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THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
TOLEDO, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Jan. 13, 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Convocation Committee of the University of Toledo, of which I am chairman, wishes to invite you to address us at a time mutually convenient. Our Convocations are held twice a month, either on Monday or Friday mornings at 10:30. They are attended by about 1000 Freshman and Sophomore students. Feb. 8.

The committee voted this year that, although this is a municipal institution, we should like to invite a few real religious leaders of the country to speak on subjects of their own choosing, but which would in some instances at least fit into the general subject, "The Importance of Religion," especially to college students. If you care to fit a talk into that general theme it will be quite satisfactory to us, or if you care to choose some other inspirational or educational subject, that will also be satisfactory.

The Convocations for February, April, and one in May (not May 17) are open, and we shall be glad to let you have any Monday or Friday morning. Our regular times are, however, the first and third Monday of the month, and we naturally prefer those dates.

Unfortunately we have our budgetary problems, so that we cannot offer you an honorarium at all commensurate to your worth. We can of course pay your expenses and some besides. For what would you be willing to come? The committee is very anxious that our students have the opportunity of hearing you, for you are well known to us by reputation. Furthermore, it was my privilege to have heard you many times when I lived in Cleveland some years ago.

I am enclosing a stamped envelope for reply.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Townsend
A. J. Townsend

AJT:MEB

Feb. 15

January 15, 1937

Mr. A. J. Townsend,
University of Toledo,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Townsend:

Your letter arrived during Rabbi Silver's absence from the city. When he returns from New Orleans the end of next week, I shall be very happy to refer your letter to him.

Very sincerely yours,

BJX

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

January 26, 1937

Dean A. J. Townsend,
University of Toledo,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Dean Townsends:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 13 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a convocation of your student body. In looking through my calendar, I find that the only Monday that I have free for an out-of-town engagement, is February 15. If that date is a convenient one for you, I shall be very happy to come to you. The matter of the honorarium I shall leave entirely to you.

With all good wishes, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

January 28, 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are delighted to hear that you can come to address our students at the Convocation exercises on February 15. We shall be very glad to save that date for you.

In case you come on the train we shall be glad to have some one meet you at the station if you will let us know the time you arrive. If you drive, drive west on Bancroft Street to the western edge of the city, and you cannot miss the tall tower of University Hall.

The fee which we can pay for this address is \$25.00. I hope this will be satisfactory to you, although I know that it is in no sense a sufficient fee for your time and effort.

Convocation lasts from 10:30 to 11:20. There will be ten minutes of this time reserved for announcements and some kind of a musical number, but you may have the remainder, about 40 minutes, if you wish it.

I am sure that our faculty and students will be most pleased to have you here, and I am looking forward to your visit with great anticipation.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Townsend
A. J. Townsend

January 29, 1937

Dr. A. J. Townsend,
The University of Toledo,
Toledo, Ohio.

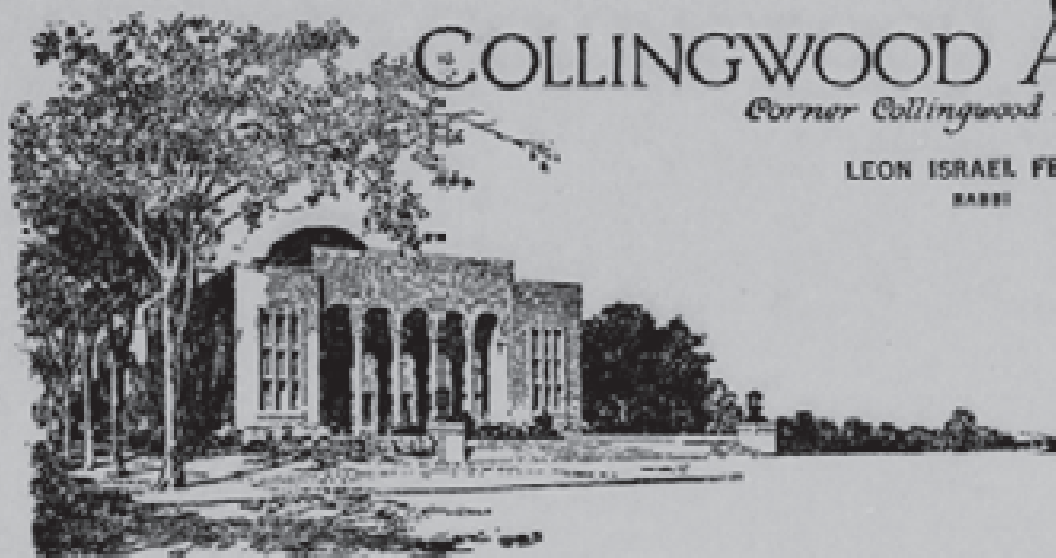
My dear Dr. Townsend:

Let me thank you for your letter of January 23. I shall be very happy to be with you on February 15. I plan to arrive by the early morning train which, I understand, gets in from Cleveland at 9:55.

Looking forward with pleasure to our meeting, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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TOLEDO, OHIO

October 12, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your consenting to come to Toledo to open our Toledo United Jewish Campaign for 1937. Now I am sure that the campaign will go over with a bang.

To confirm the date, it will be Wednesday evening, November 3rd, at 6:30 P. M., in the Ballroom of the Commodore Perry Hotel. We are planning to give you a great meeting.

I have checked up on the train schedules. You leave Cleveland at 4:00, arriving at Toledo at 6:05. Returning, you leave here at 9:50, arriving at 12:00.

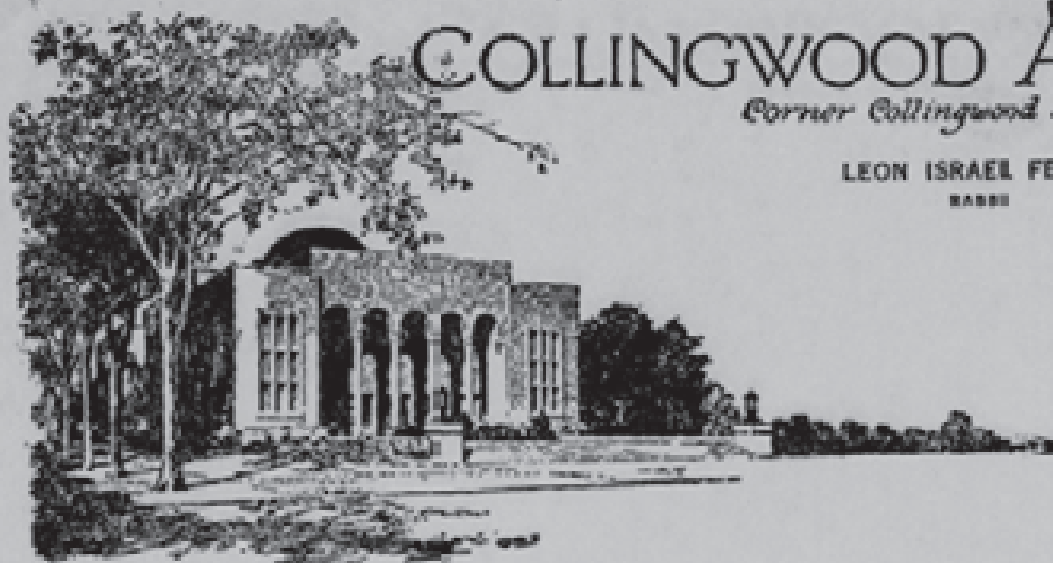
I am looking forward with great eagerness to having you here again.

Hortense joins me in sending our love to Virginia and yourself.

As ever,

LIF-ms

P. S. Will you please have Miss Klein send me a picture and some publicity material.



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TOLEDO, OHIO

November 4th, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I want to tell you again how very much I appreciate your coming to Toledo the other evening. The spirit aroused at that meeting would have been impossible without your magnificent address.

I am awfully sorry that we were unable to have breakfast together yesterday morning, as I would have liked to talk to you about a number of things, principally, the Zionist Regional Organization.

Please let me know what expense there was in connection with your trip and give my fondest to Virginia.

As ever,

Yours

LIF-me

IMMERMILL
BOND

November 8, 1937

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

My dear Leon:

Thank you for your letter of November 4.
I had a perfectly delightful time in Toledo.

There was practically no expense in
connection with my trip so that you do not need to
bother about sending me anything.

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

As ever yours,

AHS:EK

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Nov. 11, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to express my feelings regarding your splendid address which opened the United Jewish Fund Campaign here in Toledo. As you had the opportunity of witnessing, the effect of your talk was quite tangible and its repercussions have been felt ever since. In fact, to date Toledo has received \$33,000 of its \$35,000 quota and with the final report meeting tomorrow, Friday, November 12, it is expected that we shall exceed our goal.

It was good seeing you again even though the opportunity to speak with you was a brief one. Your talk has done much to kindle community enthusiasm and a feeling of community responsibility. I know that this spirit will be lasting.

Mrs. Louis joins me in sending our best regards to you, Mrs. Silver and the children.

Cordially yours,

Elmer

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JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF TOLEDO

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November 9, 1938

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We wish to thank you for your great consideration in expressing your willingness to speak at the Opening Dinner of the United Jewish Fund of Toledo.

We have decided not to impose on you two times in two years, knowing of the great task before you in heading the United Palestine Appeal and the demands that other communities make upon you.

We in Toledo still benefit from the great impetus you gave our Drive in 1937 and we shall carry on the spirit and enthusiasm you created to the benefit of our 1938 Campaign.

Again let us express our great appreciation for your kindest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

J. Eugene Farber
Chairman

United Jewish Fund of Toledo

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CENTRAL STATES REGION
JUNIOR HADASSAH
January 13, 1939.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Central States Region of Junior Hadassah is again engaged in planning the annual conference which will be held in Toledo, Ohio, on March 11th and 12th. It was the unanimous desire of our executive committee that an invitation be extended to you to be our guest speaker at the Formal Banquet scheduled for Sunday evening, March 12th.

This conference will draw representatives of 18 Junior Hadassah units in our region which is comprised of the states of West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan. An address by you would indeed be a most timely and fitting climax to this gathering of representatives from Junior Hadassah, Senior Hadassah and the Zionist Organization of America, who will also be present.

We earnestly hope that your response this time will be a favorable one and will appreciate an early reply. Should you accept, will you be good enough to inform us what our financial obligation would be?

Yours very truly,

Ann E. Rubin

Conference chairman

Central States Region of Junior Hadassah

Ann E. Rubin,
10110 Pierpont Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

January 27, 1939

Miss Ann E. Rubin, Conference Chairman
Central States Region of Junior Hadassah
10110 Pierpont Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Rubin:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address your banquet on Sunday, March 12. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I must remain in Cleveland on that day for important congregational duties among which are several weddings.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

THE YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

TOLEDO, OHIO

AFFILIATED WITH THE TOLEDO COMMUNITY CHEST

ADAMS 7177

Indiana Avenue Branch

November
Twenty-fourth
1939

Rabbi Silver
E. 150th. Street Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

This letter comes to you concerning a speaking engagement on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11th. 1940 at 3:45 P.M.

The Indiana Avenue Branch Y.M.C.A. is an institution that was constructed by the aid of the Rosenwald Fund. Each year since the death of our great friend and benefactor, this branch Y.M.C.A. along with many others have held a Rosenwald Memorial Service in February. The second Sunday afternoon of that month has been designated as Rosenwald Day by the Board of Managers of this association.

Therefore, I am inviting you to be our guest speaker on the above occasion. I am hoping for a favorable response to this letter at your earliest convenience. Also, indicating your expense fee.

Very sincerely yours,

James M. Burgett
James M. Burgett,
Acting Executive Secretary

JMB:BGM

November 30, 1939

Mr. James M. Burgette, Acting Executive Sec'y
The Young Mens Christian Association
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Mr. Burgette:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 24. I appreciate greatly your invitation to address the Indiana Avenue Branch YMCA of your community on February 11. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I must remain in Cleveland on that day. The annual Father-Son Dinner of The Temple takes place on the Eve of Lincoln's Birthday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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Indiana Avenue Branch YMCA
669 Indiana Avenue

December 4, 1939

Mr. Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
Rabbi of The Temple
East 105th. Street at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver;

This letter comes to thank you for your very kind consideration of my invitation to speak on our forum platform. Although the date suggested does not fit your plans; I am taking the liberty to invite - you at another time because of the high esteem that our General Secretary Mr. Floyd Radabaugh has for you; and our desire to hear you.

Therefore, I am asking you to consider another date for the same program. The date of Sunday Afternoon, Feb. 4, 1940 at 3:45 P.M. The Rosenwald Services have been held on different dates at our branch.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,
James M. Burgett
James M. Burgett
Acting Executive Secretary.

December 5, 1939

Mr. James M. Burgette, Acting Executive Secretary
Indiana Avenue Branch YMCA
889 Indiana Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

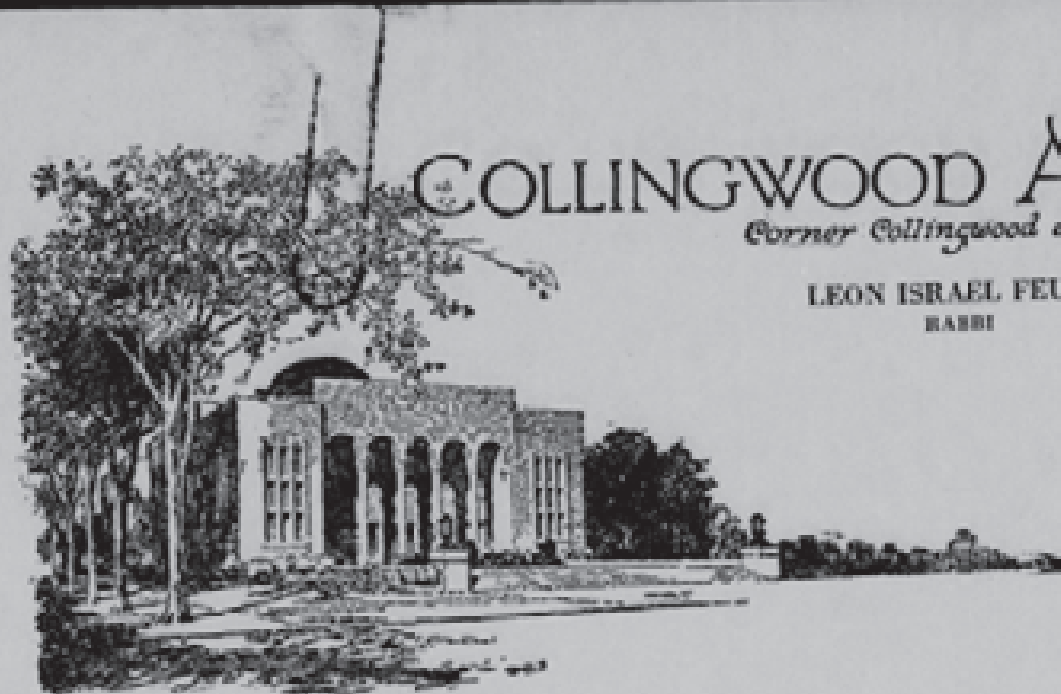
My dear Mr. Burgette:

I regret that it will not be possible for me to come to you on Sunday afternoon, February 4. It is impossible for me to get away on a Sunday as I must preach in my own pulpit in the morning and am kept busy with congregational duties in the afternoon and evening.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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TOLEDO, OHIO

December 23, 1939

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

My dear Rabbi:

Recalling our conversation of the other evening, my congregation at its annual meeting this year is taking cognizance of the 5th anniversary of my coming to Toledo. Naturally, I would not dream of having such an occasion without you. We are planning the meeting for the last week in January and it could be held on either Sunday, Monday or Tuesday nights, the 28th, 29th or 30th, depending on your own convenience.

I know that you will try to be with me on this occasion. Will you drop me a line as soon as possible, because the committee in charge of arrangements for the meeting wants to complete its plans.

As ever,

Leon

LIF-1

Mon Jan 29

January 2, 1940

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer
Collingwood Avenue Temple
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Leon:

Mr. Lester Alexander phoned this morning about the annual meeting of your congregation. I have looked through my schedule, and while the week of January 28 is an exceedingly crowded one for me, I shall make every effort to be with you on Monday evening, January 29.

I am to be in Detroit on Monday attending the conference of the Welfare Federations and I shall go straight from there to Toledo.

With all good wishes to you and Hortense, and hoping to see you in Washington, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK



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President of Sisterhood *President of Brotherhood*

TOLEDO, OHIO

January 3, 1940

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

Dear Rabbi:

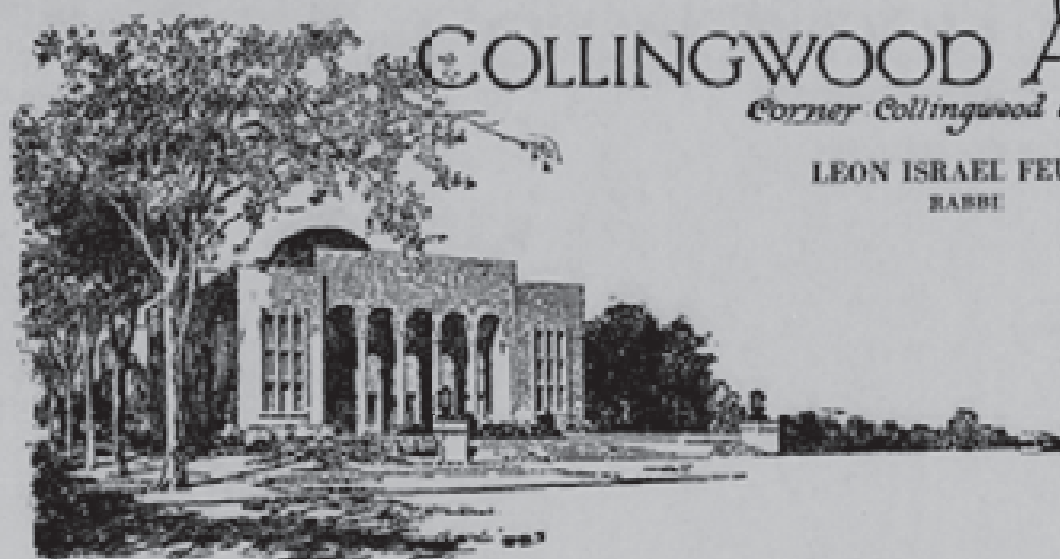
I cannot tell you how delighted I am that you have arranged to be with me at the Annual Meeting of our congregation, on Monday evening, January 29th. I deeply appreciate your making the effort to come.

I am tentatively planning to be in Washington this week-end, and will see you there.

With kindest regards, I am,

As ever,

LIF-s



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January 23, 1940

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

Dear Rabbi:

I do not remember whether I told you that
dress at the Speakers' Table for next Monday evening
will be formal.

Will you please wire or call me from Detroit
next Monday afternoon and let me know the time of your
arrival so that we can arrange to meet you.

I cannot tell you how much I am looking forward
to having you with me on this occasion.

As ever,

Leon

LIF-s

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

Rabbi Leon L. Furer
Toledo, Ohio

Jan. 29, 1940

Due to Funeral services will take
late afternoon train arriving ~~late~~

7:50.

Silver



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RABBI

TOLEDO, OHIO

February 7, 1940

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

My dear Rabbi:

I am just about recovering from the cold which developed into sinus and a few other things, and kept me in bed for more than a week. This is therefore the first chance I have had to write to you and to express my very deep appreciation and gratitude for the visit you made to Toledo and for the magnificent address which you delivered.

Your presence made the evening complete and perfect for me.

Please accept my thanks again.

Hortense joins me in sending our love to Virginia, yourself and the children.

As ever,

Leon

Toledo District Methodist Church

136 HURON STREET TOLEDO, OHIO

Richard E. Scully
Superintendent

Miss Clara E. Kramp
Secretary

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Bishop

September 24, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In Toledo every year we hold a series of Sunday Evening Union Services, with all the Methodist Churches of greater Toledo participating.

Some of our ministers have spoken very highly of you, and we wondered if it might be convenient for you to come to Toledo some Sunday evening to address us at once of our Union Services.

We would suggest any time in December or January, preferably a Sunday in the middle of the month. We would be able to pay an honorarium of \$50.00.

May we hear from you at your early convenience, advising whether you can accept our invitation?

Sincerely yours,

Richard E. Scully
Richard E. Scully

RES/ck

October 4, 1943

Richard E. Scully, Superintendent
Toledo District Methodist Church
138 Huron Street
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Mr. Scully:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 24 and for your invitation to address one of your Union Services during the coming season. I wish I were free to accept it but my program is so crowded with engagements in connection with war activities and relief work that I feel constrained to decline many invitations which normally I would be most happy to accept. Perhaps some other season I may be able to be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

The Toledo District Methodist Church

H. LESTER SMITH
Resident Bishop

F. BRINGLE McINTOSH
District Superintendent

CLARA E. KRAMP
Secretary

Office, MAin 9837

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622-23 GARDNER BLDG. *Madison Ave. at Superior St.* TOLEDO 4, OHIO

July 15, 1944.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

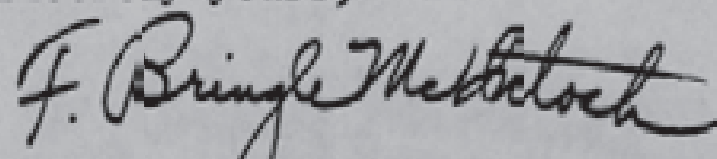
Last year you had an invitation from the Toledo District Methodist Church to bring a message to the Union Service of all Methodists and friends of the city, and according to correspondence in my files you found it impossible at that time to do so.

I am now the successor to Dr. R. E. Scully, who had correspondence with you last year, and I am renewing the invitation.

At this early date I can offer you a latitude of dates before selection is made from other personnel. December 17, January 21, February 12, March 18 and April 15 seem to be possibilities at the present writing. Is there any one of these dates that would be a possibility for you?

We should be delighted to present you to a Toledo audience, and can assure you a fine hearing. Our honoraria are not what they ought to be, but we can offer you \$50 or more as a token of our appreciation if you find it possible to come to us.

Very sincerely yours,



F. Bringle McIntosh

FBM/m

July 19, 1944

Rev. F. Bringle McIntosh
The Toledo District Methodist Church
622-23 Gardner Bldg.
Madison Ave. at Superior St.
Toledo 4, Ohio

My dear Mr. McIntosh:

Thank you for your kind letter of July 15.
Are your contemplated services held on Sunday
mornings or Sunday evenings? I must be in my own
pulpit in the morning. It may be possible for
me, if your services are in the evening, to catch
an afternoon train for Toledo and arrive in time
for your services.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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July 21, 1944.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry that we neglected to say
in our recent letter that the occasion of
your proposed coming to Toledo would be a
Sunday evening.

Will you, therefore, indicate to us
which of the Sunday evenings suggested in my
previous letter would be a possibility for
you, and we will set up our program accord-
ingly?

Sincerely yours,

F. Bringle McIntosh
F. Bringle McIntosh

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Dates given were:

December 17

January 21

Feb. 12

March 18

April 15

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August 4, 1944.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Pursuant to the letter which we wrote you on July 21, I am compelled to say that March 18 will have to be stricken from the list of possibilities, as Grace Sloan Overton has accepted that date.

I am wondering if you would be in position now to indicate which of the other evenings would be your preference:

December 17
January 21
February 12 or
April 15.

As soon as we can close one of these dates we shall proceed to fill up our program, and therefore, we should like to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

F. Bringle McIntosh
F. Bringle McIntosh

FBM/k

August 15, 1944

Rev. F. Bringle McIntosh
Toledo District Methodist Church
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Reverend McIntosh:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have just returned from a two week vacation. In looking through my schedule, I find that April 15th would be the most convenient date for me, and if that fits in with your program, I shall make every effort to be with you on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:DR

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December 11, 1944.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

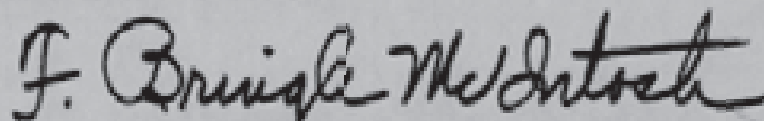
We are looking forward to having you at
St. Paul's Church at the all city meeting of our
people on April 15th.

No doubt you will be staying over in
Toledo for the night, and the president of the
Methodist Ministers' Association asked me to ask you
if you would be willing to speak to the ministers in —
their meeting Monday morning, the 16th, at 10:30
o'clock.

It would be their purpose to give you
the entire period of time so that you might speak
from your heart on matters that would have particular
interest to the ministry and so that they might have
time to discuss such matters with you at the close of
your stated address.

If you could find it possible to do so,
we would be greatly appreciative of that service.

Sincerely yours,



F. Bringle McIntosh

FEM/k

Lester D Alexander
SPITZER BUILDING
TOLEDO, OHIO

DECEMBER 19, 1944.

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
THE TEMPLE,
ANSALL ROAD AT 105TH STREET,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

DEAR DR. SILVER:

LEON INFORMS ME THAT YOU AGREED TO COME TO
TOLEDO TO ADDRESS OUR CONGREGATION AT ITS
ANNUAL MEETING WHICH COINCIDES WITH HIS
TENTH ANNIVERSARY WITH US.

IT BECOMES MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT TO YOU THE
FORMAL INVITATION OF OUR BOARD TO BE OUR GUEST
THAT EVENING. THE DATE HAS BEEN SET TO MEET
YOUR CONVENIENCE, TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH.

WE SHALL HAVE DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING WHICH
PROBABLY WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR EIGHT O'CLOCK.
DEPENDING UPON THE NATURE OF THE DINNER THAT
WILL BE SOMEWHERE NEAR SIX OR SIX-THIRTY.

WILL YOU PLEASE LET ME KNOW YOUR PLANS FOR
ARRIVAL AND TRY TO ARRANGE TO STAY OVER
NIGHT, AT LEAST. HOW ELSE WILL WE HAVE TIME
TO MAKE LOOKES?

WITH BEST REGARDS, I AM

CORDIALLY YOURS,

LDA/s.



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December 21, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel & East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

By way of introduction, you may recall me as toastmaster at the 5th Anniversary dinner given Leon Feuer. Incidentally, I was happy to hear that you will be here shortly for his 10th.

The reason for this letter is to ask a great service of you, even though I realize that every hour of your time is already devoted to service. My own appeal has to do with youth--with boys--with tomorrow's America--and for that reason, even in face of the many services you already render, I still have hopes that you will find time for the proverbial "just one more."

Scouting in the Toledo Area has developed to the point where it is doing one of the outstanding jobs in America. Using election of officers as an excuse, an annual dinner is given Scouters during the latter part of January or the first part of February. Attendance will number about six hundred.

At the first meeting of our Banquet Committee, of which I happen to be Chairman, your name was suggested as Speaker of the Evening by our Scout Executive, who had such glowing reports of your talk at a similar meeting in Cleveland.

It thrilled me, and made me very proud, to hear this non-sectarian group of civic leaders so enthusiastic when your name was mentioned.

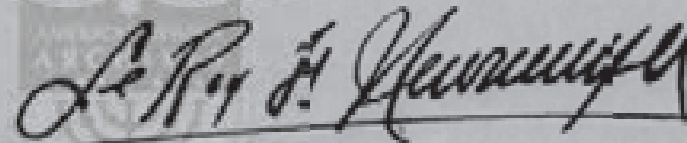
It comes to me now that I have never "pleaded" with anyone for anything, so I do not know just how to go about doing it. May I just say that our group of volunteer leaders of youth needs the kind of inspiration that you, and only you, can give us?

The date, somewhere between January 25th and February 10th is for you to set. I have considered asking you for the day of Leon's anniversary--but they are both necessarily evening affairs and could not be arranged for the same day.

In answering, you might state your wishes in the matter of honorarium or expenses, etc.

With fervent hopes that you will be able to render us this great service, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



L. P. Newmyer

L. P. Newmyer,
Activities Chairman, Toledo
Area, B.S.A.



December 28, 1944

Mr. Lester D. Alexander
Spitzer Building
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Lester:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 19.
I shall be most happy to be with your congregation
on the occasion of the celebration of Rabbi Feuer's
tenth anniversary on Tuesday evening, January 16.

As far as the promise contained in your next
to the last paragraph is concerned, I will hold
you strictly accountable for it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 26, 1944

Rev. F. Bringle McIntosh
The Toledo District Methodist Church
622-23 Gariner Bldg.
Madison Avenue at Superior St.
Toledo 4, Ohio

My dear Mr. McIntosh:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 11. I should very much like to address the Methodist Ministers' Association on the morning of April 16 but I must leave Toledo right after my address on Sunday evening or early the next morning. I hope that I may at some future time have the pleasure of meeting with your Ministers' Association.

With all good wishes, and looking forward to the April 15 meeting, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

December 26, 1944

Mr. L. F. Newmyer
Toledo Blade
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Mr. Newmyer:

I greatly appreciate your letter of December 21 and your gracious invitation to address a dinner meeting of the Scout organizations of Toledo. Nothing would have given me great pleasure than to serve such a cause. I know of the great work which Scouting is doing. Unfortunately I am so heavily committed to engagements and out of town activities for the remainder of the season that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on additional responsibilities. As it is, I am away from home three and for days a week. I am sure that you will understand.

Please think of me when times become a little more normal. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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President of Brotherhood

Miss Bess Klein,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Bess:

Will you send me immediately a couple of glossy prints
of Dr. Silver that we can use for publicity?

Thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

LIF-s

Sent
1-2-45

January 10, 1945

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer
Collingwood Avenue Temple
2335 Collingwood Avenue
Toledo 10, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Feuer:

Thanks for seeing to it that Rabbi Silver has a reservation to New York on the 16th. I am enclosing herewith a clergy certificate.

Rabbi Silver will leave Cleveland at 12:30 P.M. and the train is scheduled to arrive in Toledo at 2:53 P.M.

Hope you have a lovely party on Tuesday. Kindest regards to you and Mrs. Feuer.

Cordially,

January 11, 1945

Mr. Lester D. Alexander
Spitzer Building
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I should have answered your letter long before this but I was not sure I could arrange my plans so that I could accompany Rabbi Silver to Toledo. Now I find that I can come with him and I shall be very happy to participate with the congregation in celebrating Rabbi Feuer's Tenth Anniversary in Toledo.

We will leave that same night for New York.

We are looking forward to seeing you all next week.

Cordially yours,

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April 3, 1945.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are looking forward to your coming to us in Toledo to address our Greater Sunday Evening Service at the St. Paul's Methodist Church on the evening of April 15th.

Would you please have your secretary send us publicity material that we may use in the local newspapers, including personal statements and glossy print, etc. We would like to have that at your early convenience.

If you would be kind enough to send along with that the topic that you will use on that evening, we would be glad to submit it with our newspaper publicity.

If you will let us know a little later at what time you will arrive in Toledo, and whether or not you expect to return the same evening or stay over night, we will be glad to make arrangements at the Hillcrest Hotel where most of our guests find it convenient and pleasant to stop. It is a few short blocks from the church.

Very sincerely yours,

F. Bringle McIntosh
F. Bringle McIntosh

FBM/k

April 8, 1945

Reverend F. Bringle McIntosh
The Toledo District Methodist Church
622-23 Gardner Bldg.
Toledo 4, Ohio

My dear Reverend McIntosh:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 3.
I am enclosing herewith a glossy print and a short
biographic sketch which you may use in your publicity.

You may announce the subject of my address
as follows: THE MORAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL BASIS OF A
LASTING PEACE.

With all good wishes and looking forward
to seeing you on Sunday, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

P.S. I plan to leave Cleveland on the fourno'clock train
which arrives in Toledo at 6:20 P.M.

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April 12, 1945.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I shall meet you at the Toledo
Union Station at 6:20 P. M. Sunday and take
you to the church or the hotel, if you care
to stop at a hotel.

We shall be looking forward to
seeing you and would like to request that
you bring with you your doctor's gown, as
the three of us will probably be dressed
accordingly, if that is not too great an
inconvenience to you.

Sincerely yours,

F. Bringle McIntosh

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FBM/k

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April 23, 1945.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I express the deep sense of appreciation on the part of our people here in Toledo in relationship to your splendid address of Sunday evening? It was a delight to have you and we hope again some time to have the privilege of having you with us.

Enclosed is a small token of our appreciation for the services rendered.

Very sincerely yours,

F. Bringle McIntosh
F. Bringle McIntosh

FEM/k

April 25, 1945

Rev. F. Bringle McIntosh
The Toledo District Methodist Church
622-23 Gardner Bldg.
Toledo 4, Ohio

My dear Rev. McIntosh:

Thank you for your kind letter and
for the check which you enclosed. I enjoyed the
service in Toledo greatly as well as the pleasure
which it afforded me to meet you.

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

Most cordially yours,

AMS:EX

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
TOLEDO 6, OHIO

December 6, 1949

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Religious Council of the University of Toledo is sponsoring a Brotherhood and Religious Emphasis Week, February 20-24. The program is to consist of three one-half hour periods on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of that week with speakers of the Jewish, Protestant, and Catholic faiths.

On behalf of the Jewish students, I would like very much for you to open the program by talking on Monday, February 20 from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m., with maybe a discussion period following. The topic would be entirely up to you. We will be glad to the expenses you may incur.

December 6, 1949

Please let me know at your earliest convenience since we would like to start making further plans before the university closes for the Christmas vacation, December 16.

Sincerely yours,

Jacqueline Velleman

Jacqueline Velleman
Representative at Large
Religious Council



December 7, 1949

Miss Jacqueline Velleman
University of Toledo
Toledo 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Velleman:

Thank you for your letter of December 6th and for your kind invitation to Rabbi Silver to address your group on February 20th. Unfortunately, Rabbi Silver is not free to leave Cleveland on that day and will be unable to be with you. He has asked me to express his deep regrets and his best wishes to you for a successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



The SAM DAVIS Co.

TOLEDO, OHIO

February 2, 1950

MAIN OFFICE: 1510 ELM STREET—PHONE AD. 2291

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Collingwood Temple is celebrating its Seventy-fifth Anniversary this year, and I have been saddled with the chairmanship of the program committee. In planning for this event, it was only natural that the first thought that came into my mind was to call upon you to participate in this significant event. We would like you to be guest speaker either at the Anniversary service or the Anniversary banquet. Tentatively we have scheduled the dates of May 12 for the Anniversary service and May 13 or 14 for the Anniversary banquet. We would prefer to have you at the banquet if your time is available. We shall be happy to arrange our dates in accordance with your availability. If this weekend is not convenient, we can change it to the weekend of May 5 - 6 - 7. We realize that there will be many events in connection with your own Centennial, but it has been a long time since you have made an appearance in Toledo. I will call you on Monday to discuss the matter with you. I hope that you will favor us not only for the sake of the community, but also for Leon's and my personal reasons.

— Fri.

Trusting this finds you well and with fondest regards from house to house, I am

Faithfully yours,

AGENTS



A NATION-WIDE MOVING SERVICE

February 10, 1950

Mr. Melbourne Harris
c/o Sam Davis Company
1510 Elm Street
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Mel;

Please pardon the delay in replying to your request. It would be possible for me to come to Toledo on Friday evening, May 5th. The following week, being the week of our own Centennial celebration, it will be out of the question for me to leave the city. If the date is convenient for you, please let me know.

With all good wishes to Leora, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



The SAM DAVIS Co.

TOLEDO, OHIO

February 13, 1950

MAIN OFFICE: 1510 ELM STREET—PHONE AD. 2251

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was delighted to receive your letter advising that you will be able to speak at our Seventy-fifth Anniversary service on Friday evening, May 5.

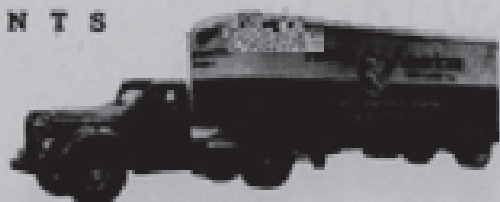
I hope that you will plan to bring Virginia with you. We would like to have you as our house guests, and for dinner on May 5.

I am planning to be in Cleveland within the next few weeks, and I shall discuss details of your visit at that time.

Trusting this finds you well and with fondest regards to Virginia and yourself, I am

Faithfully yours,

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am delighted that you have accepted the invitation to speak at our 75th Anniversary Service on May 5th.

I am head over heels in the midst of a fund-raising campaign to build a school and auditorium addition to our present Temple.

I am curious to know how you size up the situation created by Frisch's death.

Our love to Virginia and yourself.

As ever,

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

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March 23, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I appreciate your willingness to change the date of your engagement for Toledo, as the committee was very anxious to have you at the Anniversary Banquet. The banquet will be held on Tuesday evening, May 2, at the Commodore Perry Hotel at 7:00 p.m.

I am coming to the Centennial Pageant next week, and look forward to the pleasure of seeing you at that time.

With fondest regards to Virginia and yourself in which Leora and Ronnie join, I am

Faithfully yours,

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

Dear Rabbi:

Will you have your secretary send us some glossy photos for our publicity and program in connection with our Anniversary Banquet on May 2nd.

I am terribly sorry that the pressure of work kept me from coming to Cleveland for the Centennial Pageant. I understand it was wonderful and Hortense and I missed being there.

We are looking forward eagerly to your visit to Toledo. Please bring Virginia with you.

With love from both of us, I am,

As ever,

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

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The SAM DAVIS Co.

TOLEDO, OHIO

May 8, 1950

MAIN OFFICE: 1510 ELM STREET—PHONE AD. 2251

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I cannot begin to tell you what a thrill it was to have you with us at our Seventy-fifth Anniversary celebration here in Toledo. The community was inspired as it has never been before, and primarily due to your magnificent address at the banquet.

Would you kindly let me know what your expenses were, ✓
and I will have the Temple remit promptly.

It goes without saying that Leora and I were overjoyed in having you at our home and in having had the opportunity of being with you. Our one regret is that Virginia did not come along.

I am enclosing a clipping which appeared in the Toledo Blade on Wednesday, May 3.

I received the tickets for the Anniversary service on the 14th, for which I thank you kindly. I hope that Leora and I will be able to attend. We are also planning to be with you on the 13th for the Anniversary banquet.

Trusting this finds you well, and with fondest regards from house to house, I am

Faithfully,

AGENTS



A NATION-WIDE MOVING SERVICE

May 9, 1950

Rabbi Melbourne Harris
c/o Sam Davis Co.
1510 Elm Street
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Harris:

Rabbi Silver's expenses in connection with his visit to
Toledo last week amounted to \$22.00.

With all good wishes and looking forward to seeing you on
Sunday, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

May 9, 1950

Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Gentlemen:

On Wednesday, May 3rd, Dr. Silver used his air travel credit card for a flight on United Air Lines from Toledo, Ohio, to Cleveland. We are herewith enclosing check for \$6.56 as reimbursement to you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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The Temple
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Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing a check for your expenses for your visit to Toledo.

I cannot begin to tell you in words, so I won't even try, how deeply I appreciate your coming and how much it meant to me personally.

All that I can say is that your address was not only the high point of our celebration but that it did something to the congregation the impression of which I think will last for a long time to come.

As ever,

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

LIF-s

May 15, 1950

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer
2335 Collingwood Avenue
Toledo 10, Ohio

My dear Leon:

I received this morning your kind note of May 13th and the check. I enjoyed my visit to your Temple tremendously. It was a real pleasure to me, too, to have you here yesterday to share in the Centennial Religious Service of our Temple. I loved what you said and so did everyone in the congregation.

I am sorry that your visit was so brief and that we could not show you any hospitality, but we shall make up for it.

With all good wishes to you and Hortense, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dear Rabbi:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation.

I certainly hope that you can come to dedicate our new building on Friday evening, January 11th. If for any reason this evening is not convenient and you prefer to come a week later, we will postpone our dedication to the 18th, but we would very much like to have it on the 11th.

Will you please drop me a line as soon as possible so that we can proceed with our plans.

With kindest regards, I am,

As ever,

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

LIF-s

November 5, 1951

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer
2335 Collingwood Avenue
Toledo 20, Ohio

My dear Leon:

I checked through my calendar and I find that it will be possible to be with you at the dedication service on Friday evening, January 11th. I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing you. I am happy to know that your new building is nearing completion. That is indeed a splendid achievement.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



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LEON ISRAEL FEUER, Rabbi

2335 Collingwood Avenue
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Dear Rabbi:

This is the first chance, since the excitement of the Dedication that I have had to sit down quietly and write to you.

It is simply impossible for me to tell you how much your being here last Friday night meant to me personally and what a lift it gave the Congregation. Everybody says that it was the most perfect event that we have ever had here.

Please drop me a line and let me know what your traveling expenses were for Virginia and yourself.

All of us join in sending our love to both of you.

As ever,

Leon
Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

LIF-3

February 5, 1952

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer
Collingwood Ave. Temple
2335 Collingwood Avenue
Toledo 10, Ohio

My dear Leon:

Thank you for your lovely note. I enjoyed my visit to your Temple on the occasion of the Dedication tremendously. It was a beautiful occasion and should be a great inspiration to you.

As far as our expenses are concerned, they amounted to \$35.00.

With warmest regards to you and Hortense, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

August 19, 1954

Mr. Joseph Cohan
380 South Erie
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Mr. Cohan:

Our mutual friend, Mr. Bill Shipley, spoke to me yesterday about your desire to have me attend the campaign meeting of the U. J. A. in your community on Sunday evening, October 31.

It would have given me great pleasure indeed to comply with your request and that of my very good friend, Mr. Shipley, if I were free to do so. Unfortunately, I am committed to another engagement that evening. Due to the Tercentenary celebrations all over the country, I have already accepted more engagements for the next few months than I should in justice to my work here. I trust that I may be of service to you some other year.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:ms



COLLINGWOOD AVENUE TEMPLE

LEON ISRAEL FEUER, Rabbi

Collingwood at Winthrop
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January 13, 1955

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The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I have been waiting anxiously to hear from you to confirm the date of Wednesday, May 11th for my 20th Anniversary Dinner.

The Committee in charge is very anxious to go ahead with arrangements. Will you please wire or call me.

If that date is not convenient, you can either select Tuesday the 10th, Thursday the 12th of that week, or Tuesday the 17th, Wednesday the 18th or Thursday the 19th of the following week.

Hortense and I simply could not dream of having an occasion like this without Virginia and yourself being present.

Love,
Sam

Telephoned confirmation
1/18/55

Adams 8244

Confirm!

January 11, 1955

Rabbi Leon Feuer
Collingwood Avenue Temple
Toledo 10, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Feuer:

Thank you for your letter of January thirteenth.

Rabbi Silver is presently out of town and will not return until later in the month. I have forwarded your letter to him and will contact you should I receive any word regarding the date for your Anniversary Dinner.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

RABBI LEON I. FEUER
2335 COLLINGWOOD BLVD.
TOLEDO 10, OHIO

January 31, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

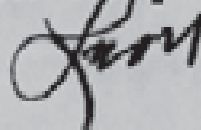
I was of course delighted to hear from your secretary that you can come on Wednesday, May 11th.

You have been with Hortense and me on every important occasion in our lives and I simply could not conceive of this party without you.

We are, of course, expecting Virginia to come with you.

Our love to both of you.

As ever,



P.S. Mel is now in the East being examined by that doctor whom he went to consult. Present reports seem to be favorable but there has been no final decision.

RABBI LEON I. FEUER
2335 COLLINGWOOD BLVD.
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April 22, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

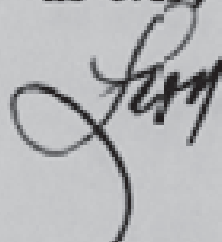
Just a note to say that I am looking
forward eagerly to your being with me
on Wednesday evening, May 11th.

I hope that you are planning to bring
Virginia with you. Both Hortense and I
very much want to have both of you with us.
There will be as usual, a reservation for you
at the Park Lane Hotel.

We have a number of pictures of you, but we
should like to have one that is more current.
Would you please have your secretary drop one
in the mail right away.

With kindest regards, I am,

As ever,



April 26, 1955

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer
2335 Collingwood Boulevard
Toldeo 10, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Feuer:

I am enclosing herewith a glossy photo of Rabbi Silver, as requested in your letter of April 22nd. I hope it will serve your purpose adequately. It is the latest photo for publicity purposes that we have of the Rabbi.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

enclosure

RABBI LEON I. FEUER
2335 COLLINGSWOOD BLVD.
TOLEDO 10, OHIO

May 12, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi:

It is simply impossible for me to put
into words what it meant to Hortense and
me to have Virginia and you with us to share
the joy of the other evening.

Your being here made it absolutely perfect.
Your address was magnificent and the whole
experience is just unforgettable. I am sure
you must know how much I appreciate it.

Will you please have your secretary send us
your expense account.

With love, in which Hortense and Leon, Jr.
join me, I am,

As ever,
Leon



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The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please find attached the invitations to the dinner which will take place in your honor in Toledo on Thursday, February 20th. As you see from the last page, all the rabbis and outstanding community leaders are sponsoring it and I hope it will be a great success.

I shall be in Toledo on the coming Monday for an organizational and advance gift meeting and I shall report to you if there is anything which might be of interest to you.

At the same time I would appreciate it if you would kindly let me know what arrangements, as far as transportation and hotel reservation are concerned, you want us to make. If you would be kind enough to leave your instructions with your secretary, I would call her on Monday afternoon from Toledo so that I can see to it myself that everything is prepared adequately.

Plans with reference to a meeting at which Dr. Reichert could publicly announce the honor he wants to present to you are just now under discussion and I hope to submit to you our suggestions in this respect within a few days.

With my very best wishes and regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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given by Rabbi Feuer and Melbourne Harris

ask Mrs. Silver

M. Harris wants you to stay at his hotel-Park Lane Hotel

Mr. Jos. Richter:qtrs at Jew. Comm. Ctr. CH 2-3453 ✓
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press interview



TOLEDO FEB. 20, 1958 (Thursday)

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Thursday, Feb. 20

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Friday, Feb. 21st

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Ar. Cleveland 3:25 P.M. (E. Cleveland 3:59 P.M.) ?

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Feb. 25, 1958

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

May I take this opportunity to personally thank you for coming to Toledo on behalf of the Hebrew University.

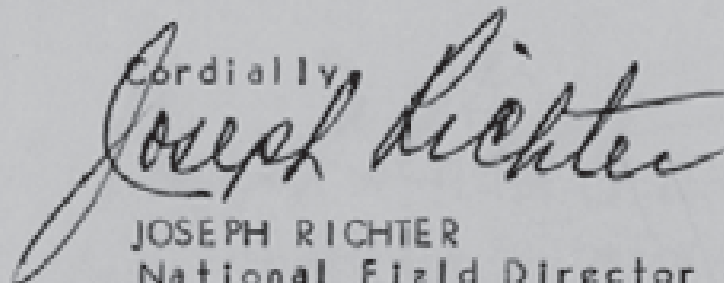
Your profound awareness of the needs of this institution, your inspiring and informative message can not fail to stimulate a much needed interest, slow though the process may be.

The establishment of a Wing of the National and University Library in your name is a fitting tribute to your dedication and devotion to this cause. It is a source of encouragement and reassurance to those working in its behalf.

May I wish you many years of good health to continue your admirable work attended by the joy and blessing that comes from participation in such worthy endeavors.

Every good wish to you and Mrs. Silver, in which my wife joins me.

Cordially



JOSEPH RICHTER
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EDWARD B. ARENSEN
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January 19, 1960

Rabbi Abba Eillel Silver
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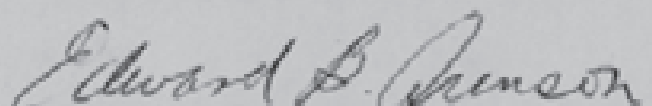
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just two weeks ago was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the installation of Rabbi Feuer as the Rabbi at Collingwood Avenue Temple in Toledo. The occasion was unmarked by ceremony in view of the fact that we intend to devote our annual meeting to that purpose this year.

Our annual meetings are usually held during the month May although there have been occasions when they were held late in April or early in June for some specific reason.

I know that it would meet with Rabbi Feuer's most fond desires to have you take part in this ceremony if it were at all possible. It is, therefore, that I write to you to find out what your plans might be for the times mentioned above. If you could possibly make yourself available, we would then try to set our meeting to fit your schedule. I am writing now as I have heard that you may be planning some extensive traveling and it is certainly not too soon to make plans for an event which we hope we can make unforgettable.

Yours very truly,



Edward B. Arenson
President of the
Collingwood Avenue Temple

EBA:r

January 25, 1960

Mr. Edward B. Aronson
President of the
Collingwood Avenue Temple
1819 Starr Avenue
Toledo 5, Ohio

My dear Mr. Aronson:

I should very much like to participate in the twenty-fifth anniversary of the installation of Rabbi Feuer as the Rabbi of your Temple. Please let me know on what day of the week you intend to hold your annual meeting in April or June. We have quite a number of congregational activities on about that time and if you would give me a choice of dates I would try to find one that would be acceptable.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

EDWARD B. ARENSEN
1819 STARR AVE.
TOLEDO 9, OHIO

February 17, 1960

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of January 25th and I am happy to hear that you will assist us with our celebration of Rabbi Feuer's 25th year.

The only date which we can clear which is suitable for this matter is May 8th. From your letter I am not quite clear on whether you can make it on that day or not. I sure hope so. This is on a Sunday which is usual for our annual meetings and will be a dinner starting about 6:00 p.m.

I called you a few days ago to learn that you were out of the country. I hope you had a most pleasant time and that you will let me hear from you as soon as possible upon your return so that we may make further plans.

Yours very truly,

Edward B. Arenson

EBA:r

February 19, 1960

Mr. Edward B. Arenson
1819 Starr Avenue
Toledo 5, Ohio

Dear Mr. Arenson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 17th. We expect Dr. Silver to return to his study about the middle of March at which time you will undoubtedly hear from him. In the meantime, I am informing him that you have set the date of May 8th for the dinner honoring Rabbi Feuer.

Very sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

EDWARD B. ARENSEN
1819 STARR AVE.
TOLEDO 5, OHIO

March 11, 1960

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Although my continued correspondence arranging a date for our annual meeting is beginning to appear like a comedy of errors, I must once again ask you to consider a new date. Due to the fact that we completely overlooked Mothers Day being May 8th, we have now switched our annual meeting to May 15th. All other plans, of course, except the date will be the same.

Again, I hope you can arrange to be with us at that time.

Sincerely,

Edward B. Arenson
President of the
Collingwood Avenue Temple

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March 18, 1960

Mr. Edward B. Arenson
1819 Starr Avenue
Toledo 5, Ohio

My dear Mr. Arenson:

Upon my return from Europe, I find your kind letter of March 11th. I note that you have changed the date of your annual meeting and I wish I were free to come to you on that date. I regret, however, that prior to my leaving the country I had scheduled two very important weddings on that date which I simply cannot cancel. I deeply regret, of course, that I will not be able to attend in person the celebration of my dear friend, Rabbi Feuer's 25th anniversary but I am sure that he will understand.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm



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LEON ISRAEL FEUER, D.D., Rabbi

STEPHEN A. SCHAFER, M.H.L., Associate Rabbi

Collingwood at Winthrop

TOLEDO 10, OHIO

March 31, 1960

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The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Confirming our telephone conversation of Tuesday, March 28th, we will expect you to be with us on Saturday evening, May 14th at approximately 6 P. M.

This meeting, which is the Annual Meeting of our Congregation, will be devoted to the celebration of Rabbi Feuer's 25th year as our Rabbi. We will try to keep the program as simple as possible under the circumstances, to allow the most time and proper setting for your address.

We will make plans for you to stay at the Park Lane Hotel, unless you have some other preference. If you will advise me about your plans for arrival and departure, we will, of course, meet you at the designated time. We can arrange transportation back to Cleveland for you by plane or auto if you desire. We can, with very little trouble, even arrange a charter flight for you and we will be happy to do so.

We will want to know also if Mrs. Silver will be coming with you. She is, of course, most welcome and I hope she too can arrange to be with us.

We are certainly looking forward to your visit.

Sincerely,

Edward B. Arenson
President

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RABBI LEON I. FEUER, D. D.

2335 COLLINGSWOOD AVE.

TOLEDO 10, OHIO

April 6, 1960

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

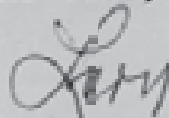
Dear Rabbi:

I was delighted when the President
of my congregation told me that you
were coming for my 25th Anniversary.
I am getting along, aren't I?

You know, of course, everything would
not be complete for Hortense and myself
if Virginia did not come, so tell her that
we are counting on her to be here.

We send our love to both of you and I hope
that this note finds you in the very best
of health.

As ever,



Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

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COLLINGWOOD AVENUE TEMPLE

LEON ISRAEL FEUER, D.D., Rabbi

STEPHEN A. SCHAFER, M.H.L., Associate Rabbi

Collingwood at Winthrop
TOLEDO 19, OHIO

April 22, 1960

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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E. 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you have a more recent picture than the one we used in 1955, will you please have your secretary send it to us.

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely,

Administrative Secretary

April 27, 1960

Mrs. Mary Sigman
Administrative Secretary
Collingwood Avenue Temple
Collingwood at Winthrop
Toledo 10, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Sigman:

As requested in your letter of April 22nd,
I am enclosing a glossy photograph of Dr.
Silver which was taken in 1958 as well as
a short biographical sketch. We would
appreciate your returning the photograph
after it has served its purpose.

Very sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

NITE LETTER TO:

RABBI LEON I. FEUER
COLLINGWOOD AVE. TEMPLE
2335 COLLINGWOOD AVENUE
TOLEDO 10, OHIO

May 13, 1960

I NEED NOT TELL YOU HOW SORRY I AM AT NOT BEING ABLE TO ATTEND THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER WHICH IS BEING TENDERED TO YOU BY YOUR TEMPLE AND YOUR MANY FRIENDS IN THE COMMUNITY OF TOLEDO BUT I

HAVE NOT BEEN WELL DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS AND I HAVE BEEN ADVISED NOT TO TRAVEL FOR A TIME UNTIL I HAVE FULLY RECUPERATED. I HAVE BEEN WITH YOU ON ALL THE OUTSTANDING OCCASIONS OF YOUR LIFE AND MINISTRY AND SO FEEL ESPECIALLY DEPRIVED IN NOT BEING ABLE TO ATTEND THIS TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF YOUR FRUITFUL AND OUTSTANDING MINISTRY IN YOUR COMMUNITY. YOU HAVE MERITED EVERY TRIBUTE THAT WILL BE PAID TO YOU FOR YOU HAVE BEEN A DEVOTED AND ZEALOUS CHAMPION OF ALL THAT IS CONSTRUCTIVE, NOBLE AND PROGRESSIVE IN THE LIFE OF OUR PEOPLE AND OF OUR COUNTRY. VIRGINIA JOINS ME IN SENDING OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR CONTINUED HEALTH AND WELL-BEING IN THE COMING YEARS. OUR LOVE TO HORTENSE.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



November 10, 1961

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
% The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Council on World Affairs is very much interested in having you speak in the near future - within a month if you can possibly arrange it - on your recent visit to Russia. Many have read your recent article and would like to hear you personally.

Rabbi Leon Feuer, who is a Board member of the Council on World Affairs, has suggested that we write you directly and has offered The Temple for the large audience anticipated.

The Council has limited funds as a non-profit organization, but through the assistance of Alfred H. Billstein, who is a member of The Temple as well as the Council, we can offer a modest honorarium to more than take care of your expenses.

We would deeply appreciate knowing dates that seem convenient to you, so we can check them against a community calendar, and we would like to know what fee you would require, and would be pleased to answer any questions you might have.

Your consideration will be deeply appreciated.

Cordially,

James Q. Dealey
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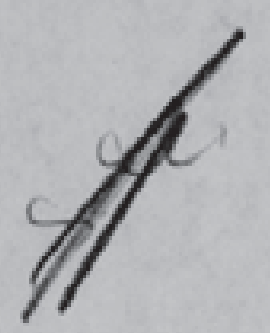
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Call Rabbi Feuer
Collingwood Ave. Temple
Toledo

cc-Rabbi Feuer
Mr. Billstein

Tues.
Jan. 23



November 20, 1961

Mr. James Q. Dealey
President
Toledo Council on World Affairs, Inc.
2117 Jefferson Avenue
Toledo 2, Ohio

Permit me to thank you for your letter of November 10th. Please pardon the delay in replying to it. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time. I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to address the Toledo Council on World Affairs on my visit to Russia. It will not be possible for me to come to you within a month, as you suggest in your letter. I could come in January but the only free date that I have in January would be on Tuesday, the 23rd. If the date is convenient to you, please let me know. My customary fee is five hundred dollars.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

