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Syracuse, New York, 1919-1954.

May 9, 1919.

Rev. Dr. A. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:

Upon my return from Buffalo I took up the matter of making arrangements for having you address us here at the time stated by you on your way to or from Boston, but I find that there are going to be other activities about that time so that our Men's Club of the Temple could not have a meeting then. Besides this Dr. Guttman will be out of town and it was decided for that additional reason we would not want you to come here when our own Rabbi was away. I want to assure you that the people with whom I spoke regretted just as much as I do that a date could not be fixed for you at this time. If there is any other occasion when you are going to be in this vicinity, I will appreciate it very much if you will let me know when it will be so that we can make arrangements for you. I know that our people here are very anxious of an opportunity of having you talk to them and of "sitting at your feet."

With personal regards and trusting that I may have an opportunity of seeing you soon, I am

Yours truly,

Rev. Dr. A. Silver

Council Jewish Women

Syracuse, N. Y.
Mrs. J. Guttman
President
511 University Street
107 Walnut Place



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Sept 13 1919

Rabbi A. H. Silver;
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:-

Now sure you will not criticize us when we make our wants known as we feel it is quite to our credit, even though a small community, to have our great desire of listening to any message you might bring us, satisfied; and are taking this liberty to ask if you are contemplating a trip East this winter and if you would entertain stopping over and addressing our organization at one of our monthly meetings. The complimentary reports we have heard from some of our co-religionists from our own City as well as others, has made us some what bold in making this request from one whose duties, we fully appreciate, are most strenuous; but we also believe that you would be most generous in seriously considering our craving, if it is in your power so to do. Our membership is about 400 and our meetings are usually held the third Wednesday evening of the month; however, feel free in stating that we would be only too pleased to make the date at your convenience. We are compiling our Winter program and have the month of March free, but should you find another month more convenient, we sure I could make an exchange with one of our local speakers. We should feel most proud

in announcing to our Community that you would bring
a message to them under our auspices.

Trusting that you will not think me too presumptuous
and hoping to receive your early & if favorable reply, your
subject upon which you will address us, I am

Most Cordially Yours

(Miss) Bertha Freundorf

Program Chairman

Council of Jewish Women.

541 E. Tenth St.
Syracuse, N.Y.



September 20th, 1919

Miss Bertha Frensdorf,
571 East Genesee Street,
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Miss Frensdorf,

Kindly pardon the long delay in
replying to your very kind invitation to address
your Council, some time this winter.

At this writing, crowded as I am
with official duties and pressing engagements,
I do not see my way clear to taking on any further
obligations. However, I should be glad to have
you write me again later in the year, when I may
be able to arrange to come to Syracuse, if your
plans permit of this delay.

Regretting my inability to be more
definite at this time, I remain, with cordial greetings
for the season,

Sincerely yours,

Surfer
Jan. 13 Tuesday

October 7th, 1919

Miss Bertha Frensdorff,
571 East Genesee Street,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Miss Frensdorff,

I shall be in Rochester, N.Y., on
Monday, January 12th, and should be very happy to
come to Syracuse on Tuesday, the 13th of January,
if that date be acceptable to you.

My fee would be fifty dollars and
traveling expenses.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

Council Jewish Women

Syracuse, N. Y.
Mrs. J. F. Liberman, President
611 University Avenue
102 Walnut Place.



Oct. 9 1919

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Was indeed delighted to learn through my friend Mr. Frankel that you had consented to be one of our speakers for the coming season and am in receipt of your favor of the 7th inst. advising me that you could speak to us on Tuesday Jan'y 13/20.

After conferring with Mr. Benj. Stolz who is at the head of our Federation of Charities and whom, I think you have met, he suggested my replying to you at once to tell you that Syracuse Jewish Community feels much honored in gaining your consideration and that the Council is justly proud to be the favored organization to bring you before a Syracuse audience, whom I feel assured, will fully appropriate whatever message you bring to us. We are compiling our year book at present and if you can furnish us with your subject at the earliest date possible, we would be most pleased to have it recorded. We wish by expense that you mean your fare from Rochester to Syracuse. This we would gladly meet. Our meetings are to be held in the Temple at 8 P.M. and will arrange our January meeting for Tuesday the 13th. With pleasantest anticipations of meeting you, I am
Very sincerely,
Bella Chensdorf

57 E. Geneva St.

Nov. 7, 1919.

Miss Frieda F. Gates,
Syracuse Public Library,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Miss Gates,

I wish to confirm Tuesday,
January 13th as the date of my address
to the Council of Jewish Women.

Anticipating with pleasure,

I am

Sincerely yours,

NOV 11 1919

TEMPLE SOCIETY OF CONCORD
BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, Rabbi

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

November 15, 1919.

Dear Abe:

I know that there is so much to discuss that we will have to wait until you come to Syracuse. I expected to see you at the Herzl affair last Summer but you were prevented by your engagements from being present. But I shall wait until January to have a good talk with you.

Listen, Abe, to the plans that we have arranged for you. Mr. Givens, of my Temple interviewed you last week and from his remarks, I feel that I should explain certain things.

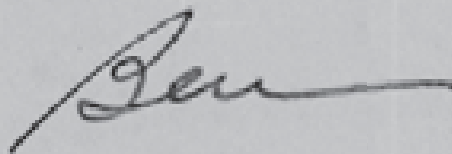
The Men's Club and the Council of Jewish Women are going to have you as their guests. You will give one address to both organizations. The Men's Supper is scheduled for 6.45 P.M. and at eight fifteen you are to deliver the address in our Temple auditorium. You will not have to speak at the supper but after the affair. In other words, you will be the guest of the Men's Club for supper that evening.

Now, Mr. Givens told me that you had accepted his invitation for dinner but he told me this morning that he would acquiesce to the request of the Men's Club and let you be the guest of the Club.

Do you understand, Abe? You will deliver only ONE speech to both organizations in joint session. This will be better for you for why should you hold two speeches in one evening?

I am sure that the folks here will be glad to have you; and my wife, Mary and I shall see that you have a pleasant stay.

As ever, your friend,



Syracuse Public Library
Syracuse, N.Y.

Paul M. Paine,
Librarian

Dec. 2, 1919

Dr. A. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

In anticipation of your coming to Syracuse, I am writing to ask if you would be so kind as to tell me on what subject will you address the Council of Jewish Women.

And there is still another favor I am going to ask of you, and that is, would you send me a photograph of yourself. The papers have already asked me for it, and I have made a solemn promise to procure it.

Hoping to hear from you soon and awaiting your coming with much pleasure, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Irma P. Gates

Corresponding Sec'y.

P. S. I am also Chairman of
Publicity for the Council.

*The Great Opportunity of American
Israel. —*

December 8th, 1919

Miss Frieda F. Gates,
Corresponding Secretary,
Council of Jewish Women,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Miss Gates,

Replying to your letter of the
second instant, the subject of my address
before the Syracuse Council of Jewish Women
will be

"The Great Opportunity" of American Israel"

In accordance with your request,
I am sending herewith a photograph for news-
paper publicity purposes.

Looking forward to my Syracuse
visit with great pleasure, I remain, with
kindest regards

Sincerely yours,

Council Jewish Women

Syracuse, N. Y. —

Mrs. Aaron Macht, President
517 Irving Avenue



December 23 1919

Dr. A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

I am enclosing copy of a letter sent to Rabbi Wolf of Rochester and would ask if you would kindly confirm the 30th of January for the date of your coming to Syracuse.

With sincere regrets for this inconvenience, I am

Faithfully yours,

Freda P. Galt

Sec'y. Council of Jewish Women

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DR ABBA H SILVER

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RABBI GOLDENSON WILL SPEAK IN SYRACUSE ON THE 20 TH WOULD IT BE
POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO COME TO SYRACUSE ON THE 19 TH ROCHESTER CAN
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 20 TH

FRIEDA F GATES

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Subject?

*1/8/20
If Rochester
accepts 20-Ship
Syracuse all right
for 19-*

Sy. Jan 19.

Telegraphed Thursday evening, 1/8/20
Fried F. Gates, 602 Euclid Ave., Syracuse

January nineteenth satisfactory to me
for Syracuse lecture.

Trustees

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Syracuse Public Library
Syracuse, N. Y.

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WHARTON MILLER

January 6, 1920

Dr. A. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Br. Silver:-

I sent you the following telegram yesterday

"Rabbi Goldenson will speak in Syracuse on the 20th. Would it be possible for you to come to Syracuse on the 19th Rochester can make arrangements for the 20th."

We just learned yesterday that Rabbi Goldenson was coming here under the auspices of the Commonweal Club which is very enterprising in this city. If we had known this previously we would never have consented to change our original date with you in order to comply with the wishes of Rochester. Of course, it is needless to explain that it would be unwise to have two distinguished Rabbis here on the same night. The Commonweal Club had made their date last September and they find it impossible to change it. I feel I owe you so many apologies already that I hardly know where to begin, but now I promise that this will be the last request I shall ask of you, and that is, please try to come to speak to us on Monday Evening, January 19th. I have communicated with Rochester and Rabbi Wolf says it will be agreeable to him if you speak in Syracuse on the 19th and Rochester on the 20th.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as convenient, I am

Gratefully yours,

Freda Resato

Sec'y. Council of Jewish Women.

P. S. My home address is 602 Euclid Ave.
and business address is Syracuse Public Library,
Sec'y. to Librarian

OFFICE OF
BERNARD B. GIVEN

331 SO. SALINA STREET
SYRACUSE N. Y.

Jan. 9, 1930

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
55th and Central
Cleveland, Ohio

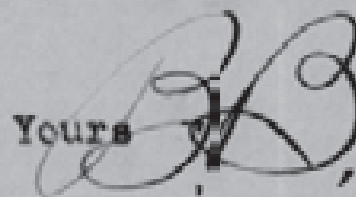
My dear Rabbi,

I trust these few lines finds you in the
enjoyment of your usual good health.

As the time is drawing near for you to
visit Syracuse I would very much appreciate your advising
me by letter or wire when you leave Rochester or what
time you arrive in Syracuse as I will be very glad to
meet you at the depot.

