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Strasburg, Ohio, 1941.

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COUNTY COUNCIL AMERICAN LEGION

Strasburg, Ohio  
Sept. 4, 1941

Mr. Jack Fisher  
% E. Fienberg & Co.  
New Philadelphia, Ohio

Dear Jack:

On or about Tuesday, April 7, 1942, the Tuscarawas County Council of the American Legion are planning on having their annual county Declaration of War Banquet, at which we have an attendance of 350 to 400 for the banquet. After the banquet we open the doors for any one who can not attend earlier in the evening. For this occasion as the principal speaker we would like to get Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. Will you try to get the Rabbi for us?

Anything you can do for us will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

W. R. Hanner  
Tuscarawas County Commander



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September 24, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
% The Temple  
Ansel Road & 105th Sts.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Several months ago I wrote you and asked if it were possible for you to address the American Legion at Strasburg, Ohio, and you replied stating that it was impossible.

I have received a similar request asking if you would be able to arrange to address them on Tuesday evening, April 7, 1942, and I sincerely hope that you will be able to plan to do this as they are most anxious to hear you, and you can realize how much good feeling will ensue for our people owing to the fact that there are so many Gentiles in this community.

Attached you will find copy of letter written to Mr. Jack Fisher.

Thanking you to grant this request and wishing you and your family a Very Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

DK:STF

*Harv Kleinman*



September 26, 1941

Mr. Dave Klineman  
Majestic Specialties  
310 Lakeside Ave., W.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Klineman:

Thank you so much for your letter of September 24. I wish I could accommodate you and go to Strasburg, Ohio on April 7, but I am afraid that I shall have to decline. I am so heavily engaged with many numerous activities in connection with overseas relief campaigns that I must deny myself the pleasure of accepting many invitations which I normally would be very happy to accept. I am sure that you will understand.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK