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Warren, Ohio, 1921-1958.

WARREN CITY SCHOOLS

H. B. TURNER, *Superintendent*

Warren, Ohio  
November 23,  
1921

A. H. Silver, Rabbi  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

We will be glad to have you give our Commencement Address Thursday, January 19th, 1922. As soon as you can conveniently do so, please confirm your acceptance of this engagement.

In regard to the fee, we have been accustomed to pay not more than \$50.00. If it is possible for you to come for that sum, we will appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

*H. B. Turner*



November twenty-five  
1921

Mr. H. B. Turner  
Supt. Warren City Schools  
Warren, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Warner,

I shall be pleased to be with  
you on Thursday, January 19th, 1922, and  
deliver your Commencement Address.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

WARREN CITY SCHOOLS

H. B. TURNER, *Superintendent*

Warren, Ohio

January 16th

1922

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

This is to remind you of your appointment to deliver the commencement address at Warren, Thursday evening of this week.

If you can find it convenient to come on Erie train No. 20, which leaves Cleveland at four o'clock and arrives at Warren at 5:39, some of your personal friends here will meet you at the train and invite you to take dinner with them at the Hotel Warner. In case you plan to remain over night, we will be glad to reserve a room for you at the Hotel.

Hoping that nothing will interfere with your coming and anticipating the stimulus of your address, we are

Very truly yours,

*H. B. Turner*



WARREN CITY SCHOOLS

H. B. TURNER, *Superintendent*

Warren, Ohio

January 20th

1922

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Please accept the appreciation of the graduating class, their teachers and friends for the most excellent commencement address which you delivered here. We are glad that the class had an opportunity to hear one whose life is so thoroughly flushed with a noble idealism. I am sure that they will never forget your words of inspiration.

Very truly yours,

*H. B. Turner*



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210 RIDGEWAY AVENUE

FRANKLIN P. REINHOLD, MINISTER  
109 MAHONING AVENUE

RICHARD W. POST, FOREIGN MINISTER  
PETCHABURKE, SIAM

The First Presbyterian Church  
WARREN, OHIO

FEBRUARY  
15 1922

My dear Rabbi,-

Just a word to thank you again for your graciousness to me the other day. Of course we regret that you could not come to us for the afternoon of the 26th inst. It will interest you to know that President Bates of Hiram College is to be with us on that occasion.

Rabbi Philo addressed a combined meeting of our Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs here today. He gave us a message concerning the recent Disarmament Conference. He struck high notes in a compelling manner and he interested the men very much.

With every kind wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Franklin P. Reinhold*

FPR  
NEL

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.



September Twenty-ninth  
1922

Rev. F. P. Reinhold,  
First Presbyterian Church,  
Warren, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Reinhold,

I believe that it will be possible for me  
to come to you on Tuesday evening, October 24th, to  
address the Men's Club of your Church.

I would suggest as my subject - "A Tired Age".

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



The First Presbyterian Church  
WARREN, OHIO

Monday  
Oct 2

My dear Rabbi Silver

My glad to know  
that you will be with us Tuesday  
evening, October 24<sup>th</sup>. The an-  
nouncement yesterday was  
received with real enthusiasm.  
And the subject of your message  
challenges the interest strongly.

Respectfully and sincerely

Franklin P. Reinhold

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver



The First Presbyterian Church  
WARREN, OHIO

19 October 1922

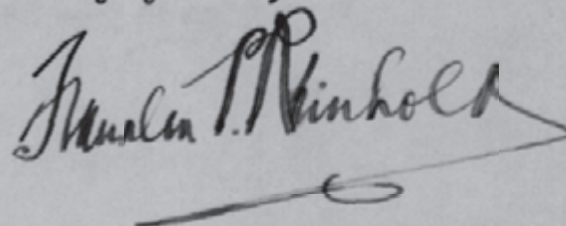
My dear Rabbi,-

This is just a line to remind you that we are looking forward expectantly to your coming next Tuesday evening. As I intimated over the telephone, the evening is under the direction of our Westminster Men's Club. The program begins with a supper at 6:30 in the Chapel of our Church, and your address will follow the supper.

You probably are familiar with the train service to Warren. The Erie R.R. has a train out of Cleveland at 4 o'clock which will bring you to Warren in a little more than an hour. The next train leaving Cleveland at 6:25 would not get you here until nearly 8 o'clock, which would be too late. Returning, there is a train from Warren at 10:26. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will meet you on the train which leaves Cleveland at 4 p.m.

With every kind wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,



FPR  
MEL

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.



Law Office  
WILLIAM B. KILPATRICK  
307 2nd National Bank Bldg.  
Warren, Ohio

Nov. 10th, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:-

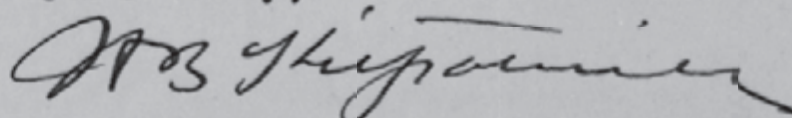
On November 22nd, 1922, our Kiwanis Club  
is to hold the inter-city meet at Warren. The meeting  
will be at 6:30 p. m.

I have heard your lecture on "The Tired World"  
and would like very much to have the fellows hear you.

Could you come to us on that evening? We want  
you.

If you can come will you please let me know  
your terms.

Yours truly,



President Warren Kiwanis Club.

P. S. An early reply would be appreciated.  
W. B. K.



November 15th, 1922.

Mr. W. B. Kilpatrick,  
307 Second National Bank Bldg.,  
Warren, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kilpatrick,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation. I wish I were in a position to accept it. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be in Illinois the latter part of 4th week of November 20th, and I shall therefore have to forego the pleasure of meeting your men at this time.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



LAW OFFICES OF  
LYNN B. GRIFFITH  
WARREN, OHIO

March 10, 1924.

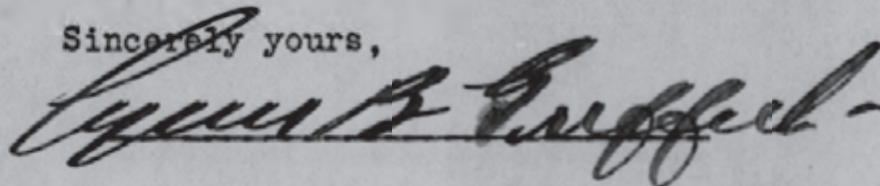
Honorable Rabbi Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Sir:

Warren is desirous of holding a Memorial service in honor of our late President, Woodrow Wilson, and the citizens are desirous of having you as our speaker and guest of honor. Our thought is to have a 6:30 o'clock dinner followed by one address only and that to be given by you. The evening will be given solely to this one address, and we are most hopeful that we may be honored with your presence.

The evening that would be convenient and satisfactory to us would be Friday evening, March 21, if that is convenient to you. If not, will you kindly let us know any evening that would meet with your convenience, and we would adjust our plans to accommodate your convenience.

Sincerely yours,



LBG:A



March 12th, 1924.

Mr. Lynn B. Griffith,  
Warren, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Griffith,

Permit me to thank you and the members of your community for your kindness in inviting me to address the Memorial Service in honor of our late President. I wish I were in a position to accept your kind invitation. I am however so heavily dated up during the next few weeks with out of town engagements that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more.

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

Very sincerely yours,



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Warren, Ohio.

October 20, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.  
1485 East 106 th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I have been instructed to communicate with you regarding the possibility of our securing you to deliver a Patriotic Address on the evening of November 11th, which is Armistice Day, in Warren.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which organization I am the Adjutant, are planning an extensive program for that evening and we want to get the best possible speaker from out of town that we can find.

In case you do have this date open please advise your usual charge in connection with such events.

I will appreciate your prompt reply in order that I may report to our organization as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

*S. V. Pennell.*

*90 General Fire Ept Co.  
Warren Ohio*



Card

1927-28

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July 13, 27

Rabbi Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir -

Your reputation as speaker  
and thinker has intrigued the  
interest of the Warren branch of  
the American Association of University  
Women so much that we are  
emboldened to inquire whether or  
not you would consider speaking  
to us.

Our meetings are held on the first

Monday evening of each month, and  
the program committee suggests  
March 5<sup>th</sup>, '28, as a possible date.  
Do you suppose that you could - and  
would - be with us then; - and if  
so, what would be your charge?

Our club is composed of college  
women of all ages, and we would be  
glad to hear you speak on any  
subject you consider worth while.

Hoping you will consider this  
favorably, Yours sincerely,

Mrs. F. W. Chapman  
607 Beech Crest Rd., Warren, Ohio.



July Twentieth  
1927

Mrs. F. W. Chapman,  
607 Beech Crest Road,  
Warren, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Chapman,

Your letter of July thirteenth to Rabbi Silver has been opened by me in his absence. He is in Europe and will not return to Cleveland until the fifteenth of September. I cannot say whether Rabbi Silver would be in a position to come to you on the date you name. Mail is not being forwarded to him as his movements abroad are very uncertain. I shall be glad to bring the invitation to his attention immediately upon his return to his desk if that will not be too late for your purpose. Rabbi Silver's customary remuneration for lectures of this character is two hundred dollars.

If this be satisfactory and you desire to hear from him on his return, will you kindly let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.



# The Warren Community Fund

G. M. TREAGER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

6 TRUMBULL BUILDING

PHONE 2213

Warren, Ohio

March 23, 1929

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BOYS' WEEK  
CHILD CONSERVATION LEAGUE  
COMMUNITY HOUSE  
COMMUNITY MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

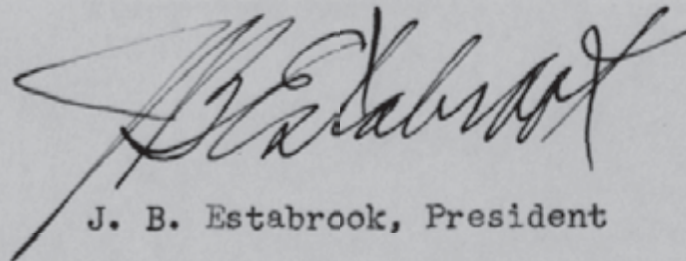
Our Community Fund Board is most anxious to have you give the address at our Sixth Annual Meeting which regularly falls on Monday evening, May 6, this year. We should be glad to change this date to suit your convenience. Any subject of your choosing will be entirely satisfactory.

Our attendance last year was approximately five hundred, which is capacity for the largest room obtainable in our city, where dinners may be served.

The folks of Warren feel that you owe us a visit. It has been about ten years since you were here. We shall certainly appreciate your giving this your kindest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

THE WARREN COMMUNITY FUND

  
J. B. Estabrook, President

JBE/Q



*card*

April 2d, 1929.

Mr. J. B. Estabrook,  
6 Trumbull Bldg.,  
Warren, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Estabrook:-

I shall make every effort to be with you on  
Monday evening, May 13th. I am sorry that I could not  
come on the 6th as I am scheduled to deliver an  
address in Columbus.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



# The Warren Community Fund

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Warren, Ohio

April 3, 1929

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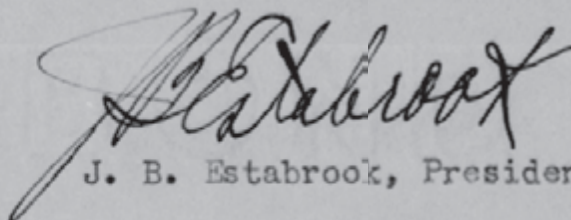
Dear Doctor Silver:

Thank you most kindly for your letter of April 2nd. We shall look forward with keenest anticipation to your visit Monday evening, May 13th.

I shall forward information as to time and place at an early date.

Most sincerely yours,

THE WARREN COMMUNITY FUND

  
J. B. Estabrook, President

JBE/Q



# The Warren Community Fund

G. M. TREAGER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

6 TRUMBULL BUILDING

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Warren, Ohio

May 7, 1929

## MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

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COMMUNITY MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE  
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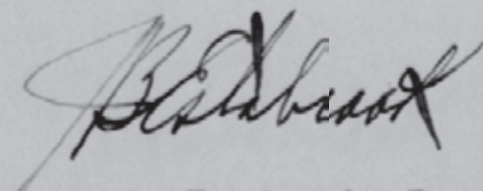
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We should be glad to drive to Cleveland and bring you down to Warren by automobile next Monday afternoon, May 13, if you so desire.

If you would rather come by train, please let us know the time of your arrival so that we can meet you.

Sincerely yours,

THE WARREN COMMUNITY FUND



J. B. Estabrook, President

JBE/Q

4:30 - 6:45  
5:48

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May 8th, 1929.

Mr. J. B. Estabrook,  
Warren Community Fund  
6 Trumbull Bldg.,  
Warren, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Estabrook:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of May 7th, addressed to Rabbi Silver.

Rabbi Silver will leave here on the  
Erie Railroad at 4:45 p. m. on Monday and will  
arrive in Warren at 5:48 p. m.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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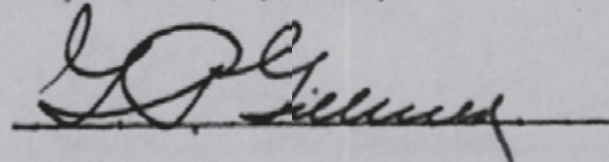
May 15th, 1929

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

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would be doing less than my duty to myself if I did not say a word of appreciation of your masterful presentation of the social problem and its spiritual relationship, at the annual meeting of the Community Chest Corporation here night before last. While I felt certain at the time that I sensed the reaction of the audience yet I delayed a day that I might get it outside and I think I have not had a more satisfying response nor one more uniformly favorable and high in praise than what has come back from the meeting. Permit me to thank you personally and for the community for this splendid contribution to our community welfare.

Very truly yours,



GPG:S



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PHONE 2213

Warren, Ohio

May 15, 1929

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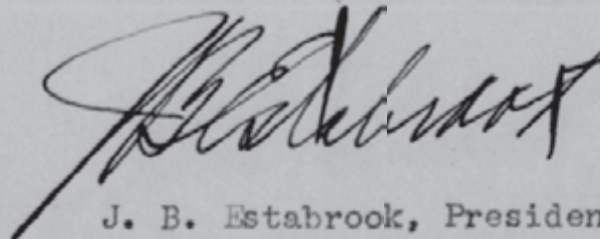
Dear Dr. Silver:

Words fail me in expressing my appreciation to you for your instructive and inspiring message given on the occasion of our Sixth Annual Community Fund Meeting.

Our entire city joins me in saying, 'God bless Rabbi Silver! May he long be spared to carry on the noble work he is doing.'

Sincerely yours,

THE WARREN COMMUNITY FUND



J. B. Estabrook, President

JBE/Q



May 17th, 1929.

Mr. G. P. Gillmer,  
Union Savings & Trust Bldg.,  
Warren, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gillmer:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of May 15th. I enjoyed my visit with your people tremendously. You seem to have an enthusiastic group who are interested in your Community Chest.

I was very delighted to have had the opportunity of making your acquaintance.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



May 17th, 1929

Mr. J. B. Estabrook,  
6 Trumbull Bldg.,  
Warren, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. Estabrook:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind note  
of May 15th.

It was a pleasure for me to attend your  
annual meeting and I enjoyed my visit to your community  
a great deal. I wish you and your work continued success.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



*Text*

THE BORDEN



COMPANY

WARREN, OHIO, U. S. A.

March 7, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I have the very great pleasure of attaching a little slip of paper bearing the signature of our Westminster Men's Club Treasurer - and this little slip of paper humbly endeavors to express to you our most thorough and sincere appreciation for your kindness in presenting such a masterful address to us last Sunday evening. It was our plan to use the collection to defray the expenses of the evening - and this collection, amounting to \$66.80, we had hoped to be able to pass over to you in full - but we trust that the amount represented on the check will be acceptable to you and will be just as expressive of our gratefulness to you as if it were for a hundred times that amount.

It will interest you to know that the audience Sunday night was composed of all denominations and many most commendable comments have been heard by me from a large number of persons who were privileged to gather the jewels of wisdom which were placed before them.

I hope that your train was not more than the seventeen minutes late which were marked up against it and that you got back into Cleveland in good season and not too greatly fatigued from the evening.

In behalf of the Westminster Men's Club I wish to express to you the fullest measure of thanks and appreciation for the most helpful service rendered us.

Respectfully,

*E. R. Barkley*  
E. R. Barkley



March 11th, 1931

Mr. E. R. Barkley,  
The Borden Co.,  
Warren, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Barkley:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of March 7th and for the check which you enclosed.

I need not tell you that I enjoyed my  
visit to the Westminster Men's Club tremendously. I  
appreciated deeply the reception which I enjoyed in your  
midst and the many courtesies which you extended to me.

Please remember me to the great soul,  
Rev. F. P. Reinhold.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR





# THE OHIO PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

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HANNA BUILDING  
CLEVELAND

May 14, 1931

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The various foremen in the manufacturing plants located in Trumbull County have organized a Foremen's Club at Warren, Ohio. Each month meetings are held at which speakers from the outside discuss the problems of the day.

Usually there is an attendance in the neighborhood of 200 men, if the speaker is well known, this attendance is larger.

Dr. Perrine of the American Bell Telephone Company was the speaker for May, taking as his subject, "Television."

We have had a request from one of our employees who holds an executive position with the club, asking that we endeavor to have you address the June meeting of the club. I talked with your secretary this morning, and she suggested that I write you direct, inquiring whether you would make such a talk and also the approximate charges. I might add, that it is the thought of the club to have an admission in case you speak. Of course, the funds in the treasury are not large and the admission would help defray the expenses.

I would appreciate it very much if you could give me your approximate cost of making such a talk, also some dates in June that would be convenient for you.

Thanking you for the courtesy of a reply, I  
am

Very truly yours,

*J. P. Agnew.*  
Publicity Department



card

May 18th, 1931

Mr. J. P. Agnew,  
Ohio Public Service Co.,  
Hanna Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Agnew:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 14th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Foremen's Club at Warren, Ohio.

I should be very happy to accept your invitation but for the fact that the month of June is already a very crowded one for me because of the number of Commencement addresses which I am scheduled to deliver. Perhaps I may be of service to you next season.

Thanking you again for the invitation and with kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



March 2, 1934  
408 Dana Ave.,  
Warren, Ohio.

Rabbi Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you as Chairman of the Finance Committee of one of the Missionary Organizations of our Church- the First Presbyterian Church of Warren, Ohio.

My idea, then, is to raise money and the Committee would like to do so by giving people something worth while for their money- and that, we hope, is where you will help us out.

Would you be available for a lecture in our Church in the next two months? If so, what are your charges? And what would you like to talk about if you came?

We would appreciate hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs C.G.) Marion H Brunton



March 5, 1934.

Mrs. C.J. Brunton,  
408 Dana Ave.,  
Warren, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Brunton:

I wish I were free to accept your invitation to deliver an address before your group. Unfortunately the pressure of work upon me is so great that I cannot, in justice to myself accept any additional engagements at this time. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



August 8, 1934  
408 Dana Ave.,  
Warren, Ohio

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,  
The Temple, E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wrote to you last spring about our desire to have you speak in Warren under the auspices of one of the Missionary Societies of the First Presbyterian Church and your reply was that you had too much on hand to consider any extra engagements at that time, but that you might be able to help us out later on.

It is on that slender thread, might be able, that I am writing you again to see if you could come in October- preferably in the last half?

We hope that you can see your way clear to do so. Also will you let us know what your charges are for such an occasion?

Very sincerely,

M.H. Brunton

(Mrs C.J.) M.H. Brunton

Declined  
Aug. 13.



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# The Warren Community Fund

A. L. NILSON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

311 UNION SAVINGS &amp; TRUST BLDG.

PHONE 2213

Warren, Ohio

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 Visiting Nurse Association  
 Warren Community Fund  
 Warren Urban League  
 Young Men's Christian Association  
 Young Women's Christian Association

June 18, 1937

Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
 East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
 Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

It has been several years since you were the speaker at one of our community meetings in Warren, but fortunately I have had the pleasure of hearing you several times in your own Temple.

Our officers, in talking over the matter of our Community Fund speaker for our opening dinner, are eager to have you do this important job for us. Tuesday evening, November 16th, is the date set for this, and while we realize it is a long time from the present we are so anxious to have you that we are not taking any chances of waiting any longer.

Can you give us a tentative acceptance at this time? We will be deeply grateful to you for whatever consideration you can give us.

Very cordially and sincerely yours,

THE WARREN COMMUNITY FUND

*A. L. Nilson*

Executive Secretary

ALN:RL



June 21, 1937

Mr. A. L. Nilson, Executive Secretary,  
The Warren Community Fund,  
311 Union Savings Trust Bldg.,  
Warren, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Nilson:

I am deeply appreciative of your kind invitation to address the opening meeting of your Community Fund on November 16th. I should have been most happy to accept. I am, however, scheduled to be at Harvard University from the fourteenth to the eighteenth of November and must, therefore forego the pleasure of being with you.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service. With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



House of Israel Congregation

FIRST STREET

WARREN, OHIO

LEON STISKIN  
RABBI

June 3, 1938.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to you again in regard to our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the congregation. You told us last week that it will not be possible for you to address our Banquet on June 19<sup>th</sup>. We are wondering now whether it would be more convenient for you to speak to us at the special Friday Evening Service on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 p. m. We shall be glad to send a car after you.

I will realize how difficult it is for you to get away even for a few hours. It may be a little unpertinent on our part to ask you to do this. But I do it because I know the supreme good your visit will do our whole community. Your visit will actually pen-<sup>up</sup> in Warren. With best wishes for a happy Yom Tov,  
Respectfully yours  
Leon Stiskin

I am



June 7, 1938

Rabbi Leon Stiskin  
House of Israel Congregation  
First Street  
Warren, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Stiskin:

I wish I could come to you on June 17. It would give me great pleasure. But I must remain in Cleveland to conduct my own services on that day. As you know, our Sunday services are over and we have only Friday services.

Rabbi Harris will not be in the city on that day and I must remain here to conduct the services.

I wish you every success and I wish to congratulate your congregation on its 20th anniversary. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



## *The Warren Family Welfare Association*

411 UNION SAVINGS & TRUST BUILDING  
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ANNETTE L. PATTON  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

November 19, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Asel and 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Plans are now being made for the fourth annual meeting of the Warren Family Welfare Association which is to be held the latter part of January. Rabbi Leon Stitskin, chairman of our program committee, has asked me to write to you to invite you to be our speaker on that occasion. Our Board feels that it has been too long since you last spoke to a Warren Group and we would consider it a great privilege and honor to have you with us at that time. Our dinner is open to the interested public and there are many who are interested in hearing you again.

If it is possible for you to consider coming we shall be glad to have you select any date during the last two weeks of January, except Tuesday the 21st which is already taken by the Forum. Because of a controlled budget we are limited in the amount we can set aside for the services of a speaker. We have been allowing \$25.00 for this purpose and hope that this small amount will be satisfactory to you.

Sincerely yours,

*Annette L. Patton*  
Executive Secretary.

ALP-EN



November 22, 1940

Miss Annette L. Patton, Executive Secretary  
The Warren Family Welfare Association  
411 Union Savings & Trust Building  
Warren, Ohio

My dear Miss Patton:

I greatly appreciate your kindness in inviting me to address the annual meeting of the Warren Family Welfare Association sometime in January. I wish I were free to come to you. In all likelihood, however, I shall be on the Pacific Coast during the month of January in connection with various campaigns for overseas relief.

I trust that your meeting will be very successful. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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March 27, 1953

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was deeply grateful to hear from Mr. Moe Weiner that you are graciously considering my invitation to deliver the sermon at our Dedicatory Service on Friday night, May 15th, at 8:00 p.m. Our congregation will look upon this honor as a great historic experience. I know that every seat in our spacious Synagogue will be occupied. We will have to limit the publicity to a minimum, in order to spare ourselves the embarrassment of turning away large crowds from the Synagogue gates that evening.

Your message at this Dedicatory Service will, I am convinced, stimulate our people to the realization that their new beautiful Temple is here to make religion a reality in their lives. This and similar sentiments were repeatedly voiced in recent days by the men and women who head our congregation.

Hoping that you will find it possible to accept this invitation, I remain

Respectfully yours,

*Salamon Faber*

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April 1, 1953

Dr. Salamon Faber  
2138 East Market Street  
Warren, Ohio

My dear Dr. Faber:

Thank you for your letter of March 27th. I have gone through my schedule very carefully and I regret to say that it will not be possible for me to attend your dedicatory service on May 15th. I must be in Cleveland over that weekend in connection with Confirmation rehearsals and preparations. I shall be out of the city the early part of that week, and I am compelled, unfortunately, to remain in Cleveland over the weekend of May 15th. I trust that you will understand.

I wish you every success in your new synagogue.

With warmest regards and best wishes for a happy Passover, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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August 26, 1953

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will probably recall that earlier this year our Rabbi, Dr. Faber, spoke to you about making the main speech at our building Dedication Exercises to be held on October 18, 1953.

We would deem it an extreme pleasure to have you with us on that night and hope that your reply will be a favorable one.

With every good wish for a Happy New Year,  
I am

Sincerely yours,  
*Milton M. Gordon*  
Milton M. Gordon  
President  
Beth Israel Temple Center.



August 28, 1953

Mr. Milton M. Gordon, President  
Beth Israel Temple Center  
2138 East Market Street  
Warren, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gordon:

Thank you for your letter of August 26th inviting me to speak at the Dedication Exercises of your Temple on October 18th. I regret that a number of congregational activities scheduled for that day make it impossible for me to leave Cleveland.

With all good wishes for a Happy New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



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January 14, 1958

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

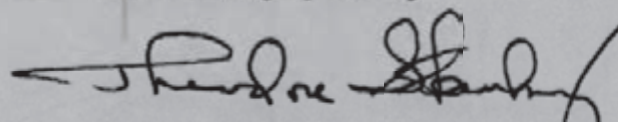
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish community of Warren would be extremely grateful if you could find it within your schedule to address us at a community dinner on any one of the following dates:

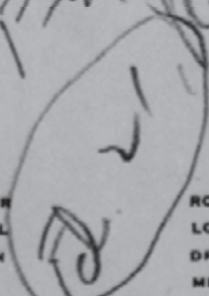
April 20th or 27th, May 4th, 11th or 18th.

I will be happy to hear from you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

  
Rabbi Theodore Steinberg

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January 16, 1958

Rabbi Theodore Steinberg  
Beth Israel Temple Center  
2138 East Market Street  
Warren, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Steinberg:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 14th and for your gracious invitation to address the Jewish community of Warren some time during the month of April or May.

I wish I were free to come, but I am planning to be in Israel at that time.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



# Warren Chapter of Hadassah

WARREN, OHIO

811 Melwood NE  
Warren - Ohio  
May 4, 1958

Rabbi Akiba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

No doubt you were relieved to have your feet on the ground once again when your plane landed in New York the other day, although I'm sure the tenth anniversary celebration dwarfed every other phase of your trip.

Specifically, I am writing to you on behalf of the Warren Chapter of Hadassah. We have scheduled our annual Honor Luncheon for Wednesday, November 19, 1958 — and it is our hope that you will honor us as our guest speaker on this occasion. The luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the B'nai Israel Temple Center here in Warren.

We sincerely hope that you can join us on this date and shall look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,  
Ann (Mrs. Leonard) Zeraff  
Program Chairman



May 6, 1958

Mrs. Leonard Isroff  
Warren Chapter of Hadassah  
811 Melwood, N.E.  
Warren, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Isroff:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 4th.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me to address the Annual Donor Luncheon of the Warren Chapter of Hadassah. I regret very much it will not be possible for me to accept.

With kind regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABBA HILLEL SILVER