Trusting to be favored with a reply, I
remain sincerely and friendly

Yours



BBG:C

OFFICE OF
BERNARD B. GIVEN
331 So. SALINA STREET
SYRACUSE N. Y.

April 8, 1920

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
55th & Central
Cleveland, Ohio

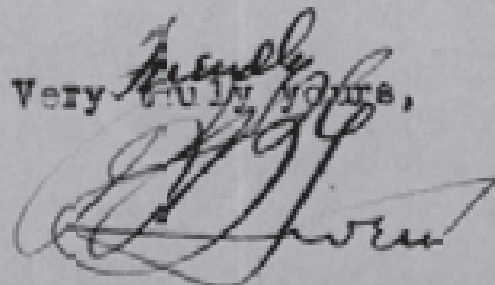
My dear Rabbi,

Being in trouble who should I come to for help if not my Rabbi and in this case it is quite some trouble not alone concerning myself but also concerning the Jewish Charities of Syracuse.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Federation of Jewish Charities it was discovered that the subscription for this year would not meet the budget and of the various institutions a motion was made that a six day campaign be started for new members plus the bringing into the fold of the old who had either discontinued paying or reduced the amount they were paying. The writer was selected as chairman of the membership committee of this campaign. It is to be started with a dinner and an out of town speaker and I know of no one who could be of more valuable assistance and help in giving this campaign the necessary impetus as well as yourself. This campaign is to be put on either the week of the 19th of this month or the week following. As I am personally concerned in making this the most successful campaign every held in the city I want you to be the speaker of the evening. I know of no one who was as well received and so well spoken of after leaving as yourself and I know your coming would add a great deal to the campaign. Whatever your charges might be I will gladly pay. Let me have the glad tidings that you will be here. *Awel*

Awaiting your favorable acceptance and with sincere regards, I beg to remain

Very *truly* yours,



BBG:C

April 13th, 1920

Mr. B. D. Given,
331 South Salina Street,
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Given,

It was indeed very lovely of you to invite me to address the opening meeting of your campaign.

You know how anxious I should be to come and help you. Unfortunately, I am so fully booked up with lecture engagements for the next few months, in the interest of the Palestine Restoration Fund campaign, that I do not feel justified in accepting any more obligations to speak.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Given, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

OFFICE OF
BERNARD B. GIVEN

331 SO. SALINA STREET
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

JANUARY
TWENTY SIXTH
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Rabbi, A. H. Silver

c/o The Temple - 55th & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I notice according to the Temple bulletin that you are to speak in Albany and Rochester next month. Would it not be possible for you to include Syracuse in that trip as the guest of Jacob Lodge, No. 51, I. O. B. B. of which I have the honor of being president. I know that Syracuse would welcome you with open arms and present an audience even larger than your first visit.

Trusting you will be able to include Syracuse in your next trip, and awaiting, with pleasure, your reply, I beg to remain

Very sincerely,



BEG-Q

February 2nd, 1921

Mr. B. B. Given,
331 South Salina Street,
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Given,

I want to thank you for your very kind invitation to address the Syracuse Lodge of the B'nai B'rith. Unfortunately, I am not in a position to accept it. I must return to Cleveland immediately after my Rochester address.

Again thanking you for your courtesy in inviting me and hoping I may be of service to you in the future, I am, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. General Brown.

TEMPLE SOCIETY OF CONCORD
BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, Rabbi

SYRACUSE, N. Y. Sept. 26, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abe:

I have suggested your name as a speaker for our
Men's Club for the coming season.

Will you please let me know if it is possible
for you to speak before the Men's Club during the month
of January or February and what day would be convenient
for you?

With best wishes for a happy new year,

Sincerely,

Ben

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SOCIETY OF CONCORD
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
1012 EAST GENESSEE ST.

January 9, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Temple Tifereth Israel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

We of the Society of Concord are in very much of a quandary. The fact is, that both Rabbi Friedman and our Rabbi Emeritus, Dr. Guttman, are incapacitated and have been for sometime and will be until late in the spring.

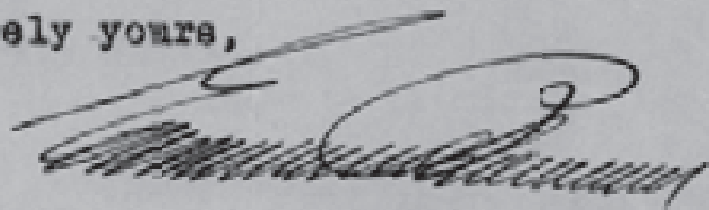
We have endeavored to secure a Rabbi during their absence; but have thus far been unsuccessful. So, we are taking recourse to every suggestion made and what I am addressing you upon is this: we are endeavoring to secure printed sermons of some of the noted Rabbis of our country and I asking if some of your sermons have been printed, will you kindly send them to me? It is our plan to have a layman read these sermons, as the occasion may present itself.

I earnestly trust we are not asking too much of you and assure you, if you have these and will be so kind as to send them to us, we will appreciate it greatly.

I shall be happy to hear from you .

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary.

January 16th, 1923

Mr. Emanuel Brenner,
Society of Concord,
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Brenner,

Your letter of January 9th to Rabbi Silver has been opened by me, as Rabbi Silver is out of the city on his wedding trip. In his absence, I am taking it upon myself to send you, under separate cover, some of his lectures which have been printed. I trust they may prove of service to you in your dilemma.

I know that Rabbi Silver will regret to learn about Rabbi Friedman and Dr. Guttman.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

TEMPLE SOCIETY OF CONCORD
BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, RABBI

SYRACUSE, N. Y. Sept. 19, 1923

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abe:

I know that you will be pleased to hear that I am feeling well and am back again on the job. I am greatly improved in health and life seems so much more attractive to me. I hope that you and your wife are also in good health, and I trust that the coming year will be a year of happiness for both of you.

My Temple Brotherhood has asked me to write to you and find out whether it will be possible for you to speak before our temple some evening during the month of October. We are planning to bring to Syracuse, some of the best speakers in the country, and I suggested to the committee that you be our first speaker.

The address in the auditorium will be preceded by a dinner in your honor. Will it be possible for you to be with us? Let me know at once if you can come. We shall give you an honorarium of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars and expenses. We would give you more but between you and me our budget is really limited, so for old time sake comedown and let the congregation have the opportunity of hearing you. Let me know at once!

With regards from Mary and myself to you and Virginia,

As ever,

Ben

September 21st, 1923.

Rabbi Benjamin Friedman,
Temple Society of Concord,
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Ben,

I was delighted to learn of your fine improvement in health. It was a great ordeal through which you passed and I am glad that you are feeling so well. I believe that it will be possible for me to come to Syracuse on Monday evening, October 29th. Please let me know if that date is acceptable to you. Please remember me to Mary.

As ever,

Temple Society of Concord

Benjamin Friedman, Rabbi
Syracuse, N. Y.

Sept. 25, 1923.

Dear Abba:

We shall be happy to have you with us on Monday, Oct. 29th. The Brotherhood will hold a dinner in your honor and at 8 P. M. you will address the organization and the community in the Auditorium. If you can tell me your subject, we here shall give you all the publicity possible altho' you don't need any here.

With regards from Mary and me to you and Virginia
As ever
Ben

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

TEMPLE SOCIETY OF CONCORD
BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, Rabbi

Dear Abba:

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Sept. 30, 1923

Mr. Philip Bernstein, student-Rabbi from the Jewish Institute of Religion, in Amsterdam, N. Y., has asked me to write to you and find out, if, on your visit to Syracuse, Oct. 29th, you could, also, go to Amsterdam, either on the night after, the 30th or the 31st.

Amsterdam has always been a "dead" city and this young Bernstein, a Syracuse University graduate whom I sent to Wies, knowing my intimacy with you, asked me to find out if you could, on your way to Syracuse, speak in Amsterdam for \$50.00 (fifty) and expenses. Amsterdam is a "poor" community and the young aspirant to the Rabbinate knows you will *pull* *down* the crowd there.

Let me know if you could arrange this.

With best wishes to you and Virginia,

As ever,

Ben

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

October 3rd, 1923.

Rabbi Benjamin Friedman,
Temple Society of Concord,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Ben,

I shall be very happy to be with you on October 29th. The following subjects have proved rather popular with lecture audiences:

1. Christian and Jew - Will They Ever Meet?
2. Is Progress a Myth?
3. The Triumphs and Failures of Democracy.

I am sorry that I shall be unable to go to Amsterdam. I am overburdened with lecture engagements and am unusually busy this year because of the building of our new Temple.

With kindest regards to your wife, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

TEMPLE SOCIETY OF CONCORD

BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, RABBI

SYRACUSE, N. Y. October 11, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

I received your letter and in reply would suggest that you take as your subject "Jew and Christian--Will They Ever Meet?" I am sure that this will prove of great interest to the congregation.

I am enclosing a Bulletin of our congregation in which announcement is being made of your visit to our city.

Sincerely,

Ben

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TEMPLE SOCIETY OF CONCORD

BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, RABBI

SYRACUSE, N. Y. Oct. 6, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

I believe that your subject "Christian and Jew--
Will They Ever Meet" will prove very interesting, so I
shall announce that subject in our press and congregational
bulletin.

I am sorry that it will be impossible for you
to get to Amsterdam, but I appreciate your situation.

With best wishes to you and your wife, I am

As ever

Ben

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RABBI A H SILVER

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KINDLY SEND PHOTOGRAPHS TO OUR PUBLICITY MAN MR B B GIVEN THREE
THREE ONE SOUTH SALINA STREET HOPE TO SEE YOU IN SYRACUSE OCTOBER
TWENTY NINTH AS EVER

RABBI BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN

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TEMPLE SOCIETY OF CONCORD
BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, Rabbi

SYRACUSE, N. Y. Oct. 22, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

Just a few words to tell you that I have made a reservation for you at the Hotel Onondaga for Monday, October twenty-ninth. If you should arrive on an early morning train just take a taxi to the Hotel, and you will find your room reserved for you. If you can tell me just what time you expect to arrive I may be able to meet you.

We are anticipating your visit with great pleasure, and the subject "Jew and Christian--Will They Ever Meet"--is sure to be enjoyed.

The supper in your honor will commence at 6:45 P.M. and you are scheduled to give an address at 8:15 P.M.

Hoping to see you on Monday, October twenty-ninth,

As ever,

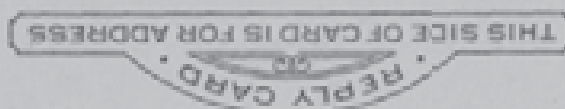
Ben

ENCLOSURE

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

751 COMSTOCK AVENUE

MRS. LOUIS HURWITZ



Temple Brotherhood and Temple Club

TEMPLE SOCIETY *of* CONCORD

The first supper and meeting of both clubs will take place in the Temple Annex on Monday, October 29th, at 6:45 P. M.

The speaker at this meeting will be Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland. Rabbi Silver is one of the foremost speakers in our country. He will address us on the subject "Jew and Christian—will they ever meet?" Come and hear this interesting address by one of Israel's great Rabbis.

Make reservations at once by mailing attached card.

Ladies are invited to hear Rabbi Silver in the Auditorium of our Temple at 8 P. M. on Monday, October 29th.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Kindly reserve _____ plate(s) for me. I shall
_____ attend the supper of the Brotherhood and
Temple Club on Monday, October 29th.

Very truly yours,

Temple Society of Concord

Benjamin Friedmann, Rabbi
Syracuse, N. Y.

Oct. 24, 1923.

Dear Abba:

Just a few words to say that we are awaiting you this coming Monday. If you get in very early Monday morning, take a taxi to the hotel and ask for room reserved for you. Let me know when you expect to arrive.

With best wishes to you and Virginia,
As ever
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TEMPLE SOCIETY OF CONCORD
BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, Rabbi

SYRACUSE, N. Y. Oct. 30, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

I received your telegram yesterday morning at half-past seven and need not tell you that it caused a tremendous furor. So much publicity had been given your coming to Syracuse that despite announcing the cancellation of your visit many people were turned away.

I trust that you are not seriously ill and that you will soon recover.

I cannot say just now when we can set a date for your next visit inasmuch as we have made arrangements for practically the next two months. But if you should be going East, it may be possible for us to have you come to us at that time.

With best wishes to your wife, and with hopes for your speedy recovery

As ever,

Ben

Syracuse

Nov. 3, 1923

Dr. Benjamin Friedman,
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Ben:

I trust that you will forgive me the inconvenience to which I put you and your organization in cancelling my lecture engagement at the last moment. Virginia took ill on Sunday and at the advice of the physician, we left for Baltimore where her family is for medical consultation. She underwent a slight operation yesterday and is doing splendidly.

I was very sorry to have had to disappoint you but I am sure that you and your people will understand. Perhaps at some future time, I may make amends.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Friedman and yourself,
I beg to remain, as ever,

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RABBI HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

1924 AUG 19 PM 11 30

RABBI FRIEDMAN SYRACUSE TEMPLE OF CONCORD SUGGESTS YOUR NAME
AS SPEAKER FOR MASS MEETING NEWYORK Y M H A STATE FEDERATION CONVENTION
SUNDAY AUGUST THIRTY FIRST AT EIGHT OCLOCK WIRE REPLY COLLECT CAN
YOU BE PRESENT PARTICULARS WILL FOLLOW YOUR WIRE IF ENGAGEMENT ACCEPTED

BESSIE CHERNOFF CONVENTION SECRETARY 742 HARRISON.

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Temple Society of Concord

Benjamin Friedman, Rabbi
Syracuse, N. Y.

September 26, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

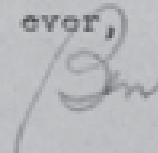
I wish to congratulate you upon the completion of the marvelous Temple of which I have read so much. I trust you will enjoy health to minister to that congregation all the days of your life, and I hope also that Virginia will enjoy with you the honors that are being showered upon you from all parts of the country.

Now Abba, at a meeting of our Brotherhood, we decided to invite you to be our speaker on such a day as will be convenient for you, either in October or November. If you will write me on what day you will be able to be with us, we shall then proceed with our schedule in regard to other speakers for the season.

Last year, unfortunately, circumstances prevented you from coming to Syracuse. Of course we were disappointed, but we want to hear this year that you will be our guest.

With regards to Virginia and yourself from Mary and me, and with greetings for a happy new year

As ever,



October First
1924

Rabbi Benjamin Friedmann,
Temple Society of Concord,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Ben,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of the twenty-ninth of September, and for your kind words of greeting on the occasion of the dedication of our New Temple.

I am afraid that I cannot come to you either in October or November. My work here for the next few months will be too heavy to permit me to accept any additional out of town engagements. If you want me later on in the year, please write me.

With kindest regards, in which Virginia joins me, and reciprocating your kind wishes for the New Year, I am

Yours sincerely

January 7th, 1925.

Mr. Lionel Grossman,
631 University Bldg.,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Mr. Grossman,

In reply to your kind letter of the fifth, permit me to say that I plan to arrive in Syracuse on Thursday morning. You need not meet me at the train but please make hotel reservations for me and let me know the name of the hotel.

I would appreciate if you would engage a lower berth for me on the train leaving Syracuse for Cleveland at 11:08 p.m. I must be back in Cleveland Friday morning.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain
Very sincerely yours,

LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
631 UNIVERSITY BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

February 6, 1925

Rabbi Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

The Men's Club of the Temple Adath
Yeshurun of this city of which I have the honor
of being President has requested me to invite you
as our guest at our dinner to be held during the month
of March, and to be the speaker of the evening.

Any Monday or Thursday during the month
of March, or the third or fifth Tuesday during the
month of March we can hold our dinner. In the event
that these unique dates that I have offered do not suit
your convenience, any other date that you may designate
we will do our utmost to arrange to make the satisfactory
arrangements as we are more than anxious to have the honor
and pleasure of having you with us.

Will you be so kind as to advise me what
honorarium you will expect in addition to your expenses.

I would appreciate if you would advise me
at your earliest convenience just when we may expect you.
Would you be so kind at the same time as to send me on all
data and information about yourself so that I may give your
appearance here the proper amount of publicity as the Temple
Auditorium seats about fifteen hundred (1500) and I have no
doubt but that your appearance here will fill the auditorium.

Awaiting the opportunity of meeting you in
person and with kindest personal regards, I beg to remain

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Very truly yours,
Lionel O. Grossman

LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
831 UNIVERSITY BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

February 20th
1925

Rabbi Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:-

I have been anxiously waiting for a reply to my letter of February 6th wherein in behalf of the Men's Club of the Temple Adath Yeshurun of this city, I extended to you an invitation to be our honored guest at a dinner to be held during the month of March.

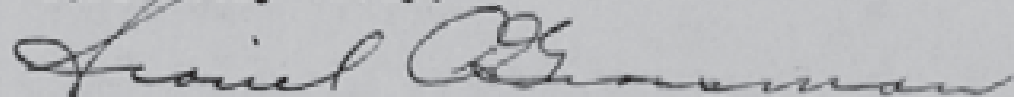
I would appreciate an early reply from you as to when we may have the privilege and honor of having you with us as I am anxious to give the date of your speaking all the publicity that an event of this type should have. The Jews of this community are very anxious to hear you and if you possibly can come I assure you that we will do our utmost to make your visit pleasant.

Would you be so kind as to advise me by return mail whether or not you can come, for in the event that you cannot come, it would leave me with only a short period of time to arrange for another Speaker.

If the dates that I have submitted do not meet with your approval, won't you advise me of a definite date that you can give us for the future.

Thanking you, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,



LOG/P

February 25th, 1925.

Mr. Lionel C. Grossman,
631 University Building,
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Grossman,

I regret exceedingly
that I shall not be able to come
to Syracuse this year. My work
here is too heavy and I have already
booked myself with lecture engagements
more than I should. Perhaps at some
future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
631 UNIVERSITY BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

June 13th
1925

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

My dear Rabbi:

I would appreciate it very much if it would be possible for you to give the MEN'S CLUB of the TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN of this city, a specific date, during the month of January or February, of the coming year, when we can have you as our honored guest and speaker for the evening.

A Monday or Thursday evening or the first or third Tuesday in any month is the most desirable evening for us, providing it meets with your convenience, by reason of Lodge Meetings, etc.

You will recall that during the month of January, 1925, I wrote you asking you to come here, and on February 25th 1925 you wrote me in reply that your engagements and bookings were such that it would be impossible for you to be with us.

I am writing you early and I trust that before you have made your lecture engagements for the coming year, that you may find it possible to be with us during either of the months that I have designated or any month that will meet with your convenience.

Our Auditorium holds about three thousand (3000) people and I am positive that your coming herewill pack the Auditorium to its capacity.

LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
631 UNIVERSITY BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

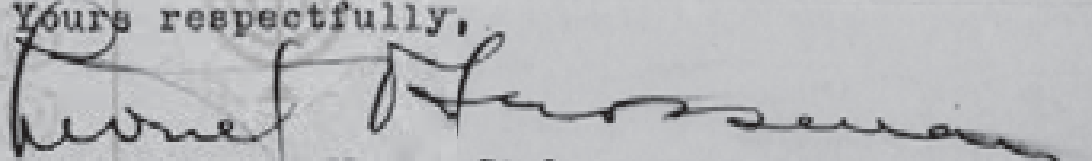
June 13th
1925

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Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi

I would appreciate it very much if you will advise me just when we may expect you so that we can make our plans accordingly, also what honorarium you will expect to receive for coming here.

I trust that you are enjoying the best of health and with kindest personal regards and assuring you that we will await the pleasure of having you as our guest, I beg to remain

Yours respectfully,


President of Men's Club
TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

LOG/P

June Fifteenth
1925

Mr. Lionel O. Grossman,
631 University Building,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Mr. Grossman,

Rabbi Silver left Cleveland the first week in June to spend the summer in Europe and will not return until the first part of September. I will bring your invitation to his attention as soon as possible after his arrival if it will then be not too late for your purpose. I would suggest, however, that you write him again in September, if your dates are not filled by that time.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
631 UNIVERSITY BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

June 17th
1925

The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

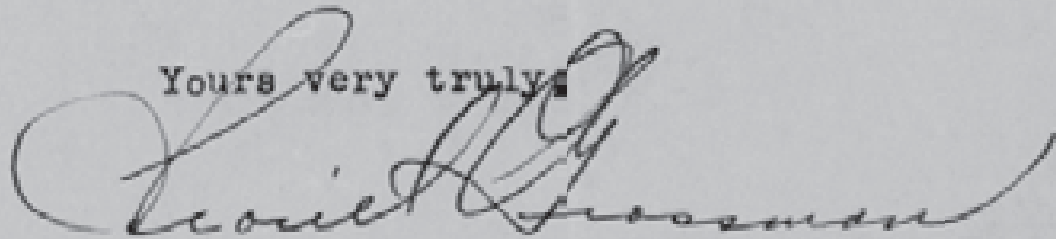
Attention of Frances H. Jones
S e c r e t a r y

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of June 15th at hand and I would appreciate very much if you would either send the letter to the Rabbi in Europe or upon his return place the matter before him as we are very anxious to have the Rabbi with us and we want to be sure that he receives our invitation so that he will be in a position to reserve a date for us before making his speaking arrangements for the year.

Thanking you, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lionel O. Grossman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours very truly,".

LOG/P

September Tenth
1925

Mr. Lionel O. Grossman,
631 University Building,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Mr. Grossman,

I have just returned to my desk after a summer spent Abroad and your letters have been brought to my attention. I desire to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Men's Club of Temple Adath Yeshurun.

I think it may be possible for me to give you a date in January, perhaps Thursday, January 7th or Thursday, January 14th.

My remuneration would be \$150.00 and traveling expenses. If these terms and date be acceptable to you, I will send you later a list of lectures.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
631 UNIVERSITY BUILDING

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

September 15, 1925

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

My dear Rabbi:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 10th and have carefully noted that you can be with us on the 14th day of January, 1926, which date will be most acceptable to us.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to have you with us on that date and during the holidays we plan on announcing that on the 14th day of January, we are to be honored with your presence as our honored guest.

I will be pleased to receive your list of lectures at an early date.

Thanking you and assuring you that I will be pleased to meet you in person, I beg to remain

Respectfully yours,

LIONEL O. GROSSMAN

President Men's Club
Temple Adath Yeshurun

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LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
631 UNIVERSITY BUILDING
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September 15, 1925

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

My dear Rabbi:

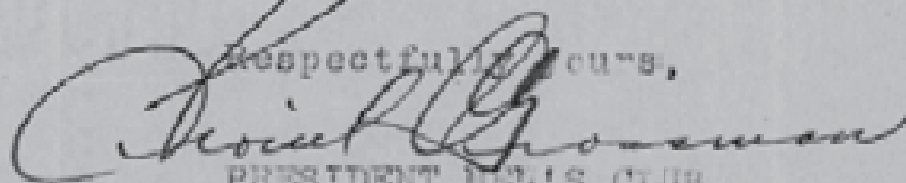
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Respectfully yours,



PRESIDENT MEN'S CLUB
TEMPLE ADATH YESHURON

November 12th, 1925

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Collect Telegram to

Lionel C. Grossman
631 University Bldg.,
Syracuse, N.Y.

Offered you choice of dates January seventh or fourteenth
for your Men's Club. Please wire what date you chose if any.

A. H. Silver

Syracuse, New York.

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A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

January 14th selected. Letter follows.

Lionel Grossman



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LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
631 UNIVERSITY BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

November 20, 1925

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

My dear Rabbi:

I am inclosing you herewith a copy of my letter to you under date of September 15th wherein I specifically requested that you honor us by being our guest and speaker on the 14th of January, 1926.

We have made the announcement on all of the holidays and at each and everyone of our monthly dinners that on the 14th of January, 1926, you will be with us, so we will be very pleased to have you reserve that date for us.

At your earliest convenience will you kindly send me a list of the subjects that you desire to speak on so that I may select one of them.

Will you also kindly have your Secretary forward to me some cheap photographs that can be used for making cuts as I am sure that if the public of Syracuse is properly informed that you will be with us on that date, that at least two thousand people will be in the auditorium to hear you.

We are eliminating a dinner for the month of December so that we can concentrate our efforts in putting over a real affair on the 14th of January in your honor.

Trusting that you are enjoying the very best of health and with kindest personal regards, I beg to remain

Respectfully yours,

Lionel O. Grossman

PRESIDENT MEN'S CLUB
Temple Adath Yeshurun.

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November Twenty-fourth
1925

Mr. Lionel O. Grossman,
631 University Building,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Mr. Grossman,

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of the twentieth. I have entered Syracuse
in my date book for Thursday evening, January 14th.

I am having sent to you today a photo-
graph for publicity purposes.

The following subjects have proven
quite popular with Men's Club groups. Please let
me know which one you decide upon:

Is Progress a Myth
Jew and Christian - Will they ever meet?
The Rising Tide of Choler

Looking forward with pleasure to meeting
you and the members of your Men's Club, I am

Very sincerely yours,

2-Photos
mailed - 11/24/25-

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LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
631 UNIVERSITY BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

December 10th
1925

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

My dear Rabbi:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th of November and I have also received the two pictures which you sent me for which please permit me to thank you.

Of the subjects submitted, the first one "Is Progress a Myth" perhaps will be most satisfactory of the three. ✓

The second subject "Jew and Christian - Will they ever meet?" Dr. Nathan Krass discussed here under the title of "Bridging the Gap Between the Jew and the Gentile". I would like to have a diversity of subjects before the Men's Club this year.

If there is any other subject or lecture or sermon that you may prefer outside of the one that I have chosen "Is Progress a Myth" would you be so kind as to submit it to me.

In one of my former letters, I asked you to be so kind as to have your Secretary at his or her convenience forward me a brief life history of yourself in your accomplishments so that I may use it for publicity purposes and for which I assure you that I will be very grateful if you will have this sent on to me. Personally, I am not familiar with the details as I have only heard you spoken of as one of the most brilliant young Rabbis of the century; so that any information that I may receive from you confidentially of course but that I may be privileged to use for publicity purposes, will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you and assuring you that we appreciate the honor of your being our guest on the 14th of January, 1926, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

Lionel O. Grossman

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December Fifteenth
1925

Mr. Lionel O. Grossman,
631 University Building,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Mr. Grossman,

Rabbi Silver desires me to say to you
that the subject you have chosen - "Is Progress
a Myth?" - will be quite satisfactory to him.

You will find enclosed herewith the
only publicity that is available concerning Rabbi
Silver. It is meager but perhaps you can make
some use of it if you find it necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary



MEN'S CLUB

TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

CORNER SOUTH CROUSE AVENUE AND HARRISON STREET

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Dear Fellow Member:

January 4, 1926

A GALA EVENT!

DATE— January 14th-6:45 P.M. sharp-Next Dinner of the
Men's Club of the Temple Adath Yeshurun.

SPEAKER—Our honored guest will be

Rabbi ABA HILLEL SILVER
of Cleveland, Ohio.

Rabbi Silver is one of the most distinguished orators in
the country and you cannot afford to miss this
opportunity of hearing him.
The learned Rabbi will speak in the Auditorium following
the dinner.

SUBJECT —"IS PROGRESS A MYTH?"

GUESTS—Your family and friends are invited to hear him.
No charge or solicitations of any nature.
We have invited the Brotherhood of the Temple Of Concord
to join us at this dinner.

RESERVATIONS—Must be returned by January 11th.
No reservations can be accepted after that date.
The dinner will be \$1 per plate.

MEN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

Lionel C. Grossman
President.
J. A. Goldsmith
Secretary

LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
631 UNIVERSITY BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

January 5th 1926

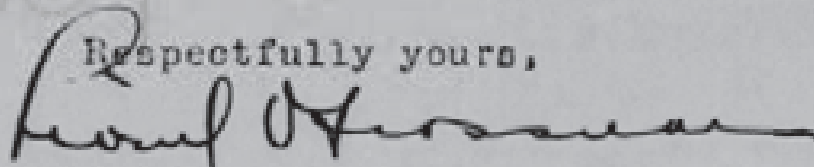
Rabbi Hillel Silver
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

Kindly advise me on what train
you expect to arrive in Syracuse so that I can
arrange to meet you, also advise me if it is your
intention to stay over night here so that I can
make suitable hotel reservations for you and if
there is anything special that you desire to do
or have me arrange for during your visit in Syracuse
I shall deem it a privilege if you will advise me
accordingly.

Awaiting the pleasure of seeing you
on the 14th, I beg to remain

Respectfully yours,



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LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
631 UNIVERSITY BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

January 9th
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

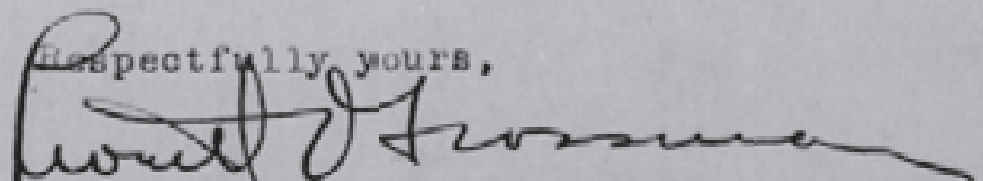
Your letter of the 7th at hand and I sent my clerk over to the N.Y.C. Station for the purpose of engaging a Lower Berth for you on the train leaving Syracuse for Cleveland at 11:08PM on the night of January 14th. I was informed that there was no train leaving Syracuse at that time but there were two trains, one leaving at 10:45 and another at 12:05 A.M. I reserved a Lower Berth on the 12:05 A.M. leaving Syracuse for Cleveland the night of January 14th. This train I believe arrives in Cleveland at eight o'clock the following morning.

A reservation has been made for you at the new Syracuse Hotel and I advised them that you would be in Syracuse in the early morning of the 14th.

If there is anything further that we can do to make you enjoy your visit here, kindly call upon me so that I may have the opportunity of being of service.

With kindest personal regards, I beg to remain

Respectfully yours,



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S. Syracuse

1927-28

LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
631 UNIVERSITY BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

July 19, 1927

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi, The Temple
East 55th Street at Central Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor Silver:

Two years ago you honored the city of Syracuse by lecturing at the Temple Adath Yeshurum.

At that time you told me that, while you would not come to Syracuse the following year, you would consider coming here two years hence. Therefore, I am at this time taking the liberty of extending to you a most cordial invitation to again honor us by being our first speaker at the opening meeting of the Men's Club on a date to be selected by you. My thought in this connection was that any Sunday, Monday or Thursday evening, or the first or third Tuesday in any month immediately following Sukas, would be suitable dates, as far as we are concerned.

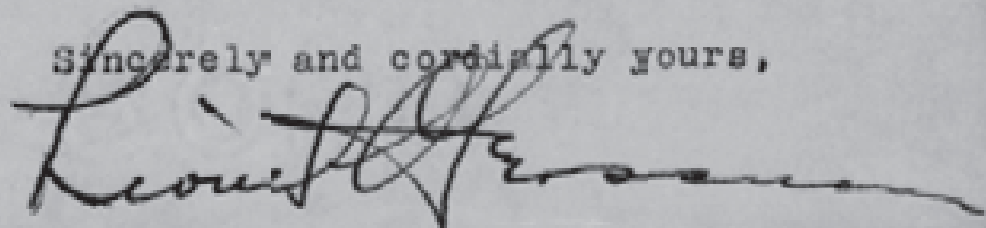
I would appreciate very much the pleasure and honor of again being your host. I trust that you will find it possible to again be with us. I am quite sure that the Temple on this occasion will be filled to capacity.

Since you were here I have had Senator James W. - Wadsworth, Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, Max D. Steuer, Congressman Sol Bloom, Congressman Jacobstein, and speakers of a like calibre. I have also the assurance of Arthur Brisbane and Honorable Benjamin M. Cardozo, Judge of Supreme Court of New York, that they will be with us during the current year.

In view of the calibre of the men that we have had and are having, I deem it essential that we start the year off with one of the leaders of our faith, and I am counting and hoping that your engagements and health will permit you to accept this invitation, as I want to spread the news around early for I want to pack them in the Temple for your coming as they have never been in there before.

Trusting that you will see fit to give me an early reply and hoping that it will be possible for you to be with us, I beg to remain

Sincerely and cordially yours,



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July Twenty-eighth
1927

Mr. Lionel O. Grossman,
Attorney-at-law,
631 University Building,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Mr. Grossman,

Your letter to Dr. Silver has been opened by in his absence in Europe. Dr. Silver is not expected to return to his desk before the fifteenth of September. I shall be glad to place your letter before him for consideration immediately upon his return, if the arrangement of your program will permit of this delay.

Regretting that I am not in a position to give you definite information at this writing, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
631 UNIVERSITY BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

September 26th
1927

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
East 55th Street at Central Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor Silver:

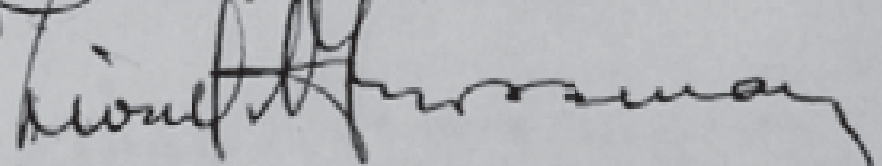
Not having heard from you since I wrote you and since I talked to you over the telephone, and your knowing that I was anxious to make the announcement at the services the first day of the New Year, I assume that your engagements were such that you could not possibly arrange to be in Syracuse at the time that I wanted you. I assuming of course that if you were able to come that you would have written to me.

For that reason I found it necessary to make arrangements for another speaker.

Should you have any dates in the future available when you think you might be interested in coming to Syracuse if you will advise me of such dates I will be very pleased to make arrangements to have you as our guest of honor, providing such date will work in with the program that we have tentatively arranged.

Wishing you a very happy New Year, I am

Most cordially yours,



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

Jan. 12th, 1928

Wire received 2:23 p. m.
from Syracuse, N. Y.

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

Judge Lindsey speaks on Companiate Marriage in my temple
in Syracuse February sixth
Would very much like to have you debate the subject
with him. Would be pleased to pay you an honorarium
of \$200. for your trouble and expense. Will you wire
your acceptance?

Jesse Bienenfeld

Regret exceedingly cannot
accept your invitation to debate with
Judge Lindsey. I have another engagement that evening.

ANSWER

3:30- Jan. 12th, 1928

A. H. Silver

LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
405-406 LOEW BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

August 6th
1929

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

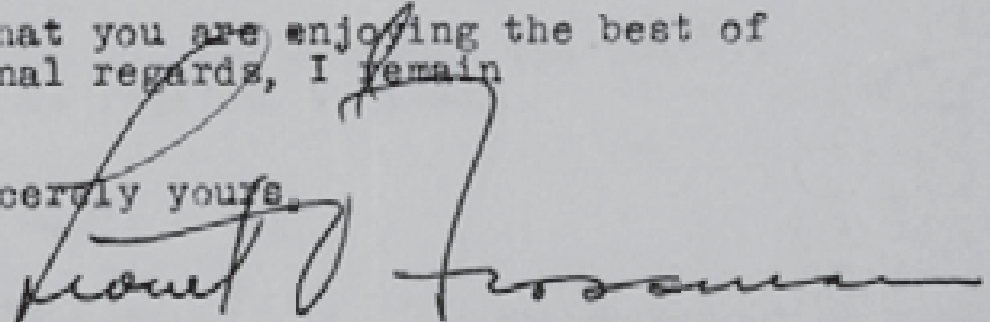
About three years ago, you visited Syracuse and delivered a most interesting lecture. The Men's Club of the Temple Adath Yeshurun, this city, who was privileged to act as your host on your last visit here, would be very pleased to have you return this year if it was possible for you to come during the month of November or December. I am very anxious to get our entire program slated and before I arrange for any speakers for either of the above mentioned months, I am taking the liberty of first inviting you, submitting the following dates: November 3rd, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, December 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 8th and 9th.

Will you be kind enough to advise me by return mail, if possible, when you can come and what the charge will be to us for bringing you here.

I trust that you are enjoying the best of health and with kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

LOG/F



August 13th, 1929.

Mr. Lionel O. Grossman,
405 Loew Bldg.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Grossman:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of August 6th.

Rabbi Silver is attending the
Zionist Congress in Switzerland and is not expected
to return to Cleveland before the end of August.
Immediately upon his return I shall place your letter
before him for his attention.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
405-406 LOEW BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

August 15th, 1929

Irene Rothenberg, Sec.
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

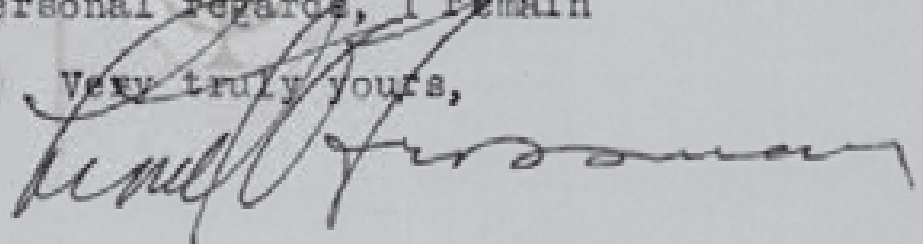
Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th and would appreciate hearing from Doctor Silver at his earliest convenience. I am holding our schedule for the year in obedience awaiting Doctor Silver's answer.

I trust his engagement will permit him to honor this community during the period specified.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



LOG/B

card ✓
Sept. 34, 1929.

Mr. Lionel O. Grossman,
405 Loew Bldg.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Grossman:-

I have just returned from Europe
and find your kind invitation to address the Men's
Club of Temple Adath Yeshurun this year.

I regret very much that I shall
not be able to avail myself of your kind invitation.
My lecture schedule for this year is already too
crowded and I can not in justice to myself accept
any more.

I wish your organization great
success.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
405-406 LOEW BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

October 27, 1930

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

It is a number of years since you have been in Syracuse and the members of my Men's Club organization together with those that were fortunate enough to hear your address when you were here last, are insisting that I make every effort to have you return as our guest of honor and first speaker for the coming year.

I recently sent out 1200 questionnaires to the members of the Temple and the Men's Club asking them who they would suggest I attempt to bring here as the guest of honor at the opening of our Men's Club which is our Tenth Anniversary. You were first choice of over 934 out of the 1200 questionnaires sent out so you surely will agree with me that any community that is so anxious to have a Rabbi return to their midst, should be accommodated as far as your health and engagements will permit.

Won't you be kind enough to write or wire me that you will be with us on any one of the following dates: Nov. 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, December 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, or 11.

When you were here last you spoke to an audience of about 1800 people. I am convinced that every available inch of space will be utilized and that the doors will be closed long before the time arrives for you to speak.

Anticipating an early reply and hoping that you will honor this community again this year so that all of your friends may be able to greet and hear you, I remain

Most cordially and sincerely yours,

LOG/F

Lionel O. Grossman
President

Oct. 29th, 1930.

Mr. Lionel O. Grossman,
405 Loew Bldg.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Grossman:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter
of October 27th.

It may be possible for me to arrange to
come to you some time in December. My honorarium would be
\$250. If the terms are agreeable please let me know and
I shall endeavor to set aside a date for you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TR

LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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November 4th
1930

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

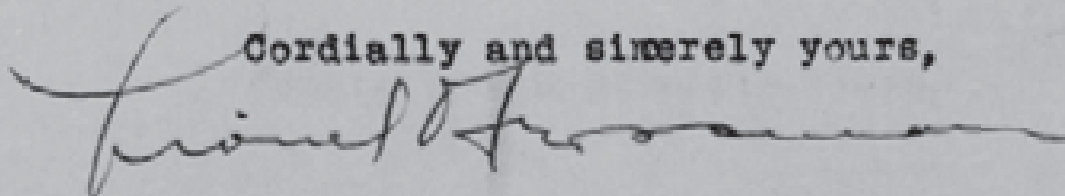
It was most pleasing for me to learn by your letter of the 29th ult. that it might be possible for you to arrange to come to Syracuse sometime early in December as the guest of honor and speaker at the Tenth Anniversary of the Men's Club of the Temple Adath Yeshurun.

While we are most anxious to have you with us and would like to pay the honorarium you ask yet in view of the business depression we have been going through we have not the available funds and could not afford to pay so much for a speaker. In fact we haven't been paying anything this year for our speakers. We were hoping we would be able to bring you here and that you would see fit to come at a charge of not over \$150.

If you possibly could come for the above figure we would do everything in our power to fill the auditorium to the utmost and make your stay a most enjoyable one. I am sure that you would not regret coming here. It is not that I want to ask you to cut your charge to us but the honest fact is we have no available funds and a few of the men sponsoring the organization are personally putting up the money so that this community may have the benefit and honor of your again being with us. This community needs the inspiration that only you can inspire in them.

We hope you will cooperate with us and accept our invitation and give us a date soon.

Cordially and sincerely yours,



LOG/F

President of Men's Club
TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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SYRACUSE, N.Y.

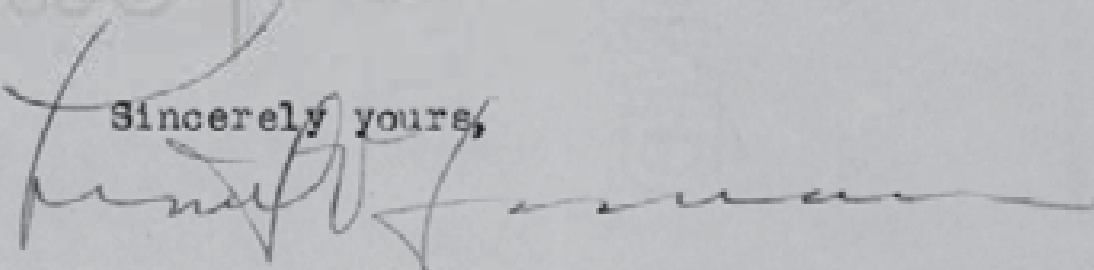
November 17, 1930

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

My dear Rabbi:

Will you be kind enough to
answer my letter of November 4th, as I am
withholding making any other arrangements until
I can hear definitely from you.

I hope that you will come.

Sincerely yours,


LOG/F

PRESIDENT OF MEN'S CLUB
TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

Nov. 18th, 1930

Mr. Lionel O. Grossman,
408 Loew Bldg.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Grossman:-

Thank you for your letter of Nov.
17th.

I find that it will not be possible
for me to accept any more engagements in December.

I am planning for a lecture or two in
the neighborhood of Syracuse some time in February. If
my arrangements go through I shall be very happy to
communicate with you. I could then come to you for the
honorarium indicated in your letter.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
405-406 LOEW BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

November 19th 1930

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

My dear Rabbi:

I am in receipt of your letter of the
18th inst. and was very happy to hear from you.

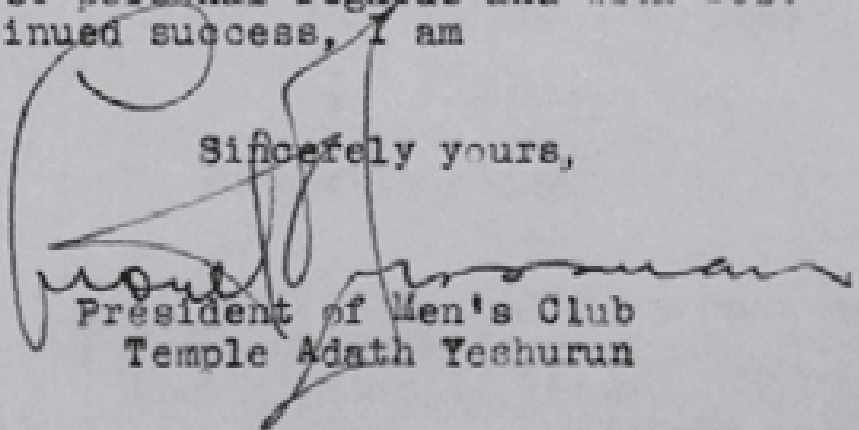
I am looking forward and anticipating
that your arrangements will be completed so that in
the month of February you will permit us to be your
host at the meeting scheduled for that month. In other
words I am making no other arrangements for the month of
February as I feel reasonably certain that the other
communities feel toward you as the Men's Club of the
Temple Adath Yeshurun and I do, and that they will be
most anxious to have you with them - which will give us
the opportunity of having you with us.

I trust that you will advise me at the
earliest possible moment as to just what day in February
you will be with us, preferably if you could submit a
choice of two or three dates as I don't want any conflict
with any other organization for I am certain they will be
anxious to hear you to.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you
again and with kindest personal regards and with best
wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

LOG/F


President of Men's Club
Temple Adath Yeshurun

*No answer
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LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
403-406 LOEW BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

December 31, 1930

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

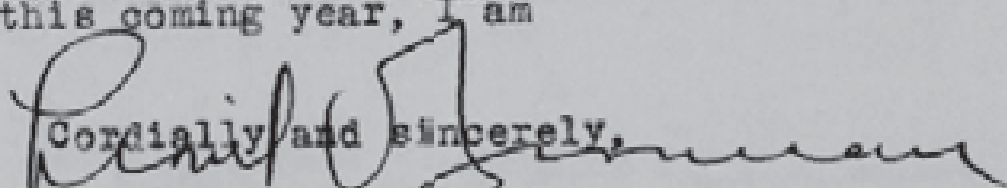
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was wondering whether or not you are in a position at this time to give the Men's Club of the Temple Adath Yeshurun a date in the month of February when you can be their honored guest and speaker.

As you know we are very anxious to have you with us. Everything possible will be done to make the affair an enjoyable one and I feel that we can more than fill the auditorium.

Wishing you all that you would wish for yourself this coming year, I am

Cordially and sincerely,



LOG/T

P.S. Perhaps one of the following dates would meet with your approval: Feb. 2, 3, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23 and 26. I would appreciate your advising me which date is most agreeable to you at your earliest convenience. LOG

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A. H. silver

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SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

September 14, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of all the Churches of the city of Syracuse I want to send you our urgent invitation to be the speaker at the Union Civic Thanksgiving Services, to be held Thanksgiving Morning at the Central High School Auditorium.

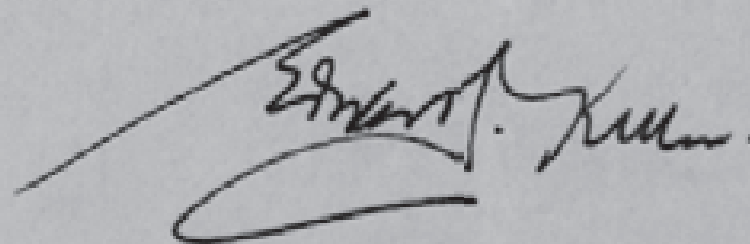
Last year was the first such service we held. There was an attendance of over two thousand. Jewish, Roman Catholic and Protestant had some part in the service, a Protestant being the speaker. This year we would very much like to have you honor us by thus coming among us and as the one in full charge of all the arrangements I entreat you to do so.

I realize all too well, as no doubt you also can, that with nothing to fall back on except the offering from this service,--that we cannot by any means recompense you in hard cash in any manner that should be considered an adequate remuneration for such a service. But I can guarantee you one hundred dollars, in addition to travelling expenses and hotel entertainment while here. In other words, to our limit, we want to do all we can, not only to have you come, but also to make your visit among us a pleasant one for you as well as for ourselves.

Won't you look with favor upon this request of ours?
And, won't you please let me have your reply at as early a date as possible?

With the kindest of personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



ELK.MBH

First English Lutheran Church

507 JAMES STREET

DR. EDWARD L. KELLER, PASTOR

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

September 21, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

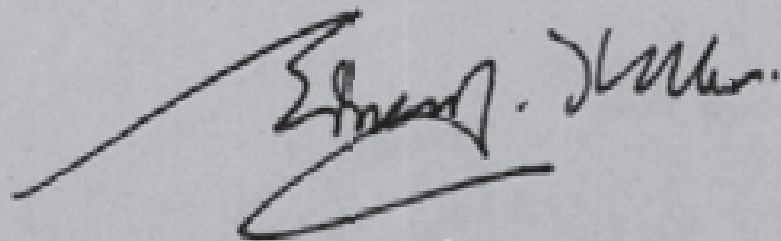
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Under date of the 14th. I had the pleasure of writing you to inquire if you would not favor us by being our speaker at the Civic Thanksgiving Service to be held in this city on the morning of Thanksgiving Day.---- The details, ect., concerning that service I gave in my former letter.

Desiring very much to complete all arrangements for this service, I would indeed appreciate the courtesy if you would drop me a line to inform me as to whether, or not, we can have that pleasure for which we hope, - i.e. having you with us for this service.

Trusting that your reply may be favorable to our wish and with the kindest of personal regards, I am,

Most truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edward L. Keller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

ELK/MBH

Card ✓

Sept. 23d, 1931

Dr. Edward L. Keller,
First English Lutheran Church,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Keller:-

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter which reached me during our High Holy Day season when congregational duties kept me from attending to my correspondence.

I shall be very pleased to be with you for your Civic Thanksgiving Service on the morning of Thanksgiving Day.

I am, myself, chairman of the local Citizens Thanksgiving Day Celebration Committee which has been conducting services similar to yours for some years, but I shall forego the pleasure of attending our own service for the sake of being with you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

First English Lutheran Church

507 JAMES STREET

DR. EDWARD L. KELLER, PASTOR

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

September 24, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

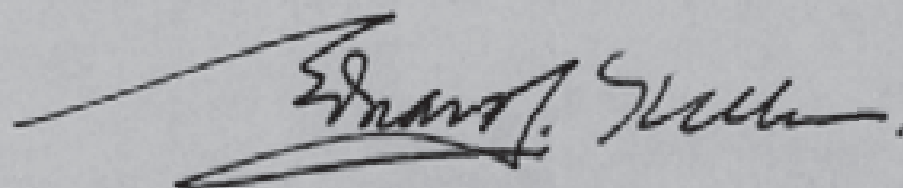
My dear Doctor Silver:

I want to thank you for your most gracious and appreciated letter of the 23rd.- bringing us the good news that you can and will be with us for our Thanksgiving Service, held on the morning of Thanksgiving Day. That's fine! You will find a packed house and we will have the pleasure of your presence.

Some time previous to Thanksgiving Day I will again get in touch with you. If in the meantime there is any matter which should present itself to you indicating any manner in which we can add to your comfort or convenience while in our city, I hope you will not hesitate to let me know.

Once more thanking you for your promise to be with us and with the kindest of personal regards, I am,

Most truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edward L. Keller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

ELK/MBH

TEMPLE SOCIETY OF CONCORD

BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, Rabbi
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

September 24, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abba:

My friend, Dr. Keller, the Lutheran minister in Syracuse, told me that you have accepted his invitation to speak at the Thanksgiving Day Service. I am very happy that you will be with us and will do everything in my power to make your visit to Syracuse very comfortable.

Now a word about our Civic Thanksgiving Day Service. It originated in the following way: Our Temple, the Unitarian and Universalist churches for about 35 years met annually to conduct a union Thanksgiving service; so did other churches unite to conduct their union service. Three years ago, a new experiment was undertaken of getting all these groups to unite in one big Civic Thanksgiving Service.

For the past three years I always took part in the service representing the Jews. This year, inasmuch as you are going to be the speaker, Dr. Keller and I felt that we should try to have a Catholic priest participate in some way.

Last year Sherwood Eddy spoke and the year before some other man of international prominence. I know that you will be delighted with your reception as the people will with your address.

Now Abba, I should like very much to have you speak in my Temple either on Wednesday evening, November 25th or on Thursday evening, November 26th. I should like to arrange a dinner in your honor in our new social hall which will bring out a very fine representation of Jews and Christians in our city.

I wish I could offer you a large honorarium, but I need not tell you that the depression (have you heard of it?) has also hit Syracuse and so I shall have to ask you to make it as reasonable as possible. I don't believe I can commit the Brotherhood to a sum more than \$100.00. Do let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With kind regards to you and to your wife, I am
as ever

Ben

LIONEL O. GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
403-406 LOEW BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

September 26th
1931

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi at the Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

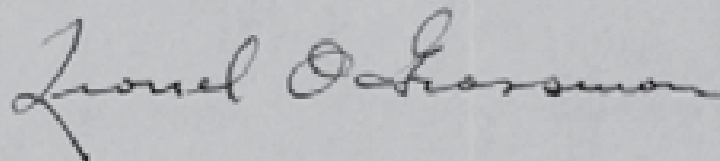
My dear Rabbi:

I am informed by Dr. Keller at the Syracuse University that you are addressing the student body at the University at Thanksgiving. I trust that I understood the doctor correctly. I also understood him to state that he is taking care of your transportation and arranging to take care of your visit here.

Would it be possible on the evening preceeding Thanksgiving to have you address the Mens Club of the Temple (Temple Adath Yeshurun)? Our finances would not permit paying over \$50.00. If you possibly can make it, I would appreciate hearing from you by return mail.

Wishing you a very fine happy New Year, as
ever

Sincerely yours,



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Sept. 28th, 1931

Mr. Lionel O. Grossman,
405 Loew Bldg.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Grossman:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter
of Sept. 26th.

I regret that I will not be able to address
your Men's Club when I visit Syracuse for the Thanksgiving
Service.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR

card
Sept. 28th, 1931

Rabbi Benjamin Friedman,
Temple Society of Concord,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Ben:-

Thank you very much for your kind
letter of Sept. 24th.

I shall look forward with pleasure to
our meeting again in your city on Thanksgiving Day.
I could stay over to address your Brotherhood on the
evening of Thursday, Nov. 26th providing I can catch
a train that night that would bring me in to Cleveland
Friday morning.

The honorarium, which you mention, of
\$100 would, in view of my earlier engagement that day,
be acceptable. I must stipulate, however, that Dr.
Keller's consent be had for my delivering the address
in the evening.

With kindest regards to you and yours,

I am

As ever yours,

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TEMPLE SOCIETY OF CONCORD

BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, RABBI

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

October 2, 1931.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

I am very happy to know that you are going to be with us on Thursday evening, November 26th. I shall make arrangements for you to leave Syracuse in time to be back home on Friday morning.

I had spoken to Dr. Keller before writing to you. He told me that any arrangements that I could make with you would be agreeable to him.

I know that you are going to have a very fine time when you come to Syracuse because you will find both the morning and the evening groups very cordial in their reception.

With best wishes to you and to your wife, I am
as ever

Ben

First English Lutheran Church

507 JAMES STREET

DR. EDWARD L. KELLER, PASTOR

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

November 3, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

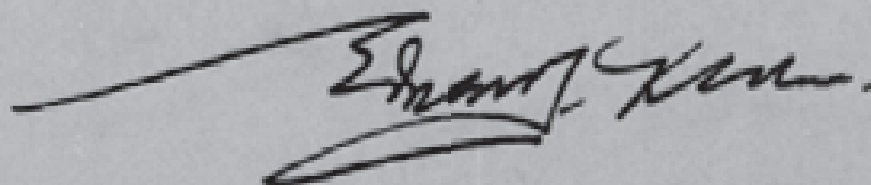
First of all I want to tell you that we of Syracuse are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to having you with us for our Civic Thanksgiving Service on the morning of November 26th. We will have as many people there as can crowd into the Lincoln Auditorium, alright.

Now--just pass this over to your Secretary. She can attend to the rest for me.

Please send me three pictures of Dr. Silver, suitable for newspaper work. Also, please send me a good write-up about Dr. Silver, his work, ect.-- which I may use as a backbone for local write-ups. The more information you can give me along this line, the better.

Thanking you for this courtesy as assistance, I am,

Most truly yours,



ELK/MBH

Nov. 4th, 1931

Dr. Edward L. Keller,
First English Lutheran Church,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Keller:-

In accordance with your request I am enclosing herewith two photographs of Rabbi Silver together with some facts concerning him.

As our supply of photographs is almost depleted may I ask that as soon as these have served your purpose, that you kindly return them to us.

May I also ask that your secretary send me an issue of the newspaper in which the publicity appears for my scrap book.

With kindest regards and thanking you very kindly in advance, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

First English Lutheran Church

507 JAMES STREET

DR. EDWARD L. KELLER, PASTOR

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

November 16, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

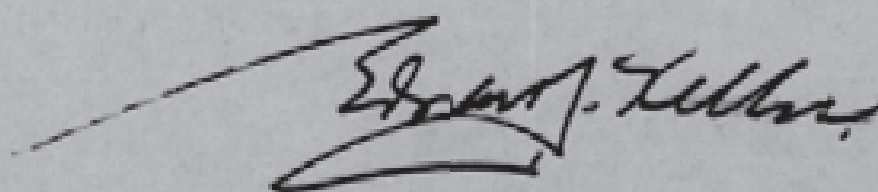
I just want to tell you that we are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to November 26th.--just ten more days---when you will be here to speak at the Union Thanksgiving Service. Now, while here, if there is anything we can do to make for your comfort or convenience, just let me know.

Rabbi Friedman just called me up to say that he wanted to make reservations for you at the Hotel Syracuse. That hotel is just two short blocks from the auditorium where our service will be held. But, no doubt, you will hear relative to all of this direct from Rabbi Friedman.

Remember, if there is anything we can do to make more pleasant your visit to our city, please let me know.

With the kindest of personal regards, I am,

Most fraternally yours,



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BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, RABBI
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

November 17, 1931.

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

Dear Abba:

Please let me know the subject of the address which you will deliver Thursday night before the Jewish community.

If you will give me several to choose from, I will immediately apprise you of our decision.

Awaiting your visit and with kind personal regards from house to house, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ben

Nov. 18th, 1931

Rabbi Benjamin Friedman,
Temple Society of Concord,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Ben:-

Perhaps your group would be interest in the subject "Religion in a Changing World." This is a lecture on the central theme of my book and has proved rather popular with forum groups.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you on Thanksgiving Day, and with kindest regards, I am

As ever yours,

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First English Lutheran Church

507 JAMES STREET

DR. EDWARD L. KELLER, PASTOR

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

November 28, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

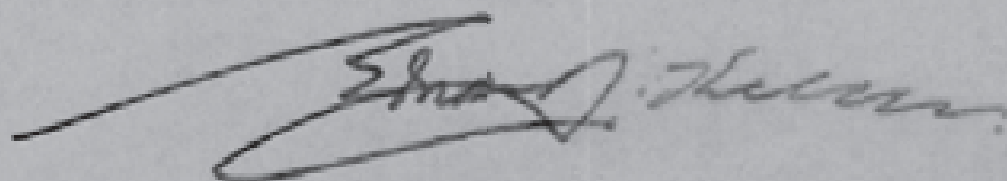
I need not attempt to thank you for coming to us for our Thanksgiving Service. You know we were more than happy and pleased to have you here. You brought us a message that will not soon be forgotten. My phone was ringing constantly Friday, folks telling me how they enjoyed hearing you. But, while here, you were told all of that first hand, so there is no need of repeating.

I want to enclose a clipping taken from Friday's Post Standard,--having to do with the service. Other clippings, Dr. Haigh handed you, he told me.

The Journal mailed direct to you one of the pictures you sent. The other went to you yesterday.

Once more thanking you for your having come to us, trusting you will allow me the honor if at any time or in any way I can ever return the favor and with the kindest of personal regards, I am,

Most fraternally yours,



ELK/MBH

Nov. 30th, 1931

Rev. Edward L. Keller,
First English Lutheran Church,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Keller:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Nov. 28th and for all the nice things which you say about my address at the Community Thanksgiving Service. I need not tell you that I enjoyed my experience with your fine group tremendously.

My whole day in Syracuse was a fine holiday for me.

Thanking you for the opportunity which you extended to me and hoping that we may have the pleasure of seeing each other soon again, I remain with best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IE

TEMPLE SOCIETY OF CONCORD

BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, RABBI
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

October 20, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver *ok*
The Temple, Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I am anxious to have you speak in our Temple on Sunday evening, March 11th. This meeting will in no way conflict with your Sunday morning service at which you are to preach the sermon, in Hendricks Chapel of Syracuse University.

Inasmuch as our budget is limited, I trust that you will accept a honorarium of \$75.00 and grace us with your presence and with a speech.

With best wishes from Mary and me to you and Virginia, I am

As ever,

Ben

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October 26, 1933.

Rabbi Benjamin Friedman,
Temple Society of Concord,
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Ben:

First let me thank you for your kind letter
of October 20th.

Dean William H. Powers, of Hendricks Chapel
requested that I make no other engagements in the city
without his knowledge. I would therefore communicate
with him and ask whether he has any objection to my
speaking before your organization in the evening.
Furthermore, the honorarium which you mention is out
of the question. My customary honorarium is \$250.
Inasmuch as I have another engagement in Syracuse, it
would be \$150 for your organization.

I trust that you and all your dear ones
are well. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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October 5, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Tuesday evening, November 13th, the Syracuse Community Chest Campaign will be launched. I have been asked to write to you and invite you to be our guest speaker at this event. Mrs. Irene Conrad, director of our Community Chest, has asked me to say that she also would deeply appreciate having you accept this invitation.

May I ask you to be so kind as to tell me what honorarium we would be expected to offer you?

Sincerely yours,

Wesley Markson.

October 19, 1934.

Mr. Wesley Markson,
Office of the Comptroller,
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Markson:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been confined to my home with illness.

I wish I were free to come to you on November 13th to assist in the opening of your Community Chest Campaign. Unfortunately I have another engagement for that evening.

With all good wishes for a very successful campaign, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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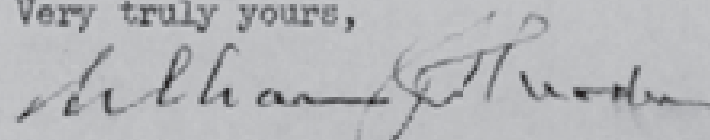
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I know that we are imposing upon you in this request, as I am fully conscious of the many demands upon your time. However, the cause is so important that I feel justified in asking you to assume the responsibility of being the principal speaker at the opening session of the Up-State New York Regional Conference to be held on May 2nd and 3rd. The idea is that you will speak on the overseas situation; that you will be the only speaker, and that your speech will be followed by a discussion from the group on their own plans for meeting the situation which you present. The conference will be held at Syracuse, and your handling of the subject will be particularly important in view of the fact that quite a few of the communities in that region will hold their campaigns in May.

I shall appreciate it very much if you find that you can accept the appointment. If you let me know just as soon as possible, I shall advise the Up-State New York Regional Conference.

With kindest personal regards,

Very truly yours,



Wm. J. Shroder, President.

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An association of local communal agencies for the development of Jewish social services

March 31, 1936

Wm. J. Shroder, President,
Nat'l Council of Jewish Federations & Welfare Funds,
71 West 47th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Shroder:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 30 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the opening session of the Up-State New York Regional Conference to be held on May 3. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately my numerous duties here compel me to remain in Cleveland. On top of my routine work which has been very heavy this year, I am General Chairman of the 1936 Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign of Cleveland which opens on May 10 and I will be immersed in work incidental to the Campaign for a few weeks prior to the opening of the Campaign.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

CORNER SOUTH CROUSE AVENUE AND HARRISON STREET

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK



May 4, 1936

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As you may know, the State of New York sponsors an annual State Fair which takes place in Syracuse during the month of September. One of the sessions during the Fair is devoted to a Sunday afternoon religious service, with addresses by three prominent speakers representing the Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant faiths. The State pays an honorarium of \$100 to each speaker, and the proceedings are broadcast over a national network.

This year the service will take place on Sunday afternoon, September 6th. In the name of the committee, I take the liberty of inviting you to be our guest for that occasion. I sincerely trust that, should you plan to be in the country during that time, you will do us the honor of accepting this invitation and to be our representative.

With kindest regards, and hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Irwin I. Hyman, Rabbi.

IIH:HSB

May 6, 1936

Rabbi Irwin I. Hyman,
Temple Adath Yeshuran,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Dr. Hyman:

I deeply appreciate your kind letter of May 4 and your invitation to address a Sunday religious service in connection with your State Fair on September 6. I wish I were free to accept it. However, I am planning to go abroad this summer and will probably not return until the middle of September. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes and again thanking you for your thoughtfulness in inviting me, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

CORNER SOUTH CROUSE AVENUE AND HARRISON STREET
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April 13, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

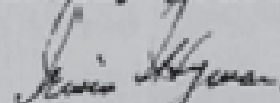
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Cordially yours,



Irwin L. Hyman, Rabbi.

IIR:H

April 14, 1938

Rabbi Irwin Hyman,
Temple Adath Yeshurun,
Corner South Crouse Ave. and Harrison St.,
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Hyman:

I deeply appreciate the invitation which you extend to me to address a Sunday afternoon religious service at the annual State Fair of your State on September 4. I should have been very happy to accept your invitation. Unfortunately I shall not be back in the United States in time for this meeting. Inasmuch as our High Holy Days are later this year than usual, I shall probably stay abroad until about the tenth or fifteenth of September.

With all good wishes for a happy Passover, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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December 7th, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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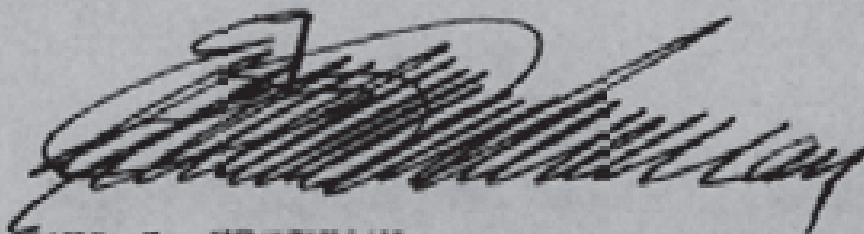
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The American Jewish War Veterans, Post #131, Onondaga County are holding their Annual Installation Dinner, Sunday January 15th, 1939 at the Temple Adath Yeshurun, Syracuse, New York.

As Commander of the Post, I am taking the liberty of inviting you here for that evening as our Guest Speaker. I can assure you a splendid dinner and a very hearty welcome. I had the good fortune of hearing you at our National Encampment recently in Detroit and I know what a treat will be in store for all of us here if you can possibly make arrangements. I wrote to National Commander Isaac Worth and he suggested that I extend the invitation to you personally. May I hear from you at your early convenience so that we may plan accordingly.

With best wishes and anticipating the pleasure of receiving word, I am,

Respectfully yours,



EARL I. FRESHMAN

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Regret exceeding by unable to accept your kind invitation
for January 3rd --- R.H. Silver*

December 14, 1938

Mr. Earl I. Freshman
200-216 Heffernan Bldg.
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Freshman:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to attend your annual Installation Dinner on January 15th. Inasmuch as I am to attend the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal on that day, it is clearly impossible for me to accept your kind invitation.

I wish you every success.

Most cordially yours,

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May 13, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th St., and Anselm Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

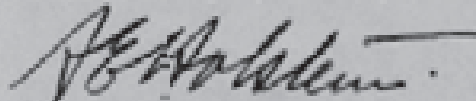
I am taking the liberty of writing to you to advise that our Syracuse Jewish Welfare Fund had their final Report Meeting yesterday noon and they reported a total of \$108,500.00 with some few cards outstanding. As you know, our goal was \$104,000.00, so again the good citizens of Syracuse have contributed magnificently towards the many good causes as represented in our Welfare Fund.

Our Budget Committee will soon start their allocation meetings and I assure you that The United Jewish Appeal will receive the largest possible allotment for their vital programs.

On behalf of our Campaign Chairman, Mr. Ives Jacobs, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your kindness in addressing our Special Gifts Dinner, and I wish to assure you that your presence at this opening dinner resulted in the many fine contributions and the excellent spirit which was manifested at this opening meeting. We consider that this was a personal tribute to you as well as to the many fine Jewish causes that you represent, and we feel the success of the opening dinner set the pattern for the success of the whole campaign.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Alexander E. Holstein, Pres.
Syracuse Jewish Welfare Federation

AEH:BW

May 18, 1948

Mr. Alexander E. Holstein, President
Syracuse Jewish Welfare Federation
201 East Jefferson Street
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Holstein:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 13.
I am very happy to learn of the very great
success which you have achieved in your campaign.
I was confident, when I attended the opening meeting
and observed the enthusiasm and the devotion of the
men of your splendid community, that the campaign
would be a great success. Both you and Mr. Ives Jacobs
should feel a deep sense of gratitude and pride in
this fine achievement.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may
have the pleasure of seeing you again soon, I
remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

RABBI BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, D. D., S. T. D.

910 MADISON STREET
SYRACUSE 10, N. Y.

November 2, 1964.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

The Jewish community of Syracuse has just asked me to become Chairman of the Syracuse Tercentenary Committee. I'm writing to you to ask you to accept our invitation to be the main speaker at an all-community Tercentenary meeting to be held in the largest available auditorium in Syracuse. I know that you have received many invitations for similar occasions, but would like you to accept this one.

If you will let me know when you could come to Syracuse, I will arrange the meeting to suit your convenience.

Please let me know the date and the honorarium which we will be glad to present to you.

With best wishes from Mary and me to you and Virginia,

As Ever,

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November 5, 1954

Rabbi Benjamin Friedman
910 Madison Street
Syracuse 10, New York

My dear Ben:

I was glad to hear from you, and I appreciate your gracious invitation to speak at the Tercentenary program which you are arranging in Syracuse.

I wish I were free to take on additional out of town engagements. Unfortunately, I have committed myself to so many for the remainder of the season, many of them for similar Tercentenary celebrations, that I cannot, in justice to myself and to my health, take on any additional engagements.

With all good wishes to Mary and yourself in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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