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August 8, 1932.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We would like very much to welcome
you in Syracuse next fall as one of our guest
speakers at Hendricks Chapel.

Would November 13th be a convenient
date? If you would like to come and this time
seems satisfactory, Dr. Powers, Dean of the Chapel,
will write you in regard to further details such
as remuneration and topic.

We hope that you will find it possible
to come.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret A. Elwood
Chairman of Worship.

August 10th, 1932

Miss Margaret A. Elwood,
Chairman of Worship,
Hendricks Chapel,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Miss Elwood:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of August 8th and for your invitation to address your services on November 13th.

I should very much like to come but I shall be out of the country the whole of next season, leaving here the early part of October and returning in September, 1933. My congregation has graciously voted me a sabbatical year.

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

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS/IR



HENDRICKS CHAPEL

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Sept. 7, 1932

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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was sorry to hear that your trip will interfere with your engagement at Hendricks Chapel. However, a trip to Europe is a fine experience, and I am sure you will enjoy and profit by it tremendously.

We do want you to have a part in our Chapel services, however, even though we must postpone the date until next year. Since you are to be away a full year, I am writing now to invite you for October 12, 1933. We are going to complete our schedule for the year 1933-34 early this fall, and do want to include you in the list.

Anticipating a favorable reply, and with kindest regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Dean of Hendricks Chapel

/B

1932

Sept. 8th, 1932

Dean William H. Powers,
Hendricks Chapel,
Syracuse University,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Dean Powers:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Sept. 7th and for your gracious invitation to address Hendricks Chapel upon my return in 1933.

I note that you give the date on which you would like me to come as October 12th, 1933. That is a Thursday, not a Sunday. You probably meant either October 8th or 15th.

In either case I should not like to be away from my pulpit so early in the season after an absence of a whole year. If you can give me a later date, say in December or January I shall be very happy to come.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Sept. 26th, 1932.

Dean William H. Powers,
Syracuse University,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Dean Powers:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your telegram of September 26th.

You ask me to come for Chapel Service
on March 4th, 1934. That date happens to fall close to
one of our holidays and I shall have to be in my own
pulpit that morning. I could come on Sunday, March 11th,
or March 18th.

With best wishes permit me to remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:FS



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Sept. 28, 1932

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

In reply to your letter, I am happy to say that March 11th will be convenient for our Chapel schedule. We shall definitely book you for that date. I am glad you are able to accept our invitation and shall anticipate with pleasure meeting you and hearing your message. We shall write you further at a later date.

I trust your European trip may be very pleasant and profitable. With kindest regards and every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dean of Hendricks Chapel

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April 12, 1933

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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#. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are now compiling our list of sermon topics for next year and are wondering if you could take a short time to send us a list of suggested subjects from which we might select one which will not conflict with that of another speaker.

We should also like some publicity about yourself if you or your secretary could send it on.

We are all looking forward with real pleasure to having you with us on March 11, 1934, and hearing your message. I regret that this year the depressed state of the University finances, like that of other institutions and individuals, limits our honorarium to \$60. However, I trust that you will understand and cooperate. We shall be glad to arrange for your entertainment when the time comes.

I know you must be having an interesting time in Europe in these days of excitement and hope it is as pleasant and profitable as you anticipated. With the anticipation of meeting you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dean of Hendricks Chapel

/B

April 18th, 1933.

Mr. William H. Powers, Dean,
Hendrick's Chapel,
Syracuse University,
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Powers:-

I beg to inform you that Rabbi Silver is now in Palestine and it will be quite impossible for me to inquire of him just what topic he is to speak on on March 11th, 1934.

I shall refer this letter to Rabbi Silver upon his return in September and I am sure he will go into detail about the matter with you at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

HAL:FS

H. A. LEVY



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May 18, 1933

Dr. A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It may be of interest to you to learn that June, 1933, marks the 15th anniversary of the ordination of Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman of Temple Beth Israel, Hartford, and who is also editor of the Jewish Ledger Papers.

