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Trenton, Michigan, 1935-1937.

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March 14, 1935

Rabbi Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I heard you speak at the 1934 National Education Association Convention at Cleveland and felt that you have a great message and delivered it in a very delightful and forceful manner.

Would it be possible for you to deliver a commencement address at the High School here, Wednesday June 19? What would your charges be?

Trenton is 16 miles south of Detroit and 45 miles north of Toledo.

Very truly yours,

J. L. Anderson, Superintendent

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March 22, 1935.

Mr. J. L. Anderson, Superintendent,
Trenton Public Schools,
2340 Third St.,
Trenton, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 14. I would regard it as a great pleasure to attend the Commencement Exercises of your High School on June 19. Unfortunately I shall not be in the country at that time as I plan to leave early in June for abroad.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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2340 THIRD STREET

February 3, 1937

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

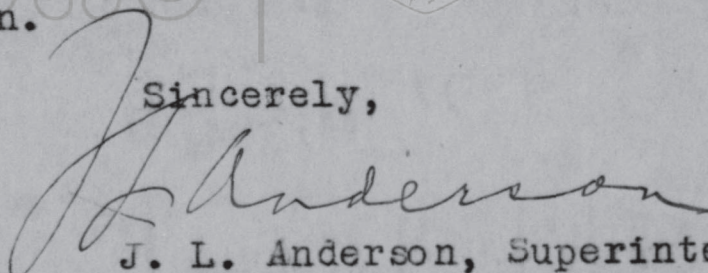
Dear Rabbi Silver:

A year or two ago we tried to induce you to come to Trenton to deliver our Commencement Address. We would like to renew our invitation this year for June 23 or 24.

We also wish to inquire what your usual fee is for this type of address?

I heard your address at Cleveland a few years ago and was deeply stirred. We would be honored to have you come to Trenton.

Sincerely,


J. L. Anderson, Superintendent

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February 8, 1937

Superintendent J. L. Anderson,
Trenton Public Schools,
2340 Third Street,
Trenton, Michigan.

My dear Superintendent Anderson:

I am indeed deeply appreciative of the renewal of your invitation to deliver the Commencement Address next June. I only wish that I were free to come. In all likelihood I shall go abroad this summer as I did last summer. It is my present intention to leave around the middle of June. I need not tell you that I am profoundly appreciative of your thoughtfulness in inviting me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK