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Toledo, Ohio, 1917-1936.

Dec. 4, 1917.

Dear Abe,

I do not know how you
feel about making your
initial appearance in Toledo,
sponsoring a Woman's Zionist
Organization, but should you
feel no hesitancy on that
score, would you be at
home to address the local
Hadassah Chapter, organized
this morning with a very
promising, non-factional

When you write your
pals include me kindly
to them,

Cordially,
Minnie.

2444 Warren St.,
Salado, O.

membership, Monday evening
Jan. 14? Should you feel
disposed to come you will
no doubt ^{have} an expectant
audience.

Unofficially, I do trust you
could come, and then manage
to be our guest for as long
a time as your congregation
could do without you.

There is little news of any
importance except that the
Lambs and I are both ex-
tremely busy at present.

JEWISH EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

Toledo, Ohio, January 3, 1918.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

It seems that you are destined to come to Toledo for some occasion or other.

I was out of town for a few days' visit at Camp Sherman and Cincinnati and just learned that you disappointed us in not being able to accept the invitation extended to you through Mr. Levison to address our B'nai B'rith Army Welfare Meeting.

I am not so very directly concerned about this particular disappointment, but I am very anxious for you to accept my invitation for the Forum. We should like to have you deliver our January lecture. We shall be glad to have you any Wednesday or Thursday evening of the third or fourth week of this month, that is the 16th or 17th, the 23rd or 24th. If Wednesdays or Thursdays are not agreeable, we would be glad to have you on Monday, the 21st.

The subject, we will leave to your discretion as you are fully acquainted with the objects of our Forum. We are not in a position, of course, to compensate our lecturers, but, of course, defray their expenditures and trust that this will be agreeable.

We are quite determined that Rabbi Silver shall have a hearing in Toledo. I need hardly tell you that you have many friends here, as we have many Clevelanders and relatives of Clevelanders and we will not stand for any negative answer from you..

We expect you in Toledo in January.

Kindly let me know at your earliest convenience as to the date agreeable to yourself, so that we may have sufficient time for publicity.

Thanking you for your previous consideration to myself and my community, I am, on behalf of the Toledo Jewish Forum Committee, with kindest regards and thanks,

Sincerely yours,

Isidor Radin

Superintendent.

January 7, 1917.

Mr. Isidor Radis, Sup't,
Jewish Educational League,
Toledo,
Ohio.

My dear Mr. Radis:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the Forum of the Jewish Educational League during the month of January. I would love to accommodate you and I would be very happy to speak before the Toledo community. Unfortunately, however, I am too much overburdened, at present, with lecture engagements and I do not feel justified in assuming any new responsibilities.

At some future time I trust I shall be able to be of service to you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ARS:G

*"To develop and maintain a high standard of American
Citizenship among the Jewish Residents of Toledo."*

The Jewish Educational League

INCORPORATED

TOLEDO, OHIO

May 6, 1918.

ISIDOR KADIS, SUPERINTENDENT
JEWISH EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE BUILDING
HOME PHONE MAIN 555

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
E. 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

We are planning to conclude our Toledo Jewish Forum this month and I would very much appreciate your coming for the final lecture which we plan for the last week in May. Monday, the 27th or Wednesday, the 29th would be days agreeable to us. I know that you have been extremely busy and overburdened with work this year. You have been in Toledo and yet made no appearance.

I intend to leave for the Kansas City Conference on Friday and will be thankful to you if you will let me know before the end of the week as to what arrangements we shall make.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,

I. Kadis.

Superintendent

Busy that week !

May 10th, 1918

Mr. Isidor Kadis,
The Jewish Educational League,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kadis,

Replying to your letter of the sixth - I regret that I shall be unable to accept your invitation. . The last week of May is an extremely busy one in my calendar and it would be utterly impossible for me to accept any further engagements.

Perhaps another season I may be in a position to help you out.

Sincerely yours,

MORRIS A. EPSTEIN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
HOME PHONE MAIN 2500 BELL PHONE MAIN 1830
SUITE 201 BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING
TOLEDO, OHIO

November 15, 1914.
Toledo, Ohio.

Rebbi Abbe Heller Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rebbi Silver:

Went your visit
to the people of Toledo on November the
eighteenth in the interests of the great
cause, may I presume at this moment
to extend to you my much delayed
thanks? I have been identified with
Zionist work for many years in
this City, but I assure you my
memory does not record any time
when the approaching visit of any
one man has been and is being
anticipated with such interest,
as is the visit of yours on Tuesday.

MORRIS A. EPSTEIN
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2.

Not only Zionists, but those men
and women in our community who
are known as avowed opponents of
the movement, have rallied as such
to honor your visit. The interest
shown has been tears to my eyes
and joy to my heart. I am confident
the message you will bring will bear
much fruit. Toledo is a virgin
Zionist soil which has wonderful
potentialities. And I am awaiting
your visit in the hope that you
can do much to stimulate our
growth.

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3.

Twenty-five of the most representative men and women in our Community will be gathered at an informal dinner at five-thirty on Tuesday as a preliminary to the mass meeting. I depend of course upon Mr. Cornell's assurance that you will leave Cleveland at noon so as to be here at 4:20 P.M., when we will meet you.

I extend to you the warmest personal greetings of many of your friends here and also the sincerest good wishes of those who are joined with you.

In the hope of the new Zion,

Morris Epstein

P.S.

If you will wire me on Tuesday morning, I shall be more than obliged to you.

MORRIS A. EPSTEIN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
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November 18, 1919.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio.

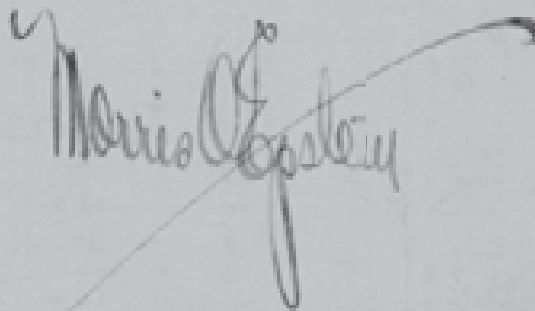
My dear Rabbi Silver :

Will you permit me
to inform you that the people of Toledo
are more than delighted to have had the
opportunity of hearing a message that was
so inimitably delivered. The results of
your visit are really a revelation to me.
Would it be possible for you to return to
Toledo sometime in January ?

With kindest personal regards,

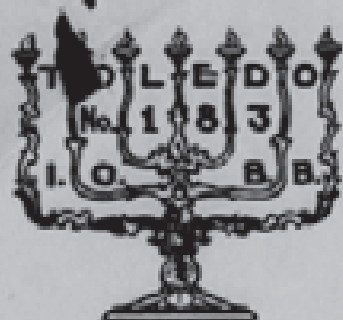
I am,

Yours in the Hope of the New Zion,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris A. Epstein". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish that extends from the end of the name across the bottom of the letter.

MAE:BJ.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Toledo Lodge No. 183, I. O. B. B.

PAY DUES TO

LOU M. FRANK

2247 LAWRENCE AVENUE

HOME PHONE, A-2991

TOLEDO, OHIO, Mar 23 1919

Rabbi A. W. Silver
Cleveland Ohio

My dear Sir & Bro. -

Agreeable to our conversation of last Tuesday Evening - I am placing before you again, my request that you come to Toledo on Sunday Jan. 4th and talk to the Bnai Brith Lodge - and also to the Jewish Boys, who were in the service of the U. S. army navy & marines. This is to be a Bnai Brith day service and a welcome home reception to the boys. Trusting you will be able to arrange to be with us - with kindest personal regards I am

fraternally & sincerely Yours

Lou M. Frank.

5-11-19
Jus 4/8/1916
H. K. -

Very yours,

November 29th, 1919

Mr. Lou M. Frank,
2247 Lawrence Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Frank,

I am in receipt of your kind letter of November 23rd, and I regret very much that I cannot accept your very courteous invitation to address the B'nai B'rith Lodge on January 4th. I am so overburdened with obligations to speak, that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any further invitations for the winter months.

Perhaps at some future time there may be another opportunity for me to speak for you.

Wishing your Lodge all success, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

January 4th, 1920

Mr. W. K. Stewart,
Care Toledo-News-Bee,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Stewart,

Referring to the conversation had with you over the telephone this afternoon - I find that Rabbi Silver has an arrangement with Rabbi Coffee to speak in Toledo on the evening of January 12th. He speaks in Milwaukee on the evening of January 11th, and if he can reach Toledo by noon on the 12th, he will be glad to address the Toledo Ad Club.

Perhaps you can ascertain definitely whether there is a train leaving Milwaukee about midnight on the 11th and whether it is scheduled to reach Toledo in time for your meeting. If you find this to be the case and other details can be satisfactorily arranged, Rabbi Silver will be glad to accept your kind invitation in behalf of the Ad Club.

Rabbi Silver's usual lecture fee is \$100.00 and traveling expenses. Since he is to be in Toledo, the traveling expenses need not be considered.

Kindly advise Rabbi Silver as soon as you decide definitely, so that he may arrange accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Zionist Organization of America

TOLEDO BRANCH

JEWISH EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE BUILDING

TOLEDO, OHIO

March

third

1920.

Rabbi Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi,

As you doubtless know that we are very anxious to have you come to Toledo on behalf of our Restoration Fund Drive, I have been delegated to write you to find out if it were at all possible to come some Sunday in March.

It seems that Sunday is the best time for our local needs and your effort to come on a Sunday would be well worth while.

If you find it impossible to come on Sunday, would you let me know what date and day you could come to Toledo. I might add that Tuesday night is Bnai Brith night and that would not be good.

It is needless for me to add that we do not feel it possible for our drive to be a success without you and that we further appreciate the sacrifice you must make to get here as well as so many other calls you get.

Thanking you very kindly for an early reply,

I am,

Obligedly yours,

Isidore Arthur Schaner
702 Epifany Bldg.
Toledo, Ohio.



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2141 COLLINGWOOD AVENUE

27 May 1920

TOLEDO, OHIO

Rabbi A H Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

My dear Friend:-

The Temple Sisterhood is now arranging its lecture course for this winter, and I am not exaggerating when I say, that the man of all men whom the Temple wishes to hear this winter, is Doctor Silver.

Will you kindly accept this invitation to be one of our five speakers this winter? There will be one lecture on some Wednesday of each month. It would be a real pleasure if you can come the Wednesday of Chanukka week.

Unfortunately, available funds are very limited. Of course, your expenses will be covered. Will you name some nominal sum, in addition for your visit to Toledo? In return, I place myself at your service for a similar courtesy, whenever you ask it.

With kindest personal greetings, and hoping for an early reply, believe me to be,

Sincerely your friend,

Redolph I. Coffee

June 9th, 1920

Dr. Rudolph I. Coffee
2341 Collingwood Avenue
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Coffee,

I am in receipt of your letter of May 27th, containing your kind invitation to deliver a lecture in the course being arranged by your Sisterhood for the coming winter. I should be pleased to come to you for one of the Wednesday nights in January, 1921.

My customary remuneration for lectures delivered before Temple Sisterhoods is \$50.00 and traveling expenses.

Kindly let me know if these arrangements are satisfactory to your Sisterhood.

with kindest regards, I beg
to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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17 June 1920

TOLEDO, OHIO

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Friend,-

Your letter of June 9th just arrived and the contents gladly noted. Our Temple Sisterhood will be happy to pay \$50 and expenses. Can you agree to January 12th as the date? If not that Wednesday, select the date you prefer, and also please let us know your subject.

yes-

May I hope for an early reply as we wish to print the program as soon as possible? Hoping to meet you in Rochester, I remain

Sincerely your friend,

Rudolph L. Coffee
address HOTEL SEER

Choose -

1. - The Great Opportunity ~~of~~ of American Israel -

2. The Jewish Peril -

3. Judaism and Christian Science

4. The Immigrant Vs. The Foreigner.

June 28th, 1920

Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee,
Hotel Secor,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Coffee,

Just before leaving for Europe,
to be gone until the end of August, Rabbi Silver
directed me to reply to your letter to him of the
17th instant, saying

He will be happy to come to Toledo
on Wednesday, January 12th, 1921, to speak before
your Temple Sisterhood.

Rabbi Silver submits the following
list of subjects, one of which he ~~hopes~~ will be
satisfactory to you. Will you kindly advise as
soon as you can which subject you wish him to use.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

"The Great Opportunity of
American Israel"

Subject "The Jewish Peril"

"Judaism and Christian Science"

"The Immigrant vs. the Foreigner"

My Dear Miss Jones.

Owing to the illness of the Chairman of our Lecture course, and the going west of Dr Coffey the letter which you sent him with reference to the willingness of Rabbi Silver to speak For the Sisterhood in Toledo received and I am just in receipt of same today - your letter gives a number of subjects for us to choose from - if possible would like to have him
(over)

speak on 'The Immigrant vs. The Foreigner'
The date Jan 12. I hope as we will
have to get the tickets for this course
ready soon do you think that it
would be possible for you to send
me any publicity matter as we wish
to prepare newspaper items and
feature him in various ways - a
picture for instance. I will your pleasure
see what you can give me and you
will greatly oblige Mrs. Ann Fairbank Chair
644 Stratford Place Toledo, Ohio.

July 16th, 1920

Mrs. Ben Fain,
644 Stratford Place,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Fain,

Replying to your note of this date-

I am making note of the date - Wednesday, January 12th - and the subject - "The Immigrant vs. The Foreigner" - for the information of Rabbi Silver and will bring the matter to his attention as soon as he returns from Europe.

I am sending you herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver, to be used for advertising purposes. If possible, we should be glad to have it returned when you are through with it. The Rabbi has no circulars or printed matter to be used in like manner. Later on if we have any printed matter which may be useful to you we shall be glad to forward it.

Very truly yours,

Secy. to Rabbi Silv

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December 30 1920

Rev Abba H Silver
Tifereth Israel Congregation
3848 Prospect Ave., S.E.
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Toledo Retail Merchants Board held December 29, it was unanimously voted to extend to you a most cordial and earnest invitation to address our members at our Annual Meeting to be held Thursday evening, January 27, 1921. This meeting will be held at the LaSalle & Koch dining rooms in this city with evening dinner at 6:30 P.M.

This is our most important meeting of the entire year with annual election of officers, reports of retiring officers, etc. It is our custom at this meeting to secure the services of some distinguished speaker and our members this year are most desirous of obtaining your services. It is understood that we will gladly defray all of your expenses together with such other charges as it may be your custom to make.

A large number of your friends and admirers among the retail merchants of this city are members of this Retail Board and they also are especially anxious that you should address our merchants on this occasion. You are of course at liberty to choose as your subject any topic which you think would be of special value or interest to retail merchants.

Will you kindly reply at your early convenience, addressing your letter to this office and if possible for you to attend, kindly state what your subject will be.

We sincerely hope that this date will not conflict with any other engagement which you may have and that nothing may prevent your attendance as above requested.

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We are making all plans to have the best
and largest meeting ever held by our retail merchants
of Toledo.

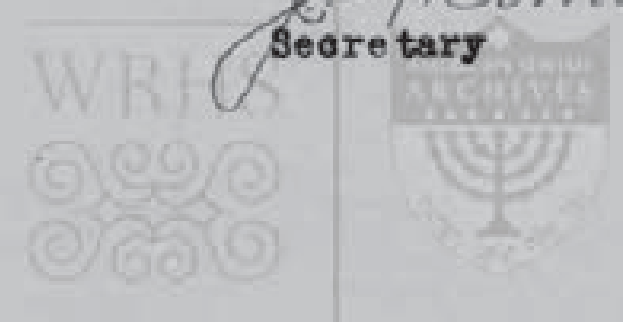
Hoping for a favorable reply and sincerely
wishing you the Compliments of the Season, we are

Yours very truly

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS BOARD

JHC.EB

A. H. Combs
Secretary



January 5th, 1921.

Mr. J. H. Combs,
Retail Merchants Board,
1516 Nicholas Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Combs,

I was very pleased to receive your letter of the third instant, inviting me to address the annual meeting of your organization, on Thursday evening, January 27th.

I feel that before making definite arrangements you ought to know that I shall be in your city on the 12th of January to address the Council of Jewish Women, and, there is a likelihood also that I will speak for the Ad Club at noon on that date.

If you do not feel that Toledo will be having too much of me in one month, I should be pleased to accept your invitation.

My customary remuneration is \$100.00 and traveling expenses.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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RABBI REDOLPH I. COFFER, PH. D.
2141 COLLINGWOOD AVENUE

6 January 1921

TOLEDO, OHIO

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver,-

Will you kindly advise me concerning the time of your arrival in Toledo next Wednesday? I shall be very glad to do whatever you wish during the day for you. A room is being reserved at the Hotel Secor.

With kindest personal greetings,
believe me to be

Sincerely your friend,

Redolph I. Coffey

address HOTEL SECOR

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Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi,
The Temple,
E. 55th St & Central
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

Your very kind letter of January 5 received and we are indeed pleased to note that you accept our invitation to address the members of our Retail Merchants Board at their annual banquet, Thursday evening, January 27.

Your meetings as scheduled for January 12 before the Council of Jewish Women and also at the Ad Club on that date will in no manner interfere with your address at our meeting and we can certainly assure you that there is no danger of Toledo having too much of you at any time. We also are pleased to accept your charge of \$100.00 and traveling expenses which will be arranged to your satisfaction.

We stated in our letter of invitation to you that you could choose as your subject, any topic which would be of special value or interest to retail merchants and we are very glad to leave this to your judgment entirely. In this connection, we ask that you kindly write us as soon as possible stating what your subject will be that we may have it printed in our programs and notices which will be sent to our members within a few days.

We expect to have at least one hundred and fifty of the leading merchants of our city in attendance at this meeting which will include mainly the proprietors and managers of our retail stores.

We are all very much pleased that you are able to accept our invitation and we look forward to a meeting of unusual pleasure and benefit.

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Thanking you in advance for an early reply
giving us your subject and again expressing our
kindest regards, we are

Yours very truly

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS' BOARD

J. H. Combs
Secretary

JHC. EB



January 7, 1921

Mr. J. H. Combs,
Retail Merchants Board,
1516 Nicholas Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Combs,

In reply to your kind letter of January sixth, permit me to confirm the date - Thursday, January 27th, for my address before the annual meeting of your organization.

I am enclosing herewith a list of subjects from which you may be able to choose one to suit your occasion. Kindly advise me as to your choice.

With kindest regards and looking forward to meeting you, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Tifereth Israel Congregation
3848 Prospect Ave. S.E.
Cleveland Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

In behalf of the Retail Merchants Board,
I am directed to write you regarding your bill for
services and expenses rendered us on the evening of
our annual banquet, January 27.

We surely ask your pardon for this delay
which has been entirely an oversight on our part,
partly due to the fact that the writer has been out
of the city nearly all of the time during February.
We trust, however, that this has not caused any seri-
ous inconvenience and we do not wish you to think in
any manner that it has been intentional.

Will you kindly send us by return mail,
a statement of your bill which we believe was to be
\$100.00 for your address and whatever expenses were
incurred. We will then be pleased to send you a check
covering the amount.

I can assure you that your address on that
occasion was greatly enjoyed by every one present and
received many favorable comments following the meet-
ing. Our only regret is that the preceding speakers
took so much of the time which should have been al-
lotted to you. We will be pleased to have you with us
on some future occasion, if such arrangements can be
made.

Assuring you of our very best wishes and
highest regards and awaiting your early reply regard-
ing your amount, we are

Yours very truly

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS' BOARD

J. H. Combs
Secretary

JHC.BE

March 11th, 1921

Mr. J. H. Combs,
Secy. Retail Merchants Board,
1516 Nicholas Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Combs,

Replying to your kind letter of March 19th, permit me to state that I believe my expenses amounted to \$25.00, and the honorarium was, I understand, to be \$100.00.

I need not tell you, my dear Mr. Combs, that I enjoyed exceedingly my visit to your community and my meeting with the fine men of your organization. The program was a bit too long, but then, one cannot always control these things.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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FRED N. GOOSMAN
THE GOOSMAN PIANO CO.

March 17 1921

Rabbi Abba H Silver
The Temple
E 55th & Central
Cleveland Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

Enclosed please find our check for \$125.00 covering expense and service addressing the Annual Meeting of the Retail Merchants' Board, January 27.

In addition to this consideration, I wish to express to you in behalf of our members and myself personally, our full appreciation of your address and of all kindness that you have extended the business men of Toledo. It is more than likely that at some future time, we will be very pleased to again secure your services and if so, I will surely feel at liberty to write you regarding it.

I am glad that you enjoyed your visit in this community and am also pleased to have met you personally and hope that this pleasant mutual acquaintance may be continued.

Again thanking you and wishing you full measure of success, I am

Yours very truly

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS BOARD

J. H. Combs
Secretary

JHC:EB

2252 Warren Street,
Toledo, Ohio,
March 17, 1921.

Rabbi Hillel Scher
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir: -

In connection with the work for the Tool and Machinery Campaign for the Jewish workers of Palestine we have recently called a conference for the purpose of discussing plans for the Campaign. All the Jews of Toledo are represented in this work, from the orthodox to the radical elements of Toledo Jewry. It has been decided to call a mass meeting as a start for this campaign and I invite you to address this audience on this subject of Tools and Machinery for the Jewish workers of Palestine or any other subject you will see fit for the occasion. This mass meeting will be arranged for some Sunday evening, about three weeks after March 20. and I will notify you about the exact date after it has been decided upon.

Hoping you will accept our invitation and help us begin this great campaign,

I remain,

Yours truly,

Harris Kass.

For
Arrangement Committee.

March 21st, 1921

Mr. Harris Kass,
2252 Warren Street,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kass,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address a meeting of the Tool and Machinery Campaign for the Jewish workers of Palestine, some time in April.

I should be most anxious to avail myself of your kindness, but my health prevents my accepting any further invitations for the next few months. My voice is showing the effects of the great strain my many speaking engagements have placed upon me during the past months.

Regretting I cannot be present at your meeting, and wishing you every success, I beg to remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

TOLEDO UNIVERSITY

THE MUNICIPAL UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO, OHIO

February 14, 1922.

THE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND BUSINESS

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I should like very much to have you come to Toledo on some Monday night in the near future to talk before a group of about 600 factory executives that we have organized under the auspices of our University. This group of men is gathered together from all the leading factories of Toledo, and has in it executives ranging in grade from foreman to president. They come together every Monday night for the purpose of hearing men that we select from all over the country who we think will be able to give thoughts of practical importance to such a group of men.

I understand from Mr. Newcomb of the Industrial Association of Cleveland, that you have an address on "Why Bolshevism Will Fail". Mr. Newcomb spoke before our group last December and at that time he told me that you and your subject would, in his opinion, be most acceptable to our group.

I would suggest February 27th or March 6th, 13th or 20th.

The University would be happy to bear the expenses of your visit together with a considerable honorarium for your trouble. I believe that you would find this to be a rare opportunity to do a most worthy piece of service to an unusually fine group of men.

Hoping to hear from you favorably in the near future,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Frank A. Quillin
Dean, College Commerce and Business

February Twenty-first, 1922

Mr. Frank H. Quillin,
Dean, College Commerce and Business,
Toledo University, Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Quillin,

I think I will be in a position
to come to Toledo to address your body on
Monday evening, March 20th. My customary
honorarium is \$150.00. Should the date
and terms be satisfactory, please let me
know, so that I may book the arrangement
definitely.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours

October 25th, 1922.

Miss M. Sambersky,
2027 Wakarusa St.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Miss Sambersky,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Hadassah of Toledo. I wish I were in a position to accept it. Unfortunately my program is so crowded for the next few months and the work of building a new Temple so great that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more engagements.

Hoping to be of service to you at some future time, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Toledo, Ohio
Oct 23rd, 1922

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Reverend Sir-

Knowing that you are interested in Palestine and the welfare of its institutions, we are writing to inquire if you could arrange to address the members of the Toledo Chapter of the Hadassah, at their next meeting to be held November 6th, at the Jewish Educational League Building. We will gladly defray all expenses incurred by this trip.

We know that you could be of great benefit to our Chapter, and create the necessary interest, which it is now lacking. If you are unable to come on the above date, will be more than pleased to have you at any other of our meetings, which are held on the first Monday of each month.

Thanking you in advance, we are,

Respectfully yours,

THE TOLEDO CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

Per *M. Sambovsky*...
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Rabbi H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

My wife asked me to communicate with you relative to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Collingwood Avenue Temple, having you speak to them and to their guests at your convenience, during this Season.

Will you kindly let me know when you could give them an evening, what your subject would be and what expense it would be to them?

Heretofore the Ladies Auxiliary have had a course of lectures for which they sold Season tickets. This year they have decided not to sell any tickets but to simply have one or two extraordinary good treats during the Season and to do so at their own expense. They may decide to take up a Silver Offering but they have not definitely decided on that. They do though, intend to have a couple of splendid speakers and hope that you will be the first one.

Sincerely hoping that you are enjoying the very best of health, with kindest regards, I am,

Most respectfully yours,

MK
LG

October 16th, 1923.

Mr. Morris Kobacher,
324 Summit St.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kobacher,

Permit me to thank you and through you the Ladies Auxiliary of the Collingwood Avenue Temple for the kind invitation to address that body. I regret exceedingly that I am unable to avail myself of the opportunity. I am heavily burdened with the new Temple work and have been compelled to limit my lecture engagements to a minimum. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I beg
to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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Rabbi Silver
 The Temple
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Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly let me know if it will be possible for you to give an address in Toledo during the early part of the winter, after the first of the year.

It would be before a mixed audience (men and women) in the evening under the auspices of the Department of Americanization of the Federation of Women's Club of which I have just been appointed chairman. Will you state your terms.

Trusting that I may have a favorable reply.

Yours very truly,

CBM:HKH

Executive

Clara Babst Minick
(Mrs. DonC)

Ward

November 23rd, 1923.

Mrs. Don C. Minick,
504 Commerce Guardian Bldg.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Minick,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the meeting under the auspices of the Department of Americanization of the Federation of Women's Clubs. It may be possible for me to come to you some time during the month of March. If the month is satisfactory please let me know and I shall send you two or three open dates. My honorarium would be \$100 and traveling expenses.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

THE LASALLE AND KOCH COMPANY
TOLEDO, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April
7th
1924

Rabbi A. H. Silver

55th & Central Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Toledo's Community Chest campaign will be in full swing on April 28th. On the evening of April 24th Thursday, we have our big get together meeting of several hundred of the salesmen and about one hundred of the large contributors. This is an evening dinner, and will be held on the eighth floor of our store.

I am privileged to be Chairman that evening and it is my hope that you can see your way clear to address the gentlemen on that occasion. I realize how busy you are and how many invitations you must receive in the course of a year.

I do hope however that you will understand that this is the biggest single event in Toledo and the only one that really brings Toledo together as a unified whole.

I am hopeful that you will also see that I am not just making a request to have you come and address a body of men for the sake of filling in an evening, but that you will see the opportunity that you will have to inspire those present to do a real job during the week of April 28th.

Very sincerely

Wm B Koch

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RABBI MICHAEL LICHTENSTEIN
2022 FRANKLIN AVENUE

Toledo, Ohio, October 17th 1924

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver.

The Jewish women's organizations of Toledo Ohio, with a membership of about eight hundred, will have a joined gathering on Monday December 8th 1924, for the purpose of cooperating in solving various local problems such as the Jewish education of our children etc.

I have been asked to extend to you an invitation on their behalf to be with us on that date as our speaker, and I can assure you that you will be greeted by a large and appreciative gathering.

Please therefore to let me know whether we can have the pleasure of having you with us on that date, and oblige
Sincerely Yours,
Michael Lichtenstein

P.S. We would gladly consider any other date more convenient for you.

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October Twenty-second
1924

Rabbi Michael Lichtenstein,
2022 Franklin Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lichtenstein,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of the seventeenth and for the invitation which you extend to me on behalf of the Jewish Women's Organizations of Toledo. I wish I were in a position to avail myself of the opportunity offered me. I am very much overburdened with duties incident to the recent opening of our New Temple with its increased congregational activities, and I really cannot see my way clear to accepting any additional obligations to speak.

Perhaps another season I may be in a position to serve you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

2100 Glenwood Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

Dec. 5

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I hope so much that your
Schedule has worked itself out in our
favor, so that you are going to be able
to speak to our Amer. Assoc. of University
Women, at our banquet in February.
We can move the date about to suit your
convenience, and trust entirely to your choice
of subject. Would January be a better
month for you?

Very sincerely yours

Aug. E. Maher

Tues. Feb. 23

January 7th, 1925.

Miss Amy C. Maher,
2160 Glenwood Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Miss Maher,

Pleased pardon the long
delay in replying to your kind letter.
I have been hoping that I would be able
to find some date in February to give
you but unfortunately I cannot do so.
I am undertaking a rather extensive tour
in the far west in February. It may be
possible for me to come to you in March
or April. If we cannot make arrangements
for this season, I shall be very glad to
come to you during the next one.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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% Cleveland Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

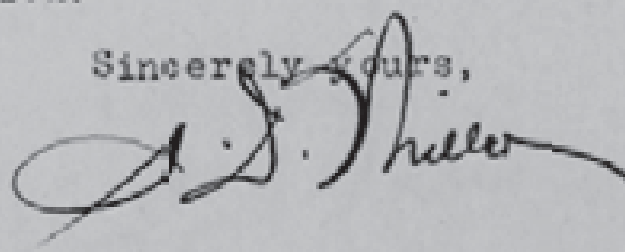
Dear Rabbi:

It has been the pleasure of the writer to listen to you at numerous occasions in your city and in the city of Toledo. In view of that fact, and as chairman of a special committee to obtain a forceful speaker with a convincing message to both the young and older groups of Jewry in Toledo, I take this privilege and pleasure of inviting you to occupy the Pulpit of the Bnai Israel Congregation, Bancroft & Twelfth St., of this city, on Friday evening, March 20th. This evening will be fostered by the Annex Center Club, an organization of young men and young ladies, assisting in the promotion of better understanding among the young people of Jewish faith in this community; also promoting the activities at the new Annex Center recently built by the Bnai Israel Congregation.

The writer feels that a message from you to this group and Jewry at large in Toledo, will do much towards inspiring us to aspire towards greater activities.

May we be favored with the acceptance of our invitation?

Sincerely yours,



SDM
JM

February 26th, 1925.

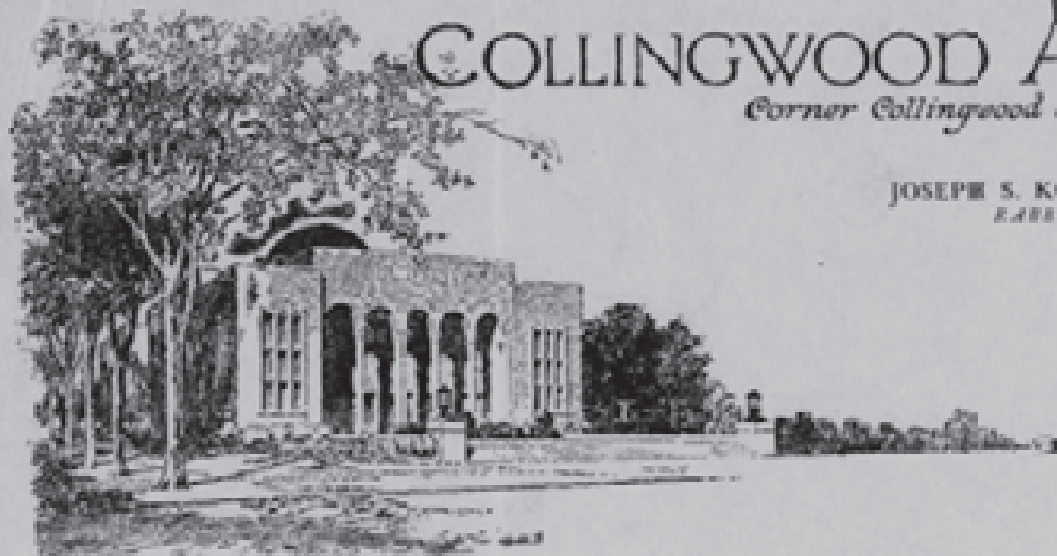
Mr. S.D. Miller,
637 Ohio Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Miller,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to occupy the pulpit of the Bnai Israel Congregation on March 20th. I regret exceedingly that I cannot avail myself of the opportunity. I have my own service on Friday evenings as well as on Sundays. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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Pres. of Collingwood Temple Men's Club

TOLEDO, OHIO,

March 2, 1925.

Rabbi A. M. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Colleague,-

You will recall our conversation in St. Louis regarding your coming to this city to speak before our Temple Brotherhood in April. Would you be good enough to advise me what day in April would be most acceptable to you so that we may make arrangements accordingly. It is needless to say that we are looking forward with pleasure to your coming.

Please accept my best wishes and cordial greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph S. Kornfeld

JSK:TEH

March 5th, 1925.

Dr. Joseph S. Kornfield,
Collingwood Avenue Temple,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Kornfield,

I wonder how Monday
evening would be for your Temple
Brotherhood. It seems to be the
only evening in April that I can
get away.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Monday
? date April 6



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Pres. of Collingwood Temple Men's Club

TOLEDO, OHIO,

March 6, 1925.

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

My dear Colleague,-

I am in receipt of your very kind note, advising me that you can be with us on Monday evening, April 6. I have at once advised the president of our Brotherhood, and he has requested me to notify you that we shall be very happy to have you on that date, and are looking forward with pleasure to your coming.

Trusting this finds you and Mrs. Silver in the enjoyment of the best of health, and with cordial greetings, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Joseph S. Kornfeld

March 12th, 1925.

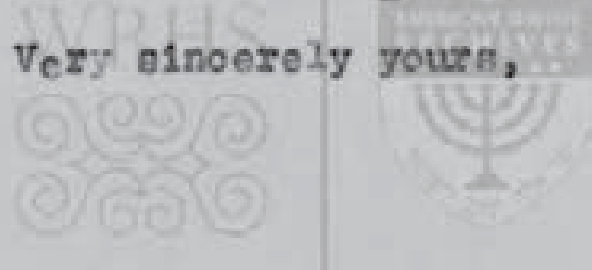
Rabbi Joseph Kornfeld,
Collingwood Avenue Temple,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Kornfeld,

I am glad to learn that
April 6th is an open evening for your
Brotherhood. I am looking forward with
pleasure to my coming to your organization.
I shall speak on the subject "Is Progress
a Myth"?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Toledo - 7

2100 Glenwood Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

Sept. 19.
1925

My dear Rabbi Silver;

You may remember me,
speaking to you (at the Carmichael
League Anniversary Dinner in
Cleveland, last Spring) of the
possibility of your speaking
at the banquet of the Toledo
Branch of the American Asso-
ciation of University Women,
around the middle of February.
I explained that the organiza-
tion is poor because practically
all that Mr. Pease Jr. does goes
to scholarships, to help girls

through college, and for that
reason, that we are able to
pay expenses only. You were
so kind as to say that you
would be able and willing
to come under those meager
financial conditions, if it
could be fitted into your
very full program, and that
I might write you about it
when you would be planning
your schedule, this Autumn.
We hope so very sincerely
that you will be able to come,

2100 Glenwood Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

and I wonder if you would
consider talking to us about
that persons who have received
special privileges in the way of
opportunities for higher education
owe to their community.

I hope you have had a
very pleasant Summer abroad,
and have come back rested and
refreshed.

It will mean a great
deal to us if you may look
forward to having you here in
February. Sincerely yours
(Miss) Amy G. Maher

October First
1925

Toledo - T- *

Miss Amy G. Mayer,
2160 Glenwood Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Miss Mayer,

Permit me to acknowledge your
kind letter of September nineteenth. I re-
member, with pleasure, meeting you.

I regret that I cannot give
you a definite answer now. I have had one
or two other inquiries from Toledo and if
I can make a definite arrangement later on,
I shall be glad to get in touch with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours.

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Dear Friend :-

At the request of Miss Amy Maher, President of The Consumers' League, Toledo section, I am writing to you. Some time ago she wrote to you asking that you give this organization a date for their organization. She wishes me now to state to you that they will arrange their annual meeting & banquet to suit your convenience on any date in January or February that will not interfere with your

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other engagements. Will you therefore please let my know by early mail what date they I can have.

Mrs. Freund is on the Board of Consumers' League here & it is a joy for her to hear of the fine complimentary ^{manner} in which your work is spoken of. By coming to Toledo to speak in behalf of this cause you will be doing another meritorious deed. Awaiting your very early reply I with greetings from House to House,

I remain as ever cordially
Charles H. Freund
2270 Glenwood Ave
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1485 - 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear sir: -

The writer is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Annual Banquet of the Toledo Association of Purchasing Agents, which is to be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 28, 1926, at our Toledo Yacht Club.

A number of the boys, including myself, heard your address to the National Association of Purchasing Agents, a little over two years ago, in Cleveland, and were very much impressed with it, and you are the unanimous choice of our committee for the address at our coming Annual Meeting, and I was instructed at a meeting of our committee last night, to endeavor to secure your services for that occasion.

Not knowing your address, I called Mr. A. G. Hopcraft, this morning, and asked him to get in touch with you, and he advised that he telephoned you, and that you seemed favorable to addressing our meeting. We would like very much, to have you set aside this date for us, and assure you we would be greatly indebted to you.

We would be very glad to pay all of your expenses, and in addition, whatever reimbursement you see fit to accept, and would appreciate your advising if you can be with us for such an address. We will leave the subject up to you, as we feel perfectly confident that your selection will be a satisfactory one.

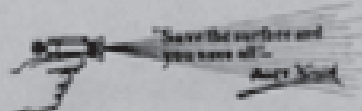
We would very much appreciate your early reply, and hope that you can see your way clear to be with us on the above date.

Yours truly,

THE TOLEDO ASS'N. OF PURCHASING AGENTS.

R. H. Mitchner

RWW:MS.



Toledo

XV

December 28th, 1925.

Mr. R.W. Witchner,
The DeVilbiss Mfg. Co.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Witchner,

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your kind letter of the 18th. I have been out of the city so much of the time. I regret that I cannot come to the Toledo Asso. of Purchasing Agents on Thursday evening, January 28th as I accepted some time ago an invitation to address the local Associated Charities annual meeting.

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

With kindest regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

T ✓* Toledo

January 7th, 1926.

Mr. Chas. J. Freund,
2270 Glenwood Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Freund,

I have just written to
Miss Maher telling her that I cannot
come in February. It may be possible
for me to come in March or April. I
have been frightfully overburdened
with work this year. It was good of
you to write to me.

Trusting that you are well
and hoping to see you before long, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. ROBERT N. WHITFORD
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Woman's Educational Club

Toledo, Ohio

March 3, 1920.

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

Dear Sir:

Our organization is about to work out its program for next season. You have been highly recommended as a speaker of force, and we wish to inquire whether you will be available for an afternoon lecture. Our meetings occur the first and third Thursdays of each month, beginning November 4th and ending April 21st.

We shall be very glad to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. H. W. Lloyd
Secretary to Chairman of
Program Committee.

Mrs. H. W. Lloyd,
4111 No. Haven Ave.

*With in your name
yes -
\$1.50*

March Tenth
1926

Mrs. H. W. Lloyd,
Woman's Educational Club,
4111 North Haven Avenue,
Toledo, Chic.

My dear Mrs. Lloyd,

Rabbi Silver desires to thank you for the kind invitation contained in your letter to him of March 3rd. He believes it might be possible for him to address your group on some Thursday afternoon during the season beginning November, 1926. His remuneration would be \$150.00.

Will you kindly let him know as soon as you can conveniently do so whether you decide to have him come to you in order that he may schedule the lecture.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

MRS. ROBERT N. WHITFORD
PRESIDENT
2292 FRANKLIN AVE.

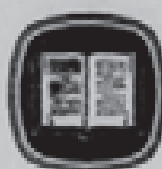
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Woman's Educational Club

Toledo, Ohio

April 7-1926.

Frances H. Jones,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

At a very recent meeting of our Program Committee, we decided that, if possible, we would like to have Rabbi Silver come to us on November 18, 1926.

Will you kindly advise if this can be arranged.

Yours truly,

Mrs. H. W. Lloyd, Secy.,

Program Committee -

4111 North Starwood Ave -

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1027 GRAND AVE.

Woman's Educational Club

Toledo, Ohio

April 30 - 1926.

Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir -

On April 9th we wrote you inquiring whether it would be possible for you to come to us on November 18th next. To date we have received no reply.

Will you also kindly advise what your subject will be.

Yours truly,

Mrs. H. M. Lloyd, Secy.,

Program Committee

4111 North Haven Ave -

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M. M. Lloyd

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May 13th, 1926.

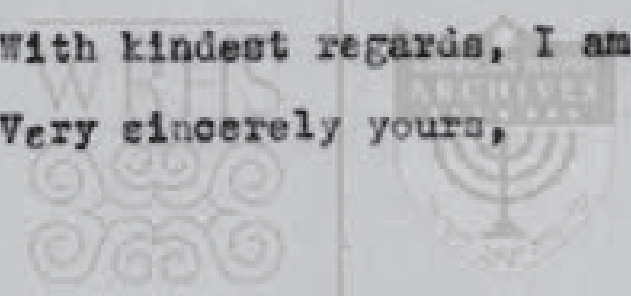
Mrs. H.W. Lloyd,
4111 North Haven Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Lloyd,

Kindly pardon the delay in
answering your letter. I have been out
of the city so much of the time. I cannot
at the present time accept any engagements
for next fall as I do not know what my
program will be.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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EVA EPSTEIN SHAW
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
554-555 SPITZER BUILDING

TELEPHONE, MAIN 3351

TOLEDO, OHIO July 16, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Toledo Chapter of Hadassah is planning a \$5.00 dinner, on Sunday evening, October 10, 1926, the entire proceeds of which will go toward the Health Center in Palestine, Dr. Ratneff's project. We believe we can make at least \$500.00 on this dinner, providing we have a genuine drawing card. When I was at the convention in Buffalo, recently, you said you would come to Toledo, if we wanted you. Since we have held a three-year drive, jointly with the U.J.C., it is going to be difficult for Hadassah to raise funds in large amounts during the next two years. We must have an attractive cause, which we do have, and someone who can help us put it over. Ours will be the first affair of the season, so there will be no difficulty in selling tickets, provided we succeed in having you as our speaker.

Will you let me know at once if you will come? We wish to make arrangements at once, have tickets printed, and have our annual activities program published so that none of the other organizations will plan any similar affair for the same time.

Thanking you at once for your prompt and favorable response, I am

Very truly yours,

Eva Epstein Shaw.
President, Toledo Chapter Hadassah.

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Cannot accept

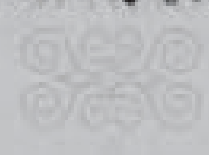
July Twenty-third
1926

Mrs. Eva Epstein Shaw
Attorney and Counselor
564 Spitzer Building
Toledo, Chic.

My dear Mrs. Shaw,

Dr. Silver is in London and your letter of invitation to him has been opened by me in his absence. Definite reply to your letter must await Dr. Silver's return about the middle of August. I will bring the matter to his attention as soon as he comes back to his office.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary

August Thirty-first
1926

Mrs. Eva Epstein Shaw,
564 Spitzer Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Shaw,

Your kind invitation of July sixteenth, which arrived during my absence abroad, has been brought to my attention. I regret very much that I cannot see my way clear to accept. Aside from the fact that the principal religious service of my Temple is held on Sunday, the day is filled with many important activities and I have made it a practice not to leave Cleveland on a Sunday.

Trusting that your meeting will be a successful one, I remain with kindest regards and best wishes for a Happy New Year

Very sincerely yours,

Toledo -

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Copy

Mr. Maurice J Sievers,
The Jewish Federation
1900 Linwood Ave
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Sievers:

I have spoken to Rabbi Silver about his coming to Toledo on either the 19th, 20th or 21st and while he has some other tentative engagements, he may be able to make it and will communicate with you direct.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

(5) *Shedkany*

April 8, 1927

TOLEDO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

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Toledo, O. Jan. 7/1928

Batti A. Silver, -

Cleveland, O.

Dear Reverend Silver, -

About four years ago I had the honor of hearing you address the National Convention of Purchasing Agents in Cleveland, O. and your splendid talk and inspiration has lingered all these years with me.

As program Chairman and Secretary of the Toledo Federation of Women's Clubs, I am planning a program for "Reciprocity Day," the yearly Convention Day of all our affiliated Clubs of the city and two of our Jewish Clubs are represented with us. This day will be Wednesday March 14 - at 2 p.m.

I wonder if you could speak for us this day on something pertaining to Women of this Day and would like to know as soon as possible what you would charge us so I may present your letter to my program committee the last of the week if possible. As you know by past experiences with Women's Clubs that they do not have as much financial means to spend for such occasions as Men's Clubs do, for our money is used for Welfare and Loan Scholarship work among the city's poor. We will have to consider your price to us.

I do hope you can let me know this week as I must get a speaker within the next week so we can have our letters and invitations printed.

Thanking you so much in advance

I am Sincerely Yours Mrs. Robert Witchner
program Chairman Fed. Club

Carol ✓
January 20th, 1928.

Mrs. Robert Witchner,
1500 Parkside Blvd.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Witchner:-

I would most gladly have availed myself of your most kind invitation to address The Toledo Federation of Women's Clubs on Wednesday, March 14th, but unfortunately I have a previous lecture engagement scheduled for that day and the whole month of March is an unusually crowded one for me. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and wishing you all manner of success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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March 8, 1928.

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

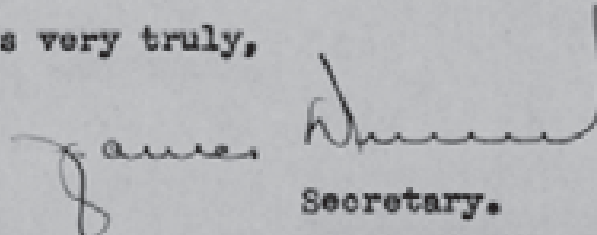
Dear Rev. Silver:-

The Toledo Community Chest carries
on a campaign for funds in the spring of the year.

We have arranged, this year, to
have two opening dinner meetings on Thursday evening,
April 5th, - One for the Industrial workers and one for
the workers in the Carded Prospect Division; there being
approximately 500 solicitors in each of these groups.
We are arranging to have both of these meetings on Thurs-
day night, April the 5th, and would it be possible for you
to address these meetings on that night, say about twenty
minutes to each group?

I realize this seems to be quite
an assignment for one evening but both groups would be
most anxious to hear you. May I hear from you as to
whether you would consent to come to us on that date,
and, would you please also state the fee if you can find
it possible to come?

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

Carol ✓

March 13th, 1928.

Mr. James Dunn,
Sec'y. The Toledo
Community Chest,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dunn:-

Permit me to thank
you for your kind invitation to address the
Toledo Community Chest on Thursday evening,
April 5th.

I wish I could see
my way clear to come but unfortunately it is
the day of our Passover Holiday and I must
remain in Cleveland.

With kindest regards
and trusting that I may be of service to you
at some future time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 14, 1928.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We regret exceedingly that it
will not be possible for you to be at the opening
meeting of our Chest campaign, but trust that at
some future time it may be convenient for you.

Sincerely,

James Dunn
Secretary.



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Pres. of Collingwood Temple Men's Club

TOLEDO, OHIO

November 11, 1929.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

Last week our congregation was advised by the Union that we are to have the pleasure of having you as our speaker on Friday evening, December 13. It is needless to say that we feel highly honored by this assignment. Inasmuch as our annual meeting takes place early in January we thought it might be more advisable to have you as our star attraction for that occasion. We feel that the Union would also be benefited by this change of arrangement.

Would you be good enough to advise if that would be acceptable to you? Of course we shall be happy to have you any time most convenient to you.

Looking forward with pleasure to your coming and with kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Joseph S. Kornfeld

Nov. 15th, 1929.

Rabbi Joseph S. Kornfeld,
Collingwood Ave. Temple,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Kornfeld:-

I should very much like to comply with your request to address your Annual Meeting but I simply can not accept any out-of-town engagements in January. I shall be glad to come to your Congregation any Friday evening in December.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Carol

Handwritten signature

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TOLEDO, OHIO

November 19, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
"The Temple",
Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Most Reverend Rabbi Silver:

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, Congregation B'nai Israel, which is a semi-reformed and the largest Congregation in Toledo, the entire sentiment was voiced to use every possible effort in inducing you to honor our Congregation, as well as Toledo with being the Guest of Honor at a contemplated Banquet, the date of which is tentatively set for January 19th, 1930.

The dinner will be arranged in honor of our retiring President, Mr. Sol Edelstein, and retiring Vice-President, Mr. Sam Gerson. Both of these gentlemen are endeared in the entire community for their philanthropic response to every needy and worthy cause.

The writer realizes the immense demands shw-
ered upon you from nation-wide organizations, but we feel that Toledo is more closely related to you, by State, distance, as well as through the warm spots that each one of the Jews in our community possesses for you.

As the contemplated affair will probably be the outstanding event in our community, and therefore will necessitate elaborate preparations, we shall appreciate if you would kindly inform us in the affirmative, advising us if the tentative date will suit your convenience. If not, we shall gladly substitute Sunday night, January 19th, for any other suitable night.

Assuring you that in behalf of the Congregation, as well as Toledo Jewry at large, that we will welcome the great news of your acceptance to honor us with your visit, we are

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Boucheroff
A. Boucheroff,
Chairman of Arrangements,
E'nai Israel Synagogue.

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Nov. 20th, 1929.

Mr. A. Boocheroff,
B'nai Israel Synagogue,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Boocheroff:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 19th and for the invitation which you extend to me to attend the banquet which your congregation is arranging.

I wish I were free to accept your invitation but unfortunately I am so heavily booked with out-of-town lecture engagements for the rest of the season that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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TOLEDO, OHIO Dec 4, 1929

Dr. Abba H. Libow
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Cousin:-

Of course we are happy
that you will be with us on Friday
Dec 13. Will you be good enough to
advise what time we may expect
you.

With kindest regards and
best wishes
Sincerely

Sincerely
Joseph S. Kornfeld

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12/11/29

RABBI A. H. SILVER

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RABBI JOS. S. KORNFEILD

12/11/29

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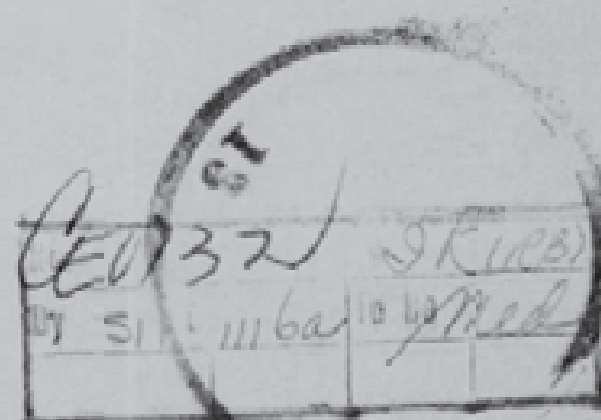
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370 West Bancroft St.
Toledo, Ohio

October 8, 1930

Rabbi A. H. Silser
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silser:

The Council on the Cause and Cure of War of Toledo hopes very much that you can deliver an address to forward world peace on Sunday afternoon, November 9, at 3:00 P.M., at their annual Armistice Day Service. For the last two years large numbers have gathered to hear Jane Addams and Raymond Fosdick. We can promise you a large and worth while audience.

The Toledo Council on the Cause and Cure of War is a branch of the national conference of the same name and is composed of representatives from these organizations that are thus affiliated:

The American Association of University Women
The National Council of Jewish Women
The Young Women's Christian Association
The Women's Christian Temperance Union
The Business and Professional Women's Club
The Foreign and Home Missionary Societies
The League of Women Voters
The Child Conservation League
The Catholic Women's Benefit Association

Our audience will be composed of members of all these organizations and their friends. You see I want you to believe that it will be an occasion worthy of your powers, a real opportunity to work for peace.

Mrs. Charles Frank, who represents the Jewish women on our council, tells me that you are to speak for her state conference on November 10. I hope that would not interfere with your coming to us November 9.

But the honorarium we can suggest is in no way a worthy one—just \$75.00. Tho we have many cooperating organizations, the financial support of each is limited. There is no charge for admission, of course.

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Rabbi A. H. Silser
Cleveland, Ohio

We would appreciate it very much if you could let us know as soon as possible, because you see the time is short. Our whole council hopes very much that you can give us a favorable answer.

Yours very cordially,

Florence Sprague
Florence Sprague
Chairman of the Council on the
Cause and Cure of War

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card

Oct. 9th, 1930

Miss Florence Sprague,
370 W. Bancroft St.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Miss Sprague:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 8th inviting me to address your Armistice Day Service on Sunday afternoon, November 9th.

I should very much like to come. Unfortunately I have another engagement scheduled for that day. I am to address the students and faculty of the University of Chicago on that day and the Chicago Sunday Evening Club in the evening.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

The Toledo Chapter of Hadassah

Jewish Educational League Building Linwood and Southard Avenues



Toledo, Ohio.
"The healing of the daughter of our people" October 26, 1931.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

we wish to extend a most cordial invitation to you to be our speaker at the \$10 Dinner Luncheon which we plan to have on Wednesday, February 11th 1931. we would feel it a great privilege if you could come at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Toledo Chapter Senior Hadassah.

(Mrs. Harold) Rita S. Kripke, Cor. Sec.
625 W. Bancroft Street.

card -

Oct. 31st, 1930

Mrs. Harold Kripke,
625 W. Bancroft St.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Kripke:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Ten Dollar Donor Luncheon to be given by the Toledo Chapter of Hadassah on February 11th, 1931.

I wish I were free to accept. Unfortunately I am so over burdened with lecture engagements for this season that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. The Allied Jewish Campaigns and the work of the Zionist Organization of America are keeping me more than busy.

Wishing you every success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AJS/IR

Council of Toledo Jewish Organizations

ANNEX BUILDING - 12TH & NORTH ST.

TOLEDO, OHIO

December 18th, 1930.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have recently organized a Council of Jewish Organizations. One of the activities is cultural work, so that we inform public opinion as to our works and aims.

The cultural committee at its first meeting has decided to call upon you as its first speaker on the subject "The Jew in America."

We would be very happy to have you here if possible during the month of January.

We also wish to be informed as to the fee, which we hope to be able to meet.

Please accept our invitation. This is our start and we are anxious to lay a strong foundation for our future Jewish communal work.

Awaiting your reply, we remain

Respectfully yours,

M. Lichtenstein

Rabbi M. Lichtenstein, chairman.

and ✓

Dec. 23d, 1930

Rabbi M. Lichtenstein,
Council of Toledo Jewish Organizations,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Lichtenstein:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of
December 18th and for the invitation which you extend to
me to address the Council of Toledo Jewish Organizations
in January.

I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately
I am so heavily booked up with lecture engagements for the
next few months that I can not in justice to myself accept
any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service
to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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1719 Brentwood Avenue

February 3rd,
1931.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

Will you advise me whether you will have an open date in March or April for a talk in Toledo which the B'nai B'rith will sponsor and if so, kindly give me a range of available dates and advise the amount of your fee.

With best personal wishes, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

J. Eugene Farber
President.

JEF:S

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Feb. 6th, 1931

Mr. J. Eugene Farber,
B'nai B'rith,
Toledo Lodge Number 183,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Farber:-

It may be possible for Rabbi Silver
to address a meeting of your Lodge some time in
April.

His honorarium is \$250. If the terms
are acceptable, please let me know and I will bring
the matter to the attention of Rabbi Silver.

With kinest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

no answer
5/1/31

"I shall oppose your opinions to the utmost, sir, but I will defend to the death your right to them."--Voltaire

The Saturday Night Open Forum

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March 16, 1931.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple, E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to extend to you a most cordial invitation to come to Toledo next fall or winter to address a meeting under the auspices of the Saturday Night Open Forum.

Our meetings are usually on Saturday evening, but if you cannot come on a Saturday, we would be glad to arrange a special meeting for you on almost any other day of the week.

Several from Toledo, some of them members of our Forum Committee, heard you discussing unemployment and especially unemployment insurance, both in Cleveland and Columbus. If the topic is still timely next year (as it probably would be) we would like very much to have you discuss that question.

Would you be good enough, therefore, to let me know whether you could come to Toledo, some of the possible dates, and what honorarium you would expect from us?

You may recall me as having been in Cleveland some seven years ago.

With best wishes and warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

Joseph A. Woolf
Secretary

JAW:FN

card

March 25th, 1931

Mr. Joseph A. Woolf,
The Saturday Night Open Forum,
1900 Linwood Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Woolf:-

It may be possible for Rabbi Silver
to come to the Toledo Saturday Night Open Forum some time
next Fall on a mid-week evening. His honorarium is \$250.

If the terms are satisfactory please
let me know and I will bring the matter to the attention
of Rabbi Silver.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

"I shall oppose your opinions to the utmost, sir, but I will defend to the death your right to them."—Voltaire

The Saturday Night Open Forum

J. E. L. BUILDING 1900 LINWOOD AVE.

Toledo, Ohio

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March 30, 1931.

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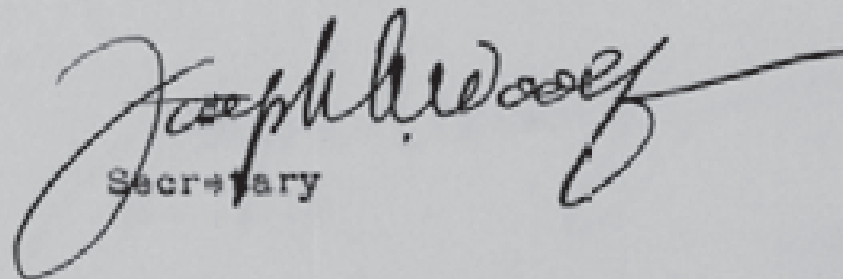
Miss Irene Rothenberg,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple, E. 105th St. at Ansel Rodd,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rothenberg:

In answer to yours of March 25th, will you be good enough to inform Rabbi Silver that we shall be glad to pay the honorarium of \$250.00.

We would appreciate if you could let us know what possible dates would be available. We would be glad to schedule Rabbi Silver the third or fourth week in October or the first week in November.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

JAW:FM

card ✓

March 31st, 1931

Mr. Joseph A. Woolf,
1900 Linwood Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Woolf:-

Miss Rothenberg has turned over
to me your letter requesting me to address your Open
Forum.

It will be possible for me to
come to you Monday evening, October 26th. If this
date is acceptable to you please let me know and I
shall definitely schedule it.

With kindest regards and best
wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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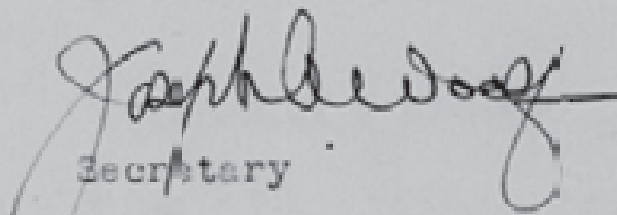
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We shall be very glad to schedule you for
Monday evening, October 26th.

Would you be good enough to let us have,
at your convenience, a list of subjects from which we might
make a selection? However, if you wish, this could wait until
the end of summer.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

JAW:FW

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Member Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States
and of the World's Committee

JEFFERSON AVENUE AT ELEVENTH STREET

TOLEDO, OHIO



June 9, 1931

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The members of our Business Girls' League are very anxious to have you as the speaker at our annual employers' banquet. The club is composed of approximately 80 girls employed in large and small offices throughout the city. This year we had about forty employers out for the banquet. The purpose of this meeting is to try to bring about a clearer understanding of business conditions which affect both employer and employee. The girls are becoming more and more interested in the present economic crisis, and are always very happy to have someone come who can give them new points of view.

Our meetings are on Wednesday evening. We have set no definite date but should like to have it in February or March, if you could come any Wednesday during those two months. If not, is there any other time when you could come?

We cannot offer a very large fee but should be very glad to pay all expenses plus twenty-five dollars.

Sincerely,

Ruth V. McLaren

Ruth V. McLaren, Executive
Business Girls Department

RVM: SS

We share in the Community Chest.

We are seeking to establish a permanent endowment by bequest, annuity and special gifts.

card

June 15th, 1931

Miss Ruth V. McLaren,
Y. W. C. A.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Miss McLaren:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of June 9th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the members of the Business Girls League.

I can not at the present writing undertake to commit myself to an address next year. I do not know what my engagements will be here at home. Should I be free to get away for a day or two to Toledo and the vicinity from which I have received other invitations I shall be pleased to communicate with you.

With kindest regards and best wishes permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Please write.
cannot at present
say whether I can
come.

MONROE CRONSTINE, M. D.
612 Toledo Medical Bldg.
Toledo, Ohio

July 22, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

As a member of the committee of the Saturday Night Open Forum of this city, I wish to tell you how glad I am that you are on our program this fall. I have always been interested in your writings, and many of your sermons.

It is because of my respect for your ability that I am writing you to see if you will not help me out with a problem. I am at the head of the Toledo Hebrew School, which has a very fine organization in its curriculum and teachers. It rates very high among Hebrew Schools in this country.

The problem that presents itself is that each year we have a drive for funds in order to make up our budget, and because of the economic distress that presents itself this year, we are going to face difficulty and a hardship unless we have some better way of starting the drive.

It is for this reason that I am writing you because I feel assured that if you could lend your presence for two hours some evening the latter part of October, or the first part of November, and make one of your beautiful pleas, I feel sure that we could accomplish our aim. I will see to it that all of your expenses are paid. I hope that you will be kind enough to give us favorable consideration, so that the four hundred and fifty children in this community can go forward in the progressive way in which they have.

Thanking you very kindly for your attention, and hoping for a favorable reply, I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Monroe Cronstine M.D.

Please return

July 29th, 1931

Dr. Monroe Cronstine,
612 Toledo Medical Bldg.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Cronstine:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your
kind letter of July 22d.

My schedule for October is not yet completed and I can not at this time say whether or not I can come to you. Should I be able to work it into my schedule I shall be very pleased to so advise you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

MONROE CRONSTINE, M. D.

612 Toledo Medical Bldg.

Toledo, Ohio

no answer

Aug. 8, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
8. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

card

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Allow me to thank you for your consideration of my previous letter.

I feel so sure that your presence and talk would bring the results that we are desirous of, that I wish you could spare us about two hours some evening in the last week of September or the first week of October. Will appreciate it if you can let me have your reply by September 1st.

Thanking you, and with best regards, I am,

Very sincerely,

Monroe Cronstine MD

MC/PA

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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and of the World's Committee

JEFFERSON AVENUE AT ELEVENTH STREET

TOLEDO, OHIO



September 10, 1931

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On June ninth I wrote asking if it would be possible for you to come to Toledo to speak at our Business Girls' League employers' banquet. In reply you advised me to write to you in the fall.

We are now planning to combine our banquet with that of the Y.M.C.A. so we should have an audience of some one hundred fifty or two hundred people.

We have January 27, February 3, 24, or March 2 open. If you are free on any of those dates and could come to Toledo we should be very glad to offer the same fee as we did before, that is, twenty-five dollars plus all expenses.

Very truly yours,

Ruth V. McLaren

Ruth V. McLaren
Executive, Business
Girls' Department

RVM:MN

We share in the Community Chest.

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The Saturday Night Open Forum

J. E. L. BUILDING. 1900 LINWOOD AVE.

Toledo, Ohio

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September 13, 1931

Joseph H. Woolf,

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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you probably know Toledo has been and still is terribly upset because of the closing of five of its major barks. Financial and industrial conditions are so poor that the Community Chest has been compelled to curtail its expenditures by half with the result that every agency has had to pare its budget to the lowest possible point, even to the extent of dropping workers, cutting salaries and eliminating services.

The Saturday Night Open Forum has not escaped the general blight. At a meeting of some of its supporters held last week it was considered doubtful whether we could carry on. We are endeavoring right now to obtain a season membership of not less than 500 by October 1st. Small as this may be it seems to be very large for the conditions confronting us.

Even if we manage to carry the Forum through, we will have to eliminate several of our more important speakers since we won't be able to meet their honoraria.

I regret this very much especially in your case, as there is no one on our program whom I would have wanted more to have with us.

May we ask you therefore to cancel our engagement for October 26? I only hope that developments in the next two or three months will make it possible for me to write you again for a date later in the year.

With seasons greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Joseph H. Woolf
Secretary

JAW:EM

"I shall oppose your opinions to the utmost, sir, but I will defend to the death your right to it."—Voltaire

cards

Sept. 14th, 1931

Miss Ruth V. McLaren,
Business Girls' Department,
Y. W. C. A.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Miss McLaren:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of September 10th.

I find now that the amount of work which
I have undertaken for the next season is such that I
will not be able to avail myself of your kind invitation.
Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Sept. 14th, 1931

Mr. Joseph A. Woolf,
Saturday High Open Forum,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Woolf:-

I would suggest one of the following as
the subject of the address which I am to deliver
before your group on Monday evening, October 26th:

"Religion in a Changing World" (this is
the subject of my book which was published recently and
which created considerable comment.)

"What We Have Lost Since the War"

"What Is Happening to the American Home"

"The Faith of an Untired Liberal"

"Jew and Christian Will They ever Meet"

Please let me know which subject you
choose.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Card

Sept. 15th, 1931

Mr. Joseph A. Woolf,
Saturday Night Open Forum,
J.E.L. Bldg., 1900 Linwood,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Woolf:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of September 13th.

I understand fully the circumstances
which compel you to cancel my lecture and I have accord-
ingly made a note of it in my calendar.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABS/IR

Council of Toledo Jewish Organizations

ANNEX BUILDING - 12TH & NORTH ST.
TOLEDO, OHIO

September 29th, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

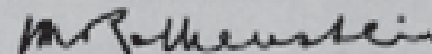
Last December we asked you to visit Toledo and address the Council of Toledo Jewish Organizations, to which you replied that you were heavily booked up and "perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you?"

We are now on the eve of beginning our "Series of Jewish Lectures" for the coming season, commencing in November and concluding in April.

It is needless for us to say how anxious we are to have you as one of the speakers during the time mentioned above. We therefor call on you again and hope that this time we shall be more fortunate.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



M. Rothenstein, Chairman
Cultural Committee

MR:DC

card

October 1st, 1931

Mr. M. Rothenstein,
Chairman Cultural Committee,
Council of Toledo Jewish Org's.,
Toledo, Chic.

My dear Mr. Rothenstein:

I regret very much that the pressure of
my work for the next session will be such as to make
it impossible for me to accept any more out-of-town
engagements.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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1900 LINWOOD AVENUE

Toledo, Ohio

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TELEPHONE ADAMS 2808

February 27, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Several years ago you were good enough to accept our invitation to address our Forum. The bank crashes and bad financial conditions of that year prevented our program from going through.

We have managed to exist, however, through the depression, and have begun to emerge as a fairly strong educational organization in Toledo.

We would like very much to have you on our program next fall. Could you accept a Saturday night engagement? Our season will begin about the middle of October, either October 13 or October 20. Would either of these dates be satisfactory to you, our preference being October 20?

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Joseph A. Woolf

JAW:BR

March 2, 1934.

Mr. Joseph A. Woolf, Exec. Sec'y,
Toledo Forums Association,
1900 Linwood Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Woolf:

October 20th is a long way off and I hate to commit myself to any lecture engagements so far in advance. However I will make an effort to come to you the end of October or some time in November. My honorarium would be \$250. If terms are satisfactory, please let me know.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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TELEPHONE ADAMS 1808

March 9, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our committee would like very much to have you come but inasmuch as we are faced with a \$1000.00 deficit on our present year's program, which of course, must be met from next year's receipts, we are hesitant to obligate ourselves for the honorarium of \$250.00.

We are about to launch a membership campaign for next year's course. Our aim is to obtain 1,500 members. In that case, we would be in position to meet your request. Otherwise, we would have to limit ourselves to a maximum of \$150.00 for any one speaker.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Joseph A. Woolf

JAW:BR

THE TOLEDO COMMUNITY CHEST

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Toledo, Ohio,
March 15, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Jewish Temple,
55th Street,
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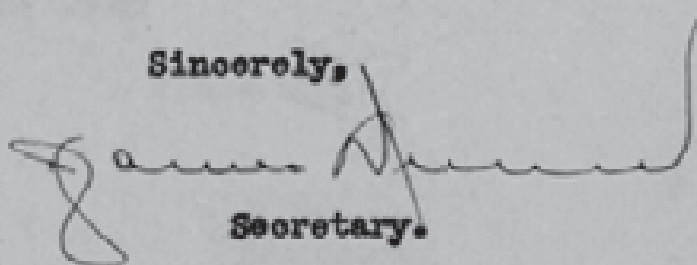
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The annual Toledo Community Chest
Campaign will open Friday, April 20th, at 6:30 P.M.,
with a dinner-meeting, for approximately 700 workers,
in the Toledo Chamber of Commerce.

A great number of Toledo people are
anxious to have you deliver the opening address to
these workers. Those of us who know of the inspira-
tion that you give to such a group believe that you
would add materially to the success of this campaign
if you could be present.

Would you kindly indicate to me whether
you would consider this invitation, and upon what
terms you could come?

Sincerely,



Secretary.

March 19, 1934.

Mr. Joseph A. Woolf,
Toledo Forum Association,
1900 Linwood Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Woolf:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of March 9th. Let me know about the outcome of your membership campaign and I will adjust my honorarium accordingly.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE

March 19, 1934.

Mr. James Dunn, Sec'y,
The Toledo Community Chest,
602 Second National Bank Bldg.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dunn:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of March 15th and for your invitation to address the opening meeting of the Toledo Community Chest Campaign on April 20th. It may be possible for me to come although I shall have to re-arrange my schedule for that evening. My honorarium would be \$150.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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Toledo, Ohio,
March 21, 1934.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:-

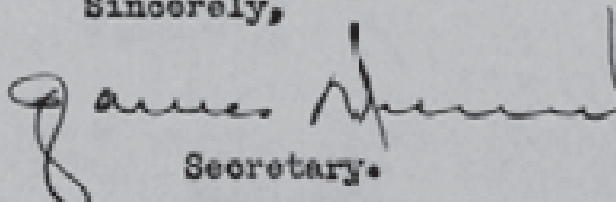
May I acknowledge and thank you for your letter of March 19th and say if you can modify your schedule so as to address our opening meeting of the Community Chest on Friday evening, April 20th, we should appreciate it.

The meeting will be a supper meeting at 6:30 P.M. in the Toledo Chamber of Commerce.

We feel that the honorarium is very modest.

As, of course, we are anxious to complete arrangements as soon as possible, I should appreciate it if I may have a further word from you.

Sincerely,


Secretary.

March 22, 1934.

Mr. James Dunn, Secretary,
The Toledo Community Chest,
602 Second National Bank Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dunn:

In reply to your letter of March 21,
permit me to say that I have definitely put your
open meeting on my schedule for April 20.

If there are any matters of local sig-
nificance which you would wish me to include in
my address, please let me know.

With best wishes and looking forward
with pleasure to my visit to Toledo, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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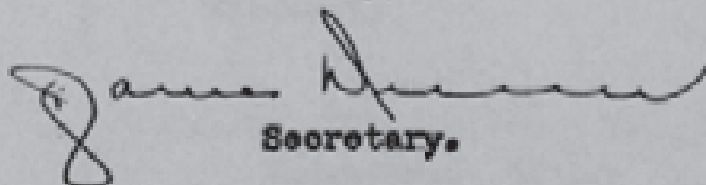
May I acknowledge your letter of
March 23rd and express my appreciation that you have
re-arranged your plans so as to be able to be with
us Friday evening, April 20th.

Regarding any local situations
that need particular stress, I can think of nothing
at the moment. I am, however, enclosing some material
that we have prepared for the use of our Speakers
Bureau, which, I believe, sums up our local situation
as well as we are able to do.

If, a little later, you can send
me a photograph for publicity purposes, also the title
of your address, it will be of very great use in our
Publicity.

Further, if you can let me know the
time of your arrival, I will arrange to have someone
meet you.

Sincerely,


Secretary.

March 29, 1934.

Mr. James Dunn, Secretary,
The Toledo Community Chest,
602 Second National Bank Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dunn:

I am enclosing herewith a photograph
of Rabbi Silver which you may use for
publicity purposes.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

Sec'y to Rabbi Silver

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April 12, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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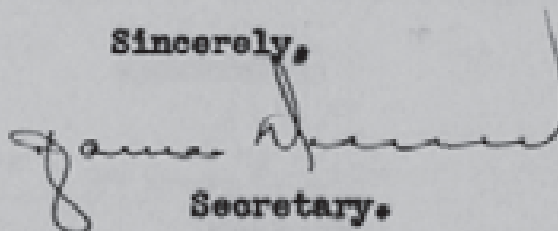
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Enclosed find our campaign booklet just issued and a card of facts, which I thought you might care to see.

We are expecting you to be with us of course on Friday, April 20th, at 6:15 P.M., in the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, St. Clair and Jefferson Streets.

If you will let me know the time of your arrival I will arrange to have someone meet you.

Sincerely,


Secretary.

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TOLEDO, OHIO

April 12, 39

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wonder if you'll have any
time for discussing our unemployment
insurance campaign, when you come here
on the 20th. It would be wonderful
if you should get in ⁱⁿ time to come
out to our apartment for tea with Mrs.
Gallagher and me.

Sincerely yours

Amy G. Maher



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TOLEDO, OHIO April 15, 1924

Dear Colleague:-

I am very happy to note that you are to be the speaker at the opening of our Community Chest drive. I deeply regret that, the meeting being on Friday evening, I shall be deprived of the pleasure of hearing you, in as much as our services begin at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Kornfeld and I should be truly delighted to have you as our house-guest, and, of course, even more delighted if you bring your dear wife with you.

Looking forward with pleasure to having you with us and with kindest regards in which Mrs. Kornfeld joins me, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Joseph S. Kornfeld.

April 16, 1934.

Miss Amy C. Maher, President,
Toledo Consumers' League,
2408 Robinwood Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Miss Maher:

I am afraid that I will not get in Toledo in time to have tea with you and Miss Gallagher and to discuss the unemployment insurance campaign. I will arrive late in the afternoon and must leave soon after the Community Fund meeting. I do hope, however, that I will have the pleasure of seeing you at the meeting. We may have a few moments to chat during or after the meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

April 17, 1934.

Dr. Joseph S. Kornfeld,
Collingwood Avenue Temple,
Corner Collingwood and Acklin Avenues,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Kornfeld:

Let me thank you for your kind note of April 15th and for the hospitality which you extend to me. I wish I were free to avail myself of it. My plans, however, call for my leaving Toledo immediately after my address before the Community Chest Campaign organization.

With all good wishes to you and your dear wife, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

The Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association

TOLEDO, OHIO

H. A. JONES, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
EAST SIDE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Toledo, Ohio.
May 15th 1934.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.
Dear Dr. Silver:-

A letter from Sec. George C. Dietrich - Secretary of the Central Ohio Association, Piqua, Ohio tells me that they have you listed as one of their speakers for the Friday morning session - Oct. 26th

And I have been instructed to write you to ask that you come to Toledo for our Saturday morning session -(Oct. 27th) of the Northwestern Ohio Teachers Association.

I hope that you will find it convenient to be with us at that time and will thank you for an early reply.

Yours truly,

H. A. Jones.
Executive Sec'y

May 16, 1934.

Mr. E.A. Jones, Executive Secretary,
The Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jones:

Let me thank you for your letter of May 15th
and for the kind invitation which you extend to me
to address the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association
on Saturday morning, October 27th. It may be possible
for me to come.

My honorarium would be \$200. If the terms
are agreeable to you please let me know and I will
definitely schedule the address.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BX

The Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association

TOLEDO, OHIO

H. A. JONES, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
EAST SIDE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Toledo, Ohio.
May 22nd 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road.
Cleveland, Ohio.
Dear Dr. Silver:-

Replying to your letter of May 16th - I will say
that our Committee has asked me to arrange with you for an
address for Saturday morning - October 27th.

The honorarium of \$200 is satisfactory to us. Later on
in the Fall, I will communicate with you in regard to the subject
of your address and other details.

In order that there will be no misunderstanding -you will
please communicate with me in regard to the above.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Jones,
Executive Sec'y

May 24, 1934.

Mr. H.A. Jones, Executive Secretary,
The Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association,
East Side Central School,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jones:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of May 22nd and to confirm my engagement with the
Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association for Saturday
morning, October 27th.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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340 Spitzer Building

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June 5th,
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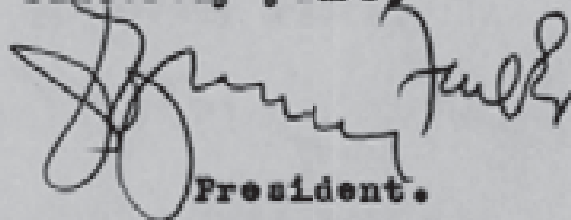
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

Will you kindly advise whether you
will be open for a speaking engagement at an open
meeting of the Temple Brotherhood in October or
November, and if so, we would appreciate it if you
would indicate your preference as to date.

Sincerely yours,


President.

JEF ES

June 6, 1934.

Mr. J. Eugene Farber, President,
Collingwood Avenue Temple Brotherhood,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Farber:

It may be possible for me to come to
your Brotherhood some evening in October or November.
The Toledo Forum Association has also been corresponding
with me about a lecture.

My honorarium is \$250. If the terms are
acceptable I will send you some open dates which I
have.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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June 15th,
1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

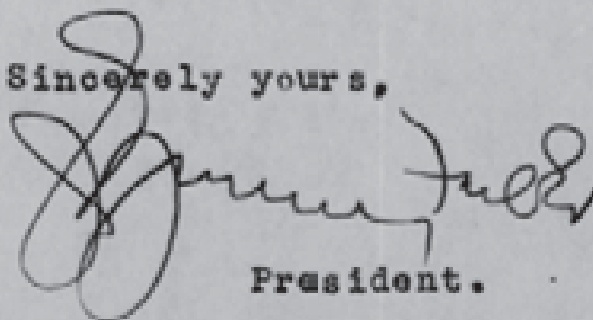
My program committee and I have given considerable thought to your letter of the 6th inst. We would like very much to have you address an open meeting of the Brotherhood within the first ten days of October, but, unfortunately our means are limited and we shall not be able to pay \$250.00.

It will probably not be amiss to tell you that for several years Toledo and the Jewish community have been in a state of lethargy. Nearly every sort of activity was put aside and the old men's club of the Temple, which has always been very active and a power in the community, was lost in the shuffle. We are starting all over and hope to revive the spirit of which we formerly boasted. The Brotherhood is an entirely new organization, new plans, new ideals, new hopes and even a new name. This is our first year. We organized a few weeks ago and are conducting a membership campaign and hope to include all the available timber in the city.

I write these facts to you in the hope that you may favorably consider coming at a reduction in your honorarium.

I shall be very glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,



President.

June 19, 1934.

Mr. J. Eugene Farber,
840 Spitzer Bldg.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Farber:

Let me thank you for your letter of June 15th. I appreciate the difficulties which confront you. I would offer you an honorarium of \$200 but I am afraid that you would not be in a position to meet even that. I would suggest that you communicate with me for another season when your organization will be developed a little more.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

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"The healing of my people"

1514 Alexander Rd.,
Toledo, O.

Rabbi Hillel Silver.
To The Temple.
Cleveland, O.

Dear Mr. Silver -

We would be deeply
appreciative if you would consent to
be our guest speaker at our next
annual Pongr Dinner which we
would like to hold about the
middle of next December.

Will you kindly
inform us if it would be
convenient for you to come to
Toledo at that time, also, as
to what we would be expected
to reimburse you?

The Toledo Chapter of Hadassah

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"The healing of my people"

Trusting that you will honor
us with your presence at our most
important event of the year, we are.

Sincerely,

The Toledo Chapter of Hadassah.

Lillian Siegel, Sec.

June 19, 1934.

Miss Lilian Siegel, Sec'y,
The Toledo Chapter of Hadassah,
1514 Shenandoah Rd.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Miss Siegel:

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address your annual donor dinner next December. At the present writing it is impossible for me to commit myself to definite lecture engagements so far ahead.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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240 Spitzer Building

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June 20th,
1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

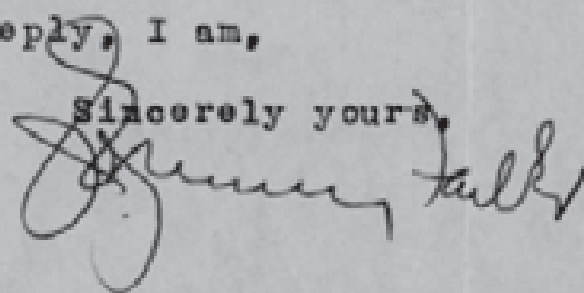
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have your letter of the 19th and in reply wish to say that we are exceedingly anxious to have you and arrangements to pay the honorarium of \$200.00 will be made. Therefore, we would appreciate if you would consider the engagement made and advise me the date you prefer.

We would like to have you come for our opening meeting and we plan to have this meeting between the first and tenth of October.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Sincerely yours,



JEF ES

June 25, 1934.

Mr. J. Eugene Farber,
840 Spitzer Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Farber:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of June 20th. I shall be very happy to be with your Brotherhood in October. I can come on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings, October 8th, 9th or 10th. Please let me know what evening is most convenient.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

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840 Spitzer Building

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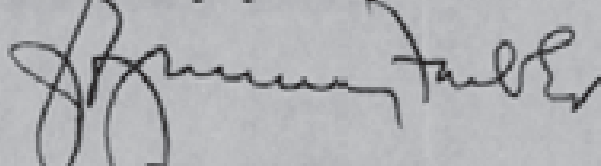
June 26th,
1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

Thank you very much for your letter of
the 25th. Monday, October 8th, will be best for us.
Please confirm and with best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,


President.

JEF ES

June 27, 1934.

Mr. J. Eugene Farber,
840 Spitzer Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Farber:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of June 26th. I have definitely
scheduled Monday evening, October 8th for your
Temple Brotherhood.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

The Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association

TOLEDO, OHIO

H. A. JONES, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
EAST SIDE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Toledo, Ohio.
Sept. 13th 1934.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.
Dear Dr. Silver:-

Will you kindly send us the subject of your address for
Saturday morning - Oct. 27th for the Northwestern Ohio Teachers
Association?

Our material goes to the printer Oct. 1st and as soon as
our programs are out, we will mail you a copy.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to your being
with us.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Jones.
Executive Secretary

September 14, 1934.

Mr. H.A. Jones, Executive Sec'y,
The Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association,
East Side Central School,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jones:

The subject of my address before the
Northwestern Ohio Teachers Association will be:
EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN FOR THE NEW DAY.

With all good wishes and looking forward
with pleasure to our meeting, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX



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President of Young Men's Club

TOLEDO, OHIO

Sept 16, 1934

Dear Colleague:

I need not assume that I am delighted that you are to be the speaker at the opening meeting of our Brotherhood. My only regret is that I shall not be here to welcome you. We are missing to day on Oct 1. Of course we hope to see you there in the near future.

With best wishes for the new year and all the good & pleasant with - cordial greetings, remain

Sincerely,
Joseph S. Kornfeld

September 17, 1934.

Rabbi Joseph S. Kornfeld,
Collingwood Ave. Temple,
Corner Collingwood and Acklin Avenues,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Kornfeld:

Let me thank you for your kind note of September 16th. I shall indeed be very sorry not to meet you in Toledo when I come to address the Brotherhood of the Collingwood Avenue Temple. I was but recently informed that you had resigned from the Toledo pulpit and that you and your family are moving to New York. I want to wish you all success and happiness in your new home. I am sure that we shall have many occasions to see each other in the metropolis for I visit New York quite frequently.

With best wishes to you and yours for a happy new year, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE

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140 Spitzer Building

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September 22, 1934

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th Street Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are planning a small dinner party in your honor on the evening of October 8 when you will be in Toledo to address us. Will it be possible for you to advise me whether you will reach Toledo by 6:30 P. M. on that day?

Also, when replying, can you send me one or two photographs for newspaper use?

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,



President

JEF:TRL

September 26, 1934.

Mr. J. Eugene Farber,
840 Spitzer Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Farber:

Permit me to thank you for your note of September 22. I shall be very pleased to attend the small dinner party which you are planning to hold at 6:30 on October 3. I shall try to arrive in time for this dinner.

I am also sending you, under separate cover, a photograph of myself to be used in your publicity.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

The Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association

TOLEDO, OHIO

H. A. JONES, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
EAST SIDE CENTRAL SCHOOL

September 26th, 1934

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We are about to go to press with the material for the program of the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association and I wish we might have a brief statement concerning your work etc. to place in the program under the heading "Our Speakers".

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Jones
Ex. Sec'y



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September 26th,
1934.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
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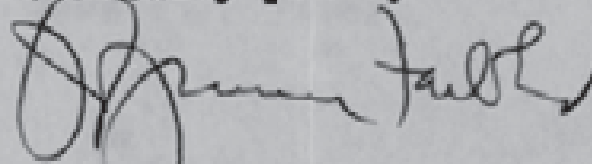
Dear Dr. Silver:-

Thank you for your letter of the 25th and the photograph. The dinner will be held at 8:30 P. M. on October 8th at the Fort Meigs Hotel. I would appreciate it if you would write or wire me when your train will arrive as soon as you know definitely what train you will take.

I hope you will not consider it out of place for me to suggest that you stop at the Fort Meigs Hotel if you will be here overnight, as I assume you will. The Fort Meigs is a first class hotel and the only reason I mention the subject at all is that Mr. Sam Davis, the president of our congregation, happens to be the owner and operator.

I neglected to ask you for the title of your address and would appreciate it very much if you would advise me immediately.

Cordially yours,


President.

JEF ES

TMB

September 27, 1934.

Mr. J. Eugene Farber,
840 Spitzer Bldg.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Farber:

Thank you for your kind letter of
September 26. The subject of my address will be:
THE CHANGING STATUS OF THE JEW IN THE MODERN WORLD.

With all good wishes, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

September 27, 1934.

Mr. H. A. Jones, Exec. Sec'y,
Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association,
East Side Central School,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jones:

I am enclosing herewith a short biographic
statement which you might wish to use.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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President of Brotherhood

TOLEDO OHIO

October 9, 1934.

Rabbi Abbi Hiller Silver,
c/o Temple
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

You have probably been informed already of the disappointment of our community at your inability to speak here last evening. Our auditorium, which seats about one thousand people, was filled to capacity and I am told by the ushers that there were people turned away. We learned with deep regret that it was illness that kept you away and I sincerely trust that this letter will find you completely recovered.

I have information to the effect that you are to be in Columbus on October 26th and in Toledo on the 27th. I should like to inquire whether your engagements are such that if we were to provide you with transportation you would be able to get to Toledo on Friday evening to preach at our service. You know, of course, that we are without a Rabbi and we are depending upon the graciousness of rabbis in our vicinity to conduct our services until such time as our Pulpit is occupied.

This request goes to you at this early date in order that we might have plenty of time to publicize your coming. Your reputation, as you well know, is so great and people in Toledo are so anxious to hear you speak that I would not consider accepting the responsibility of having you here without adequate time to advise the Congregation of your coming. If you find yourself able to be here on that evening for the service at eight o'clock we shall place at your disposal either an automobile or an airplane to facilitate your getting here. With my kindest personal regards and sincere wishes for your speedy recovery, I am

Cordially yours,

Lester D. Alexander
Lester D. Alexander, Secretary

The Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association

TOLEDO, OHIO

H. A. JONES, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
EAST SIDE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Toledo, Ohio.
Oct. 16th 1934.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

As I understand it you are to address the
Central Association on Friday.

I hope nothing happens to prevent your being with us
at the stated time and as previously arranged.

Enclosed please find ticket of admission. Am mailing
you program under separate cover.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Jones
Executive Secretary

October 19, 1934.

Mr. Lester D. Alexander, Secretary,
Collingwood Avenue Temple,
Corner Collingwood and Acklin Avenues,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Alexander:

I am writing this letter from my room where I am still confined on account of my illness. I am afraid what you ask of me, considering my health, is out of the question. I have to speak twice in Columbus on October 26th and it will be quite impossible for me to speak another time on the same day. I wish I were free to be of service to you. I realize that I inconvenienced you considerably but these are matters which an individual cannot control.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

October 29, 1934.

Mr. H. A. Jones,
East Side Central School,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jones:

In looking over my correspondence I find that my
honorarium for the lecture before the Northwestern Ohio
Teachers' Association was to be \$200;

I enjoyed me meeting with your teachers' group
last Saturday morning very much. With all good wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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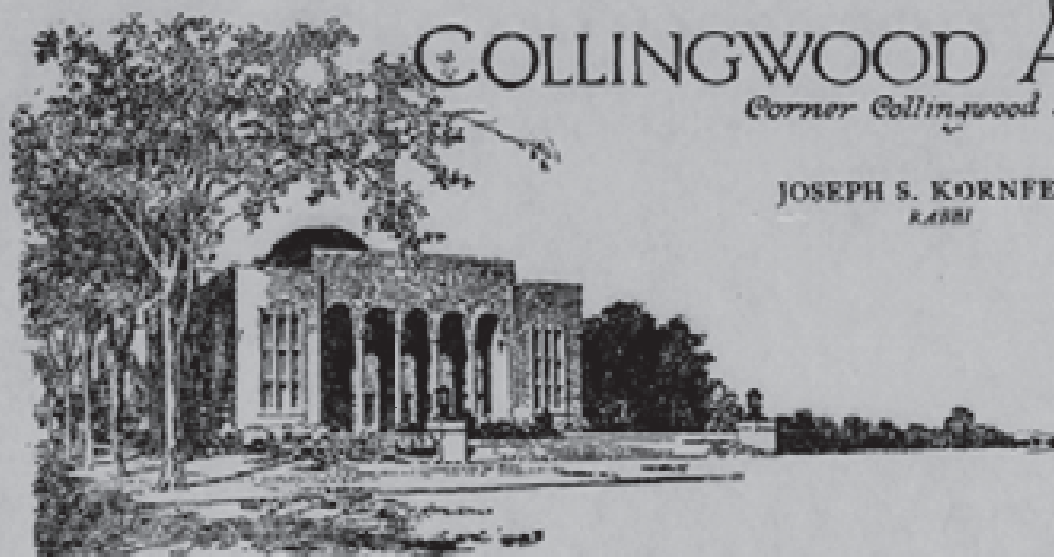
Oct. 30th 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am enclosing a check for \$200 as indicated in your recent letter and I take pleasure in telling you our teachers appreciated your lecture very much.

Many thanks for your coming to us, I remain,
Sincerely yours,

H. A. Jones,
Executive Sec'y



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November 1, 1934.

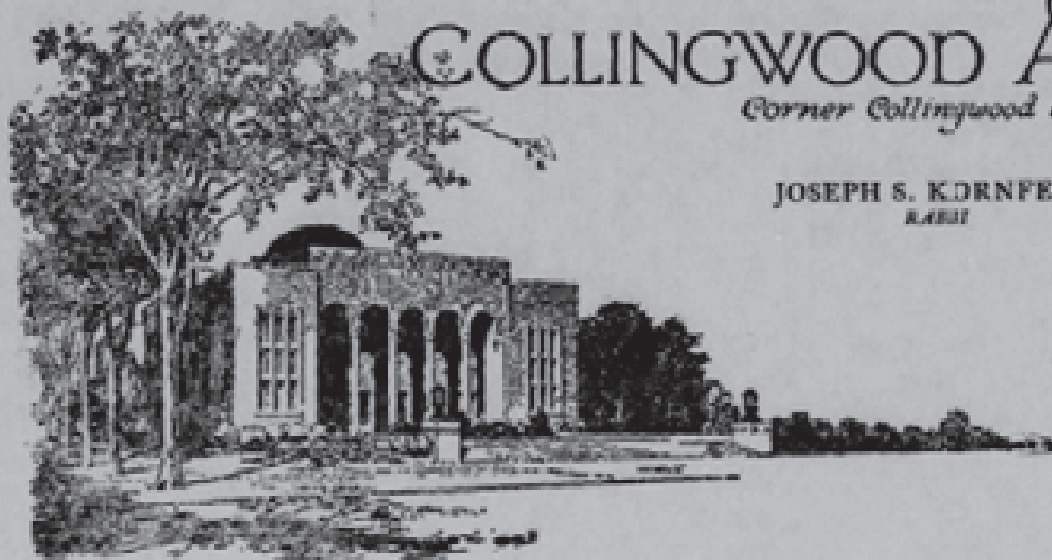
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I feel it only right that official expression of our Congregation be given you in the taking from you of your Associate, Rabbi Feuer. Our call to him to our Pulpit is evidence sufficient of our regard for him and to you, as his mentor and friend, goes our solemn pledge of loyal support.

I believe I can sense your mixed feelings in losing him and being keenly conscious of the reputation our Community bears in its alleged treatment of its ministers, I hasten to attempt to dissipate that fiction so that there will be no residual feeling of disquietude in your happiness for him. It may be true that our people have lacked Congregational consciousness, and may not have had as deep a sense of Congregational responsibility as might be desired, but I believe you will agree that such manifestations are dependent entirely on inspiration of leadership. Those of us who are identified with Congregational activity feel that in our choice of Rabbi Feuer we have acquired that quality of leadership we need, and that a rebirth of strength in Judaism will coincide with his coming.

I commit our Congregation to whole-hearted cooperation with him to the end that Toledo take its rightful place in American Jewry and be able to lift its head proudly in the Councils of its sister Congregations. My personal pledge has already gone to him and I look forward to glorious achievement of his ministry.



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November 1, 1934.

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We are led to believe that you will deliver his Installation Address and I am happy, therefore, to present to you an invitation to participate in the Installation Ceremony. You will have knowledge before I when that will occur since it will be on the first Friday evening of his occupancy of the Pulpit. Your acknowledgment at your convenience will be appreciated.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lester D. Alexander
Secretary.

LDA*MSA

November 6, 1934.

Mr. Lester D. Alexander, Secretary,
Collingwood Avenue Temple,
Corner Collingwood and Acklin Avenues,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Alexander:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 1st.
I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

Much as we regret Rabbi Feuer's departure from The Temple, we are happy that he will now have a larger field of service in your community. You are very fortunate in your choice of a successor to Rabbi Kornfeld. Rabbi Feuer has an unusual equipment for the service to which he has been called. He is a preacher of great force, an educator who knows both the philosophy and technique of Jewish education thoroughly and who has administered the largest religious school in the United States, and a man of generally sound and courageous social convictions. I shall personally miss him a great deal for we have worked together so closely and so happily for nearly eight years.

Rabbi Feuer has spoken to me about the Installation Service and I shall, of course, be very happy to attend.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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December 8, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I cannot forebear to take this opportunity to tell you that the most touching thing that has ever been my privilege to witness was your farewell to Rabbi Feuer on Wednesday night. He has expressed to me many times his deep devotion to you and while I had every reason to believe that it was reciprocated, I would never have believed that such a feeling could exist between two men, no matter how closely associated, as that which was displayed at that dinner. Your deep regard for him is in itself reason enough to assure his successful ministry in Toledo.

I have the honor to extend to you formally the invitation to participate in his Installation on January 4, 1935 at his consecration in our Pulpit. I should appreciate your advising me at your very earliest opportunity the subject of your address, if it will be titled, in order that it may be put in the program.

I wish to take this opportunity, also, to thank you for your graciousness to me personally on the occasion of my recent visit to Cleveland and to assure you of my deepest regard. Please convey to Mrs. Silver my greetings.

Cordially yours,

Lester D. Alexander

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December 12, 1934.

Mr. Lester D. Alexander,
Collingwood Avenue Temple,
Corner Collingwood and Acklin Avenues,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Alexander:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of
December 8th. I am happy to know that you enjoyed
your visit with us here.

I have no particular subject for my address
on January 4th. Supposing you just call it "Installation
Address".

With all good wishes and looking forward
to my visit, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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January 12, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have the honor, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, to express to you its deep gratitude and sincere thanks for your participation in the Installation Ceremony for Rabbi Feuer. We are satisfied that it was your presence as well as your message that made it the most glorious Service ever held in our Temple.

Never has a minister been more auspiciously inducted into a benefice, nor was ever a minister more successfully launched into a career of service to his charge than Rabbi Feuer by your moving and vital address. We shall feel, as he does, our eternal debt to you.

While we know that you feel fully compensated for your service in the knowledge of your contribution to our Community, we nevertheless desire to reimburse you for such expense to which you went in coming to Toledo with Mrs. Silver. If you will drop me a note advising me of the amount of our indebtedness to you I shall forward it immediately.

I convey to you and Mrs. Silver the most cordial greetings of our Congregation.

Sincerely yours,

Lester D. Alexander

SECRETARY.

January 17, 1935.

Mr. Lester Alexander, Secretary,
Collingwood Ave. Temple,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Alexander:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 12. My expenses were so small that I would prefer to have the item ignored.

Both Mrs. Silver and I enjoyed our visit to Toledo tremendously. I was delighted to see the manifestation of such a fine spirit among your people which augurs well for the future ministry of your new spiritual leader in your midst.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:K



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May 15, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi:

Thanks a lot for consenting to speak by telephone to our Dinner Meeting opening the Toledo United Jewish Campaign on Sunday evening, May 24th.

We will arrange to make the telephone connection with your study in the Temple at around 8 o'clock. Please speak for us as long as it is convenient for you to do so. We have a speaker for the Dinner, but he is not much of a heavyweight, and your voice will do a lot toward making the meeting a success.

If all is well, Hortense and I are planning to accompany our friends, the Untermeyers, to Cleveland next Wednesday, and to attend the Sisterhood Annual Luncheon, which he is to address. Can you have your secretary make a couple of reservations for us.

With kindest regards and best wishes to Virginia and yourself,
I am,

As ever,

LIF:MS



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TOLEDO OHIO

October 21, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi:

We are beginning to plan our annual congregational meeting, which is to take place during the month of January. I understand that this meeting is to take the nature of a congregational party, celebrating the completion of my first year in Toledo.

Needless to say, the event would be "made" as far as the congregation is concerned, and perfect as far as I am concerned, if you could come as the speaker of the evening.

As you know, it is such a short trip, that you can be here and back the same evening. Won't you, therefore, see if you have a free evening in January that you can spare for us. Any evening in the early part of the week, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday is fine.

With love to Virginia, the children, and yourself, in which Hortense joins me, I am, as ever,

Sincerely yours,

LIF-MS

October 24, 1935

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer,
Collingwood Avenue Temple,
Corner Collingwood and Acklin Avenues,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Leon:

I was very glad to receive your letter. I appreciate very much your invitation to address your annual congregational meeting in January. I know that you would like me to come and I, personally, would also wish to do so. But I would like to beg off this time. I have an exceedingly crowded program for the next few months. I booked many of these engagements before I left for Europe this summer. Having been in your community last year, I don't feel that I should come back so soon again. Keep me in mind for some other occasion.

I have been hearing splendid things about your work in Toledo. Keep it up. With all good wishes to you and Hortense in which Virginia joins me, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:RK

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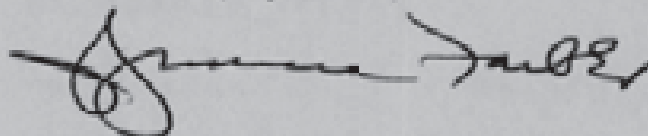
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:-

As you know, our organization for a long time has been very anxious to have you come to us for an address. Rabbi Feuer is likewise very, very anxious that you come. We would appreciate it very much if you can make arrangements to do so during either March or April. You may make your selection of a date during those months. We prefer a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Awaiting your reply and with cordial regards,
I am,

Sincerely yours,



President.

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February 10, 1936

Mr. J. Eugene Farber,
840 Spitzer Bldg.,
Toledo, Ohio.

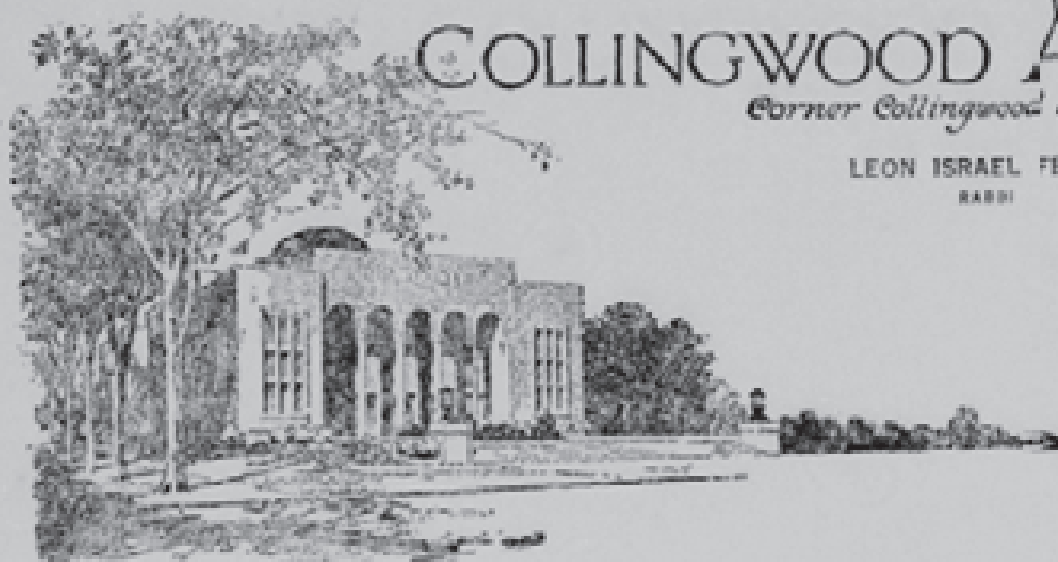
My dear Mr. Farber:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Collingwood Avenue Temple Brotherhood sometime during March or April. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately I am so heavily booked with lecture engagements for the rest of the season that I cannot, in justice to myself or to my work here, accept any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With best wishes, permit me to
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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TOLEDO, OHIO

May 21, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is just by way of reminding you of your promise to address the Toledo Fund Campaign Dinner on Sunday evening, around 8 o'clock.

We shall place the call from Toledo from the Ballroom of the Commodore Perry Hotel, where the meeting will be in progress and will introduce you immediately you are on the line.

It is our understanding that you will speak for a period of between ten and fifteen minutes, and we look forward with a great deal of pleasure to hearing you.

Sincerely yours,

L. D. Alexander
Secretary

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TOLEDO, OHIO

May 26, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi:

The Officers and Executive Committee of the Toledo United Jewish Fund have requested me to write to you in order to express our profound gratitude for the very splendid message which you delivered over the telephone at the opening Dinner Meeting of the campaign last Sunday evening.

Your address and the novelty ~~of~~ the way in which it was delivered, were dramatic and effective, and made a marvelous impression on the assembled crowd. You will be happy to hear that today, the first report day of the drive, we had almost reached our quota. From all indications we will go way over the top, possibly by a margin of four or five thousand dollars.

As you can probably imagine, it means a great deal to me in personal satisfaction. I have worked very hard here to revive the spirit of this community, and it is beginning to look as though the results are forthcoming.

May I add my personal thanks for your help last Sunday evening.

With kindest regards from family to family, I am, as ever,

Sincerely,

Leon

LIF-MS

May 28, 1936

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer,
Collingwood Avenue Temple,
Corner Collingwood and Acklin Avenues,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Leon:

I am delighted to know that my telephone message to your Campaign Dinner Meeting came over so well and that you are by way of scoring a great victory in your Campaign. My heartiest congratulations! Of course the kind of leadership which you are bringing to your community is bound to tell.

I am very anxious to have the Toledo Welfare Fund set aside a subsidy, however modest, to the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League of which, as you know, Watermeyer is President and I am Vice-President. Other Welfare Funds throughout the country are doing it. Cleveland and Detroit appropriated \$5000 each. You know the work of the League and I need not expatiate upon it. All the effective work being done in behalf of the Anti-Nazi Boycott is being carried on by this League. Inasmuch as present indications are that you will go over the top by a margin of four to five thousand dollars, any sum which you will give to the League will not detract from sums already appropriated to other beneficiaries.

With all good wishes to you and Hortense in which Virginia joins me heartily, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK