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Wilmington, Ohio, 1929, 1940.

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January 26, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are indeed interested in having you give the Wilmington High School Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, May 12 or the Commencement address on Thursday evening, May 12. We do not have a large community, just a small city but are ambitious to have the best of speakers. We usually have from sixty-five to eighty graduates. If it is possible for you to come to us on the above date, please state your fee for same.

With many thanks for your kindness in the matter, I am

Very truly yours,

H. W. Hodson

Superintendent of Schools

HWH*H

*55 miles this side of Cincinnati
on B+O or Penna.
about 5 hours ride from Cleveland.*

Carroll

Jan. 30th, 1929.

Mr. H. W. Hodson,
Wilmington, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hodson:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 26th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School.

I gladly would have accepted your invitation but for the fact that I have other engagements which prevent my doing it. I am very heavily booked with lecture engagements right through June. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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"Air Mail"

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing to extend to you an invitation to speak before the Clinton County Methodist Brotherhood at its meeting to be held at the Methodist Church, at Wilmington, Ohio, 8:00 p.m., Monday, November 11, 1940. If you can accept, the Treasurer of our Organization will hand to you his check for \$35.00.

Our Brotherhood is in its seventh year and has been a very active Organization. We believe we have one of the most active groups of its kind in this part of the State, and at our meeting on November 11th we shall have the ladies as our guests. In the past, we have had such men as Dr. Merton Rice, Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf, Bishop Clair, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, our own Bishop Smith, Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, Rev. Harry Granison Hill and many others appear before our membership at our meetings.

If you will be kind enough to wire me, here at Blanchester, collect, your acceptance of this invitation, I shall be delighted. May I request that you please wire me tomorrow, if possible, your reply, which I shall hope may be favorable?

Very sincerely,

W. W. Wickersham
W. W. Wickersham.

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

- collect -

Oct. 30, 1940

Mr. W. W. Wickham, Clerk
Village of Blanchester
Blanchester, Ohio



Regret exceedingly unable to accept
your kind invitation for Nov. 11. Have
previous engagement scheduled for
that day.

Abba Hillel Silver