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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You will probably recall my having met you at the citizenship dinner in Cleveland a few weeks ago. At that time I, personally, expressed the hope that we might be able to extend you an invitation to speak in Worcester.

As Assistant Superintendent of Schools in charge of the program for Americanization and Immigrant Education to be held in connection with the annual convention of the teachers of Worcester County on the first Friday in November, I am writing you to invite you to address an afternoon conference on Americanization.

While the fee for this address will not be a large one, it is just possible that through cooperation with various Jewish organizations I may be able to present you to other gatherings that evening or the next day. In conference yesterday with a representative of the Jewish Women's Council a tentative plan, such as the above, was talked over. If you will let me know whether you are available at that time and on what terms you will come, I will arrange another conference with her to determine the possibility.

Very truly yours,

*Thomas F. Power*

Assistant Superintendent

TFP:GF

March Twenty-sixth  
1923

Mr. Thomas F. Power,  
Assistant Superintendent,  
Worcester Public Schools,  
Room 14 City Hall, Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Power,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March twenty-second and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the annual convention of the teachers of Worcester County on the first Friday in November. I should be most happy to accept, but, unfortunately, my Temple Forum meetings begin on the first Friday in November and continue right through to March.

Trusting that at some future time I may be of service to you, and trusting that I may have the pleasure of meeting you again, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

3 Cargill Ave, Worcester  
Mass.

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver, June 28, 1924

Dear Sir,

The Worcester Section, Council of Jewish Women, would consider it an honor, if you would plan to lecture to us sometime during our coming fiscal year, which extends from October 1924 to May 1925.

It may be that you are planning to come East next year, and could arrange to visit us at that time.

We would appreciate



an early reply from you,  
giving us further information

Sincerely,

Dorothy S. Williams.

(Chairman of Education).



July 2nd, 1924.

Miss Dorothy S. Williams,  
3 Cargill Ave.,  
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Miss Williams,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of June 28th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Worcester section of the Council of Jewish Women. I am not in a position at the present time to say definitely whether I can come or not. Should I be in the East next year I shall be very glad to get in touch with you. I am looking forward with pleasure towards visiting Worcester some day.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

3 Carpell Ave., Worcester  
Mass.

July 18, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

My dear Rabbi,

The Council of Jewish Women  
thank you very much for your  
prompt reply. And I am taking  
the privilege of writing to you  
again for a little further  
information. As chairwoman of  
the educational committee, I  
am trying to plan a program  
of lectures for the coming  
fiscal year, and I am  
permitted to spend a  
stipulated sum of money.

If it would be at all convenient for you to plan to visit us in the near future, I would plan my budget accordingly. And I would be very grateful to you, if you could give me an idea about how much your fee plus expenses would be.

I am making every effort to have interesting and instructive programs, and I know that the Worcester Jewish people would be greatly benefited by a visit from you.

Hoping to hear from you  
soon, I am.

Sincerely.

(Mrs. J. L.) Dorothy S. Williams



July 23rd, 1924.

Mrs. J. I. Williams,  
3 Cargill Avenue,  
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Williams,

In reply to your letter of July 18th, I cannot say definitely at the present writing whether I can come to you next season. If I am in your vicinity I shall be very happy to avail myself of your kind invitation. My fee is \$150.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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29 Providence St.,

Nov. 24th 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Newspaper announcements advise of your forthcoming visit to Boston to address the Greater Boston Keren Hayesod campaign gathering on Wednesday, December 10th.

Inasmuch as you will be so close to Worcester, Mass., on that day, I wonder if I may be bold enough to ask for your kind indulgence and cooperation in a Jewish civic movement of which I am the founder and organizer.

I enclose a copy of the (10) objects of the Avoda Club, a new organization of representative business and professional Jewish men in a community. The first club was started in Hartford, Conn., last year. The movement is spreading throughout New England and will probably find root in the very near future in New York City.

It functions as a weekly luncheon club, meeting once a week, and is patterned somewhat on the order of the Rotary, Kiwanis Clubs, etc.,

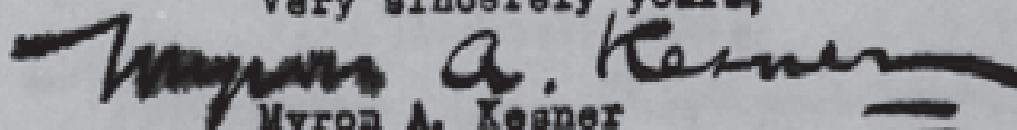
On Wednesday, December 10th, we hold our regular luncheon gathering at the Bancroft Hotel, Worcester, Mass. We meet at 12.15 P. M. and conclude at 1.15 P. M.

Would it be possible for you to meet with us as our honored guest and to be our eminent speaker of the day?

If so, I can assure you that your magnetic presence and your commanding message will be the means of giving this movement, especially locally, an impetus of unusual character, and will help most constructively to bring our efforts to the attention of the whole city.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Myron A. Kesner  
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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

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Collect Day Letter

March 7th, 1927

Mrs. Lena Saidel  
26 Cargill Avenue  
Worcester, Mass.

I regret exceedingly that it is not possible for me to accept your kind invitation. My brief time in Boston is fully engaged and I must return to Cleveland immediately.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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Worcester Chapter

Junior Hadassah

Worcester, Mass.

753 Pleasant St

Oct. 3, 1927

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The Worcester Junior Hadassah is  
arranging for a series of public paid lectures  
during the coming season of 1927-28.

We would like very much to have you speak  
at one of these. Could you make such arrangements  
and if so, will you advise approximate date, also  
terms.

Respectfully,

Worcester Unit Jr. Hadassah

(Miss) Lu. E. Robbins  
Sec'y.

October 13, 1927.

Miss M. E. Robbins,  
753 Pleasant St.  
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Miss Robbins:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 3rd inviting me to address the Worcester Junior Hadassah.

At the present writing, I am not sure whether I will visit your part of the country this season. If I do, I shall be very happy to get in touch with you.

With kindest regards and wishing you great success in your work, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
1495 East 106th St  
City

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We received a letter this morning from Mr David W Armstrong, Executive Secretary of the Worcester Welfare Federation, of Worcester, Massachusetts, regarding a speaker for the opening meeting of the Worcester Campaign on Sunday evening November 13th.

Mr Armstrong has heard you speak and feels that you are the man he wants to inspire his team members to their best efforts. They are building their campaign, this year, around a thought similar to the principle of ours, namely, that their Federation expresses the spirit of Worcester in relief, service and prevention. They should want the address to somewhat carry out this thought.

The meeting begins about 6-00 o'clock and is over between 8-30 and 9-00 P M. They would of course pay your expenses to Worcester and back and also any fee that you would desire them to pay you.

We find that the New York Central provides the best route both to and from Worcester. There is a train leaving Cleveland at 9-10 P M and arriving in Worcester at 11-28 A M. Another train leaving Cleveland at 2-40 A M and arriving in Worcester at 6-15 P M. On the return trip there is a change in Buffalo. The New York Central leaves Worcester at 8-50 P M arriving at Buffalo about 9-00 A M, leaving about 11-00 A M and reaching Cleveland at 2-25 P M. Another train also on the New York Central and changing at Buffalo, leaves Worcester at 12-30 A M and arrives in Cleveland at 5-30 P M. The trip then would take the latter part of Saturday evening, all of Sunday and most of Monday.

Your co-operation in this matter would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Norma Hendricks*  
Secretary, Speakers' Bureau

EH/EA

Time to Give--Ninth Campaign, November 14-22, 1927

October 27, 1927.

Miss Norma Hendricks,  
Cleveland Community Fund,  
Electric Bldg.  
City.

My dear Miss Hendricks:

Permit me to thank you for  
your kind letter of October 21st.

I wish I could see my way  
clear to address the opening meeting  
of the Worcester Campaign on Sunday  
evening, November 13th but I find it  
impossible to leave Cleveland on  
Sunday. Our principal service of the  
week takes place on Sunday morning and  
I feel obliged to be in my own pulpit  
on that day.

Perhaps at some future time  
I may be of service to them and to you.  
With kindest regards and thanking you for  
your interest in the matter, permit me to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB



**Worcester Unit Junior Hadassah**  
**Worcester, Mass.**

June 8, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Euclid Avenue Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

There has been some correspondence this past year between yourself and this organization relative to the possibility of your lecturing in Worcester.

We write now to inquire whether you can make an engagement anytime from September, 1928 to May, 1929 for a public lecture in this city.

We would appreciate the opportunity of presenting you to the Worcester community, and hope for a favorable reply. Will you please, at the same time, advise your charge for such a lecture.

Very sincerely yours,

*Esther Levy*

102 Piedmont St.  
Worcester, Mass.

President



June 23th, 1928.

Esther Levy, President,  
Worcester Unit Junior Hadassah,  
102 Piedmont St.,  
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Miss Levy:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Worcester Unit Junior Hadassah some time next season. My plans for the coming year are as yet very indefinite and I do not know whether it will be possible for me to come to you.

Should I arrange for a lecture in Boston during the year I shall be very happy to get in touch with you and arrange to come to you on the day preceeding or following my Boston lecture. My customary honorarium is \$250.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



## Worcester Unit Junior Hadassah

Worcester, Mass.

July 23, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. at Angel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge your letter of June 19th with regard to the possibility of your coming to Worcester sometime during the season of 1926-27 for a public lecture under the auspices of Junior Hadassah.

We will greatly appreciate it if you will advise us just as soon as your plans are definitely made either for or against the Boston lecture noted in your letter. We sincerely hope it will be possible for you to be in this part of the country next year.

Very truly yours,

*Esther Levy*

President

*Carol*



**Worcester Unit Junior Hadassah**  
**Worcester, Mass.**

102 Piedmont Street  
Worcester, Mass.

November 14, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We refer you to previous correspondence regarding the possibility of your being in Worcester sometime this season for a public lecture under the auspices of our organization. You advised us on June 17 that in the event that you were in Boston you might be able to arrange to be here.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would advise us whether your plans are more indefinite at this time; also, whether, in the event that you do not plan to be in Boston, it would be possible for you to come to Worcester anyway. We sincerely hope this can be arranged.

Very sincerely yours,

*Esther Levy*  
President

Dec. 4th, 1928.

Esther Levy, President,  
Worcester Unit Junior Hadassah,  
102 Piedmont St.,  
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Miss Levy:-

Permit me to thank you for  
your kind letter of November 14th.

At the present writing I  
have no engagements in Boston and it is not  
likely that I shall have any before Spring.  
When I do I shall have my secretary communi-  
cate with you.

Thanking you again for your  
kindness in thinking of me and hoping that  
I may have the pleasure of being of service  
to you, with kindest regards, permit me to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



TEMPLE EMANUEL

111 ELM STREET  
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

LEVI A. OLAN  
RABBI

November 6, 1930.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 159th St. and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver,

For fear that you may think me somebody of importance, I am only a former room-mate of Leon's and spent much of my time preventing him from fulfilling his duties at the Temple. As a punishment, I have been shipped away out here, so that you may enjoy his services without interruption. But being here, I find that I must do things and one of them has been the creation of a cultural program at our Temple.

