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Wooster, Ohio (College of Wooster), 1927-1942.

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June 2, 1927

Ante-
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

I would like to suggest your name to the entertainment committee of the Wooster Rotary Club for an address some Wednesday noon during June, July or August. Please let me know if you would come and what your fee would be for the service.

Very truly yours,

W G Rhoten

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June 3, 1927.

Dr. W. G. Rhoten,
Department of Health,
Wooster, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Rhoten:

Permit me to thank you
for your kind note of June 2nd.

I am leaving the country
the latter part of this month and
shall be gone until the middle of
September.

Perhaps upon my return if
I receive an invitation from the
Wooster Rotary Club, I shall make
an effort to come.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

H. FREEDLANDER & Co.

WOOSTER, OHIO

10-4-28

OFFICE OF
HERMAN FREEDLANDER

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
c/o Temple at 105th. St.
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:

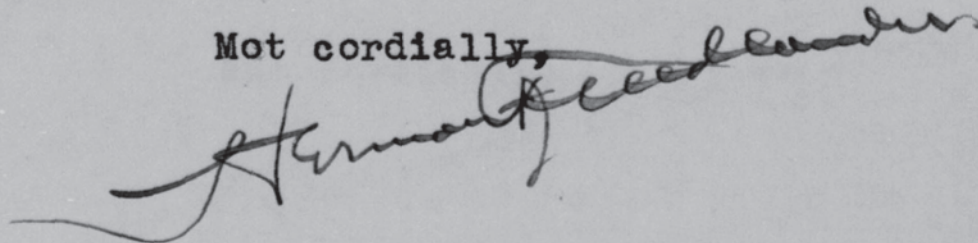
The American Legion of Wayne County are looking for a speaker for Armistice Day, Sunday, November 11th. in the afternoon, between 2:30 and 3:00 for on a program that is to be held in the City Opera House, and would like to know if you have that date open.

Would also appreciate you advising us of your usual honorarium.

We would appreciate very much if you could come down on that date, as we feel our community would appreciate hearing your message.

Most cordially,

HF-H

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Herman Freedlander", written over the typed name "Herman Freedlander". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

October 8th, 1928.

Mr. Herman Freedlander,
H. Freedlander & Co.,
Wooster, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Freedlander:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of October 4th and for the in-
vitation which you extend to me to address
the Armistice Day service of The American
Legion of Wayne County.

It is impossible for me to leave
Cleveland on a Sunday and I must therefore
forego the pleasure of accepting your kind
invitation.

Trusting that I may be able to
be of service to you at some future time,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TP

223 E Liberty St.
Wooster Ohio
Oct 18, 1928

Rabbi Abba Silver, D.D.
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver—

The American Legion appreciates your letter to Mr Freedlander in which you say it would be impossible for you to accept the Legion's invitation to address the Armistice Day service.

The Legion does not wish to unduly wring you away from your duties but is still very desirous of securing you as the principal speaker. We therefore ask that you give us an appointment so that the committee can talk the matter over with you and in case it is absolutely impossible for you to come either Sunday Nov-11 or Monday Nov-12 you could no doubt suggest a speaker who would be available.

Sincerely
Ralph E Figert
Committee chairman

card

October 19th, 1928.

Mr. Ralph E. Figert,
223 E. Liberty St.,
Wooster, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Figert:-

Permit me to thank you for your
note of October 18th.

I can not leave Cleveland on Sunday
in as much as we have our own Temple services on
that day and I can not come to you on November
12th for the community of Cleveland is planning
a very large Armistice Day Celebration in the
Palace Theatre and I am Chairman of The Citizen's
Committee arranging this affair.

There are quite a number of people
who would do admirably for your program:- Rev.
Joel B. Hayden, Dean Henry Turner Bailey, City
Mayor Marshall.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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January 26, 1932

Rabbi Abba Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the Committee on Program arranging the program for the annual meeting of Ohio Presbyterians at Wooster, Ohio, which brings together the Synod of Ohio, the Women's Synodical Society and the School of Missions, involving an attendance of about five hundred, I am writing to ask if you could come to us next June for an address on The Industrial Question. The time of the Wooster meeting is June 20 to 23 inclusive.

We plan to have at the nine o'clock hour Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings an address on some outstanding social issue, with a selected speaker for each. We are hoping to have you present the Industrial question on Wednesday, Mr. Raymond Robbins of New York City the Prohibition question on Tuesday, and Dr. Morrison, editor of the Christian Century, the question of World Peace on Thursday.

In these difficult days we cannot make our invitation financially attractive, but will pay you \$50.00, travel expense and local entertainment.

I enclose a copy of last year's prospectus which will give you some idea of the nature of our gathering.

Kindly let me know at your earliest convenience whether you can accept this invitation. If it should prove necessary to make some adjustment as to the day we shall be glad to do so provided it can be arranged satisfactorily with the other speakers.

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. L. Zorbaugh

CLZ:LM

Hooster

card

Feb. 1st, 1932

Rev. Charles L. Zorbaugh,
1652 Neil Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Zorbaugh:-

I am deeply appreciative of your kind invitation to address a meeting of the Ohio Presbyterians in Wooster during their annual meeting in June.

I should very much like to accept it, but the Sessions of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, of which I am an officer will be held just at that time in Wildwood, N. J. and I am scheduled for that Conference.

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

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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February 5, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

We regret very much that we cannot have the pleasure of your
presence with us at Wooster next June.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Chas. L. Zorbaugh

CLZ:LM

Kenarden Lodge
College of Wooster
Wooster, Ohio
September 27, 1938

Rabbi Silver
Euclid Avenue Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As a member of the cabinet of the Sunday Evening Forum on the campus, I have been asked to write you in regard to a future program for our group.

The Sunday Evening Forum is an organization open to all, made up largely of protestants, meeting at 7:30 every Sunday evening and lasting about an hour. It is our desire to compare chief religions by a series of talks by prominent leaders in religious fields in order to stimulate thought and to test the solidity of the students' religions.

Believing that you are the one best suited to represent the Jewish religion, the cabinet invites you to speak to the Forum on October 30 or 23 depending on how the dates are filled. If you have either date open or prefer one, please tell us.

Our budget allows us only \$10.00 for an outside speaker. In case you find you cannot come under these arrangements, would you please suggest a substitute speaker for the same topic.

Hoping personally to hear from you favorably, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dean F. Davies

Dean F. Davies
Treas., Sun. Eve. Forum

P. S. The Forum is the center of religious activity for the students. Our object is the understanding and cooperation of religions. You can expect a group of from two to four hundred.

October 6, 1938

Mr. Dean F. Davies
Kenarden Lodge
College of Wooster
Wooster, Ohio

My dear Mr. Davies:

I need not tell you that I appreciate your kind invitation to address your Sunday Evening Forum on October 23rd or 30th. It would have given me great pleasure were I in a position to avail myself of the privilege of meeting with your group. Unfortunately I cannot leave Cleveland on a Sunday. I must be in my own pulpit on that day and many congregational duties necessitate my remaining in the city on Sundays.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Zion Lutheran Church

Wooster, Ohio

Paul Snowden Kelly, Minister

356 N. Market St.,

Mildred Soliday, Parish Secretary

June 27, 1942.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have recently organized the Wayne Co. Community Forum and are now trying to line up speakers for September and beyond.

Would it be possible for you to appear before our Forum sometime during the fall, winter or spring, and at what fee?

Your name rated high in a poll taken to determine whom our people would like to hear.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your convenience.

Cordially yours,

Paul S. Kelly president.

June 30, 1942

Reverend Paul S. Kelly
Zion Lutheran Church
Wooster, Ohio

My dear Reverend Kelly:

I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me to address the Wayne County Community Forum some time next season. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I am so heavily engaged with work in connection with the war and relief activities that I am compelled to forego many invitations which I normally would be inclined to accept.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK