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CHARLES H. WESLEY, PRESIDENT

WILBERFORCE, OHIO

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1948

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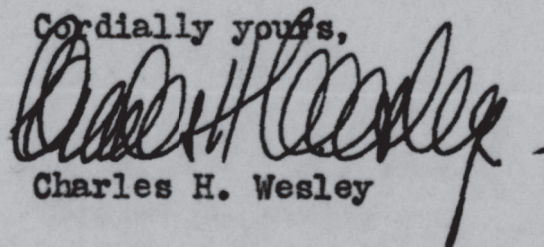
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to extend an invitation to you to deliver the Commencement address at this college on Thursday, June 3, 1948. There will be about one hundred sixty graduates of the college. Our students come from thirty-eight different states and seven foreign areas. We would be pleased and honored to have you render this service to the institution and its clientele.

We have watched with considerable interest your leadership in the Palestine movement and your visit would be a further indication of our support of your great endeavors. In this connection, we will be pleased to take care of your traveling expenses and an honorarium.

Cordially yours,



Charles H. Wesley

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May 3, 1948

Dr. Charles H. Wesley, President
College of Education and Industrial Arts
Wilberforce, Ohio

My dear Dr. Wesley:

I deeply appreciate your invitation to deliver the Commencement address on Thursday, June 3d. Were I free, I would have been delighted to accept it.

Unfortunately, I am so completely tied down with commitments in connection with the Palestine problem and shall be for the next few months, that I find it impossible to accept your invitation. Please keep me in mind for some future time when I shall be very happy to be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

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