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Savannah, Georgia, 1922-1952.

Congregation
Mikveh Israel
SAVANNAH, GA.

September 11, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

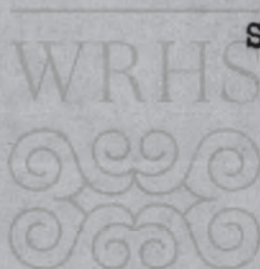
My dear Silver,

Just a line to remind you of our conversation at Cape May. Would it be possible for you to come here in November? In order that my committee may be able to know what it can do, would you also write me stating what your charges will be, so I can put this before them?

Trusting that the New Year will be, indeed, a happy one, for you and with cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

George Solomon



September 22nd, 1922.

Dr. George Solomon,
Congregation, Mickve Israel,
Savannah, Ga.

My dear Dr. Solomon,

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I cannot at this writing say definitely whether I can come to your city or not. I know that I cannot come in November. Perhaps as the season advances I may be in a position to get away for a sufficient length of time to visit your city and the neighboring communities. I shall then get in touch with you.

With kindest regards, and with the Greetings of the Season, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Congregation
Mikveh Israel
SAVANNAH, GA

Sept. 26, 1924.

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

My dear Silver:-

Will you let me know please
at your earliest convenience, whether or
when you could come South this fall or win-
ter and speak in Savannah and also what your
charge will be?

Hoping that we can make up for
the disappointment of last and get you this
year, and with the season's greetings, I am,

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

George Solomon,
per R. S.

October first
1924

Rabbi George Solomon,
Congregation Mikveh Israel,
Savannah, Georgia.

My dear Rabbi Solomon,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind letter of September twenty-sixth. At the present time I do not know whether I shall be able to go South this fall or winter. Should my work, which at present is very heavy because of the opening of our New Temple, ease up a bit later on, I shall try to avail myself of the opportunity tendered to me by my friends in the South to visit some of them. In that event, I shall get in touch with you.

With kindest regards and greetings for the New Year, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE SOLOMON
RABBI "MICKVE ISRAEL"
SAVANNAH, GA.

10/9/27

My Dear Silver:-

on December 9th
we are planning to re. dedicate
our Synagogue, rebuilt after the
fire in June. I would greatly like
to have you deliver the dedicatory
sermon and hope that your
engagements and inclination will
permit of your so doing. It will
be a genuine pleasure to have you
as our personal guest and if your
wife can accompany you this
pleasure will be enhanced.

As soon as you can reach a
definite conclusion, please wire
at my expense

With most cordial
greetings and the hope that we

Can have you visit me,
I am,

Sincerely Yours
George Johnson



(Card)

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October 13, 1927.

Rabbi George Solomon,
Savannah, Ga.

My dear Rabbi Solomon:

Permit me to thank you for
your kind invitation to attend the
rededication service of your synagogue on
December 9th.

I wish I could see my way
clear to come but unfortunately I must
remain in Cleveland over the week-ends. I
am away from the city so much of the time
that I feel that at least Fridays, Saturdays
and Sundays I should devote to my own congregation.

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

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Congregation
Mikveh Israel
SAVANNAH, GA.


Oct. 17, 1927.

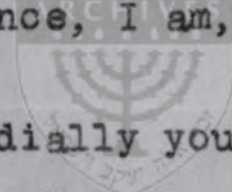
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:-

I regret exceedingly your inability to come as not only I but quite a few members of the Congregation looked forward with most pleasant anticipation to hearing you.

Trusting that some time we provincials may have the illumination of your metropolitan presence, I am,

 Cordially yours,


George Solomon,

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CHAS. G. DAY, VICE PRESIDENT AND MANAGER
SAVANNAH, GA.

Monday.

My dear Mr. Silver:-

We understand
that Atlanta is to be
honored with your presence
on the 24th. Now, you know
Atlanta is not far from
Savannah and if possi-
ble, will have you to be
our guest here. You see
I'd like you to know this

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SAVANNAH, GA.

part of my loved South-
land. If you can ar-
range it, I will have the
car meet you in Atlanta
and motor you back. The
city is particularly beautiful
now and I am sure you'd
enjoy seeing its beauties.

Trusting this finds you
and your family in good

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CHAS. G. DAY, VICE PRESIDENT AND MANAGER
SAVANNAH, GA.

Dear Sir, I am, with friendly
greetings, in which Mr.
Friedman joins,
Very cordially,
Maud L. Friedman.

copy

Feb. 17th, 1932

Mrs. H. Friedman,
Hotel DeSoto,
Savannah, Ga.

My dear Mrs. Friedman:-

Thank you very much for your kind letter.

I wish I were free to come to Savannah. I have had other invitations from cities close to Atlanta to visit them. Unfortunately I must return to Cleveland immediately after my address in Atlanta.

I trust that you are enjoying your visit to your home town greatly.

With kindest regards to you and Mr. Friedman in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Office of the President

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Southeastern Region

"If we will it, it is no dream." —HERZL

June 27, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We of the Southeastern Zionist Region, including our esteemed Mortimer May, desires very much that you be our Featured Guest Speaker on Sunday Night October 19th in Savannah, Georgia, at our Regional Conference.

We know that your stirring message will give the impetus to our fellow Zionists and workers here to go forth in the spirit of the present Administration of the Zionist Organization of America in which we know you will play an active role.

I look forward to an early confirmation so that we can proceed to plan our Regional Conference and use your name on our program and throughout the preparation for said Regional Conference.

Many are the times that I recall the many occasions that Mortimer and Abe Goodman brought me along when you conferred with them in Jerusalem last summer; and I had the pleasure also of going on the JNF Trip with Mrs. Silver in our party, and I told Mrs. Silver as well as you the story about the local merchants coming out to take their awnings in when they heard that a certain N.G. was coming through our town,--and I had the pleasure of seeing your son Daniel at the National ZOA Convention last week after a lapse of several years when Daniel and I had worked on some common Aids-to-Israel.

With all good wishes to you and yours for a pleasant summer, and look forward to seeing you in the fall when you will be with us in Savannah, Georgia, believe me to remain with warm Zion's Greetings and best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Robert A. Persky

RP/lt

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June 30, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

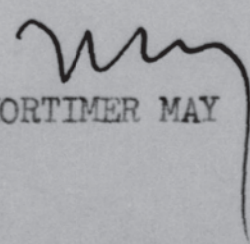
First of all let me say that I missed seeing you at our convention as it has been a long time since you have not attended one. I think, however, that your spirit was not absent and that the proceedings and the final results gave full demonstration of this. I feel confident that you were happy about the outcome as I certainly was. I hope that we will now see a new period of greatness for the ZOA, and think it is entirely possible and even likely, and I am sure that you are going to participate in it.

All of this may be by way of introduction to the fact that our Southeastern Region is preparing the program for its conference, and that all of us want you to be the principal speaker at the banquet on Sunday night, October 19th. The place is the DeSoto Hotel in Savannah, Georgia. This is a long way off, and I am hopeful that you can note this now and give us your acceptance.

I am wondering if you have any plans for the summer. Since I just returned a matter of a few weeks ago from an extended trip to Israel and parts of Europe and Asia, I expect to be in Nashville until close to the end of summer anyway. It is anything but pleasant down here as this month has been the hottest that this community has ever known. At its best summer in Nashville is a trial, but this is positively a torment.

My kind regards to you and Mrs. Silver, in which Mrs. May is very happy to join.

Sincerely,


MORTIMER MAY

MM:fh



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Southeastern Region

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—HERZL

September 23, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We extend to you our most cordial invitation to be our Guest Speaker in Savannah, Georgia, at our Southeastern Zionist Region Conference on Sunday night October 19th. We wish to be enriched with your appearance and words of wisdom for throughout our Region you have your greatest supporters and admirers. You will recall that I wrote you in the latter part of May asking that you kindly fill this engagement for our Region.

Following up my wire wherein we learned that Eastern Air Lines has a flight leaving Cleveland at 12:20 (noon) p.m. through Charlotte to Augusta, Georgia, where there is a short layover and change to Delta leaving Augusta 6:55 p.m. and arriving Savannah Airport 7:36 p.m.

There is another flight of Eastern Air Lines leaving Cleveland 9:35 a.m. with a short stop in Charlotte and continuing on Eastern to Savannah arriving 2:05 p.m. We hope that you will be able to arrange one of these flights and honor us with your presence at our Regional Conference in addressing our Banquet Sunday night October 19th. Your dear friend Mortimer May and many others of us who have worked with you join in our most cordial invitation and look forward to having you with us.

With all good wishes for A Most Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year to you and Mrs. Silver, your sons, and all of yours, believe me to remain with warm Zion's Greetings,

Cordially,

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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SEPTEMBER 23, 1952

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

