups are planning to launch this coming year's activities with a joint meeting - the first of its kind in our history. An attendance of over a thousand members and guests are expected to attend.

The joint committee on arrangements has requested me to extend an invitation to you to be the speaker of the occasion.

The meeting will be held on the afternoon of Monday, October 9th at a place to be announced later.

As the B'nai B'rith Auxiliaries face a year of grave responsibilities in connection with the extensive and comprehensive program of activities of the Order, it is important that this opening joint meeting be a successful and fruitful gathering.

Your wise counsel and matchless eloquence is a guarantee of such a result.

Will you, therefore, kindly accept this invitation and inform me of same at your very earliest convenience? With best wishes for a year of blessings to you and the whole family of Israel, I remain

Cordially yours,

Mrs. (Albert A.) Lydia Woldman

September 12, 1939

Mrs. Albert A. Woldman
2047 Rossmoor Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Woldman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and invitation to address the joint meeting of the Women's Auxiliaries of the Cleveland B'nai B'rith on Monday afternoon, October 9. I need not tell you that I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me. Unfortunately I am not in a position to accept it. I am scheduled to address the convention of the National Recreation Association in Boston on October 9.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, and for success in your fine work, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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