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November 17, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road at E. 106 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am glad we had the opportunity of lunching with you.

It is always a source of encouragement to me to have the opportunity of discussing ~~even~~ problems with you. I would, however, have received even greater encouragement if you had seen fit to accept the urgent request I made of you to address our National Conference, which will be held during the week-end of February 11th-13th in Washington.

The address that you delivered at our Golden Jubilee Conference held in Washington still remains vividly in my memory. The inspiration that you gave to the entire gathering there stood us in good stead for these past three years. However, we need a similar sort of inspiration to carry us on through the years that lie ahead. Therefore, I want to again make this urgent request of you that you grace us with your presence on Sunday evening, February 13th. You could reach Washington from Cleveland in ample time for our closing dinner. If that should prove impractical, then you could deliver the address on Saturday night. Please let us have an affirmative reply without delay.

With kindest regards to Virginia, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harris J. Levine
DR. HARRIS J. LEVINE
President

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November 30, 1954

TELEGRAM (COLLECT)

ISAAC FRANCK
JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL GREATER WASHINGTON
1420 NEW YORK AVENUE N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEEPLY REGRET THAT PRESSURE OF WORK MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME
TO ACCEPT YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION FOR JANUARY 31.

REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



B'NAI B'RITH

Office of the President
PHILIP M. KLUTZNICK
TWO PLAZA
PARK FOREST, ILLINOIS

January 30, 1956

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

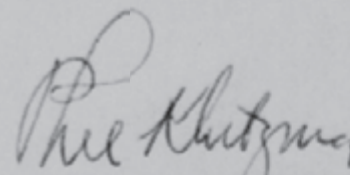
B'nai B'rith, America's oldest and largest Jewish service organization, will hold cornerstone exercises in connection with its new building on Sunday, May 6, at 3:00 P.M., at Rhode Island Avenue and 17th Street in Washington, D. C. The eight-story building to be erected on that site will give expression to the great values of our tradition, the important contributions of our people, and the eternal principles of democratic living.

We shall have a great Exhibit Hall, open to the public, so that the thousands of sightseers who come to Washington may view the dramatic portrayal of the contributions of Jews to American civilization. Scholars and students will utilize our specialized library of Judaica, American Jewish History, and the Rights of Men. The conference facilities of the building will be available free of charge to non-profit organizations of every faith and race whose national boards meet here so frequently.

We believe it would be fitting to have three of the leading Jews in America, each most representative of his calling, speak at these exercises. Since we deem your contribution to be of transcendent significance not only to our generation but also to posterity, we cordially invite you to be a speaker on this occasion. A statement from you will be an important phase in the making of the history to which the building is dedicated. We are also asking Dr. Jonas Edward Salk and Senator Herbert Lehman to participate in the ceremony.

It is our earnest hope that you will accept this invitation.

Sincerely,



Philip M. Klutznick

January 31, 1956

Mr. Philip M. Klutznick
B'nai B'rith
Two Plaza
Park Forest, Illinois

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 30th and for your gracious invitation to participate in the cornerstone exercises of the B'nai B'rith building in Washington, D.C. on May 6th.

I feel highly honored that you have requested me to share in the program and although I try not to be away from my own pulpit on Sunday mornings, I shall make an exception in this case, realizing the importance of the event.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, and hoping to see you in the near future again, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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B'NAI B'RITH

Office of the President
PHILIP M. KLUTZNICK
TWO PLAZA
PARK FOREST, ILLINOIS

February 3, 1956

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

My dear friend:

Your letter of January 31st makes me most happy.
I know that my colleagues in the B'nai B'rith will
accept this news with genuine pleasure.

Our Washington office will keep in touch with you,
giving you the details as they develop.

With warmest personal regards.

Cordially,

Philip M. Klutznick
Philip M. Klutznick

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cc: Mr. Maurice Bisgyer

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to a H's's habits

S-S Silver. Rabbi G H + Mrs. DDL
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April 11, 1956

Statler Hotel
Washington, D.C.

Attention of Room Reservation Clerk

Gentlemen:

Please reserve a double room and bath for Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver.

They will arrive in Washington on Saturday, May 5th at 7:30 P.M.
and leave on Sunday, May 6th at about 5:00 P.M.

An early confirmation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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P.S. Should you be unable to fulfill this request it will be satisfactory to Rabbi Silver to secure a reservation at the Mayflower.

S.L.



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April 19, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I enclose some material which may be of assistance to you in preparing your remarks for the cornerstone-laying ceremony that we shall hold here on Sunday afternoon, May 6, at 3 p.m.

We are looking forward with great eagerness to your appearance at this function. The news that you will be with us has created a tremendous stir of interest and delight among all our members.

If you will let me know how you plan to travel, when you expect to arrive, and the other necessary details, I shall be happy to make whatever arrangements are required, including reservations for your trip and hotel accommodations.

It will give me great personal pleasure to meet you again.

Sincerely,

Maurice Bisgyer
Secretary

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May 10, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear friend:

If you could have been present in the Convention after your address last Sunday, I am certain you would have been extremely pleased with the unanimity of highly favorable expression concerning your contribution to our triennial meeting.

I know the sacrifice you made in order to be with us on Sunday. While I have no doubt that your congregation missed you, they should derive some satisfaction in the knowledge that you had a sizeable audience which learned much from your presence and gained real inspiration from your words.

Thank you very much for having been with us.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Philip M. Klutznick
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May 18, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the splendid address you delivered at the cornerstone-laying ceremonies for our new B'nai B'rith building. My gratitude is shared by the Board of Trustees of the B'nai B'rith Henry Monsky Foundation and all the other members of B'nai B'rith who heard you.

I was particularly pleased at your generous words of praise for our organization and its record of service both to our people and all humanity. A tape recording was made of your remarks and the transcription will be given appropriate circulation.

I am sending you under separate cover a convention program as a memento of the occasion. As one who for decades has been a major figure in the life of the American Jewish community, your participation in the cornerstone-laying ceremony helped greatly to make it an historic event.

With best wishes for your continued good health.

Sincerely,

Maurice Bisgier
Executive Vice President



ADAS ISRAEL CONGREGATION

CONNECTICUT AVENUE AT PORTER ST. • WASHINGTON 8, D. C.

FROM THE STUDY OF
RABBI DAVID H. PANITZ

August 28, 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing to you as you suggested on the telephone.

Our lecture series at Adas Israel has grown into a fine program. In addition to Jews of Washington, we have been able to attract many of our non-Jewish neighbors to learn about Jews and Judaism. Our audiences have, on occasion, gone over a thousand. Ever so many in the nation's capital look toward our Adas Israel lecture series for an important part of their cultural fare. We have had only top-flight lecturers and that is the reason why I am so interested in including you in our forthcoming series.

One of the crucial issues at present is the relationship of Israel to East and West, with emphasis on the cultural and political aspects. I know that what you would have to say on this theme would be an important contribution to the thought of our day.

The available dates are Monday evenings, January 14 and 28, February 25 and March 11. Whichever of these dates is most satisfactory to you can be worked out.

I hope very much that you will agree to participate in our series and look forward to your affirmative reply.

With kind regards and best wishes to you and your family for a Happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi David H. Panitz

DHP:sl

September 10, 1956

Rabbi David H. Panitz
Adas Israel Congregation
Connecticut Ave. at Porter St.
Washington 8, D. C.

My dear Rabbi Panitz:

Let me thank you for your letter of August 28. Since your conversation with me I have gone through my schedule and I regret to say that my commitments are such, for the coming season, that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on additional responsibility.

My work with Israeli Bonds involves a tremendous amount of travelling and my duties here at The Temple have not diminished.

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

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

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl



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FROM THE STUDY OF
RABBI DAVID H. PANITZ

September 19, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I regret that your schedule will not permit you to participate this year in our very fine Lecture Series. I surely understand the heavy burden of commitments which you carry.

As you suggest, I will contact you again for the next year, in the hopes that you will find it possible to honor and favor us with your participation.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi David H. Panitz

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

No doubt, you are quite familiar with the B'nai B'rith Institutes of Judaism. This is the time of the year when we prepare our faculty roster for the 1957 summer season. It would be helpful to us if you would answer the following questions:

- a. Your availability in general during the summer of 1957.
- b. Your honorarium for a three-lecture presentation, spread over a two or three-day period.
- c. Your preferred themes.

In addition to these general inquiries, I have before me an expression of interest from our Denver Committee for your participation in an Institute scheduled to be held in the period August 29th to 31st. Would you kindly notify me whether you are available specifically at that time?

Sincerely,

Dr. Elmer N. Lear, Assoc. Dir.
Dept. of Adult Jewish Ed.

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February 28, 1957

Dr. Elmer N. Lear, Associate Director
Dept. of Adult Jewish Education
B'nai B'rith
1003 K Street, N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Dr. Lear:

Thank you for your letter of February 4th and for your inquiry about my participation in the B'nai B'rith Institutes of Judaism.

In all probability I shall be out of the country this summer and I am therefore not making any commitments.

You may be interested in contacting my son, Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver, who is associated with me here at The Temple. Perhaps he would be free to participate in your Institute.

With warmest regards I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you will no doubt recall, we have been very anxious to have you with us for one of our annual Aleph Zadik Aleph or B'nai B'rith Girls International Conventions and Leadership Training Institutes. Each year, approximately 200 boys and 200 girls from all parts of the United States and Canada assemble for the purpose of reviewing the work of their respective organizations and participating in an intensive program of Jewish learning.

This year the B'nai B'rith Girls will hold their annual event at the University of Illinois in Champaign during the early part of August. The highlight of their conclave will be a discussion of issues of modern Jewish life in which they will consider several of the questions with which Jewish leadership is wrestling.

I do hope that you will be able to accept our invitation to address this convention body. While we are able to reshape our program according to your own schedule within the total period of Monday, August 5 to Monday, August 12, I have listed below several suggested dates and times:

Monday, August 12	-	7:15 p.m.
Sunday, August 11	-	7:15 p.m.
Friday, August 9	-	(8:30 p.m. Service)
Thursday, August 8	-	7:15 p.m.

I want to reemphasize, however, that should these dates be inconvenient and should it be possible for you to honor us with your presence at any other time during this period, we shall be happy to make the necessary changes in our program. You will, of course, be reimbursed for your expenses.

I hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Most cordially,

Max F. Baer

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9 OCT 1958

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Each year we conduct a world-wide conference for our Senior Staff Chaplains in the Air Force. In addition to approximately twenty-five Senior Staff Chaplains we invite representatives of the endorsing agencies to the Armed Forces. Our next conference will be held in Washington, D.C., at the Sheraton-Park Hotel during the period of 3-5 February 1959.

During the conference it is our desire to have a presentation which will be instructional in nature and challenging in content on the subject, "Religion and Medicine." This presentation will be a part of the theme, "Our High Calling." We have been informed of your excellent presentation on this subject before the Medical Society of the State of New York in February 1957.

We hope that your schedule will permit the acceptance of our invitation to make a presentation on this subject and subsequently enter into a panel discussion. We will defray your travel expenses and hotel bills and in addition proffer an honorarium of \$100.00 as a token of our appreciation.

At present the program planning is flexible enough to permit our scheduling this part of the conference program on any one of the three days. Your stated preference as to the day most convenient for you would be appreciated.

We hope that you will be able to be with us for we feel that you will have a most valuable contribution to make to our conference.

Sincerely,

ROBERT F. TAYLOR
Chaplain (Brigadier General), USAF
Deputy Chief of Air Force Chaplains

October 13, 1958

General Robert P. Taylor
Deputy Chief of Air Force Chaplains
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear General Taylor:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 9th and your gracious invitation to address the conference for your Senior Staff Chaplains which will be conducted during the first week in February.

It would have given me great pleasure indeed to attend this conference and to speak to the men. My present plans, however, call for my being out of the country during the first part of 1959 and I deeply regret the necessity of declining your invitation. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

On Sunday evening, January 25, 1959, a community-wide observance will be held in Washington, in the form of a Dinner, marking the 20th Anniversary of our Jewish Community Council. The Dinner program will include participation by outstanding non-Jewish leaders like the President of the D. C. Board of Commissioners; the Chancellor of the Catholic Archdiocese; the President of our Council of Churches, the Superintendent of our Public Schools, and others. This will be a community-wide event of considerable importance, and will attract wide attention in the nation's capital.

I write on behalf of our planning committee to ask you to be with us on January 25, and to deliver the principal address at this 20th anniversary celebration. We urge you most respectfully to accept this invitation because of the public significance of this event, and because we believe that are the one person in America's Jewish community who can deliver the kind of message required by such an occasion, at this juncture in American Jewish history. Our desire is not for a discourse on the Jewish Community Council, but rather for a broad-gauged address on the basic philosophical principles which are embodied in the work and existence of a council like ours.

Broadly speaking, our Council's program has a dual focus: (1) The fostering of meaningful, creative Jewish religious and cultural life; (2) The uninhibited participation and integration of American Jews in the life of America. This is reflected in the following major aspects of our Council's work:

- a. The Council performs the functions of a Bureau of Jewish Education, and fosters adult Jewish religious and cultural programming.

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- b. The Council is the Jewish community's instrumentality for Community Relations and Intergroup Relations work.
- c. As part of our Community Relations program, we work on interpreting to the non-Jewish community the significance of the rebirth of Israel, and on combatting Arab hate propaganda.
- d. The Council (together with the Rabbis) conducts the Jewish religious and cultural television programs (about 90 each year) on free time given us by the TV stations on a cooperative time-sharing arrangement together with the Protestant and Catholic communities.
- e. We attempt to deal with problems of community planning, and conduct studies like our Jewish Population Survey of last year, a copy of which is being mailed to you under separate cover.

You can therefore readily see how the fostering of Jewish religious and cultural values, including love of Zion, together with the fostering of understanding and cooperation with our Christian neighbors in the general civic arena, are intimately interwoven in this Council's philosophy and work. That our Council structure is of a representative, democratic character, is a further indication of the degree to which this dual philosophy is a composite, voluntary expression of the diversity of views present in our midst.

We feel that an address devoted to this dual focus in American Jewish life, and to its consistency with Jewish ideals and aspirations on the one hand, and with the best traditions in American democracy on the other, would be a valuable contribution at this time; and we are convinced that you are the person who can do it most effectively. We believe it to be particularly important that this be done by you, precisely because this is the nation's capital.

We hope that you will be able to say yes. I shall take the liberty of phoning you this Friday, so that I may be able to discuss this with you, and answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely yours,



Isaac Franck
Executive Director

November 14, 1958

Mr. Isaac Franck
Executive Secretary
Jewish Community Council
of Greater Washington
1420 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 5, D.C.

My dear Mr. Franck:

Let me thank you for your letter of November 12th and for your gracious invitation to attend the dinner marking the 20th anniversary of your Jewish Community Council on January 25, 1959.

It would have given me great honor, indeed, to attend this function if I were free to do so, but Mrs. Silver and I are going abroad for about two months beginning the middle of December. I must therefore most regretfully decline your invitation.

I trust that the celebration will be eminently successful. With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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March 18, 1959

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

As I indicated to you on the telephone this afternoon, the leaders of the Chapters of all major Jewish organizations in Washington, D.C. are holding a Special Conference for the United Jewish Appeal. This is an outgrowth of the National Emergency Conference which was held in New York City last February 15th by such organizations. As you undoubtedly know, Mr. Philip Klutznick is heading this effort in our behalf nationally.

The meeting in Washington is expected to be held at the Sheraton Park Hotel Ballroom where an attendance of some 3,500-4,000 is expected. Our Washington friends would like to hold this meeting on the evening of April 6th, 7th or 9th. However, should none of these dates be acceptable to you, they are willing to consider alternate dates you may wish to suggest.

We look forward eagerly for an affirmative reply.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Fishzohn
Director
Speakers Bureau

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March 20, 1959

Mr. Arthur Fishzohn
Director
Speakers Bureau
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York 36, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Fishzohn:

Replying to your letter of March 18th, I have checked through my calendar and tho it is very crowded and I already have a meeting scheduled for the United Jewish Appeal in Pittsburgh on April 19th, I will accept the invitation to attend a Special Conference for the United Jewish Appeal in Washington on Thursday evening, April 9th.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

VIA AIR MAIL

Date Postponed to April 20th
A.H.S. cannot make it.
Cancel 4/9/59 date.

RABBI MORRIS GORDON
PRESIDENT, LOUIS D. BRANDEIS ZIONIST DISTRICT
1529 SIXTEENTH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

September first 1960

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have heard many inspired messages on the role of Zionism, but your address of last Saturday night which highlighted the National ZOA Convention was the most moving and eloquent it has been our privilege to experience. We sincerely believe that you presented a very forceful and moving "raison d'etre" for the Zionist movement, and that you re-kindled the fires in many of the old Zionists and developed new sparks in the younger Zionists.

Such radiation carried to a local level would re-awaken the Zionist Organizations in the various cities and give stimulus and impetus to the rank and file membership. With this in mind we wish to tender you an invitation to be the principal speaker at the Annual American Zionist Fund Dinner of the Louis D. Brandeis Zionist District to be held:

Wednesday, October twenty-sixth
Adas Israel Synagogue,
Washington, D.C.

at which time the District will honor our beloved Joseph Andelman, National Vice-President of the ZOA as the recipient of the First Herzl Annual Award of the District as the outstanding Zionist of the year. Distinguished members of Congress and the leaders of Washington Jewry will join us in paying tribute to a man whose selfless dedication to significant causes, and whose constant shunning of public acclaim makes him truly worthy of our tribute.

Quite candidly, Rabbi Silver, your contribution to this important occasion would make the difference between a routine Zionist year and a successful Zionist

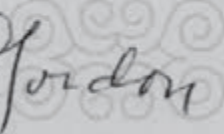
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Rabbi Silver, page two

year. There is no man more qualified to engender enthusiasm which is tantamount to survival for the Zionist Organization. In addition, as you know, speaking in the Nation's Capital will afford you a National Press coverage so that your message will be dispatched to cities throughout the country.

We sincerely hope that you will afford us the honor and privilege of your presence at this momentous occasion, and look forward with anticipation to hearing from you favorably.

Cordially,

A circular logo with the letters "WRHS" in the center, surrounded by a decorative border.

Rabbi Morris Gordon



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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E 105th Street and Silver Park,
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Day Letter sent to Rabbi Gordon :

September 19, 1960

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DEEPLY REGRET MY INABILITY TO ACCEPT YOUR GRACIOUS
INVITATION. MY CROWDED SCHEDULE MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE
FOR ME TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL OUT OF TOWN ENGAGEMENTS.
KINDEST REGARDS. ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

September 6, 1960

My dear Rabbi Gordon:

Thank you for your kind letter of September first
and for your gracious invitation to attend the
Annual American Zionist Fund Dinner on October
twenty-sixth. I wish I were free to come. Un-
fortunately there is an important function here
at the Temple which I must attend on that date.
I wish you every success in your undertaking.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Rabbi Morris Gordon
1529 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
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JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

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42 EAST 69TH STREET

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ALBERT SCHIFF
PRESIDENT

September 29, 1960

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

May I first of all, extend to you and to your family, my very good wishes for the New Year.

I have the great honor to extend to you an invitation to participate in the National Assembly of the Jewish National Fund that will be held in Washington, D. C., at the Willard Hotel, commencing with Thursday night, February 16th, and concluding Sunday night, February 19th, 1961.

This will also mark the 60th anniversary since the founding of the Jewish National Fund. Mr. Jacob Tsur, who was recently elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Keren Kayemeth, and who is a member of the Jewish Agency Executive, and Ambassador Harman, will also take part in the program.

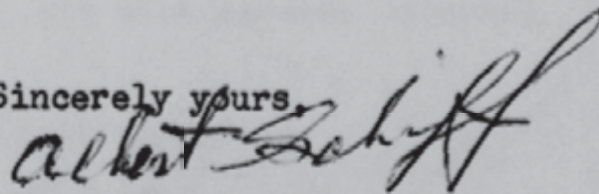
We would be especially grateful if you would deliver the major address at the Sunday night session, February 19th, which is to be dedicated in honor of Dr. Harris J. Levine, who served as President of the JNF for a decade.

If you should have a previous commitment for Sunday night, we would arrange our program in any way to suit you so that we might be privileged to have you take part in this meeting. You took part in the Jubilee Conference of the Jewish National Fund that was also held in the capital city of the nation, and which was a very memorable occasion for the friends of the Keren Kayemeth throughout the country.

May I express the hope that you will favor us with an acceptance. The JNF receives many requests for you, but we all recognize the heavy burdens that you carry. However, in connection with this special occasion, I do hope that your response will be a favorable one.

Looking forward to hearing from you, and with warmest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


Albert Schiff
President

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USA
October 3, 1960

Mr. Albert Schiff
President
Jewish National Fund
42 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

My dear Mr. Schiff:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 29th and for the invitation which you extend to me to participate in the National Assembly of the Jewish National Fund which will be held in Washington in February. I should very much love to come, especially because of my high regard for Dr. Harris J. Levine whom you are honoring on the evening of February 19th for his ten years of service as president of the J.N.F. However, Mrs. Silver and I will, in all likelihood, be out of the country during the months of February and March as we were last year and I am, therefore, unable to accept any engagements during those months.

I trust that your meeting will be very successful. Please accept all my good wishes for the New Year. With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry I was not able to write to you earlier regarding the Washington, D.C. "Great Weekend" picture program. The chairman is out of town and is expected to return September 11th.

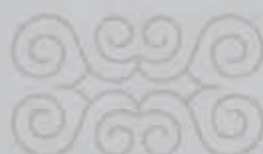
I shall be in touch with him then and will be able to make final arrangements at that time.

Please forgive my delay in writing.

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August 30, 1962

Sincerely,

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SAMUEL D. FREEMAN

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September 24, 1962

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you again for your gracious acceptance of our invitation to address the dinner of the National Administrative Board of B'nai B'rith on Monday, October 29, at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D.C.

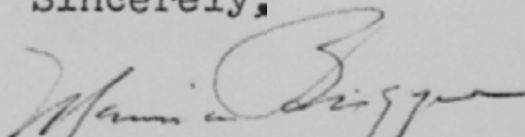
The dinner will be preceded by a reception scheduled to begin at 6:30 P.M. We will appreciate your advising us as to your planned arrival in Washington so that arrangements can be made to meet you at the airport. A suite has been reserved for you at the Statler Hotel.

There is no fund-raising at the dinner although it is held under the auspices of the B'nai B'rith Foundation of the United States which sponsors Hillel, BBYO, and other youth activities of B'nai B'rith. The Presidents of American University, George Washington University, and other prominent personalities in the field of education will be present. The audience will predominantly consist of supporters of the UJA and Israel bonds. Your remarks can be devoted to any subject which you deem appropriate.

Pursuant to our conversation, you will receive an honorarium of \$500 and expenses. Dress for the occasion is black tie.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington. With warm personal regards and every good wish for the New Year,

Sincerely,


Maurice Bisgyer

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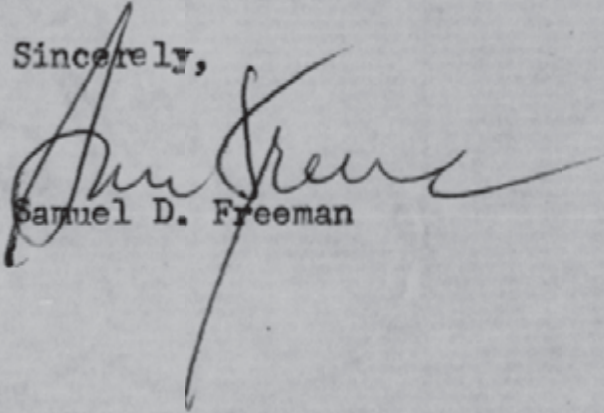
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Rabbi Henry Segal of Washington, D.C. has asked me for a glossy photograph of you as well as a list of the sub-topics as you would like to see them worded, since he is now preparing the B'nai Israel Congregational Bulletin which is to announce your program.

Can you let me have this material shortly so that I may forward it to him or, if you prefer, you may send it directly to him c/o B'nai Israel Congregation, 16th and Crittenden Streets, N.W., Washington 11, D.C.

Sincerely,


Samuel D. Freeman

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October 10, 1962

My dear Rabbi Segal:

At the request of Mr. Samuel D. Freeman of the Jewish Center Lecture Bureau, I am enclosing herewith a glossy photograph of Dr. Silver.

The following is a list of three sub-titles which Dr. Silver would suggest for the lecture which he is to deliver at B'nai Israel Congregation:

- 1) -- The Original Torah
- 2) -- The Nature of the Good Life
- 3) -- The Best Way to Observe It

If there is any other information you desire, please let me know.

Very sincerely; yours,

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

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October 11, 1962

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are reviewing the arrangements for the dinner of our National Administrative Board which you are to address on Monday, October 29, at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D.C., and want to make certain that everything is in order.

A suite has been reserved for you at the Statler Hotel and we would appreciate your advising us the time of your expected arrival. The reception is scheduled to begin at 6:30 P.M. to be followed by dinner in the adjoining Presidential Room at 7:30 P.M. As I stated, we anticipate that your remarks will take about thirty to forty minutes.

We shall look forward to hearing from you as to your arrival time in Washington so that you can be met at the airport.

Warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

Maurice Bisgyer
 Maurice Bisgyer

MB:fw

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October 17, 1962

My dear Mr. Bisgyer:

As requested in your letter of October 11th to Dr. Silver, I am sending you the information concerning the time of arrival in Washington.

Dr. Silver has reservations on United Airlines Mainliner Flight #462 which leaves Cleveland Monday, October 29, 1962 at 12:50 P. M., and arrives in Washington at 2:20. He will return to Cleveland Tuesday morning at 11:50.

The confirmation of your hotel reservation has been received and Dr. Silver has asked me to thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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

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October 30, 1962

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I convey my personal gratitude and that of B'nai B'rith for the truly wonderful address you delivered at last night's dinner. The standing ovation you received testifies to the enthusiasm of your audience. Your participation was a very significant part in one of the most successful B'nai B'rith events in my memory.

Knowing that you interrupted your very busy schedule to be with us last night, we feel privileged and honored by your presence. Many of our prominent guests considered this banquet as much as tribute to you as it was to our guest of honor.

I hope that I shall soon have the pleasure of being in your company again.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Maurice Bisgyer
Maurice Bisgyer

MB:hs

November 5, 1962

Dear Mr. Bisgyer:

This is to advise you that Dr. Silver's travel expenses in connection with his lecture were \$80.00.

Sincerely yours,

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

Mr. Maurice Bisgyer
B'nai B'rith
1640 Rhode Island Ave., N. W.
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Dear Rabbi:

Please find attached check for \$500.00 honorarium.

As soon as you send me bill for expenses, I shall send you additional check.

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CECIL S. MAURICE

Feb. 5th 1963

Dear Rabbi Silver-

A friend of mine told me today that you will be lecturing at their Temple, March 1-2-3. We would very much like to see you, and wondered if your time permits, whether it would be possible for you to have a meal at our home. Whatever time suits you, will be agreeable to us.

Our fondest regards to Mrs Silver.

6004 Cairn Terrace
Bethesda, 14 Md.

Sincerely,
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February 6, 1963

Dear Dr. Silver,

Thank you very much for taking time to see me yesterday and extending to me the privilege of a personally conducted tour of your beautiful Temple. I was sorry that, due to the fact that my visit in Cleveland was for so sad an occasion as the one we both attended later in the afternoon, I was unable to spend longer at your Temple and see the Museum.

Upon my return to Washington, I made a reservation for you for Friday and Saturday, March 1st and 2nd, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. The reservation is for a single room. If however Mrs. Silver plans to join you, please let me know and we will make the reservation accordingly.

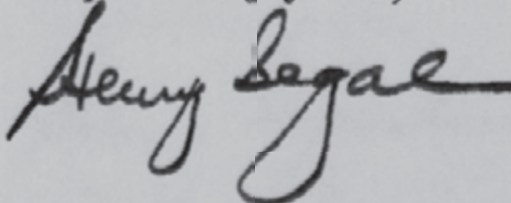
I am enclosing herewith a copy of an advance notice of the week-end as it appeared in our Congregation's bulletin. We hope to have the other publicity that we plan to mail to our people in the next day or two, and I shall send copies to you.

I hope to be in touch with Senator Lausche and the Congressmen of your district and extend to them our invitation to attend. I had occasion to meet with Ambassador Harman this morning, at a Tu B'Shvat function and personally extended to him the invitation to attend. He asked me to write to him about it, and said that he would surely be pleased to participate if he will be in town on that week-end.

We are all looking forward to the great privilege of welcoming and hearing you, and my family and I feel honored by your kind acceptance of our invitation to be our guest at dinner at our home on Friday evening, March 1st.

With high regard and sincere good wishes to you,
I remain

Respectfully yours,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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February 7, 1963

My dear Cecil:

Thank you for your kind note and for your gracious invitation. Unfortunately, the free time that I will spend in Washington in connection with my lectures has already been spoken for and I regret that I will not be able to have a meeting with you. I hope that I will have the pleasure of seeing you at the lectures.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most ;cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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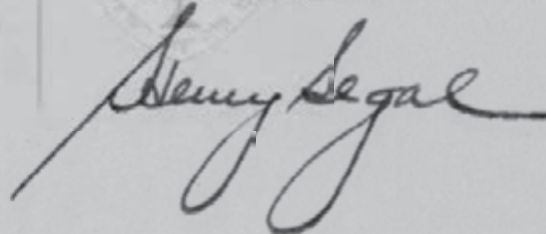
February 13, 1963

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am pleased to send you herewith a few copies of the card that is being sent to the people in our community, announcing your lectures at our Synagogue on the first week-end in March.

We are looking forward to your visit.

Respectfully,



Henry Segal

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

February 18, 1963

My dear Rabbi Segal:

In connection with the addresses which I am to deliver before your Temple over the week-end of March first, I am wondering whether you would not have available the two books on which I am to base my lectures -- "Where Judaism Differed" and "Moses and the Original Torah" -- for sale to those who may wish to procure copies. The books may be obtained on consignment from

The Macmillan Company
60 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York
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Clement Alexandre

You may get them at the regular Library discount of forty percent and the revenue you may wish to apply to some project in your Temple. I shall be pleased to autograph these copies to the purchasers of them. Other organizations which I have addressed have found this arrangement very satisfactory.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

February 18, 1963

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Lecturer or Artist

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March 3, 1963

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I listened with great pleasure to your inspiring lecture last Friday evening at B'nai Israel Synagogue in Washington.

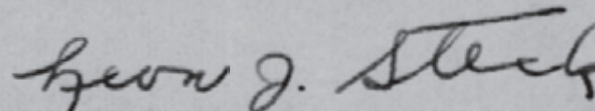
Some forty years ago -- possibly two or three years less -- when I was a young boy, and lived in Chicago, my father took me to a Zionist mass meeting at the then-existing Auditorium. We were going to listen to a young Rabbi from Cleveland, whose fame had preceded him. The event made the kind of impression on me that only rarely happens, and even now I remember a phrase or two you used.

In Chicago, I sat way up in one of the galleries. But I made up for it on Friday evening. I had a front seat.

Thinking back to forty years ago on Friday evening, and hearing you refer to the forty years our ancestors took to cross the desert, I was struck by the heretical thought that it couldn't have been so long. Of course, I quickly realized that I have not been living in a desert.

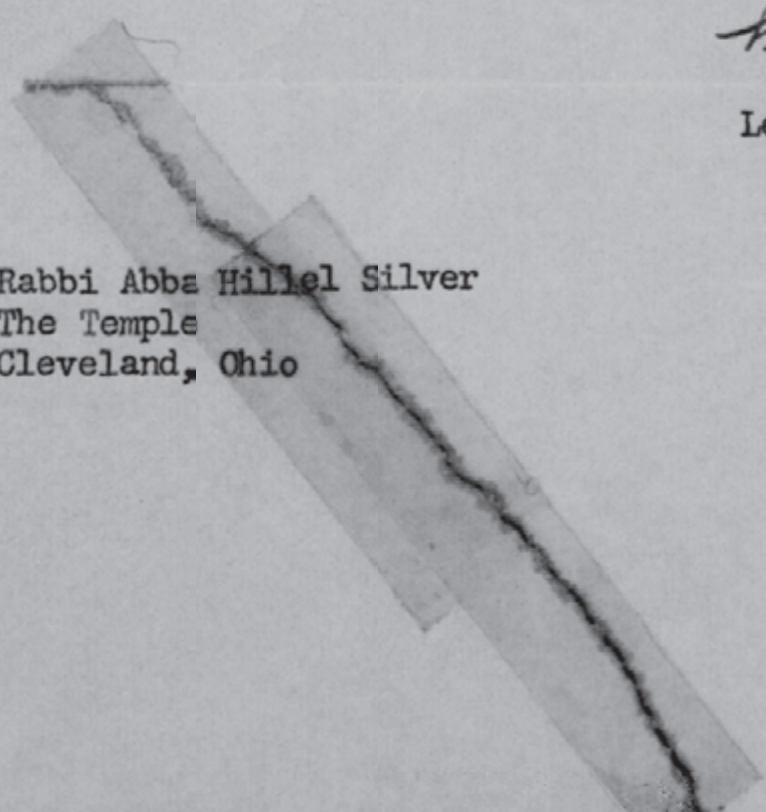
As a final word, I want to add that I am a member of Temple Sinai in Washington. Hence, your lecture had a further significance for me, namely, that the Reform movement, just as Orthodoxy and the Conservative Synagogue, can and does produce great scholars.

Sincerely yours,



Leon J. Steck

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio



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March 7, 1963

Dear Dr. Silver,

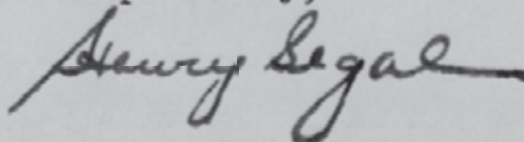
May I tell you how grateful my Congregation and I are to you for the truly glorious week-end that you afforded us by your presence and great teaching.

The participation of so large a number of our own people and of many people in the wider community on Friday evening, as well as on the other two occasions, is in itself testimony to the place you hold in the hearts and the minds of the Jewish community. I have received numerous enthusiastic and grateful expressions. The general consensus is that this was a memorable experience, and for myself and my Congregation, I can say that you helped establish this kind of program for us on a firm and enduring basis.

My family and I are especially grateful to you for having honored us with your presence at our home at Sabbath Eve dinner. It was an evening that we will long remember. We were only sorry that, due to the time schedule of services, we had to rush away from such pleasant and illustrious company as you and the Harmans.

Warm regards and heartfelt good wishes to you from all of us. May God bless you with many more good and healthful years, and enable you to continue to be the inspired and inspiring leader of your people that you have been.

Respectfully,



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Copy

19 March 1963

Rabbi Henry Sigal
Bnai Israel Congregation
4604 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Rabbi:

Having a brief moment's respite from the rigors of study at Georgetown Law Center I would like to take this opportunity to extend my deepest appreciation for the lecture series of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver during the weekend of March 1.

It was a profound experience hearing such a moving orator and clear thinking interpreter as Dr. Silver showed himself to be.

The results of this weekend seminar will bear fruition in the minds of the enrapt audience which was the recipient of his eloquent profundities.

Nothing more need be said other than your closing remarks when you thanked Dr. Silver: May he add many years to his life so that he may add more life to our years; since he is three score and ten while I am only one score and three years of age, I can only add my most sincere wishes and prayer that such a blessing comes about.

Sincerely,

Alfred Haber

ALFRED HABER

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SAMUEL D. FREEMAN, Director

March 28, 1963

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please send us a list of expenses incurred in connection with your appearance March 1st through 3rd for the Congregation B'nai Israel in Washington, D. C. These expenses were to include one way travel from Cleveland and hotel. Upon receipt of these expenses from you we will submit them for payment to Rabbi Segal. We have requested payment of the honorarium of \$1000.00.

Very truly yours,

Mollie Hellman

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April 5, 1963

Dear Mrs. Hellman:

Thank you for your letter of March 28th. Dr. Silver is out of the country. I expect him back at his desk some time after the middle of this month at which time I shall advise you of the amount of his travel and hotel expenses in connection with his lecture in Washington, D. C.



Cordially yours,

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

Mrs. Mollie Hellman
Jewish Center Lecture Bureau
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

g.a.
Washington

April 17, 1963

Dear Mrs. Hellman:

In reply to your letter of March 28th to Dr. Silver, this is to advise you that his hotel expenses were \$45.00, transportation to and from the airports \$20.00 and his airplane ticket \$26.25 - a total of \$91.25. The airplane expense was from Washington to Cleveland.

Dr. Silver just returned from a trip abroad which is the reason there has been this long delay in giving you this information.

Cordially yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
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