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Whiting, Indiana, 1936.

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WHITING, INDIANA

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

March 23, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have heard you give several addresses. The one which you gave at St. Louis, like all others I have heard you give, was excellent.

I am wondering whether your services are available as a commencement speaker. If so, do you have Thursday evening, May 28th open? What would be your charges for giving the Whiting High School Commencement Address on that date?

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Borden

Superintendent.

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March 26, 1936

W. W. Borden, Superintendent,
School City of Whiting,
Whiting, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Borden:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 23 and for your gracious invitation to deliver the Commencement Address of the Whiting High School on May 28. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I must remain in Cleveland on that day. It is the occasion of a Jewish religious holiday - the Festival of Weeks.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK