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South Bend, Indiana, 1927-1954.

Rabbi William M. Stern

South Bend, Indiana

Nov. 3, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Men's Club of Temple Beth-El of South Bend is having a series of lectures to be open to the general public at a nominal charge and I am instructed to write you to see if we can have the pleasure of having you as one of our speakers.

Would it be possible for you to come to South Bend during the first or second week in December, excepting Tuesday the 13th? If you cannot come at this time, what about a date in February? If not then, either, please tell us what dates you have open and what expense will be involved.

I just recently organized this group and I am very anxious to make a success of this venture. I realize that it is rather late in the year to write you as no doubt your schedule is very heavy, but 'nothing ventured, nothing gained', and as I have indicated, it was not possible to communicate with you sooner. I would deeply appreciate if you will make a special effort to be with us. The members of the Club are very enthusiastic at the present time and I feel that your presence here will have a very salutary effect upon the future of our organization.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

WMS:RS

William M. Stern

November 23d, 1927.

Rabbi William M. Stern,
South Bend, Ind.

My dear Rabbi:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind invitation to address the Men's Club of
Temple Beth-El.

I wish I could see my way clear to
accept, but unfortunately I am so crowded with
lecture engagements this season, that I cannot
in justice to myself accept any more.

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

With kindest regards permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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June 27-1929

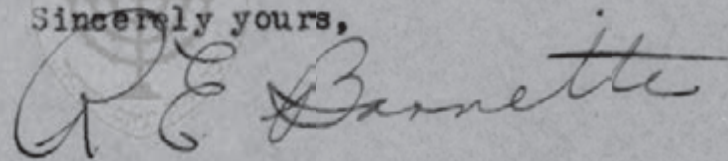
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Bldv.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We have an inquiry for your services
at South Bend. The appearance to be sometime during the
coming winter season.

Will you please let me know if you
would go there and what the terms would be.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary

REB:G

July 1st, 1929.

Mr. R. E. Barnette,
The Alber Bureau,
3608 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Barnette:-

In reply to your letter of June 27th
permit me to say that it may be possible for me to
go to South Bend on some week night (other than Friday,
Saturday or Sunday evening) during the winter season.
My customary remuneration is \$250.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple, E. 105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I thank you for your letter regarding
the engagement for South Bend.

The date, I think they want, is
December 10th, but the maximum fee that they can pay is
\$250. The engagement was booked through our representative.
Would you be willing to take this engagement at \$250, paying
us 20% of the fee?

You can leave Cleveland at noon on
December 10th, and be back in Cleveland by morning on the
11th. I think you would find it a very nice engagement. It
is a six o'clock dinner affair, and you would be able to
leave on the night train.

I would appreciate it if you would let
me know if these terms are acceptable.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. Barnette
Secretary

REB:G

July 3d, 1929.

Mr. R. E. Barnette,
The Alber Bureau,
3608 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Barnette:-

Thank you for your kind letter. It may be possible for me to accept an engagement at South Bend on December 10th. Before I definitely accept it however, I shall have to know the name of the organization.

I shall be pleased to pay you this time 20% of the honorarium. However I shall not pay any such commission in the future. I have refused to join a lecture Bureau because I have had no need for its services. I receive more lecture requests than I can possibly take care of. In the future if you care to submit any engagements to me, it must be on the basis of a 10% maximum commission.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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July 10-1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple, E. 105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Thank you for your letter of
July 3rd.

Miss Barnette is away from the
office on her vacation, but I feel very certain that
we will want December 10th for South Bend. Will it
be possible for you to hold this matter open for us
for a couple of weeks? We will advise you definitely
at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Marie E. Grosse

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July 26-1929

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CABLES: ALCA, CLEVELAND

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Miss Barnette is away from the
office, but we have word today from South Bend asking
us to reserve November 19th for your services, with
just a possibility that they might later wish to
change to October 15th.

Will you kindly advise whether
these two dates are still available?

Sincerely yours,

Marie E. Inose

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Sept. 4th, 1929.

Miss Marie E. Grosse,
c/o The Alber Bureau,
3608 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Grosse:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of July 26th addressed to Rabbi Silver.

Kindly refer to our letter of July
3d to Mr. H. E. Barnette in which Rabbi Silver stated
that before definitely accepting the South Bend invitation
it would be necessary for him to know the name of the
organization. I am tentatively holding November 19th
for South Bend and would appreciate it very much if
you will kindly give us the information requested in
our letter of July 3d.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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September 10-1929

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Miss Irene Rothenberg,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rothenberg:-

I have your letter addressed to Miss Grosse, and I find that we did reply to Rabbi Silver's letter of July 3rd.

The auspices at South Bend are the Knife & Fork Club, one of the leading clubs in this country. The president of this club has been away on vacation, but I have written him that he must give us a definite answer immediately as to whether he is planning to use Rabbi Silver on November 19th or December 10th. I know they are having considerable difficulty in get their dates settled, but I hope to have a reply from him very soon.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. Barnette
Secretary.

REB:G

*9/23/29
called on phone
they will advise this
week*

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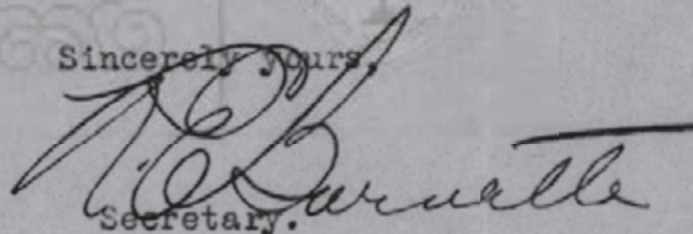
Sept. 26, 1929.

Secretary to Rabbi A. H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

I have finally received a letter from Judge Deahl of South Bend, Indiana, and he finds now that they will need to change their plans somewhat regarding speakers. He says they have the following three dates open: January 21, February 18 and April 15, and I would appreciate it if you would drop me a line letting me know if Rabbi Silver would be available for any one of these three dates.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary.

REB/FM.

april 15
O/K.

card

Sept. 30th, 1929.

Miss R. E. Barnette,
The Alber Bureau,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Barnette:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of Sept. 26th.

The date of April 15th, 1930 is accept-
able to Rabbi Silver. If this date is also agreeable
to the South Bend people, will you kindly confirm it?

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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October 17-1929

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Miss Irene Rothenberg,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rothenberg:-

This is definite confirmation of
April 15th for the Knife and Fork Club at South Bend,
Indiana. The man in charge is Judge Orlo R. Deahl.

He will probably want a couple
of good photographs and some press stories concerning
Rabbi Silver, and I will appreciate it if you will send
this material direct to him.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. Barnette
Secretary.

REB:G

*photo & facts
mailed 10/18/29
to R. E. Barnette
as per telephone conversation*

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RABBI A H SILVER, ~~CARE THE TEMPLE=~~
~~EAST 105 ST=~~ 10311 Lake Shore

IF YOU WILL WIRE ME TIME OF YOUR ARRIVAL WILL MEET YOU AT
STATION=

STERN.

ANSWER 4/15/30

LEAVING CLEVELAND NOON TODAY
ARRIVE SOUTH BEND FIVE TWENTY-EIGHT

A. H. SILVER



To South Bend, Ind. 1:35 - 9:03

Leave Cleve 7:55 am.

Arrive S.B. - 12:11 Noon

or

leave Cleve 8:40 am

Arrive S.B. - 1:25 pm

or

leave Cleve 12:43 Noon - 12:24 E 105

Arrive S.B. ~~5:18~~ pm.

5:28 pm.

~~11~~ 9:— 5:00

1:35 - 9:03

11:00 - 5:35



INSTRUCTIONS

for

Rabbi Silver

from

The Alber Bureau

3608 Euclid Ave. - Cleveland, O.
Telephone Henderson 561615th Tuesday

Date

April 18th

City

South Bend

State

Ind.

Auspices

Committee

Judge Arlo R. Deahl - 1849 No. College St.
Phone 2-2433.

Hall

Oliver Hotel.

Hour

6:30 P. M.

Length of Program

Topic

Fee

250

Hotel

Oliver

Remarks

Railroads:

Leave

Cleveland 12:43 P. M.

Arrive

South Bend 5:28 P. M.

Leave

Arrive

Leave

Arrive

Leave

Arrive

Note—Always verify R. R. connections.

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May 15-1930

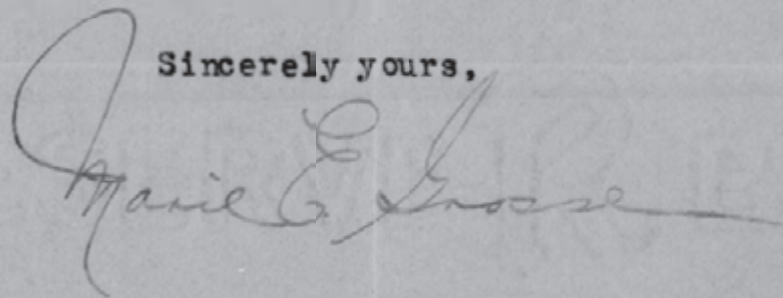
Rabbi Allah Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Enclosed you will find check in the amount
of \$200 covering the South Bend engagement.

Please pardon the delay in getting this
check to you, but Miss Barnette had been ill and away from
the office for the past four weeks. We trust the delay has
not inconvenienced you.

Sincerely yours,



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Office of the Principal

SANDUSKY HIGH SCHOOL

Sandusky, Ohio

December 30, 1936

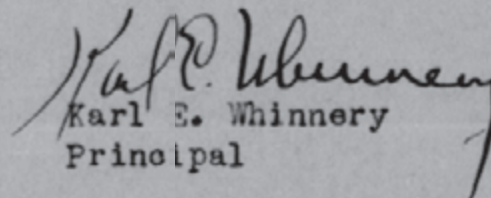
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

My good friend, Superintendent Bunn of Lorain, and I were discussing good Commencement speakers. He told me that he had secured you for his mid-year graduation exercises. If you are going to give some dates to high schools, I want Sandusky to be among those that have the privilege of hearing you.

Our Commencement Exercises will be held Thursday, June 10, at 8:00 P.M. We expect about twenty-five hundred people to attend. If you can accept this date, what will your fee be for this service?

Yours very truly,


Karl E. Whinnery
Principal

KEW:EB

December 31, 1936

Mr. Karl E. Whinnery, Principal,
Sandusky High School,
Sandusky, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Whinnery:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 30 and for the invitation which you extend to me to deliver the Commencement Address on Thursday, June 10. It may be possible for me to come to you on that evening. My honorarium would be \$100.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

SANDUSKY HIGH SCHOOL
SANDUSKY, OHIO

KARL E. WHINNERY, PRINCIPAL

January 5, 1937

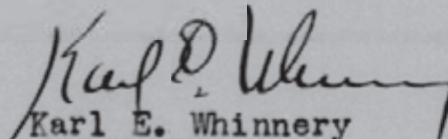
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The honorarium of \$100 for delivering our
Commencement Address is satisfactory with us.
We are delighted that you are able to accept
the date and will consider the date closed.

I shall write you more in detail about our
Commencement a few weeks before June 10.

Yours very truly,


Karl E. Whinnery
Principal

KEW:EB

North Central Indiana Teachers' Association

228 South St. Joseph Street
South Bend, Indiana

January
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1937

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

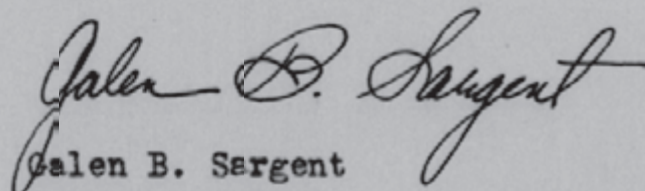
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Executive Committee of the North Central Indiana Teachers' Association will meet on February 13, to plan the program for its annual meeting, which will be held ✓
October 21 and 22, 1937.

We are writing to inquire whether you would be available on these days. If so, what would your rate be for one, two, and three lectures? We are anxious to know so that we may submit these figures to the Executive Committee.

As soon as the meeting is over, we shall notify you of the action taken.

NORTH CENTRAL INDIANA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION


Calen B. Sargent

GBS:CM

January 28, 1937

Mr. Galen B. Sargent,
North Central Indiana Teachers' Association,
228 South St. Joseph Street,
South Bend, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Sargent:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 27. It would have given me great pleasure to address the teachers of your Association on October 21 and 22. I have, however, already accepted invitations from the New York State Teachers Association for those two dates and I must therefore forego the pleasure of coming to you this season. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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

March 5, 1937

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To HENRY FEFERMAN, PRESIDENT

Street and No. INDIANA UNION OF JEWISH YOUTHS

Place SOUTHBEND INDIANA

REGRET CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION I AM SCHEDULED ELSEWHERE
FOR MAY TWENTIETH

A H SILVER

Sender's address
for reference

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY
IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

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THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD AND EAST 105=

SOUTHBEND UNION OF JEWISH YOUTHS NEWLY ORGANIZED GROUP OF ALL JEWISH YOUTHS IN THIS COMMUNITY WISHES TO ENGAGE YOU FOR PUBLIC LECTURE HERE MAY TWENTIETH STOP YOUR COOPERATION WILL GREATLY AID US IN STRENGTHENING ORGANIZATION AND MAKING FIRST JEWISH LECTURE SERIES IN SOUTHBEND A SUCCESS PLEASE ANSWER COLLECT WESTERNUNION WHETHER YOU CAN FILL THIS DATE AND HONORARIUM=

HENRY FEFERMAN PRESIDENT INDIANA UNION

OF JEWISH YOUTHS.

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Office of the Principal

SANDUSKY HIGH SCHOOL

Sandusky, Ohio

May 12, 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Very soon now we will want to make an announcement that you are to give our Commencement Address on June 10. You are well enough known that we don't need any particular explanation about who you are. However, we would like to be accurate in what we do say. If you have any material you would prefer to have us use, I would be glad to have it early next week. We could use some newspaper mats, if available.

Yours very truly,

Karl E. Whinnery E.B.
Karl E. Whinnery
Principal

KEW:EB

May 14, 1937

Karl E. Whinnery, Principal,
Sandusky High School,
Sandusky, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Whinnery:

As per your request of May 12, I am
enclosing herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver
and a short biographic sketch which you may use
in your publicity.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



Office of the Principal

SANDUSKY HIGH SCHOOL

Sandusky, Ohio

June 8, 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to remind you that we are expecting you Thursday evening to deliver our Commencement Address. The Exercises will be held at the Junior High School which is near the downtown section. If you will let me know when you get to town, I will have someone call for you.

I neglected to tell you in previous letters that we count on a Commencement Address of about thirty-five to forty minutes in length. No doubt you have made enough of them to know what is expected along this line.

Sincerely yours,

Karl E. Whinnery
Karl E. Whinnery
Principal

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INDIANA UNION OF JEWISH YOUTH

602 S. Michigan St.,

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

October 28, 1937

Rabbi Abbah Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Indiana Union of Jewish Youth, a state-wide council of Jewish Youth Agencies will inaugurate its second lecture series starting next month, and continuing for several months.

We are the only organization in this section to undertake a series of this type, and had a very successful series last winter and spring. Among the noted lecturers, we had Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, and Louis Untermeyer, and we would like to know if you would be interested in participating in this series, and at what honorarium.

The first Tuesday of every month is convenient for us, though any suggested date at your convenience would probably be acceptable.

May we hear from you shortly?

Very truly yours,
INDIANA UNION OF JEWISH YOUTH

Henry Feferman
Henry Feferman
President

HF/m

November 1, 1957

Mr. Henry Feferman, President,
Indiana Union of Jewish Youth,
602 S. Michigan Street,
South Bend, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Feferman:

I deeply appreciate your kind letter of October 28 and the invitation which you extend to me to address your organization sometime this season. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, my schedule is so crowded with out-of-town lecture engagements, that I cannot accept any more.

Hoping that I may be of service at some future time and with best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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

Jan. 10, 1940

Frank E. Allan
Superintendent Public Schools
South Bend, Indiana

DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND INVITATION BUT REGRET CANNOT ACCEPT IT BECAUSE OF OTHER ENGAGEMENTS. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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RABBI SILVER=

CLEVE=CARE THE TEMPLE ANSEL ROAD AND EAST 105 ST

ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR TWO COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES
JANUARY 22 AND 23 REPLY VIA WESTERN UNION=

FRANK E ALLEN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

22 23.

GL 2980
ans 2481 med
By 2:19 P BN 23 WCBN
By 2:19 P

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42nd STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

March 7, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd
Cleveland, Ohio.

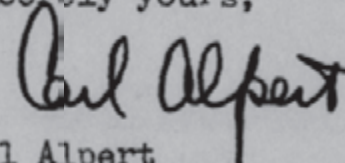
Dear Dr. Silver:

The Ohio Valley Zionist Region is holding its Annual Regional Convention in South Bend on May 22. I believe you have never appeared before the Annual Convention of this Region, and they are most earnest in their request that you grace this gathering.

Mr. Shoolem Ettinger, President of the Region, would like to have you address the Evening Session and Mass Meeting on that date -- May 22. South Bend is not too far from Cleveland, and I hope you will find it possible to accept this invitation and enter the date on your calendar.

I have not pressed you for many such appearances this year, as you know, but I strongly urge you to accept this one.

Sincerely yours,



Carl Alpert
Director Education Dept.

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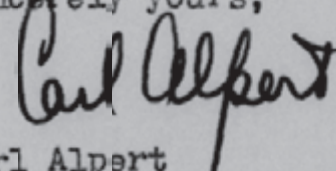
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver

Mr. Shoolem Ettinger, President of the Ohio Valley Region, is pressing us with respect to the invitation to you to address the evening session and mass meeting of the Region's Annual Convention in South Bend, Indiana, on Sunday May 22.

I hope you will find it possible to accept, and to advise us accordingly at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,



Carl Alpert
Director Education Dept.

CA:abk

March 31, 1949

Mr. Carl Alpert
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Mr. Alpert:

I should very much like to come to the meeting of the Ohio Valley Region in South Bend on Sunday, May 22nd. Unfortunately, I cannot leave Cleveland on Sunday. I must be in my own pulpit. On this particular Sunday the Jewish War Veterans of Cleveland are having a special service at The Temple which I am addressing.

Please convey my regrets to Mr. Sholem Ettinger, and convey to him, and through him to the Region, my good wishes.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



Temple Beth-El

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

LAFAYETTE AT MADISON STREETS

March 14, 1950

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our congregation is planning the dedication of its new Temple on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 19, 20 and 21.

We would be highly honored if you would accept our invitation to give the Dedication Sermon on Friday evening, May 19th.

Needless to say that I, personally, would be most grateful.

Awaiting your early reply and with warm regards, I am

Sincerely

Albert M. Shulman

March 16, 1950

Rabbi Albert M. Shulman
Temple Beth-El
Lafayette at Madison Streets
South Bend, Indiana

My dear Friend;

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to give the dedication sermon on the occasion of the celebration of your new temple on Friday evening, May 19th. I wish I were free to come, as I should regard it as a high honor indeed to dedicate a new place of worship. Unfortunately, I am not free to leave Cleveland that week. That is the week of our own Temple Centennial celebration with many activities scheduled, including an anniversary service and a banquet. It is also the week immediately preceding the Confirmation Service. Reluctantly, therefore, I must forego the pleasure of being with you. I wish you every success in your new temple, and I congratulate you and your fellowship.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

RABBI ALBERT M. SHULMAN
TEMPLE BETH-EL
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

OCTOBER 12, 1954

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

DEAR RABBI SILVER:

YOU WILL RECALL THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS I
ASKED YOU TO COME TO SOUTH BEND TO OCCUPY THE PULPIT
OF TEMPLE BETH-EL. YOU DID NOT SAY NO, BUT DID SUG-
GEST THAT I CONTACT YOU AGAIN AT SOME FUTURE TIME.

THIS YEAR OUR CONGREGATION IS OBSERVING ITS
FIFTIETH JUBILEE YEAR AND IT WOULD BE THE HIGHLIGHT
OF OUR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IF YOU WOULD
BE OUR GUEST AT A FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE.

I KNOW OF THE MANY DEMANDS MADE UPON YOU,
LOCALLY AND NATIONWIDE, YET IT WOULD MEAN VERY MUCH
TO ME PERSONALLY AND TO OUR CONGREGATION IF YOU CAN
ACCEPT THIS INVITATION EITHER FOR DECEMBER 10TH OR
24TH.

MY WARM PERSONAL REGARDS AND MAY THE NEW YEAR
5715 BE RICH WITH THE BLESSINGS OF HEALTH AND HAPPI-
NESS FOR YOU AND ALL YOUR LOVED ONES.

MOST SINCERELY,

Albert

October 27, 1954

Rabbi Albert M. Shulman
Temple Beth-El
South Bend, Indiana

My dear Albert:

I appreciate very much your gracious invitation to come to South Bend for a Friday evening service in connection with your Fiftieth Jubilee. I really do wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, I have committed myself to so many tercentenary engagements all over the country for this coming season, that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional out of town engagements. There is also the possibility of my being out of the country for a good part of the season. I trust that you will understand.

With all good wishes for a happy year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms