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203 Central Parkway,

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1924.

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver,
Dear Mr. Silver,

We learned yesterday
that you are to speak in Albany,
on December 9.

As that is the day of the
regular meeting of the Schenectady
Section, C. J. W., we should like to
know if you could speak to us
in the afternoon, or if you prefer,
we might postpone our meeting
until the following day when
we could arrange an evening
gathering.

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SCHENECTADY, N. Y..

Will you also let me know
the amount of your fee, as we
are more or less limited as to our
program fund.

We are most anxious to have
you, and it seemed a wonderful
opportunity when we learned you
were to be so near by.

Very cordially,

(Mrs.) Rosa G. Oppenheim
in charge of program.

October 9th, 1924.

Mrs. J. S. Oppenheim,
203 Central Parkway,
Schenectady, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Oppenheim,

Permit me to thank
you for your kind letter of
October 3rd. I may be able to
come to you for the afternoon of
Tuesday, December 9th. My re-
muneration would be \$150. Should
the time and terms be acceptable,
please let me know and I shall send
you a list of subjects from which
you may select the one most suitable
for the occasion.

With kindest regards
and trusting that you are well, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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SCHENECTADY, N. Y.,

Oct. 17, 1924.

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver,

Dear Mr. Silver,
Yesterday was the first
opportunity I had, to call a meeting of
my committee.

I am exceedingly sorry to
have to report, that we do not feel
able to have you at the fee you
stated in your letter.

Perhaps at another time we
shall be in better financial shape,
and then we shall write you.

Very cordially,

Kosta S. Oppenheim.

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Schenectady Section



872 Central Parkway,
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1927.

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Rabbi Hillel Silver,
Cleveland Ohio,
My dear Dr. Silver,
Will it be possible for you to
speak in Schenectady on
April third, 1927, Sunday evening.
This is to be the opening
meeting of the New York State
Conference, Council of Jewish Women
to be held in this city.

Very sincerely,

Rosita L. Oppenheim
Chairman Program Com.

No. Sorry
cannot back
on Sunday

January Seventh
1927

Mrs. J. S. Oppenheim,
Chairman Program Committee,
Council of Jewish Women,
872 Central Parkway,
Schenectady, New York.

My dear Mrs. Oppenheim,

I wish it were possible for me to accept your kind invitation to address the opening meeting of the New York State Conference, Council of Jewish Women, on Sunday evening, April 3rd. I must decline, however, as I have an engagement of long standing to address the Ford Hall Forum at Boston on that day.

Trusting that I may be in a position to serve you on some other occasion, and wishing the Council a very successful State Conference, I beg to remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

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New York State Conference

OF THE

National Council of Jewish Women



February 11, 1927.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the New York State Conference of the National Council of Jewish Women is scheduled to take place in Schenectady, New York on April 3, 4, 5, 1927.

I am desirous of having the Meeting opened on Sunday Evening, April 3, with a stirring Religious message and would very much like to present your name to the State Program Committee as the one to deliver such a vital address.

It seemed best to write to you before conferring with the Committee and so be prepared to furnish them with information as to the possibility of having you come to us.

May I hope that you would be interested in visiting Schenectady and in the Cause for which we are working? If so, may I have at your earliest opportunity word as to whether April 3 is an open date in your busy calendar and what expenses would the Conference need to assume. The N.Y. State has no treasury but I feel confident in saying that they will find ways and means to meet the financial responsibility should they be fortunate enough to secure your services.

Very Sincerely yours,
Fannette L. Arons
(Mrs. A.H.)

To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

February Fourteenth
1927

Mrs. A. H. Arons,
881 Washington Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mrs. Arons,

I wish it were possible for me to accept the very kind invitation which you extend to me on behalf of the New York State Conference of the Council of Jewish Women, to be held in Schenectady beginning April 3rd. However I have an engagement of many months' standing, to address the Ford Hall Forum in Boston on Sunday evening, April 3rd.

Trusting that your State Conference may be eminently successful, and that I may have an opportunity at some future time to serve the New York State Council, I am, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

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220 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY



December 17, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have received a special request from the Jewish Community Center of Schenectady for your appearance under the joint auspices of the Center and Hadassah at any time at your convenience.

I shall appreciate your letting me know on what dates you will be in the vicinity of New York or Schenectady, so that we can fit in an open date. Unfortunately, the group is unable to pay more than \$100, but are very eager to present you.

Please let me hear from you.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Janet G. Weisman
JANET G. WEISMAN
Lecture and Concert Bureau

December 19, 1935

Miss Janet G. Weisman,
Jewish Welfare Board,
220 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Weisman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 17. I regret very much that I am unable to accept the invitation of the Jewish Community Center of Schenectady.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

*Congregation Agudas Achim
Nott Terrace Synagogue
Schenectady, N. Y.*

September 9, 1937

Dear Dr. Silver,

It is the practice of our congregation to sponsor an annual lecture series of four lectures, usually starting in February. In considering our lecturers for this year, the committee as well as myself were of the unanimous opinion that we could secure no one more suited than yourself to initiate our series and serve as a "headliner" to "sell" our series. We are extremely anxious to have you with us and would appreciate it greatly if you could see your way clear to coming.

Feb-28
Mar 28
We should like to have you come the last Monday of February or, if that is difficult, on the last Monday in March.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience with regard to this matter and the expected honorarium, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Samuel N. Sherman
RABBI SAMUEL N. SHERMAN

September 10, 1937

Rabbi Samuel N. Sherman,
Congregation Agudas Achim,
Nott Terrace Synagogue,
Schenectady, New York.

My dear Rabbi Sherman:

I deeply appreciate your letter of September 9 and your invitation to address your lecture course sometime next February or March. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately my schedule for this season is already a very crowded one and I do not wish to commit myself to any additional engagements particularly so far ahead. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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300 GERMANIA AVENUE

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

PAUL KULICK, Executive Secretary

September 20, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have learned with interest that you will be in Schenectady on October 21 and 22 to address a Teachers' Conference for this area of New York State.

We would very much like to have you accept our invitation to speak on our Center lecture series during the time--or either before or after--that you will be in this city.

We appreciate the fact that your varied duties exact a great toll on your time and energy but we would like to have the opportunity of presenting you to the Jews of Schenectady, who have admired your work for many years.

Please let me know if you can accept our invitation. If so, please advise us of the most convenient time and the fee which you would expect.

With many thanks for your kind cooperation and with best wishes for a Happy New Year from one who was a pupil of yours during your Rabbinate at the Eoff Street Temple in Wheeling, W. Va., I am,

Very cordially yours,

Paul Kulick

Paul Kulick
Executive Secretary

September 21, 1937

Mr. Paul Kulick, Executive Secretary,
Jewish Community Center,
Schenectady, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Kulick:

I appreciate very much your invitation to address the Jewish Community Center during my visit to Schenectady. I find, however, that I am to deliver three lectures before the New York State Teachers' Association on October 21 in your city and that the next day I shall be in Lake Placid for a lecture. It makes it quite impossible for me, therefore, to accept your kind invitation.

I do hope that I shall have the good fortune at some future time to be of service to you.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Schenectady, N. Y.



54 N. Robinson St Schenectady N.Y.
Oct. 30. 1939

My dear Rabbi:

Inasmuch as you will lecture at Troy N.Y. on Nov. 13th - I would like to know if it would be possible for you to speak at an Americanism meeting to be held at Schenectady the following evening - viz Nov 14th. Due to the fact that our city is "blessed" with a nazi-band centre - my first thought that planning such meeting and with your presence would make a very good impression.

I'll await your answer and trust it will be favorable. Thanking you in advance, I am

Obediently yours

Meyer Siegel

Americanism Chairman

November 2, 1939

Mr. Meyer Siegel
54 N. Robinson St.
Schenectady, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Siegel:

I greatly appreciate your kind letter of October 30, and it would have given me great pleasure to accept your invitation. Unfortunately I am returning to Cleveland for the 14th as I have several important engagements here on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK