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October 28, 1924.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I see by the Jewish Daily Bulletin of October 26, that you will be in New York November 25. Will it be possible for you to come to Trenton on Sunday, November 30th to speak before our open Forum? If not at that time, will you suggest a date when it would be convenient for you to speak before one of our meetings? Also please mention the fee you would require.

Awaiting an early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

*M. H. Chaseman*  
M. H. CHASEMAN,  
Executive Director.

*no.*

*124*



November Third  
1924

Mr. M. H. Chaseman,  
Y.M.H.A. Community Home,  
Eighteen South Stockton Street,  
Trenton, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Chaseman,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October twenty-eighth and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your open Forum.

I regret that I cannot accept. I must return to Cleveland at once following my lecture of the Twenty-fifth. It is my practice not to be away from Cleveland on a Sunday. Our principal service of the week is held on Sunday morning and many other of our Temple activities occur on that day.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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October 22, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was sorry to have your letter stating you could make almost no lecture engagements this season, particularly in view of a letter just received from the Y.M.H.A. in Trenton, N. J. asking for you on the evening of January 8th. They are considering Mr. Darrow at five hundred dollars, so I presume could comfortably meet your usual lecture fee.

If by any chance you can manage that date for them, I shall be glad to have you wire me.

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred C. Smith*

Executive Secretary.

MCS/B



October 27, 1927.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,  
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,  
Little Bldg.  
80 Boylston St.  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:

I regret very much  
that I shall not be able  
to accept the invitation of  
the Trenton Y.M.H.A. for  
January 8th.

With kindest regards,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB



RABBI ABRAHAM HOLTZBERG  
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY  
Aug. 14th. 1928.

Dear Abe;-

At the Chicago convention I asked you about the possibility of your coming to Trenton sometime during the year. You told me then that you have an engagement in Elizabeth sometime in October, if I am correct, and that you would be willing to come to Trenton either before or after that. I told you that I would let you know.

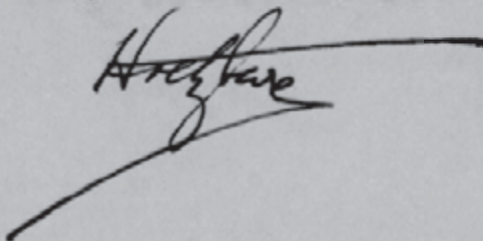
We are ready for you. Set your own date, and I can assure you of a very very fine audience and a pleasant time.

Of course it is understood that whatever expense you may have plus a fee, if you desire it, will be forthcoming. So you need not be hesitant in telling me exactly what you will charge. We want you and we need you. I have spoken about you possible coming to a few people and they were delighted.

Please write me confirming your acceptance and setting the date.

With kindest personal greetings from house to house, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Holtzberg', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.



*Carol ✓*

August 24th, 1928.

Rabbi Abraham Holtzberg,  
Trenton, N. J.

My dear Holtzberg:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of August 14th.

It may be possible for me to come  
to Trenton on Monday evening, November 19th. My  
honorarium would be \$250. which includes travelling  
expenses. If the date and terms are satisfactory  
please let me know and I will send you a list of  
lectures from which you may select the one which  
you think most appropriate.

Trusting that you have had a very  
pleasant summer and with most cordial greetings,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

*No answer*



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My dear Rabbi Silver:

Last year I wrote asking if you could come to New Jersey to speak at the Annual Meeting of the State Conference, and you replied that you could not be away on a Friday evening.

Therefore, I am asking you this year if you would be able to come to us on Thursday evening, December 5, to speak at the opening general session, which will be held at the Berkeley Carteret Hotel at Asbury Park.

You see we are looking forward very much to the pleasure of hearing you, which is why I am writing you again. Your expenses would be paid from the time you left Cleveland, and we hope you would accept an honorarium.

Sincerely yours,

*Maud Bryan Foote*

Executive Secretary.

MBF:GD



card

May 27th, 1929.

Maude Bryan Foote, Exec. Sec'y.,  
New Jersey Conference of Social Work,  
Newark, N. J.

My dear Miss Foote:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of May 24th. I shall make every effort to be  
with you on Thursday evening, December 5th.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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EAST 105 ST CLEVELAND OHIO=

HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR DECISION ABOUT JUNE DATE HOPE YOU CAN  
COME APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPLY MY EXPENSE=

HOLTZBERG.

May 27th, 1929

Answer

Regret exceedingly can not comply with your request  
Find it impossible to leave Cleveland on that date.  
Hope to be of service to you at some future time

Best wishes,

A. H. Silver

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Rev. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are so very glad that you will  
speak at the Conference in December.

No subject has been suggested as yet  
so that if you have anything particular in  
mind about which you would like to speak,  
will you let me know later on? Since it is  
a general session, almost any topic you  
suggest that has to do with social work  
would be apt to fit in.

Sincerely yours,

*Maud Bryan Foote*

Executive Secretary.

MBF:GD



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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing in regard to the meeting of the New Jersey Conference of Social Work at which you are to speak on Thursday, December 5. The place of meeting has been changed from Asbury Park to Trenton, on account of the fact that the hotel in Asbury Park would not accept Negroes on the same basis as white people.

The meeting at which you are to speak, is scheduled for 8:30 P. M. The Conference president, Walter Kidde, asked me to extend to you an invitation to a small Conference dinner—about 12 people—on that evening at 6:30, at which you will be the guest of honor. Both these meetings will be held at the hotel.

I have not asked you anything about the subject for your address, but I have announced it as "Ideals in Social Work." This, I believe, will cover anything you may want to say, but if you should prefer something else will you telegraph me, so that it can be changed before the final program comes out? The only other speaker that evening will be the President of the Conference who will talk for only a very short time.

May I not tell you with what interest and pleasure we are all looking forward to having you here in December.

Sincerely yours,

*Maud Bryan Foote*

Executive Secretary.

MBF:GD



Nov. 18th, 1929.

Miss Maud Bryan Foote,  
New Jersey Conference of Social Work,  
42 Bleecker St.,  
Newark, N. J.

My dear Miss Foote:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of Nov. 14th.

I note the change of place for the  
Conference as well as the time.

I shall be very happy to have dinner  
with Mr. Kidde at 6:30 on the evening of December 5th.

If it is not too late for your program  
please announce my subject as "The Faith of an Untired  
Liberal."

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS, IR



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EAST 105 ST CLEVELAND OHIO=

PLEASE ADVISE ME OF THE TIME OF YOUR ARRIVAL IN TRENTON FOR  
THURSDAY MEETING WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A TALK WITH YOU ON A  
NUMBER OF MATTERS AND ALSO TO ENTERTAIN YOU=

RABBI ABRAHAM HOLTZBERG.

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11/15/17



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TRENTON N. J. 12/3/29

please advise me of the time of your arrival in Trenton for Thursday meeting would like to have a talk with you on a number of matters and also to entertain you.

Rabbi Abraham Holtzberg

answer

12/3/29

RABBI ABRAHAM HOLTZBERG  
TRENTON, N. J.

PLAN TO ARRIVE TRENTON LATE THURSDAY  
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A. H. SILVER





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December 31, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are sending you a copy of your address at the New Jersey Conference of Social Work early in December. It is our intention to include it in the Conference proceedings in whole or in part and as this copy was taken down by a stenotypist we thought you might like to go over it for emendation and correction before it is printed. Will you kindly return it as soon as possible? We are holding a duplicate copy in this office and if the original does not come back by January 11 we shall take for granted that no corrections are needed before it is turned over to the printer.

Sincerely yours,

*Maud Bryan Foote*

Executive Secretary.

MBF:GD



Jan. 3d, 1930.

Miss Maud Bryan Foote,  
New Jersey Conference of Social Work,  
42 Bleecker St.,  
Newark, N. J.

My dear Miss Foote:-

I am enclosing herewith the corrected copy of the address which I delivered before the New Jersey Conference of Social Work. I trust that you will find it satisfactory.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

P.S.

I do not recall whether you sent me a check for my traveling expenses or not. They amounted to \$40.



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January 7, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your prompt return  
of your Trenton address.

I am inclosing a check for your expense account  
and \$100.00 which the Executive Committee hopes you will  
accept as an honorarium, and as evidence of their keen  
appreciation of all the trouble you took to come to  
New Jersey.

Please accept our best wishes for the New Year.

Very cordially yours,

*Maud Bryan Foote*  
Executive Secretary.

MBF:GD



RABBI ABRAHAM HOLTZBERG  
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

June 17th., 1930.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th. St.,  
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Silver;-

When you were here the last time I spoke to you about coming to Trenton and speak at the dedication of our new Temple. I now take great pleasure in extending to you this invitation.

Our Dedication exercises will take place on the 12th, 13th., 14th., and 15th. of September. I am writing to you at this time for a number of reasons. In the first place you may be out of the city during the summer or even be abroad. In the second place I want to make sure that you will have the date open. We should very much like for you to be the guest speaker at the Congregational Banquet on Monday the 15th., of September.

I do hope that you will be able to come, for the vast majority of our people have not had the opportunity of hearing you. Besides your friend Sam Ungerleider will be there and he told me that it would be a real pleasure to him to see you again and to hear you again.

I should appreciate it very much if you can let me know as soon as possible if you have an open date on the 15th. of September. I shall be leaving the city soon and will not return until the end of August. I am anxious therefore to have my program complete and ready for the printer before I leave.

Trusting to hear from you in this regard, and with kindest personal greetings, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

*Abraham Holtzberg*



*card -*

July 7th, 1930

Rabbi Abraham Holtzberg,  
Trenton, N. J.

My dear Holtzberg:-

I wish I could see my way clear to come to you on September 15th but my program is all too indefinite and I would not want to engage myself to come and then disappoint you at the last minute.

I am remaining in Cleveland most of the summer and it is my intention to go away for about ten days or two weeks immediately preceeding the holidays to freshen up a bit before the heavy work of the season begins. In that case I should not want to break up my short vacation period with a lecture engagement. I trust that you will understand.

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

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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August 6, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silvers,  
Euclid Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silvers:

It has come to our attention that you are coming East some time this season to deliver a lecture in Washington. Would it be possible for you to stop off in Trenton during that period and address our community? Your talk would be part of our Open Forum lecture series which is in the eleventh year of its existence and which draws both Jews and Gentiles. These lectures are held in our auditorium that has a seating capacity of 250.

We are desirous of having you appear in Trenton this season and should like to know if this is possible and what would be your fee? As you know, organizations such as ours, have been badly hit during the depression and we have a very limited budget at our disposal. I would not mention this during ordinary times but conditions are such that make it necessary for me to do this.

Since we should like to complete our lecture series as soon as possible we would appreciate an early reply. May we hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

*Fannie D. Budson*  
Fannie D. Budson  
Executive Director

*Uchewol*  
*Aug. 13.*



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October 1, 1934

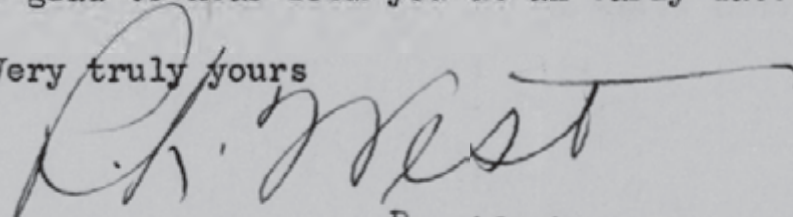
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The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I understand from the President of the New Jersey State Teachers Association that you are to speak at one of the meetings of the Association at Atlantic City on Monday, November 12. Would it be possible for you to stop in Trenton on Tuesday, November 13, and address the assembly of our Teachers College? The assembly would occur at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning in our new buildings which are five miles from Trenton. Approximately seven hundred fifty students and faculty would be in attendance. We are rather limited in our funds this year, but I should be able to offer you an honorarium of one hundred dollars if you could fulfill this engagement.

I should be glad to hear from you at an early date.

Very truly yours



President

W/H



October 16, 1934.

Dr. R. L. West, President,  
State Teachers College,  
State Normal School,  
Trenton, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. West:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind note of October 1st. I have been confined to my home with a bad attack of grippe for the last two weeks and this is my first day back at my desk.

I wish I were free to accept your very kind invitation to address your student body on November 13th. Unfortunately, I must be back in Cleveland on that day. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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

December 24, 1934. 19

To Sidney Goldmann

Street and No. Trenton, N.J.

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REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT ACCEPT INVITATION JANUARY 6TH MUST BE IN CLEVELAND  
THAT DAY

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NECESSARY TO LAUNCH DRIVE AND PRODUCE LODGE PLEDGES FROM  
AUDIENCE PLEASE WIRE COLLECT WHETHER YOU WILL BE SPEAKER OF  
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## MINUTES IN TRANSIT

FULL-RATE DAY LETTER



120 Buckingham Ave  
Trenton - New Jersey



Dear Cousin Abba.

I was sorry to have missed finding you at home yesterday - but Virginia thought it just as well to write and explain our request.

Our temple is anxious to raise funds in order to "burn the mortgage" of \$60,000. The board members would very much like to have a mass meeting to raise this money - and wonder if it would be at all possible for you to speak at that time. They have





not set a date, but would arrange  
it to suit you. Do you plan to  
come East again this fall, and  
if so, would you have any time  
on your schedule to stop in  
Trenton? I know you are pressed  
with important Palestinian work,  
and hate to intrude with this  
request. We will understand  
perfectly if you can't manage it.  
However, it would be a great honor  
to our community if you do decide.





Charles has taken an active part in the temple this past year. (Perhaps his incentive is our two youngsters who are adult Sunday school pupils!) He feels that now is the time for donations to the temple with money so much freer than ever before.

Your boys sound so grown-up. It's hard to believe that Dan is in college. We would love to see them,

and especially you and Virginia. It's been almost ten years since we saw either of you. Hope that this will provide that long awaited opportunity.

Best to all of you in which Charles joins -  
Truly  
Elinor Adler Levy

October the sixteenth.





Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland  
Ohio



Mrs. E. Levy  
120 Buckingham Ave  
Trenton  
N.J.

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October 23, 1944

Mrs. C. Levy  
120 Buckingham Ave.  
Trenton, N.J.

My dear Elinor:

Thank you for your kind letter. I hope that you and Charles are well. We have been moving along, what with colds and things, and managing to keep very busy. Daniel is at home from college for a few weeks and we are enjoying his visit tremendously.

I wish I were free to come to help you raise funds to liquidate your mortgage. I know what these Temple mortgages are. We have just finished with ours. But I am afraid that my schedule will not permit me to take on any additional out-of-town lecture responsibilities. I am so heavily over-burdened with work that in justice to myself I am compelled to decline many invitations which normally I would have been happy to accept. I am sure that you will understand.

I hope that we will have the pleasure of seeing you some time soon. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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*Assistant to the President*

October 11th, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
% The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Trenton Community has planned a Pro-Israel Dinner on Sunday, November 27th.

I have been requested to extend to you their cordial invitation to be the speaker of the evening and shall be grateful if you would advise me whether you will be available.

With my best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

*Judith Daniel*  
Judith Daniel

Speakers' & Artists' Bureau

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P.S. I would very much appreciate your advice, at the same time, whether you will be able to attend the Testimonial Dinner to Joseph Goldberg in Worcester on Sunday, November 6th, as requested in my previous communication to you on September 9th.



October 12, 1949

Mrs. Judith Daniel  
Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Daniel:

I am replying to your letter of October 11th to Dr. Silver in which you invite him to address the Trenton Community Pro-Israel Dinner on Sunday, November 27th. Unfortunately, it will not be possible for him to leave Cleveland on that date and he has asked me to express his regrets to you, and through you, to the Trenton Community.

Dr. Silver has already written to Worcester expressing his regrets at being unable to accept their invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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October 17, 1949.

AIR MAIL

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

The Trenton Zionist Organization is holding a dinner tentatively set for November 27, 1949 which is known as a Pro-Israel Banquet. There will be no solicitations at this dinner.

We are very anxious to have you as our speaker as the attendance will be fully four-hundred people and is to commemorate the anniversary of the U. N. decision on partition, in which you took such a leading part for which our people must be forever indebted to you.

If Sunday, November 27th is not satisfactory, please advise as to December 4th or December 11th.

We shall be honored by your attendance and we realize the fairness of an honorarium but we are unable to pay more than \$300.00.

Please be good enough to advise us without delay as to whether you can deliver an address to us on this occasion.

Thanking you for your consideration and advices, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*David Frankel*  
David Frankel  
Broad Street Bank Bldg.  
Trenton 8, N. J.

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October 18, 1949

Mr. David Frankel  
Broad Street Bank Building  
Trenton 8, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Frankel:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of October 17th and your gracious invitation to address the Pro-Israel Banquet of the Trenton District Z.O.A. on November 27th. It would give me great pleasure to do so. Unfortunately congregational duties make it impossible for me to be away from Cleveland on Sunday, and it will, therefore, be impossible for me to accept.

With all good wishes for a very successful meeting, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Nov. 29, 1949

Br. Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your recent letter. We very much regret your inability to be in Trenton on December 4 to attend our Pro-Israel Banquet commemorating the second anniversary of the United Nations Decision on Palestine.

We hope to have the honor and privilege of hearing you in Trenton at some future date.

We rejoice in the fact that it was your courageous battle and leadership in behalf of our people that helped obtain the United Nations decision of November 29, 1947.

Sincerely,

*David Frankel.*

David Frankel, Chairman  
Pro-Israel Dinner Committee  
143 E. State St.  
Trenton, N. J.



BERNARD M. SCHNUR, M. D.

731 WEST STATE STREET  
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

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October 17, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
198-10 Shaker Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing you as President of the Trenton District,  
Zionist Organization of America.

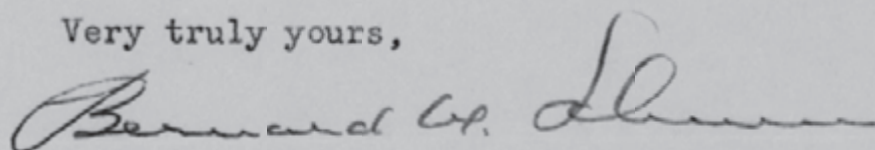
Our district is sponsoring a banquet in commemoration  
of the third anniversary of the U. N. decision granting  
statehood to Israel. We would be immensely pleased to have  
you as our guest speaker on this occasion. The affair is to  
be held Sunday night, December 23, 1950, in the Stacy Trent  
ballroom, Trenton, New Jersey.

Our treasury will permit a token honorarium of \$300.00  
for your services.

Will you kindly let me know if you can favor us with  
your presence at this affair?

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,



Bernard M. Schnur, M. D.  
President, Trenton District,  
Zionist Organization of America

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October 23, 1950

Dr. Bernard M. Schraub  
731 West State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Schraub:

I am replying to your letter of October 17th to Dr. Silver, inviting him to address your organization on December 23rd. I assume the date of your meeting is on Sunday, December 24th. Our principal service is held on Sunday at The Temple, and it is not possible for Dr. Silver to accept any engagements on that day.

Dr. Silver wishes to extend to you his appreciation for your gracious invitation and all good wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver



*Silver  
from filing  
basket*

HAR SINAI TEMPLE  
491-541 BELLEVUE AVENUE  
TRENTON 8, N. J.

OFFICE OF THE  
RABBI  
JOSHUA O. HABERMAN

April 23, 1957

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have the honor of inviting you to address Har Sinai Temple at its forthcoming Centennial celebration, which will begin with a series of Friday night sermons by our country's most outstanding Rabbis in November 1957.

You were the unanimous choice of our Centennial Committee, whose Chairman, Judge Sidney Goldmann, of the Superior Court of New Jersey, joins me in tendering you this invitation.

You are the first of the distinguished guest preachers we are inviting and we should therefore like you to choose the most convenient of the following three dates: November 1, 8 or 15. We also leave the choice of your sermon topic to you.

Trenton is only one hour by train from New York and can be reached from Cleveland in an overnight train ride either via Pittsburgh or New York. If need be, it should be possible for you to return from Trenton late Friday night and be back in Cleveland on Saturday morning. An honorarium, in addition to travel expenses, is provided.

Har Sinai Temple, with over 600 families, is the second largest Reform congregation and the third oldest synagogue in the State of New Jersey. Your acceptance of this invitation will greatly add to the enthusiasm with which we are about to celebrate our One Hundredth Anniversary.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain

Sincerely,

*Joshua O. Haberman*  
Joshua O. Haberman

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
1855 Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio



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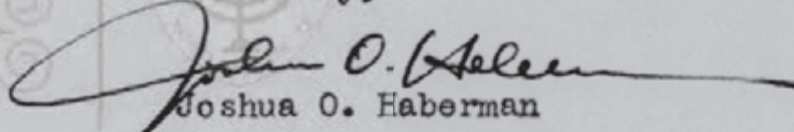
May 29, 1957

Dear Dr. Silver:

Since writing you last month, I have heard through Charles and Ellie Levy, who met you recently in Philadelphia, that you are considering acceptance of our invitation to address the congregation during our Centennial celebration this Fall. I very much hope that one of the three Friday night dates I mentioned, November 1, 8 or 15 will suit you. We are now planning the publication of our first printed Centennial brochure and we would be honored if we could announce in it that you will be our Centennial lecturer.

Looking forward to hearing from you and with kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

  
Joshua O. Haberman

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street & Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio



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June 14, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you know, Har Sinai Temple, Trenton, will observe its Centennial beginning in October and continuing through April. Rabbi Haberman has already, at the request of the Centennial Committee, which I have the honor of heading, extending a cordial invitation that you grace the Centennial by appearing in our pulpit on one of the Friday nights he indicated. Every member of the committee warmly joins in that invitation, as do the officers and trustees, all of whom expressed delight in having you with us.

It was a real pleasure to learn that our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levy met and spoke with you some weeks ago at Dropsie College, and added their personal urging to our invitation.

Centennials are nothing new to you, and yet every Temple which reaches that anniversary looks upon it as a very special and happy occasion, and seeks out those who have given leadership to the Reform movement to help celebrate the occasion. I cannot tell you how deep is our hope that you will accept the committee's invitation and that we will have your favorable reply quite soon so that we can get on with our planning.

Most cordially yours,

*Sidney Goldmann*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Euclid Avenue Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio



File - Har Sinai Temple

June 17, 1957

The Honorable Sidney Goldmann  
Judge of the Superior Court of  
New Jersey - Appellate Division  
State House Annex  
Trenton, 7 New Jersey

My dear Judge Goldmann:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 14th.

I deeply appreciate the gracious invitation of Har Sinai Temple to participate in the observation of its Centennial beginning next October. I realize that it is an important event in the life of the congregation and I wish I were free at this time to indicate an acceptance.

Unfortunately, my program for the coming season is not at all clear. I may be out of the country a good deal of the time and I am, therefore, not committing myself to any specific engagements.

If, after the Holy Days, Rabbi Haberman of Har Sinai Temple will write to me, and I find myself in position to accommodate him, I shall be very happy to do so.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER