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Steubenville, Ohio, 1918-1941.

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June 8 = 1918

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Dear Sir,

The Romans Club
of our City intend to depart
from the usual program
this coming winter, aside
from the Red Cross work
they expect to do, the
members desire some
lectures or entertainments
to which the public
will be invited.

I, as member of the
Program Committee
have been detailed to ask
you as to any dates
you might desire to give
the Club, also your price
for an evening entertainment
and any other
information you might
give.

Hoping to hear from
you very soon I am

Yours truly

Ollie D. Taggart -

719 N. Fourth St -

Steubenville. Ohio

June 20th, 1918

Miss Ollie D. Taggart,
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Miss Taggart,

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to address the Woman's Club of Steubenville this coming winter. Unfortunately, I am in no position just yet to say definitely whether I shall be able to accept.

Perhaps, if you were to write me some time next Fall, I might be able to give you a definite answer.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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9/19/18

Sept. 16-18

Abba H. Silver

Dear Sir

From the tone
of your last communication,
and time passed since I
wrote you, thought it possible
that you might specify a
time when you could address
the Romans Club, of Steubenville
Ohio. The Program
Committee is quite anxious
to have you come, and

if you could give a date
some time this fall or winter
would be pleased.

Yours truly

Ollie H. Taggart -
719 North Fourth St.
Dubuqueville, Ohio

Jan. 20 - 22.

September 19th, 1918

Mrs. Ollie D. Taggart
719 North Fourth Street
Stouboenville, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Taggart,

In reply to your letter of the sixteenth instant, Rabbi Silver directs me to say to you, that he will be able to give you either the 20th or the 22nd of January for a lecture.

His fee will be fifty dollars and traveling expenses.

Upon advice from you that these arrangements are satisfactory, Rabbi Silver will send you a list from which to choose the subject you may desire.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Rabbi Silver

Dear Sir,

Received your
letter with dates you could give
Statenville Romans Club.

I could not answer immediately
as it was necessary to know the dates
of the Lecture Club - and I am most
sorry to say the dates you gave
Jan. 20 and 22nd do not suit me

in any way, but hope some
time again we can arrange to
have you come to Steubenville.

Yours truly

WRHS



Chas. D. Faggart

Monday

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RABBI A H SILVER

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CARE THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

WILL YOU COME TO STEUBENVILLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING
A CONGREGATION FOR US WE NEED YOU ADVISE BY WIRE

SAM ORENSTEIN

1015A

Dec. 7th., 1921

I may be able to see my way clear to come. Write me particulars.

A. H. Silver

Phone 1040

Bake-Rite

System of Bakeries

BETTER BREAD **Bake-Rite** IT'S DELICIOUS

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STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

Dec. 9. 21.

My dear Mr. Silver;

Ever since I have come to Steubenville, I have talked Reform Congregation, without any result, everyone kept passing the buck so to speak, let George do it was their slogan, the Anathans who would like to have a congregation started, but do not want to stand sponsor for it, keeps shifting it from one to another.

About six months ago the orthodox Congregation started a Jewish Community House in a separate building from the Synagogue, and now find it is not paying, several meetings have been held of late at which time the subject of a reform congregation has been brought up, the idea being for the congregation after it is organized to take over the rooms of the Community House, at the same time keeping alive the Community House.

From a hasty canvas made of the Jewish families in the City, who would join a reform congregation we feel sure of about 50 or 60 from the start, many of the younger folks here who do not attend The Synagogue but whose parents do, would welcome with open arms a new congregation, The better class of Jews, such as the Anathans, Mays, Propolds etc, would help support such a movement as soon as it is started.

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STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

I feel the time is ripe for just such an organization, and I know no one could get it started as well as you, for the reason you are well known here, and greatly admired by all.

The plans made so far are dependent on your coming here, it consists of having a large Mass Meeting at the Community House for the purpose of organizing a congregation, after which we were going to arrange to have either a student from The H. U. or Rabbi Iola if we could get him, to come to Steubenville Semi-monthly.

As soon as we hear from you what evening you can give us, we will make further plans and I will advise you, anyhow Janet, and I are very anxious to have you with us for a little while for old times sake, so do come, we are counting on you, with love from Janet & myself, and awaiting your reply, I am

Yours
Janet

December sixteenth
1921

Mr. Sam Orenstein,
Bake-rite System of Bakeries,
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Sam,

I think there may be a possibility
of my coming to you on Monday, January 2nd in
the evening. I am scheduled to be in Pitts-
burgh on Tuesday. If that date be satisfactory,
let me know.

With kindest regards to you and
Janet, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

Dec. 17. 21.

My dear Mr. Silver;

Just in receipt of your kind letter, stating you could possibly come down to Steubenville the evening of Jan 2nd, if this is the only date you have open we shall be delighted to have you with us, but if there is a possibility of making it a week or so later, it would suit me better, for the reason Janet & myself were figuring on bring in Cleveland over the (2nd) you know Holidays for me are scarce and wanted to take advantage of this one.

We intended getting to Cleveland, on Sunday, and figured on talking over the whole matter with you, to get your advice on the best plans of procedure, however should you not be able to change the date, I will make my plans to suit yours, We are anxiously looking forward to your visit.

With kindest regards from Janet & myself and awaiting your reply, I am

Very sincerely
Sam.

December twentieth
1921

Mr. Sam Orenstein,
Bake-Rite System of Bakeries,
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Sam,

Perhaps it would be best to wait
until you come to Cleveland and then we can
talk the matter over and set a definite date.

With kindest regards to yourself
and Janet, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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STEUBENVILLE OHIO 6

RABBI A H SILVER

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CARE THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

WE EXPECT YOU ON WEDNESDAY THE EIGHTEENTH CONFIRM BY LETTER IF DATE IS POSITIVE SO I MAY COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS

SAM.

January 6th, 1922.

C. O. Haynes, Secy.
Steubenvill Chamber of Commerce,
Steubenville, Ohio.

I can be with you on Wednesday, January 18th, at noon.

A. H. Silver.

January 6th, 1922

Sam Orenstein
Steubenville, Ohio.

May accept Steubenville Chamber of Commerce
invitation for Wednesday noon, January 18. Can
you arrange a meeting of the Congregation for
the the evening of same date.

A. H. Silver.



THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

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January 6, 1922

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was indeed glad to receive your telegram this afternoon stating that you would be with us Wednesday, January 18. It will be a great pleasure to have you address the members of the Chamber of Commerce and I am sure that everyone will appreciate your coming.

Would you advise me the subject of your talk on this day so I can give the meeting proper publicity.

Very truly yours,

J. F. McFadden
Assistant Secretary.

JFMCF/BG

January 9th, 1922.

Mr. Samuel Orenstein,
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Sam,

I shall be with you on Wednesday evening, the 18th. Janet was at The Temple yesterday morning and we shall have dinner at the Moss's Wednesday evening.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

January 9th, 1922.

Mr. J. F. MacFadden,
Steubenville Chamber of Commerce,
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Mr. MacFadden,

I assume that your meeting
on Wednesday, January 18th is at noon.
If it is otherwise, please let me know.
I shall speak on "Organizing for Service".

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Bake-Rite

System of Bakeries

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STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

Jan 27. 1922.

My dear Mr. Silver;

I am very happy to advise you that on Sunday Jan 22nd, we successfully organized Congregation Beth-El, with a membership of 60 and which is being increased daily, I haven't any doubt before very long we shall have a membership of 100.

Everybody is very much enthused now that it is started, and believe in a year's time, we shall be on the way to building a temple, your visit here did more to stir up this enthusiasm than anything else we could have done, my only regret is that you did not get to talk to the Jews here in a body.

Your sermon "organizing for service" was a masterpiece and your name is on the lips of every one who attended the luncheon, I only hope that when our organization reaches the point when a few words from you will help us, that you will do us the honor of coming down again to talk to us, please put my name on your mailing list so I may receive your sermons, I will appreciate this very much, with kindest regards from Janet, Jack & myself. I am Yours ever Sam.

January 30th, 1932.

Mr. Sam Orenstein,
Bake-Rite System of Bakeries,
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Sam,

I was delighted to receive your letter conveying the news that a Congregation had definitely been organized in your city. That is splendid. I am quite sure that with your fine leadership and with the co-operation of the younger people of your community, Steubenville will have a very active and growing Congregation. Any time that I can be of assistance to you in any way, do not hesitate to call on me.

With kindest regards to Janet,
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.

February 10, 1922

My dear Rabbi Silver:

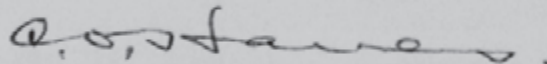
I am enclosing check payable to you for \$15.00. We are making it for this small and nominal amount due to the fact that you insisted that we must not compensate you for more than your actual expenses for the trip to Steubenville on January 18 when you address our members' forum.

I sent you two copies of the different papers in which there appeared articles regarding your very splendid and masterful address on the subject "Organizing for Service".

I can very frankly say that without question the address made a deeper impression than any address that we have had delivered to our organization during the two years that I have been connected with it.

I desire to again take this opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation for your very kind favor and to assure you that if an opportunity ever presents itself we shall indeed be delighted to reciprocate in any manner possible.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

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

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STEUBENVILLE OHIO 810A FEB 16 1922

RABBI A H SILVER

12 THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

WE FEEL THE ABSOLUTE SUCCESS OF OUR CAMPAIGN HERE DEPENDS UPON YOUR
COMING WONT YOU PLEASE ARRANGE TO BE HERE NEXT TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY
21 HOWEVER IF THIS DATE IS NOT CONVENIENT ANY EVENING NEXT WEEK WILL
DO PLEASE DONT DISSAPOINT WIRE OUR EXPENSE WHEN WE MAY EXPECT

S J ANATHAN

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ANATHAN BROTHERS

THE AVB

DEPARTMENT STORE

STEUBENVILLE
OHIO

February 18, 1922.

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

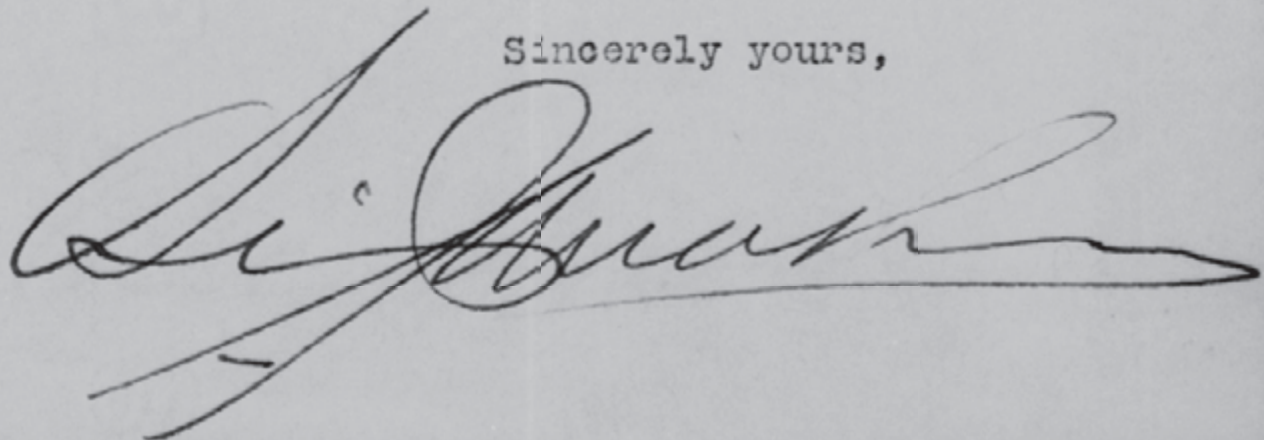
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am just in receipt of your telegram from New York City stating you are unable to come to Steubenville owing to a previous engagement, and again I am going to ask you to re-consider and favor us by coming at a later date, during the week of February 27th would be most satisfactory. As I stated to you previously I firmly believe that your coming would mean much toward a successful termination of our campaign and I assure you that it is with this in mind that I ask you to try and come to us.

Awaiting your reply and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

SJA*LG

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to Rabbi A. H. Silver, written over the closing of the letter.

ANATHAN BROTHERS

THE HVB

DEPARTMENT STORE

STEUBENVILLE
OHIO

February 18, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

% The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi Silverman:

I sent you a day-letter on the 16th inst. but as yet have not received a reply, consequently feel that you have been out of Cleveland. As stated in my telegram, I think we can get far greater results from our proposed Jewish Relief Campaign if you were to come to Steubenville. And I therefore earnestly ask you if you will kindly consider this favor, and likewise assure you that I know same will be greatly appreciated.

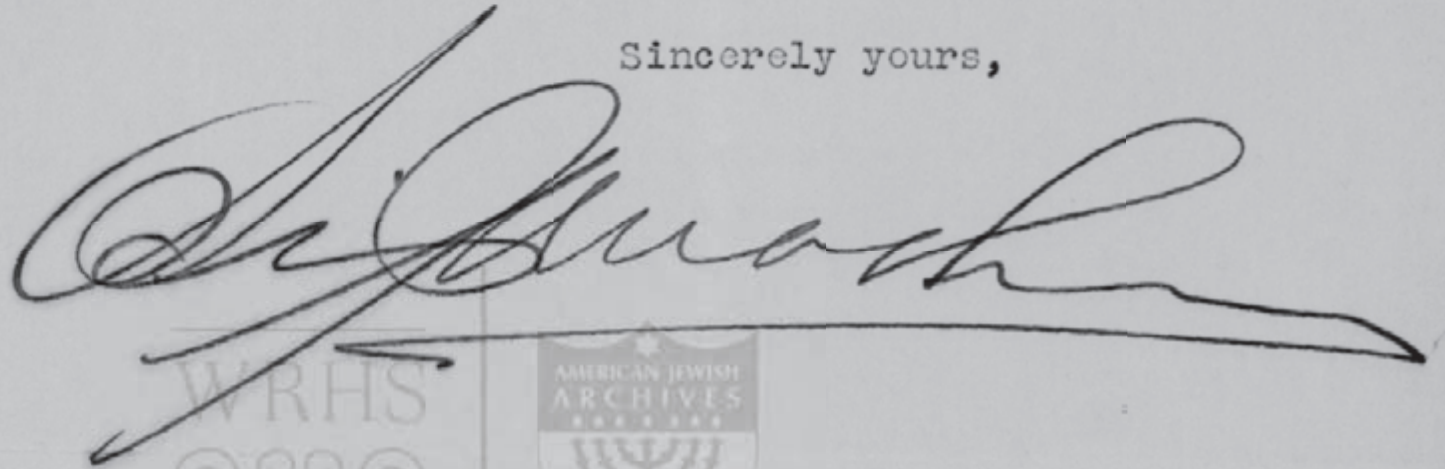
As stated in my telegram, would prefer to have you during the forthcoming week, preferably next Thursday night, 23d inst. However if this is not convenient, the following week will be satisfactory. It is our intention to give a dinner at the Fort Steuben Hotel, and if you so desire, we would be delighted to have you spend the night with us.

It will be a favor if you will advise us of your intentions at your earliest convenience.


ANATHAN BROTHERS
THE HVB
DEPARTMENT STORE
STEUBENVILLE
OHIO

With many thanks for the many
favours you have extended to this community in the past,
and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



WRHS



February twenty-first, 1922

Mr. Si Anathan
The Hub Department Store
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Anathan,

I wish it were possible for me to come to Steubenville to speak for your campaign. Unfortunately, I am so heavily burdened with lecture engagements and the pressure of official duties at this season of the year is so great, that I cannot, in justice to myself, assume any additional obligations. During the past week I have received several such requests in behalf of Relief drives and have been compelled to refuse them.

Trusting that you are well, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI A H SILVER-

CLEVELAND OHIO

CONGREGATION BETHEL STEUBENVILLE OHIO WILL HOLD CORNER STONE
CEREMONIES AND ANNUAL MEETING AT A SIX O'CLOCK DINNER SUNDAY APRIL
THIRTEENTH. TRUSTEES FIRST AND ONLY CHOICE FOR PRINCIPAL SPEAKER IS
YOU HONOR AND AID US WITH YOUR PRESENCE KINDLY ANSWER AT THE EARLIEST
MOMENT

HENRY GREENBERGER.

Chas. H. H. H.

Telephone No.	
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3/28/24

Mrs. Henry Greenberger,
Steubenville, Ohio.

Regret exceedingly cannot be with you
on Sunday, April 13th. Other engagements prevent it.

A. H. Silver.



DR. M. M. LINCOFF, O. D.
EYEGLASS AND EARPHONE
SPECIALIST

ARTIFICIAL EYES MATCHED AND FITTED
LENSES GRIND IN OUR OWN
LABORATORY



THE HUB

DEPARTMENT STORE
OPTICAL DEPARTMENT
STUEBENVILLE
OHIO

3/28/24

Rabbi A. W. Seligson
Cleveland Ohio;

Dear Rabbi Seligson;

A Committee of Steubenville
Jury is desirous of calling upon
you for the purpose of serving
you in regards to your visiting
our city. May we be advised if Sunday
April the 6th, 1924 would be convenient
for you to see us. Very sincerely
M. M. Lincoff

April 3rd, 1924.


Dr. M.M. Lincoff,
Staubenville, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Lincoff,

I shall be out of the city April 6th, returning to Cleveland on Wednesday of that week. I should not like to put you to the trouble of coming here especially to see me as I do not find it possible to visit Staubenville this year.

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

Very sincerely yours,



April 15th, 1924.


Mr. Henry Greenberger,
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Greenberger,

I do wish that it were possible for me to accept your kind invitation to be with you on April 27th. Unfortunately I cannot. I am over-burdened with lecture engagements and my work here is very heavy and I must forego the pleasure this time.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



HENRY GREENBERGER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUITE 308-309 STEUBENVILLE BANK & TRUST BUILDING
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO
BELL PHONE 2445

April 11, 1924.

Rabbi A. N. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

I am in receipt of your telegram advising that you could not be with us on Sunday, April 13th. The members were indeed sorry that circumstances prevented your accepting our call. However they feel that your influence is needed at this time and so have asked me to call on you again to the end that we postpone this meeting until April 27th and hope that it would be possible for you to come then.

We have commenced building operations and work is now being done on the foundation. The project is going to cost more than at first anticipated. There are still a few who have not met the situation in keeping with their means and the need.

We are unanimous in believing you are the man for this job. In addition we would like to have this occasion honored by the presence of America's leading Rabbi.

Personally, I am confident you will not fail us if it is possible for you to be on hand.

With personal regards, I am
Sincerely,
Henry Greenberger.

April 15th, 1924.

Mr. Leon Stein,
18 Maple Ave.,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Stein,

I received an invitation from Mr. Selus some time ago and I was compelled to decline it. I really cannot accept any more engagements this season. Apart from everything else my wife will not let me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE ORDER

Ruth A. H. Silver
Cleveland
Dear Friend

Have rec'd a letter this week from
Bro. Jos. H. Silver of Philada a past pres of this district
requesting me to urge you to accept the associated
I.O.B.B. Lodge of Philada invitation to be their speaker on
Mother's Day, May 11. This letter to me is rather indefinite
and I can not understand whether they have asked you
directly or whether the invitation is to be extended after I
have written you.

At any rate if you find it possible to
do so know it will prove of great benefit to the Order
and the Jews of Philada who are in need of a spiritual
answering to the needs of the hour. With kind regards
and hoping you are very well

Yours Truly
Leon B. Stein

LOUIS K. FRIEDMAN
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

Dear Doctor Silver;

The reformed Congregation, Beth-El, has just completed a very beautiful Temple; to be used for the first time at the Coming Holidays.

It is the plan of the Board of Control to dedicate the building with proper and inspiring services within a week or ten days after the Holidays. You, my dear Rabbi Silver, are the choice of the whole Congregation, to be the principal speaker and religious leader for this memorable occasion.

The date for the dedication exercises, then, will be the date upon which you consent to be with us.

If you will remember, I had a half promise from you and Mrs Silver, at the Miller Steiner wedding, to be present with us on this occasion.

Please do us all the honor, and accept this invitation formally.

Very sincerely,

R. A. Friedman

September Twenty Sixth,
Fort Stevens Hotel.



The Fort Steuben

STEUBENVILLE'S NEW MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.

Friday, September 26, 1924

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

This is to earnestly second the invitation of Mr. Louis Friedman of our congregation, urging you to feature our dedication with an address. After a careful survey of the local situation, I can honestly say that your coming here will be the means of enabling Congregation Beth-El to start out on its program of activity with vigorous enthusiasm and with financial optimism. The invitation of Mr. Friedman is a call to service *אני נשבע*. I pray that you will come.

The writer, whom you may or may not recall as the chairman of the Superintendents' Round Table during the Cleveland conference of the Jewish Chautauqua, has just been assigned here as bi-weekly officiant by the Hebrew Union College. He has left a lucrative and promising business career in order to follow the dictates of his spirit. It was at that Cleveland conference that the urging of such men as Rosenau, Feinschreiber, Phillipson and Mann germinated in him the urge which has since culminated in intensive preparation under Dr. Rosenau and a year of study at the college from which he has at last emerged as a Junior and the occupant of this bi-weekly. During the past summer he has represented the Bureau of Summer Services in Eastern resorts and several times has been somewhat bewildered by the callousness with which some rabbis denied his appeal for co-operation in order to re-awaken our people to the faith loyalty of which we so often boast. This disillusionment would have been fatal to a continuance of study, were it not for the realization, born of previous experience in the larger world, that the attitude of a few apparently never-inspired souls must not be taken as representative of the real American rabbinate.

At Steubenville there is a difficult mission to perform - there is an enthusiasm which must not be permitted to wane. We need the inspiration of big minds, of big hearts, of big Jewish souls. We are inviting you to come because of the conviction that your visit will fan the flickering flame of enthusiasm into a resplendent blaze that will illuminate the Jewish consciousness of the community.

When will you come?

Yours very cordially,

William Franklin Rosenblum

Student-Rabbi
Congregation Beth - El.

Personally coronatypd

October First
1924

Mr. Wm. F. Rosenblum,
Congregation Beth El,
Care The Fort Steuben,
Staubenville, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Rosenblum,

I thank you for your kind letter
of September twenty-sixth, inviting me to speak
at the dedication service of Congregation Beth El.
You do not state the date of the dedication.

I am very heavily involved in work,
due to the opening of our New Temple and I do not
know that I could get away.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



The Fort Steuben

STEUBENVILLE'S NEW MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.

October seventh, 1924

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
THE TEMPLE,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

My letter of September 26th was to have been supplementary to a communication of Mr. Louis Friedman, chairman of the Dedication Committee, and therefore I made no mention of date.

However, if it is at all possible for you to get away on the 23rd and 24th of this month, it would be indeed fortunate for us. Naturally, if you cannot come on these dates we shall be glad to arrange the dedication for any subsequent date that would most suit your convenience.

Mr. I. Sulzbacher, a member of our Board, is very eager for you to come, knowing what the inspiration of your message and your presence will mean to the congregation. Moreover, the general public of Steubenville is expressing a keen interest in the probability of your coming. Mr. Sulzbacher, in the event that you can get away, has told me that he will run up to Cleveland and bring you down. He will be delighted, I am sure, to have you as his house guest and we should be happy indeed if it were possible for Mrs. Silver to come with you.

I know very well how heavily involved in work you must be but cannot refrain from again emphasizing that your coming is urged not only for our sake but *לְעוֹלָם* - it is a really holy mission on which I invited you to come.

With appreciation for the implication that you will come, if possible, and the hope that the call of duty to a struggling congregation will outweigh other considerations, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

William Franklin Rosenblum
Student-Rabbi
Congregation Eeth-El.

October 9th, 1924.

Mr. Wm. F. Rosenblum,
The Fort Steuben,
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Rosenblum,

It will be impossible
for me to come during the month
of October. I have three or four
out of town engagements for October
which crowd my program exceedingly.
It may be possible for me to come
to you in the early part of November,
say November 5th or 6th. I cannot
come over a week-end as my work here
demands my presence.

I am

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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DECEMBER SECOND HAS BEEN SET FOR THE DATE OF DEDICATION

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MR SULZBRACHER DELIVERED MESSAGE PERIOD CAN YOU COME NOVEMBER TWENTY
FIFTH PERIOD IF NOT NEAREST DATE PERIOD WIRE COLLECT TODAY

W F ROSENBLUM

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Congregation Beth El
Steubenville, Ohio

November 10, 1924.

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

My dear Rabbi,

It is with unusual pleasure that I acknowledge, upon the request of the Dedication Committee, your acceptance of December 2nd as the date for your address at our dedication exercises.

The advent of your participation in our program has filled every one of our members with a thrill of expectation and a pride in our new Temple. We are overjoyed.

May I not advise you that the exercises will begin at eight o'clock of the evening of the accepted date. We should all be very happy if Mrs. Silver would accompany you, and, accordingly, may I ask you to advise us whether Mrs. Silver is coming. We should also appreciate information regarding the time of arrival of your train.

✓ The Committee has also asked me to request of you a cut of your photograph, which it wishes for the souvenir dedication program.

All of Temple Beth El, and may I not add, all of Steubenville are made happy by your acceptance of our invitation. We are at your service.

Yours respectfully,

Harold Wayman,
Secretary.

*mailed
11/14/24*

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The 55th Street Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

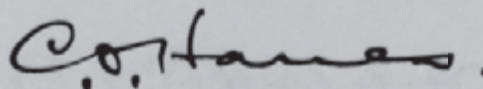
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Having just learned that you will doubtless be in Steubenville on Tuesday evening, December 2nd for the dedication of the new Temple, we are writing you to extend an invitation to you to be the guest of honor and speaker at the meeting of the Steubenville Chamber Wednesday noon, December 3d.

The members of the Chamber very greatly enjoyed your last address and for that reason the committee in charge of our meetings would be pleased to have you accept this invitation.

Our meetings are held at 12 o'clock noon in The Fort Steuben Hotel. If you find it possible to accept, will you kindly send us the subject of your address so that we can use it in our publicity.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

COHanes/BEG

November 20th, 1924.

Mr. Clarence O. Hanes,
Chamber of Commerce,
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hanes,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Steubenville Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday noon, December 3rd. I appreciate the invitation very much for I recall the great pleasure I had when I last addressed your body and I plan to leave Steubenville the same night for I must be back in Cleveland on Wednesday. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Paid Telegram
Day Letter

December 1st, 1924

~~Dr. Persival L. S. S. S. S.~~

Louis Sulzbacher

Steubenville, Ohio.

Thank you most heartily for your kind
invitation. Mrs. Silver is not coming with me. Will
have to leave Steubenville the same evening.

A. H. Silver

Congregation Beth El
Steubenville, Ohio

December 10, 1924.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At a meeting of the Board of Control, following a few days after the dedication, a resolution was voiced expressing thanks for your participation in our program. We are indeed thankful for your inspiring address, which thrilled us intellectually and spiritually, and which shall truly be an epoch in our history. We appreciate the trouble you went to in order to come here. We shall always remember your great kindness.

I can add nothing else but that every member attending the Board meeting responded to the suggestion of thanks with a full realization of our deep indebtedness to you and that the resolution was adopted with genuine enthusiasm, such as can only follow the reaction to something unusually splendid.

In a few days I shall hasten to you the photograph which you sent us.

Yours respectfully,

Arnold Wapman,
Secretary.

December Twenty-second
1924

Mr. Harold Wayman,
Temple Beth El,
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wayman,

Permit me to thank you for
your kind letter and for the check which
you enclosed.

I need not tell you how
greatly I appreciated the privilege of
addressing your fine group of people.

Thanking you again and wishing
you every success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES L. SONNEBORN
LENOX
WHEELING, W. VA.

Dear Rabbi Abou, -

Tuesday.

Am enclosing herewith a letter recently received from Strickville. It explains itself.

I don't know where they got the idea that I have any influence with you. They seem however, to be extremely desirous of having ^{you} at all possible:

Which you acknowledge their letter and let them know what to expect -

The family joins in kindest & fraternal regards to you and Virginia.

Sincerely
Charles Sonneborn.

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Steubenville *

HENRY GREENBERGER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUITE 308-309 STEUBENVILLE BANK & TRUST BUILDING
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO
BELL PHONE 2445

March
17th
1927

Charles L. Sonneborn, Esq.,
c/o The Hub,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Sonneborn:

At the instance of Mr. Louis F. Anathan I am writing you asking your valued aid. Mr. Anathan is Chairman of a Committee to arrange for the annual meeting of the congregation of Temple Beth El. The committee is of the belief that an extra-ordinary program must be carried out in this connection at this particular time so as to instil the membership so that they will carry on the work. It is the sad truth that we have not progressed during the past year and we are fearful for the future unless something is done now.

To this end the committee is bending its efforts to have Rabbi Silver come to Steubenville for he is the one man who can be of the most benefit. It is needless to assure that the members will be present to hear Rabbi Silver and give heed to his every word.

Knowing Rabbi Silver to be exceptionally busy at all times and not always available, we are asking that you kindly intercede in our behalf and help us have Rabbi Silver come to Steubenville on Sunday, April 24th for our annual congregational meeting.

As we are hopeful of having Rabbi Silver with us on this date, we have not attempted to obtain anyone else. However in the event that circumstances do not permit our plan being carried out, we would of necessity appreciate an immediate reply so that we might prepare along other lines.

Assuring you of our many thanks for your assistance and with personal regards, I am

Respectfully,

HENRY GREENBERGER.

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April 7, 1927.

Mr. Charles L. Sonneborn,
Lenox,
Wheeling, W.Va.

My dear Charles:

I was glad to receive your note. I wish I could see my way clear to accept the kind invitation of the Steubenville people, but unfortunately the next two months of the congregational year are more than crowded for me and I cannot in justice to myself accept any more.

Perhaps next year I may be in a position to be of service to them.

With kindest regards to you and yours, permit me to remain

Very sincerely,

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RABBI HILLEL SILVER

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THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ADDRESS THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
SOCIAL SERVICE UNION OF STEUBENVILLE EARLY IN FEBRUARY THE MEMORY OF
YOUR LAST VISIT IS STILL VIVID AND YOUR MANY FRIENDS WOULD LIKE THE
PRIVILEGE OF HEARING YOU AGAIN

MRS A B SHARPE.



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Wire Postal Telegraph

Jan. 15th, 1931

Rabbi A. H. Silver

From Stubenville, Ohio.

Would it be possible for you to address Annual Meeting of the Social Service Union of Stubenville early in February. The memory of your last visit is still vivid and your many friends would like the privilege of hearing you again.

Mrs. A. B. Sharpe

Carol
ANSWER COLLECT

WRHS
JAN. 15th, 1931
AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CAN NOT ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION
I AM ALREADY TOOHEAVILY LOADED WITH LECTURE ENGAGEMENTS
BEST WISHES

A. H. SILVER

JOHN C. MILLER
ROOM 6 - CAPITOL THEATER BUILDING
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

June 5th, 1933.

Rabbi A. Silver,
The Temple,
105th Street,
Cleveland, O. *OK*

My dear Rabbi:-

On July 4th, General Nelson A. Miles Post No. 80, Veterans of Foreign Wars, are going to sponsor a tri-state picnic to be held at Stanton Park, Steubenville, Ohio. On that day we expect an assembly of several thousand people and we would like to have you as our principal speaker.

We realize what it means for a man of your standing and world's affairs to take the time to come here for an address, but if you can honor us with your presence on that day, we will make every arrangement for your transportation, and the comfort and safety that your high position warrants. I have discussed this matter with Rabbi Paul Richman of Temple Beth El of this city.

I am Hoping that we may honor you on that day,

Very truly yours,

John C. Miller
Chairman - Committee.
P. O. Box 45.

JCM/P

June 6, 1973.

Mr. John C. Miller,
Room 6 - Capitol Theater Bldg.,
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Miller:

I am deeply appreciative of your kind invitation to address a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on July 4th. I wish I were free to accept it but unfortunately I have another engagement for that day.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

JUNIOR HADASSAH WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA & EASTERN OHIO REGIONAL ORGANIZATION

704 Pine St.,
Steubenville, Ohio,
Sept., 8, 1933.

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Temple Beth-El,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Steubenville Junior Hadassah has started planning for Palestinian fund raising for the coming year, and one of the projects under discussion is a lecture course.

This would be its first experience along this line, but this unit realizes that you would be a drawing card of the greatest magnitude. What would your terms as the first speaker of the series be? Perhaps an agreement could be made which the chapter would be able to undertake.

Any consideration that you give this matter will be greatly appreciated by the Steubenville Chapter of Junior Hadassah.

Respectfully yours,

Rose Freifield
Rose Freifield,
Regional Speaker's Chairman.

September 12, 1933.

Miss Rose Freifield,
704 Pine Street,
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Miss Freifield:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 8 and to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Steubenville Chapter of Junior Hadassah. I regret that it will be impossible for me to participate in your lecture course. My schedule is already very crowded and because of my absence from the country the whole of last year, I am compelled to limit my out-of-town engagements to a minimum.

With all good wishes, and trusting that I may be of service to you at some future time, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



ANATHAN BROTHERS

The Hub

DEPARTMENT STORE

STEBENVILLE, OHIO.

May 1, 1934.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

The Community of Steubenville sees no possibility of having a successful J.D.C. Campaign without the services of an outstanding American figure. It is my thought that of all the personages in that category, your name responded unanimously with the entire committee at work for this duty.

Knowing too, just how busy you are, we are leaving any date set by you to visit with us for several hours. We will provide transportation by automobile from Cleveland and return again, anytime that we can procure your services. If you see it inadvisable for you to accept at this time, may we count upon you at some early Fall date; the date of course you are to set and we will abide by it.

The citizens of Steubenville look forward keenly to a visitation from you.

With kindest regards, and the hope that you may find time for our meeting, I am

Most cordially yours,

Elias Bloch

Elias Bloch/ed

May 2, 1934.

Mr. Elias Bloch,
The Hub Department Store,
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bloch:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 1st.
I regret exceedingly that I cannot accept your invitation
to attend your campaign meeting. My schedule for the
remainder of the season is very crowded and of course I
am in no position now to know what it will be in the
Fall.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

531 Logan Street
Sturbenville, Ohio

January 16, 1935

Dear Rabbi Silver—

The Sturbenville chapter
of the Senior Hadassah is
planning a Donor Dinner
on Sunday, March 24, at 6 P.M.

It would be considered
a honor and a pleasure,
Rabbi, to have you, as
our guest speaker, on
that occasion. We are
in hopes that you will
be able to grant us this
honor.

Our chapter will
pay the expenses for this
trip.

Very Respectfully Yours.
Mrs. Wm. Goldberg
Program Chairman.



January 17, 1935.

Mrs. William Goldberg,
531 Logan Street,
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Goldberg:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to attend the Donor Dinner of the Steubenville Hadassah on Sunday, March 24. I regret exceedingly that my crowded schedule makes it impossible for me to avail myself of your kind invitation.

Wishing you all success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Temple Beth El

608 NORTH FIFTH STREET
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

IRVING HAUSMAN, RABBI

Jan. 27

Dear Rabbi Silver -

In response to the call issued by the National Conference of Jews and Christians, the local Ministerial Association is making plans for an inter-faith mass meeting. I have received numerous requests from many people asking me to plead with you to come here as the main speaker of this event. I realize that it is very presumptuous on my part to ask you to come here, knowing fully ^{well} how busy you are. But I do want to tell you that should you decide to come, you will be greeted by one of the most grateful and admiring audiences that you have ever faced. We intend to hold this meeting during the last week in February, on any day most convenient for you.

Hoping to hear from you, and with best wishes, I am

Faithfully

Irving Hausman

First Congregational Church

PLEASANT HEIGHTS
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO



REV. N. ELLSWORTH ESCOTT, PASTOR

January 27, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ensel Road and E. 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver:

Three significant things happened today and in each instance your name was brought forward. First, I received notice of your course of Lectures on Judaism to be given at Oberlin next month. Second, Rabbi Irving Hausman of the local Temple Beth-El communicated with me concerning the Interfaith Day observed annually in this city, asking whether our committee on Public Relations of the local Ministerial Association might consider favorably inviting you to our city for such an occasion (Rabbi Hausman is a newcomer to our city, and naturally was quite modest in his approach and request). Third, the Public Relations Committee was contacted by the undersigned Chairman, and all voiced very emphatically their hearty approval of extending to you an invitation to share with us in the Interfaith Service.

Hence this letter will supplement the communication sent you today by Rabbi Hausman, extending to you officially in the name of the Steubenville Ministerial Association, through its Public Relations Committee, our invitation to you, provided suitable arrangements can be made, to be the chief speaker at the Interfaith Service to be held in our city during, or as near the time as possible, the last week of February, 1941.

It is in all fairness to you to apprise you of the fact that thus far we have been unable to secure the cooperation officially of the Catholic people of this city and area. This is specifically due to the outspoken and consistent opposition to such enterprises by the ruling Catholic Bishop Hartley of this Catholic Diocese. However, many Catholics have attended previous Interfaith meetings in our city.

We would greatly appreciate your earliest possible reply, indicating under what conditions you will be free to accept this invitation. Any evening during the week with the expectation of Wednesday would be quite acceptable. If the last week of February is not convenient, then the week preceding or the week following would be quite acceptable.

Most cordially yours,
Chairman Public Relations Committee.

N. E. Escott

January 30, 1941

Rabbi Irving Hausman
Temple Beth El
608 North Fifth Street
Steubenville, Ohio

My dear Hausman:

Let me thank you for your letter of January 27.
I also received a letter from Reverend Escott of your
city with reference to the same subject.

I wish I were free to attend the meeting which
you are arranging. It would indeed have given me great
pleasure. But it is a physical impossibility. I have
committed myself to so many out of town engagements in
connection with the United Palestine Appeal that I simply can
not, in justice to myself and my Temple here, accept any
more. In March I am going to Pacific Coast. I am sure
that you will understand. Perhaps at some future time
I may be of service to you.

I trust that you are enjoying your ministry
in Steubenville greatly. With all good wishes, I
remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Please communicate with Reverend Escott and explain
the situation to him. I greatly appreciate his
thoughtfulness in writing to me.