The Jewish Ledger feels that this occasion is worthy of a special section in its June Issue to feature the useful service of Rabbi Feldman to the community. We would like to publish a letter of comment from you and would appreciate it very much if you would send same to us at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,
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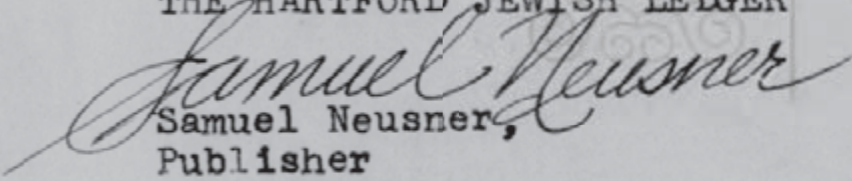
Dr. A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We have not as yet heard from you in reference to the letter we wrote you on May 11th regarding the 15th anniversary of the ordination of Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman. We will feature this in the June Issue of our papers.

Would appreciate very much if you would send your comments in as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,
THE HARTFORD JEWISH LEDGER


Samuel Neusner,
Publisher

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June 7, 1933.

Mr. Samuel Neusner,
Hartford Jewish Ledger,
206 State Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Neusner:

I should like to join the host of friends and admirers of Abraham J. Feldman in felicitating him on the fifteenth anniversary on his ordination as rabbi. I would particularly felicitate the community of Hartford for having been privileged to enjoy the leadership and spiritual guidance of this gifted and consecrated Servant of Israel.

I knew Rabbi Feldman as a boy long before he entered the Hebrew Union College. I followed up his work as a student at the College, and eagerly his unfolding career after he was ordained. His ministry has been characterized by a profound Jewish loyalty, a reverence for all the cultural and spiritual values which make up the great tradition of our people and a courageous championing of social ideals in the midst of a world troubled, confused and morally drifting.

His devotion to the cause of Palestine has been one of the outstanding and most significant features of his ministry.

As a boyhood friend and now a co-worker, I wish him continued success in his distinguished calling and many years of soul-satisfying labor in the cause of our faith and our people.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



HENDRICKS CHAPEL
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June 15, 1933

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Mr. Harry A. Levy
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The Temple
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
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My dear Mr. Levy:

I should appreciate your referring our request for a list of suggested sermon topics to Rabbi Silver upon his return from Europe, according to your letter of recent date.

There is one other request I also wish to make. That is that he make no other engagements during his visit to Syracuse except through us. This will avoid conflicting engagements which result in confusion and misunderstanding. If you will refer this to him, also, it will be helpful to us.

We shall hope to hear from him early in the fall so that we may complete our list of sermon topics which will be selected during the summer so far as possible. With appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Powers

Dean of Hendricks Chapel

/B

July 21, 1933.

Dr. Wm. H. Powers,
Dean of Hendricks Chapel,
Syracuse University,
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Dean Powers:

My secretary has turned over to me your letter of June 15th. I am enclosing herewith a list of sermon topics. Please select one and let me know your selection.

You suggest that I make no other engagement during my visit to Syracuse except through you. I shall gladly do so.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK
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HENDRICKS CHAPEL
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November 2, 1933

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The Temple
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are anticipating your visit to Syracuse for our
Chapel service and have listed you for the subject, "Education
and the Good Life".

At a later date we shall communicate with you further
as to the details of the service. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dean

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November 15, 1933

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just been informed that you are to speak at the Syracuse University Chapel on March 11th, 1934. I wonder whether it would be possible for you so to arrange your trip as to enable you to stop at Ithaca - a distance of 1½ hours from Syracuse - to address a meeting at Cornell University, under the auspices of the Hillel Foundation. Students and faculty here still recall with much pleasure your appearance on the campus several years ago, and I am certain your return would be greatly appreciated.

We shall be happy to make arrangements for your stay here and to take care of your transportation from Syracuse to Ithaca and back, but we are in no position to offer you, much as we should like to, any fee. As a member of the administrative board of the Hillel Foundation, you know of the financial plight of Hillel. We have no allowance for lecturers, very little indeed even for the maintenance of our office, and we must rely entirely upon the generosity of our lecturer friends in planning our Lecture Series.

Your coming to Cornell would be a great boon to our work. The task I am now facing, as the new director of the Cornell Hillel, is to raise the prestige of the Foundation on the campus and to invest it with meaning and dignity. Your appearance under our auspices would help us tremendously in this work. I hope it will be possible for you, Dr. Silver, to be with us.

Respectfully,

November 20, 1933.

Rabbi Maurice B. Pekarsky, Director,
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Pekarsky:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 15th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Hillel Foundation at Cornell.

I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my schedule this year is so crowded and my program of activities at home is so heavy, that I cannot, in justice to myself, take any more engagements. I must conserve my health a bit. I have been traveling all too much and speaking all too much. The German-Jewish situation is absorbing a great deal of my time and energy. Perhaps at some other time I will be free to come to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Feb. 13, 1934

Dear Rabbi,

It has been observed by the Chapter that you are to be the Chapel speaker at our University on Sunday, March 11.

The brothers are all anxious to make your acquaintance and would like very much to have you dine with us at the Chapter house on that Sunday at one o'clock.

Please let us know whether this fits into your plans for the day.

We are anxiously looking forward to your acceptance.

Sincerely & fraternally yours,
John Siegelman
Sec. Omicron & Zeta Beta Tau

February 19, 1934.

Mr. John Siegelman,
Sec. Omicron of Zeta Beta Tau,
136 Cambridge Street,
Syracuse, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Siegelman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to have lunch with your group on Sunday, March 11th. I shall be very pleased to be with you.

Looking forward with pleasure to our meeting, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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February 28, 1934

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

Ever since I read your challenging book "Religion in a Changing World" I have been eager not only to meet you personally but to have you deliver that type of message to the young people here in the University. We are delighted that you can be with us on March 11th.

Of course, I regret that our budget is so restricted that we cannot pay men of your standing and calibre an adequate compensation. As I wrote to you previously, the best we can do is to give you an honorarium of \$60 and entertainment while you are in the city. I wish we could add the railroad fare to this, but it seems impossible as we are working under a very limited budget. Nevertheless, I trust that the good you can do and the meaningfulness of your contact with the students will be somewhat compensatory.

If you will tell us where to meet you we should be glad to provide transportation to the Chapel. The service begins at 11 A.M., so it would be well to plan to be at the Chapel about 10:30. I am enclosing a bulletin which will give you an adequate idea of our form of service. If you have a scripture lesson you wish us to include, we should be glad to do so. We usually select a brief one immediately preceding the sermon.

We should appreciate it if you would bring a gown and hood, if you have one, as we like our speakers to be robed.

With pleasant anticipation of meeting you and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Powers

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th St and Ansel Rd
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We were glad after our long anticipation to have you here yesterday. I was sorry not to join you at dinner as I had hoped, but another time perhaps we can get better acquainted.

I am enclosing a University draft for \$60, the best our budget affords.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Powers
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CHAPLAIN TO JEWISH STUDENTS

January 7, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend,

You probably know that I have been serving as Counselor to Jewish Students here. We have a Jewish student body of 3200 young men and women and I am trying to give them the best that is in me.

It has been my hope and dream that you would find it possible to come to us one day. I know how heavy your commitments are, and yet I have dared to dream about it.

I am planning for an All-University Inter-Faith Service on a Friday night in February. I can arrange it for either February 11, 18 or 25, or even March 4. Will you be able to come to us on one of the above dates?

Needless to say that it will be an event in which the entire University will want to participate.

I am asking you to do it for the sake of our old friendship. Please let me hear from you.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year and with warm personal regards,

I am faithfully yours,

Schwartz

Rabbi William B. Schwartz
Chaplain to Jewish Students

WBS/ag

P.S. my best regards to Earl Stone.

January 17, 1949

Rabbi William B. Schwartz
Syracuse University
Syracuse 10, New York

Dear Rabbi Schwartz:

Dr. Silver has been out of the city ever since your letter of January 7th arrived, and he will not be returning for several days. I am, therefore, taking the liberty of writing to you for I am sure that you are anxious to complete plans for your All-University Inter-Faith Service.

Dr. Silver's calendar for the next few months is already carrying an over-burden of commitments, and I question whether he will be able to come to you, although I am sure he would very much like to. However, as soon as he returns to his Study, I shall bring your letter to his attention, and I know that you will hear from him shortly thereafter.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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January 20, 1949

Rabbi William B. Schwartz
Syracuse University
Syracuse 10, New York

My dear Friend:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter and invitation of January 7th.

It would indeed give me great pleasure to address the students in the All-University Inter-Faith Service at Syracuse University. However, as my secretary indicated to you in her letter of January 17th, it is virtually impossible for me to accept any additional commitments for this year. I hope that at some future time I may be able to come to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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The Temple
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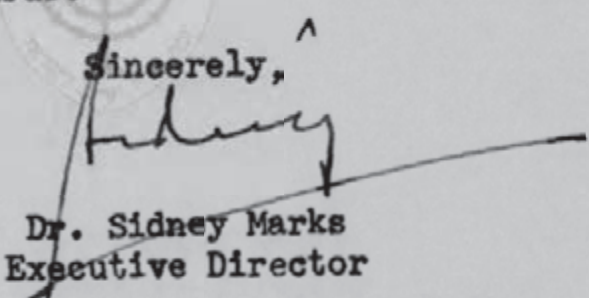
Dear Dr. Silver:

The Empire State Zionist Region is having its Convention in South Fallsburg on Sunday, June 5th, and I have been requested to ask you whether you will consent to be the principal speaker.

Please let me have your advices.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,


Dr. Sidney Marks
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March 31, 1949

Dr. Sidney Marks
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Sidney:

In reply to your letter of March 28th, will you please inform the Empire State Zionist Region in South Fallsburg that it will not be possible for me to be with them on June 5th as I must occupy my own pulpit on that day as well as attend to other congregational responsibilities.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
SYRACUSE 10, NEW YORK
HENDRICKS MEMORIAL CHAPEL
CHARLES C. NOBLE, DEAN

JEWISH STUDENT FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION
RABBI WILLIAM B. SCHWARTZ
CHAPLAIN TO JEWISH STUDENTS

January 5, 1950

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Ben and I will proceed in accordance with yesterday's telephone conversation. We shall of course invite the leading Zionists in the community as well as the leaders in the intercollegiate Zionist organization, in addition to the University people. I am sure that it will work out very well.

Please ask your secretary to send to Dean Noble several photographs or mats for the office of Public Information of the University as well as for the campus publications and the general press.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Bill

WBS/mt

Sent
1/8/51



HENDRICKS MEMORIAL CHAPEL

CHARLES C. NOBLE, DEAN

May 23, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Annually at Syracuse University we observe Brotherhood Sunday, and on that occasion, we invite a distinguished Rabbi to preach. The date this year is February 25, 1951, and the Rabbi we would like to have preach that day is you. Can you and will you do it?

The service is at 10:50 a.m. on that particular Sunday, and our budget permits an honorarium of \$100.00.

Rabbi William Schwartz, who is the Chaplain to Jewish students at Syracuse University, joins me in sending this eager invitation.

Cordially yours,

Charles C. Noble

CCN:vm

June 8, 1950

Dean Charles C. Noble
Hendricks Memorial Chapel
Syracuse 10, New York

My dear Dean Noble:

Thank you for your letter of May 23rd and for your kind invitation to address the students of Syracuse University on Sunday morning, February 25, 1951. I shall be very pleased to be with you on that occasion.

With all good wishes to you and Rabbi Schwartz, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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

December 7, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

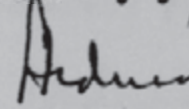
Dear Dr. Silver:

Some of the students have apprised the Zionist District in Syracuse of your presence in the University some time in January or February, to address an inter-faith group.

They have asked me to inquire whether it would be possible for you to also address the Syracuse District meeting at that time. I would appreciate your advices in these respects.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

SM/bz

Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America
Syracuse University
407 University Place
Syracuse, New York
December 15, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It has come to our attention that you will be speaking at the Syracuse University Chapel some time in February. We, of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America, deem it a great privilege to have the opportunity of hearing your address.

We would also, in conjunction with the Z O A of Syracuse, like to tender a reception in your honor, at any time that would be convenient during your stay. Please let us know if your previous commitments will allow time for this.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Syracuse University.

Respectfully yours,

Elliot Eisenbach

Elliot Eisenbach, President,
I. Z. F. A., Syracuse Chapter,

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HENDRICKS MEMORIAL CHAPEL

CHARLES C. NOBLE, DEAN

December 27, 1950

Rabbi Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In checking over our calendar for 1951, we are delighted to anticipate you visit here on Sunday, February 25. We do not know what your transportation plans will be, but we have taken the liberty of engaging a room for you at the Hotel Syracuse for Saturday evening, February 24, hoping that you will wish to come over from Cleveland on Saturday afternoon and enjoy a good night's rest in our leading hotel.

The service on Sunday morning, February 25 will begin at 10:50 A.M. You should plan to be at the Chapel, in the middle of our campus, about 10:30 o'clock. I shall be very glad to call at the hotel for you about 10:25, if that meets with your approval.

Do not bother to bring your Doctor's gown with you; we shall arrange to have one here for your use. As to luncheon plans, some of our Jewish colleagues will wish to entertain you following the service on Sunday.

You might send us, at your convenience, your sermon subject and a suggestion for the scripture reading. If we have not already requested it, we would very much like to have some biographical material and a glossy print to use in advance notices.

Rabbi Schwartz joins me in kindest personal regards and New Year's greetings.

Cordially yours,

Charles C. Noble

CCN:rm

December 29, 1950

Mr. Elliot Eisenbach
Syracuse University
407 University Place
Syracuse, New York

My dear Mr. Eisenbach:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 15th. It is grateful of you to wish to arrange a reception for me in conjunction with the Z.O.A. of Syracuse.

I should like to leave Syracuse early in the evening. If it is convenient for you to arrange such a reception in the afternoon, I shall be very pleased to be with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
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JEWISH STUDENT FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION
RABBI WILLIAM B. SCHWARTZ
CHAPLAIN TO JEWISH STUDENTS

December 29, 1950

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear friend:

I am happy to think that you will be the guest preacher at Hendricks Chapel on Sunday morning, February 25. Needless to say, the students, faculty, as well as the community of Syracuse, are looking forward eagerly to your visit and message.

Even though this is still nearly two months away, I did want to tell you that plans are being made for entertaining you at luncheon after the morning service, and for a small reception in the afternoon. I trust this will be agreeable. Dean Noble joins me in sending you best wishes for the New Year.

With warm personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Schwartz

WBS/hl

January 2, 1951

Rabbi William B. Schwartz
Syracuse University
Hendricks Memorial Chapel
Syracuse 10, New York

My dear Rabbi Schwartz:

Thank you for your kind note of December 29th. I am looking forward with pleasure to my visit to Hendricks Chapel on Sunday, February 25th.

I note that arrangements are being made to entertain me at lunch. I would appreciate if you would let me know who is arranging the luncheon. I have written to the President of the Inter-Collegiate Zionists, who requested my consent to a reception in the afternoon under the auspices of the Zionists of Syracuse, that I shall be very pleased to be with them. Are you referring to the same reception?

With all good wishes for the New Year and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

APS:er

January 3, 1951

Dean Charles C. Nobel
Hendricks Memorial Chapel
Syracuse 10, New York

My dear Dean Noble:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of December 27th. I am looking forward with pleasure to my visit to Hendricks Memorial Chapel on Sunday, February 25th. I wish to thank you for the arrangements which you made for me at the Hotel Syracuse. I do not know my plans yet, but I shall undoubtedly leave here some time Saturday afternoon, February 24th.

I shall speak on the subject, "On Raising Our Sights" with a sub-title of "A Creed for a Bewildered Age". For Scriptures I would suggest Micah 4:1-4 and 6:1-8.

With all good wishes to you and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

INTERCOLLEGIATE ZIONIST FEDERATION OF AMERICA
407 University Place
Syracuse 10, New York

January 10, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you for your letter of December 29, 1950. The Inter-collegiate Zionist Federation of America and ZOA would very much wish to arrange a meeting for you on the afternoon of February 25, 1951.

We will consult with ZOA promptly and advise you within the next few days about definite plans.

Best wishes to you.

Most cordially yours,

Elliot Eisenbach (E.E.)

Elliot Eisenbach
President IZFA-Syracuse Chapter

EE:gg

January 14, 1951

Mr. Elliot Eisenbach
Intercollegiate Zionist Federation
407 University Place
Syracuse 10, New York

My dear Mr. Eisenbach:

Since writing to you on December 29th, I have been in communication with Rabbi Friedman and Rabbi Schwartz of Syracuse, and they are working together on my schedule for February 25th. In order that there be no duplication, I would suggest that you get in touch with them.

With all good wishes and looking forward to meeting you in Syracuse, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABEA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
MAXWELL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP
AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SYRACUSE 10, NEW YORK

PAUL H. APPLEBY
Dean

FREDERICK M. DAVENPORT
Advisory Counsel

February 26, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is a rare experience to hear a message as clear and as challenging as the one I was privileged to hear you deliver yesterday at the Sunday morning service in our University Chapel. Were it the custom, I am sure you would have received an ovation which all of Syracuse might have heard.

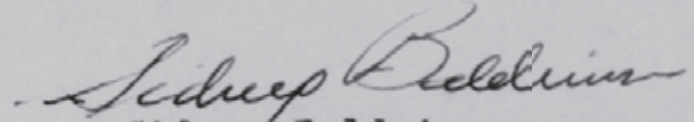
As a student and teacher of political science in an age when the mind is being lured toward intellectual self-destruction, I have long felt the deep dilemma we are facing, in which the moral standards and intellectual honesty of our culture are being repudiated by a mass-man whose standards of behavior are determined not by the highest and noblest in our midst, but by the most mediocre and base. I cannot really express my thorough agreement with you, in your sentiment that we must cease this childish search for a Shangri-La where peace-of-mind will prevail. As a student of government, anxious to understand the nature of our crisis, and eager for some clue as to a possible route for the future, I found your message indeed one of hopefulness and optimism.

Having to face our students in this day of political, economic and social upheaval with honesty, without succumbing to the deep cynicism and pessimism which has become so fashionable among the "sophisticates," is a real challenge. While I am not so naive as to believe that everyone who heard you yesterday will readily go out and take up your challenge, I do feel that what you said fell as rain upon parched ground. You will perhaps forgive me if I say that you were a man speaking with the fire of the Prophets, the beauty of a Whitman, and the humanity of a Lincoln. I feel you will not be soon forgotten by those so fortunate as to be present yesterday. In order to win the present struggle against the authoritarian ideologies which would destroy both the important individualism and the effective free association of men, it will take a spirit and a faith as broad and as deep as the one you have expressed.

May I take the freedom of asking whether it is possible to obtain a copy of your text used in your sermon yesterday. If one should be available, I would value and appreciate it more than you might realize. I am convinced that some of my students could profit a great deal by hearing your words.

Allow me again to thank you, for myself, for the privilege and pleasure which you have provided. I remain

Very sincerely yours,



Sidney Baldwin
Department of Political Science



March 1, 1951

Dr. Sidney Baldwin
Syracuse University
Syracuse 10, New York

My dear Dr. Baldwin:

It was indeed gracious of you to write to me about the address which I delivered at Hendricks Chapel of the University of Syracuse on Sunday. I felt very much heartened by your comments and your generous words of appreciation.

I found the service truly impressive and I was greatly uplifted by it. I am always happy to address college men and women, especially in these days when the road ahead is not clear and when they are troubled with so many doubts and uncertainties.

With warmest regards and again thanking you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

March 2, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ferguson
218 Brookford Road
Syracuse, New York

My dear Friends:

I need not tell you how much I enjoyed your gracious hospitality last Sunday - your lovely home, the delightful dinner, the pleasant company, and your two darling children. I am indeed deeply grateful to you for having added so much to the enjoyment of my visit to Syracuse.

I trust that Mrs. Silver and I shall have the pleasure some day soon to welcome you to our home here in Cleveland.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



HENDRICKS MEMORIAL CHAPEL

CHARLES C. NOBLE, DEAN

March 9, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed check is only a token recognition of the grand impression you made at Syracuse, February 25. Thank you for coming. Let me know if I can ever serve you.

Cordially yours,

Charles C. Noble

Charles C. Noble *rm*

CCN:rm

March 12, 1951

Dean Charles C. Noble
Hendricks Memorial Chapel
Syracuse 10, New York

My dear Dean Noble:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter and the check which you enclosed. It was a great joy to me to participate in the service at the University of Syracuse on February 25th. I was really inspired by it. It gave me added pleasure to meet you and your charming wife.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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