Last year, we presented a series in Comparative Religions which maintained a fine scholastic standing, drawing upon University men all over the country for lecturers. This year we are presenting a series of four lectures on four great movements in Jewish history. They are the Talmudic, the Philosophic, the Mystic and the Modern movements.

I find it very difficult to secure anybody who knows enough about Mysticism to present a lecture. I have called upon every other available source before I dared write to you, for I know how filled your program is, and yet you are my last resource at present. The lecture was originally scheduled for December 10th, and if possible we should like to keep it at that date, but knowing your program, if necessary we shall change our date to meet yours.

I never realized how few people there are who have an understanding of this movement of Mysticism in Judaism, until I set about to secure an authority in the field. If by any chance you cannot come, and I trust that will not be the case, could you possibly suggest somebody whom I may have overlooked, who could handle the subject for us. The series of lectures, may I add, maintains a high scholastic standing and is an interesting cultural venture.

May I in closing beg forgiveness for my boldness and will you kindly also remember me to Leon. With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Levi A. Olan

card

Nov. 18th, 1930

Rabbi Levi A. Olan,  
Temple Emanuel,  
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Olan:-

Please pardon the delay in answering  
your letter. I have been away from the city a good  
deal of the time.

I wish I could see my way clear to  
come to you and participate in your program. Unfortunately  
I am so heavily booked up with lecture engagements this  
season that I can not in justice to myself accept any more.

Frankly I do not know any one who would  
be in a position to give you an address on Mysticism in  
Judaism. Perhaps Prof. Wolfson of Harvard may undertake  
to do it or he may know of someone qualified to discuss  
the subject.

I am very much impressed with the kind  
of programs you are presenting in your community.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

TEMPLE EMANUEL

111 ELM STREET

WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

LEVI A. OLAN  
RABBI

September 10, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. and Anselm Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I spoke to you in June concerning your taking part in our Forum this year which will be devoted to a course on Modern Movements in Jewish Culture. You told me then, that if we could arrange a date for you during the time when you will either be in Boston or some place in the east nearby, you would arrange to be with us for one lecture on our Forum.

This is the 3d year of this venture in Worcester in which we have tried to maintain a Forum with a rather high scholastic standing. We seek no sensational nor popular lecturers, but rather the explanation and interpretation of some phase of Jewish life. To indicate the character of our Forum this year, we have invited such men as David Pinski, Abraham Binder, Dr. Sachar and others of the same standing.

The course is not given for any fund raising purposes and as a matter of fact, it does not pay for itself. However, it has accomplished in the past and I hope it will in the future, a far greater function of stimulating Jewish thought in the community. I am very anxious that this year you present some phase of modern Jewish cultural life. Perhaps to point out some of the aims and goals in the life of the Jewish people of today. The Forum will be held sometime during November and December. We can arrange almost any date that you set during those two months.

I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to be with us during that time. Please accept my best wishes for the New Year for Mrs. Silver and yourself.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Levi A. Olan



*Card*

Oct. 6th, 1931

Rabbi Levi A. Olan,  
Temple Emanuel,  
111 Elm St.,  
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Olan:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been so busy with holiday work and with the numerous activities incidental to the opening of the new season.

I wish I were free at this time to tell you whether I can come to Worcester or not. Unfortunately I am not. I am keeping my program as flexible as possible for the coming year in view of the numerous relief drives which will be held in this country in connection with the unemployment situation and related activities.

Should I plan to be in your vicinity and have a free evening to give you, I shall communicate with you.

With kindest regards and wishing you a successful year, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

TEMPLE EMANUEL

111 ELM STREET

WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

LEVI A. OLAN  
RABBI

October 13, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am deeply appreciative of your letter and I know only too well the many calls that are made upon you. I should, however, be very fortunate, if your plans so shaped themselves, that you could bring the touch to our cultural program this year, that I believe you can. I am going to list for you the series and subjects of this Forum, so that you may get an idea as to what we are hitting at:

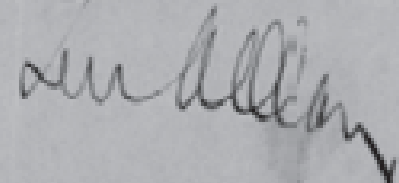
November 18th, David Pinski, Lecture on Jewish Drama  
November 30th, Louis Lozowick, The Jew in Modern Art  
December 7th, Dr. A.L.Sachar, "The Romance of the Rothschilds"  
16th A.W.Binder, Lecture-Recital on Jewish Music

I believe you will agree with me that we would be very fortunate if that series could be tied up with a lecture on the general tendencies of Jewish culture today and I know of no one, who can so sympathetically plumb that depth as you can. I shall therefore ask you to be as generous as you can with your program towards us, and if you will at all be in the East and can arrange an evening for us, I believe that your efforts will prove a common blessing. You may know that Worcester is centrally located in New England and is quite approachable from New York, Albany or Boston.

It may also interest you to know that we have an excellent delicatessen store here with fine corned beef sandwiches and with a good deal of true Jewish hospitality.

I shall be very happy for any consideration you may give our program.

Sincerely yours,



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LEVI A. OLAN  
RABBI

November 5, 1931.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Please forgive what seems to be an unnecessary persistency on my part, but it is caused primarily by my urgent desire to have you here as part of our Forum Series. I am only too keenly aware of the numerous calls upon your services, particularly the Relief Drives at this time, and I have thought very carefully before urging upon you the wisdom of arranging a date for us. However, I believe that you will agree with me that in the present economic despair, we ought not to forget or to neglect the cultural interests, whether secular or Jewish.

Our Forum series in the past in Worcester, have had a high academic standing and have been free from the sensational publicized type of lecturer. They usually center about one topic and aim to teach. This year our subject is "Modern Tendencies in Jewish Culture" and as I have written you, it is bringing to our platform some of the outstanding exponents in the field. I am very anxious that the whole series be tied up with a lecture on the general subject itself - an interpretation of all the tendencies in Jewish cultural life today, and I really know of no one as well prepared as you are to do that and it is that which urges me to persist in my request.

I have left the date of your lecture open for whenever you can arrange it. Again let me urge that Worcester is very well located in the east near to New York, Boston, New Haven or Albany and points thereabout, so that on an eastern trip of yours, it would not be too far out of the way.

I am rather eager to hear a favorable reply from you very soon and I honestly believe that you will be gratified with the type of cultural forum that we carry on.

With my kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours

Levi A. Olan

TEMPLE EMANUEL

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WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

LEVI A. OLAN  
RABBI

December 8, 1931.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Please forgive my urgency in this matter of your engagement to lecture here in our Forum series on Modern Tendencies in Jewish Culture. Our series is drawing to an end on the 16th and we are counting on you to tie up the whole series with a lecture on the general subject itself.

I understand that you are to be in Boston in January and I am hopeful that you can arrange to stop here either the night before or the night after that engagement. I believe that you will understand my urgency in this case when you realize that I have aroused the hopes of the people here to the fact that you would tie up the series.

That of course I did, because of your kindness last June when you told me that you would consider it when you are in the East, and your letter in the early part of the year when you so understandingly assured me that you would try to find a date during the eastern visit.

I truly hope that you can set a date in January on your visit here and I assure you of a pleasant meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Levi A. Olan

Tues. Jan. 12



card

Dec. 10th, 1931

Rabbi Levi A. Olan,  
Temple Emanuel,  
111 Elm St.,  
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Olan:-

In my correspondence and conversation with you I do not recall that I indicated to you my honorarium which is \$250 for out-of-town lectures.

I do not know whether your forum is in a position to pay that amount. My coming to Worcester would necessitate staying over a full day in the East.

In as much as my travelling expenses would be covered by the organizations in Boston, I could reduce my honorarium to you to \$200. Please let me know about this matter.

It may be possible for me to come to you on Tuesday evening, January 12th.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR



TEMPLE EMANUEL

111 ELM STREET  
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

LEVI A. OLAN  
RABBI

December 13, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th and Anselm Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I was indeed happy to receive your letter in which you name January 12th as the day for your lecture here. I am fully aware of the fact that it means staying over an extra day, but I trust it will be made as comfortable and pleasant for you as possible.

In regard to the honorarium which you mention and which we had not discussed up to this point, I can only say that whatever you consider a fair amount, we shall be indeed happy to meet. You mention the sum of \$200. which is of course, a fair honorarium. I should like to, however, inform you of the conditions under which we are working. We are holding these lectures in our own Temple with a view in mind to carry out the entire course on the general subject, which this year is Modern Tendencies in Jewish culture. To that end, we do not go out for sensational crowds and large mass meetings. Under such auspices, honorariums of this sort would be prohibited.

However, to meet your honorarium we shall take the lecture to a larger auditorium, where I am sure a vast throng of Worcester People, who have been anxious to hear you for sometime, will be ready to greet you. In that case the honorarium will be easily met. Should you prefer to accept a smaller honorarium and keep it within the Temple, I should of course, be happy, but should your favor fall to the honorarium of \$200 which you have mentioned, we shall be happy indeed to meet it and to welcome you here on January 12th.

We are going ahead with the arrangements and should appreciate some publicity material from your secretary including a photograph.

Permit me to extend my personal gratification and sincere happiness at the thought of your being with us on January 12th. With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Levi A. Olan

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111 ELM STREET  
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LEVI A. OLAN  
RABBI

December 16th,

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am enclosing a copy of  
a letter sent to you on the 13th, but  
which I am afraid was lost. However,  
if same has reached you, will you please  
ignore this copy.



Sincerely yours,



David C. Shalinski

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*Card*

Dec. 16th, 1931

Rabbi Levi A. Olan,  
Temple Emanuel,  
111 Elm St.,  
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Olan:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of Dec. 13th.

I have scheduled your organization  
for Tuesday, January 12th.

In as much as this is my first visit  
to Worcester perhaps the holding of the meeting in  
a larger place, enabling you at the same time to  
meet my honorarium of \$200 would be more advisable.

My secretary will send you a photograph.

With kindest regards, permit me to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 17th, 1931

Rabbi Levi A. Olan,  
Temple Emanuel,  
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Olan:-

I am enclosing herewith a photograph  
and some biographical facts concerning Rabbi Silver.

As our supply of photographs is very  
low may I ask that after this one has served your purpose  
that you kindly return it to us.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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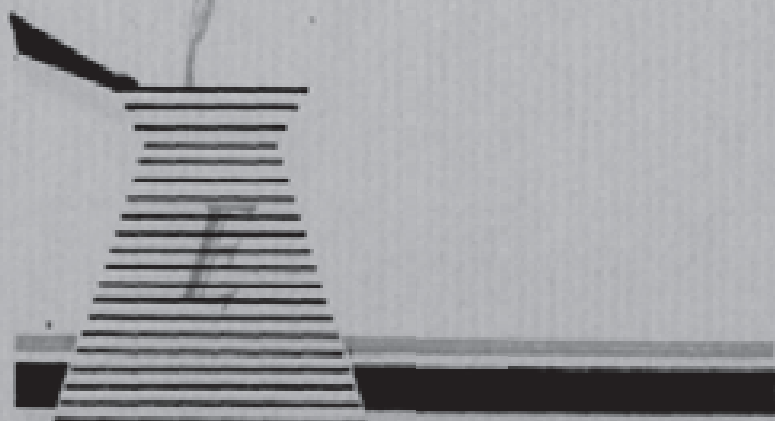
I am returning herewith photograph of Rabbi Silver  
in accordance with your letter, dated Dec..17th, to Rabbi  
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Cordtally yours,

*L. B. Elbee*

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th At Arisael Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed you will please find  
check for \$200.00 to defray expenses  
for your trip to this city.

On behalf of the Brotherhood  
I want to thank you most heartily  
for your very inspiring and educa-  
tional talk to us. It was very  
much enjoyed by everybody and I  
want to convey to you my personal  
thanks.

Very truly yours,  
BROTHERHOOD TEMPLE

EMANUEL

By *Leon Goldberg*

LG/TK  
Encl.

Feb. 18th, 1932

Mr. Leon Goldberg,  
24 Portland St.,  
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Goldberg:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 17th and for the check which you enclosed.

I need not tell you that I enjoyed my visit to your city tremendously.

Please convey my best wishes to the members of the Brotherhood of Temple Emanuel and to Rabbi and Mrs. Olan.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IE

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To A. M. Hillman

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Place Worcester, Mass.

REGRET VERY MUCH CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION FOR NOVEMBER 18TH

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A H SILVER

Sender's address  
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WORCESTER ECONOMIC CLUB

Worcester, Mass.

November the 19th, 1934.

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League  
To Champion Human Rights, Inc.  
729 Seventh Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We of New England are interested in the principles for which your League was founded, but we have not sufficient information. Can you suggest to us the name of an outstanding speaker - an orator as well as a thinker - who could address this Club in December, March or May?

The Worcester Economic Club, truly representative of this Commonwealth, is a public forum of uncensored opinion. Our meetings are held in the ballroom of the Bancroft Hotel and average over 500 men. During the past thirty years we have held one hundred and fifty seven meetings and debates on economic questions. Two years ago we had Winston Churchill and Frances Perkins and our first meeting this year was addressed by Will Durant.

Our budget provides for expenses besides an honorarium and we shall appreciate your recommendation.

Awaiting with interest your reply, and thanking you for your courtesy, we remain

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) John W. Higgins,  
President

JWH:l

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November 20, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed letter from the Worcester Economic Club speaks for itself.

I am hoping that you will be able to accept this engagement and if so I would ask you to kindly wire or send me air-mail letter. Perhaps, in case you cannot accept, you would indicate the name of someone else who would fill the requirements.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Bernard G. Richards*

BGR:BZ

(Dictated but not signed).

December 3, 1934

Mr. Bernard G. Richards,  
729 Seventh Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Richards:

In reply to your letter of November 20th in which you enclose a copy of a letter which you received from the Worcester Economic Club, I should like to say that it will not be possible for me to address the Worcester Economic Club during the months which the letter designates. However, I shall be in Boston on Sunday, February 10th to address the University Chapel of Harvard and the Ford Hall. If the meetings of the Economic Club are held at noon, I could arrange to address them on Monday noon, February 11th. In the evening of that day I am to address the Springfield City Club. I would set a special honorarium of \$150 for this lecture which would include traveling expenses.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

REVEREND THOMAS S. ROY  
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## Massachusetts Council of Churches

6 BEACON STREET, BOSTON  
LAFAYETTE 2771

REVEREND FRANK JENNINGS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

November 27, 1939

Rabbi Abs H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On May 15 and 16 in Worcester, we are to have what we will call an Inter-church Convention. It will mean that the Congregational, Baptist, and Universalist state conventions will be meeting simultaneously and that most of the other denominations in the state co-operating in our Council will have representation in one way or another. It will be a large and a very representative gathering meeting for the first time in such a way in the state. At several of the sessions all will come together in the Municipal Auditorium.

On behalf of the program committee I am writing to express the hope that it will be possible for you to come and give us two addresses at these general sessions. We have not yet definitely determined the theme and I would write you about that later. Our committee feels that it will be especially important to consider the inter-faith problem as it applies to democracy at this time. We will, of course, care for your expenses and provide such honorarium as is mutually satisfactory. I think you know how glad I would be personally that you would come.

Cordially yours,

*Frank Jennings*



November 30, 1959

Dr. Frank Jennings, Executive Secretary  
Massachusetts Council of Churches  
6 Beacon Street  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Jennings:

I was very happy indeed to hear from you, and I appreciate very much your gracious invitation to address the Inter-church Convention in Worcester on May 15 and 16. I should very much like to come but I can come only for one day and for one address. The month of May is a rather crowded one for me and I would be able to spend only one day in Worcester. I find it extremely taxing to deliver more than one address in a day. I could arrange to be with you either on Wednesday evening or on Thursday evening. Please let me know which is preferable to you.

Regarding the honorarium: Whatever is customary for your Organization to provide, will be entirely agreeable to me.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you before long, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

## Massachusetts Council of Churches

6 BEACON STREET, BOSTON

LAFAYETTE 2771

REVEREND FRANK JENNINGS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

December 21, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend Silver:

I have been away for a week and was waiting for a meeting of our committee on program for next May's convention, and thus, the delay in writing you.

I was delighted that you thought it would be possible to speak for us. As I indicated in my first letter, however, it was the hope of the committee that each of the speakers we attempt to bring from a distance would find it possible to give two addresses. I am quite aware of the heavy program you are continuously carrying and of the number of outside speaking engagements for which you are called. I am, therefore, not disposed at all to press the point but would it be possible for you to give one address and to act as a resource leader for one of our conference or seminar groups which will be meeting the same day you would give the address? For instance, we would like your address either in the late forenoon of Wednesday, May 15, or at the closing session in the evening. During the early part of the evening there would be a number of simultaneous interdenominational groups in conference session for which we want the best leadership we can get. These conferences will be held on such subjects as some phase of the international problem, race relations, etc. Each group will have its presiding chairman but we must have some one who can briefly open up the subject in an informal way and be announced as a resource leader.

If you feel this arrangement would not be an imposition on you we would be delighted. We are particularly anxious that we should have an outstanding Jew somewhere in this program and you are our choice.

You may be interested to know that I am to speak tomorrow night at the regular service of Temple Ohabei Shalom. Two years ago I had the pleasure of speaking at a union Thanksgiving service in Temple Israel.

I shall await eagerly your reply to my counter suggestion. With every good wish, I am

Most cordially yours,

*Frank Jennings*



December 29, 1939

Dr. Frank Jennings, Executive Secretary  
Massachusetts Council of Churches  
6 Beacon Street  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Friend:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 21. I shall be very pleased to comply with your request to deliver an address on May 15th, and also to act as a resource leader for one of the Conference groups provided that the latter will not require of me a full length address. I have been working under great pressure and I am trying to conserve my energies a bit. Please let me know definitely my place on your program.

I should like to be able to leave Worcester some time during the evening of May 15th to return home.

With all good wishes, and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BK

REVEREND THOMAS E. RAY  
PRESIDENT

GRAYDON STETSON  
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## Massachusetts Council of Churches

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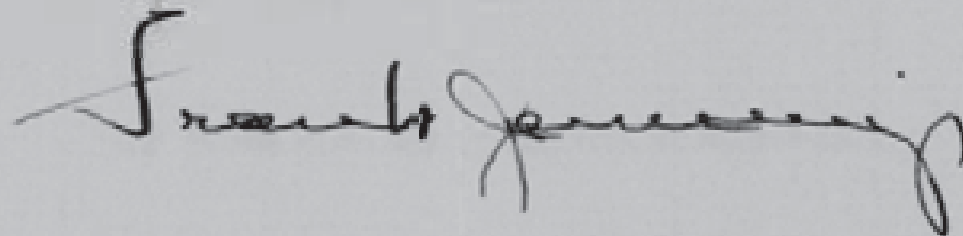
January 2, 1940

My dear Friend Silver:

I am greatly pleased that we may definitely fix on the date of May 15th for your address at our Inter-church Convention in Worcester. Our committee meets again in about two weeks to make more definite arrangement as to the time of some of the principal addresses and I will let you know immediately thereafter. Whatever time of day you are to speak I think we can arrange for you to get away the evening of the 15th for Cleveland.

I am looking forward to the pleasure of preaching for Harold Phillips on April 21st.

Cordially yours,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

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Rev. Frank Jennings  
Boston, Mass

Feb 12 1940

The Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund of which I  
am chairman will hold the closing  
meeting of its campaign in the evening of  
~~the~~ May 15<sup>th</sup>. I must attend it. I am  
wondering whether you can shift  
my lecture to Thursday evening.

A. H. Silver

REVEREND THOMAS S. ROY  
PRESIDENT, MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL

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# Massachusetts Council of Churches

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## Boston Area Council of Churches

6 BEACON STREET, BOSTON

LAFAYETTE 2771

REVEREND FRANK JENNINGS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

February 12, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend Silver:

We had our program set up on the basis of your being here on May 15th, but we will make every effort to change it. Most assuredly we want you here. I will let you know definitely at the earliest possible moment.

Cordially yours,

*Frank Jennings*

# Massachusetts Council of Churches

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## Boston Area Council of Churches

6 BEACON STREET, BOSTON  
LAFAYETTE 2771

REVEREND FRANK JENNINGS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

March 6, 1940

Dear Friend Silver:

A number of factors have been responsible for the delay in sending to you more definite word about the Worcester Interchurch Convention. We would like you to speak at the general session on Thursday evening, May 16, at about 8 o'clock. As I think I wrote you, we want you to have much freedom in the selection of your subject but it will help to give unity to our program planning if you will bring your discussion somewhere within the range of such a subject as "The Meaning of Religious Ideals (Jewish and Christian) as Applied to Modern Social, Economic, and Political Problems".

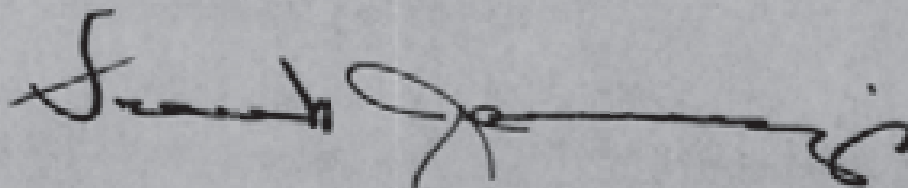
In the afternoon of that day, 2:30 to 4:30, we are to have fifteen simultaneous interdenominational conferences on a wide range of subjects. One of them will either be on some phase of the interfaith problem or on the problem of anti-Semitism. It is into that conference that we would be glad to have you come for a little while. We would not, of course, expect you to remain there for the two hours, but if you could open up with some informal remarks the subject that we finally agree upon (and I will send you later wording) and then remain for a brief period of question and discussion, it would be very helpful to us.

Will you then let me have at your earliest convenience your choice of the subject for the evening address as we wish to begin to get our publicity out almost at once?

You wired me you have a meeting in Cleveland the evening of the 15th. As I figure schedules, you can leave Cleveland that night at about 11 o'clock, reaching Worcester the next day at 1:43. We will arrange a room at the hotel where you can rest and if you will confirm the time of your arrival we will arrange for your convenience. It will be great to have you with us. With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio





April 24, 1940

Reverend Frank Jennings, Executive Secretary  
Massachusetts Council of Churches  
6 Beacon Street  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Friend Jennings:

Would the subject, "The Christian-Jewish Tradition - and what Threatens It in the Modern World", be an acceptable subject for your Conference? Or, would you prefer such a subject as the following: "Can Society Remain Godless and Free?". Let me know which you prefer.

I plan to arrive on the afternoon train and must leave again the same evening. My community here in Cleveland will be in the midst of its Welfare Fund Campaign during that period, and I happen to be the chairman of it.

With all good wishes, and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:RK

REVEREND THOMAS S. ROY  
PRESIDENT

GRAYDON STETSON  
TREASURER

## Massachusetts Council of Churches

6 BEACON STREET, BOSTON

LAFAYETTE 2771

REVEREND FRANK JENNINGS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

May 7, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend Silver:

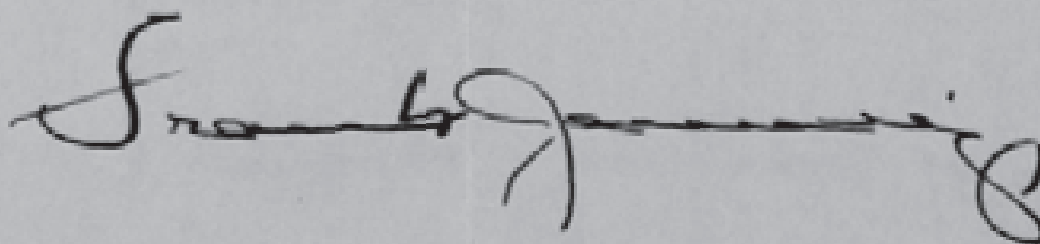
I think you have already had a program which indicates the choice of the two subjects you submitted. If you have looked through the program of conferences and have discovered that you are announced as a "speaker" in the conference on Religion's Contribution to Democracy on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, you may feel that I have overlooked your request that you do not make two addresses. I want to explain that.

We are not expecting you to give a second address. I have explained to the chairman of that conference, Dr. Frederick May Eliot, that he is to open up the general discussion and that he may then call on you for further informal discussion. We anticipate that there will be unusual interest in the question on the part of those who are present in the conference and I should expect that at least half of the allotted time might be profitably used in that manner. We would be glad, of course, for whatever portion of the time you feel you can remain to answer questions or participate in the discussion, but we will leave that to your discretion.

A room is reserved for you at the Bancroft Hotel if you wish to use it. The train service both ways will be mutually convenient.

We are all looking forward with eagerness to your address on Thursday night and it will be a great personal satisfaction for me to see and hear you again.

Sincerely yours,



REVEREND THOMAS S. BOY  
PRESIDENT

GRAYDON STETSON  
TREASURER

## Massachusetts Council of Churches

6 BEACON STREET, BOSTON

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REVEREND FRANK JENNINGS  
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May 21, 1940

Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

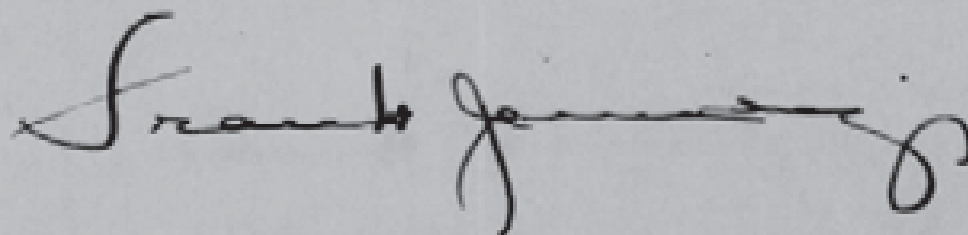
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing for you our check for \$100 as an expression of our appreciation for the magnificent address you gave the other night in Worcester. It was far and away the most convincing and helpful part of our whole convention. I am sure you must have felt the surge of appreciation both during and at the close of your subject. Ever so many people have told me that it was one of the greatest addresses they have ever heard, and Mrs. Jennings and I felt precisely that way about it.

It was also a great pleasure to us personally to see you again, and we only regret that it is not possible to meet you more often.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frank Jennings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Frank Jennings".

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WORCESTER COMMUNITY ANXIOUS YOU BE OUR GUEST SPEAKERS.  
OPENING WELFARE FUND CAMPAIGN INITIAL GIFTS DINNER WORCESTER  
RAISING HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OUR LEADING FUND IN  
COUNTRY HAVE WANTED YOU FOR YEARS PLEASE ACCEPT PREFER APRIL  
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160 FREMONT STREET

WORCESTER, MASS.

Oct. 25, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th and Enfel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

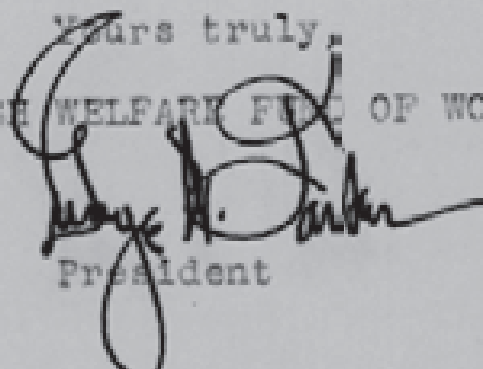
For several years we have been trying to lay the plans for our Welfare Fund drive so that we could have you as our Initial Gifts speaker and in every case we have missed the boat so that we've had to settle for somebody else.

We thought this year that we would try to arrange our plans far enough in advance so that we might be able to secure your services for this important meeting. It is important enough to us to have you as our speaker so that we are willing to accept any date that you can give us in the latter part of March or the early part of April. The time that is most convenient for us, however, is the week starting Sunday, March 26 or the week starting Sunday, April 16.

We hope for this coming campaign you will find it possible to be with us.

Yours truly,

JEWISH WELFARE FUND OF WORCESTER

  
President



3-12-43

Mr. Jos. Goldberg  
401 Slater Bldg.  
Worcester, Mass.

GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION. REGRET EXCEEDINGLY  
CAN NOT ACCEPT ANY ADDITIONAL CAMPAIGN ENGAGEMENTS  
DURING APRIL. WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS..

A H Silver

COLLECT

November 2, 1945

Mr. George W. Farber, President  
Jewish Welfare Fund of Worcester  
c/o L. Farber Company  
160 Front Street  
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Farber:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 25 and for your invitation to be the speaker at the Initial Gifts meeting of your Welfare Fund Drive. I wish I were free to accept your invitation, but I cannot. The new work which I have undertaken takes me away from Cleveland three and four days a week and I have therefore had to decline many invitations which normally I would be most happy to accept. I trust that you will understand.

Wishing you all success in your Campaign, and with best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

# TEMPLE EMANUEL

111 ELM STREET  
WORCESTER 2, MASSACHUSETTS

LEVI A. OLAN  
RABBI

June 14, 1945

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

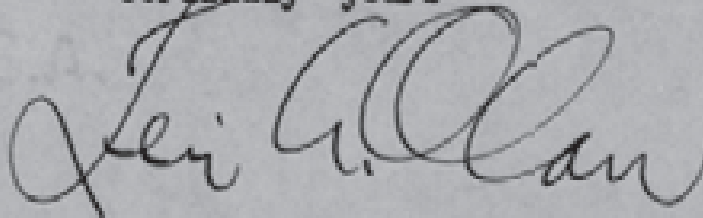
This is a message of congratulations prior to the event. I am very happy to extend my sincere congratulations on your coming election as President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

Among the many reasons for my joy in your election is the fact that the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the founding of our Temple occurs during your incumbency to that office. I should like very much to have you consider giving the Anniversary address for us. We are planning our celebration for the weekend of November 30 which is the Chanukah week. Would it be possible for you to consider preaching here either on Friday evening November 30 or on December 7?

I am not unmindful of the many demands upon your time and their importance. I extend this invitation in the hope that it may be possible for you to find a place for us in your very busy schedule. Should any other time be more convenient, I shall appreciate your suggesting it. Please be assured that I shall be grateful for any favor you may show our invitation.

My best wishes for a pleasant summer, I am

Cordially yours



lao  
ep

June 18, 1945

Rabbi Levi A. Olan  
Temple Emanuel  
111 Elm Street  
Worcester 2, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Olan:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 14. I wish I were free to indicate to you at the present time whether I can come to your 25th anniversary celebration next November or December. Unfortunately my program is so very indefinite that I cannot in justice to myself or to you commit myself to any engagement so far ahead which I might have to cancel at the last minute. If you will write to me in September -- assuming that that is not too late for your plans -- I will then let you know whether my program will permit my coming to your anniversary celebration.

With all good wishes for a nice and restful summer,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

RABBI LEVI A. OLAN  
WORCESTER, MASS.

September 10, 1945

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

*Congress*

Dear Rabbi Silver,

On June 18 you wrote me in regard to speaking at the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of our Temple. I should like to renew this invitation in the hope that your schedule may be sufficiently formulated to warrant your making a commitment.

We should like to have this program during the Chanukah Festival. In that case we should be happy to have you preach either on Friday, November 30, or Friday, December 7.

I need not add anything to my last letter indicating that we are not only anxious to have you personally, but also as President of the Conference, you represent today the leadership of Reform Judaism.

With all my good wishes to you and yours for the New Year -

Very cordially yours

*Levi A. Olan*

lao  
op



September 12, 1945

Rabbi Levi A. Olan  
5 Montvale Road  
Worcester 5, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Olan:

I wish I were free to come and participate in the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary celebration of your Temple. I would regard it as a great honor. Unfortunately I am so heavily booked up with out-of-town lecture engagements and other commitments for the next few months that I cannot in justice to my own health take on any additional responsibilities.

I would suggest that you invite the Vice-President of the Conference, who I am sure would grace the occasion. I shall be very happy to send a message to your Temple on the occasion of your Anniversary Celebration.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:EK

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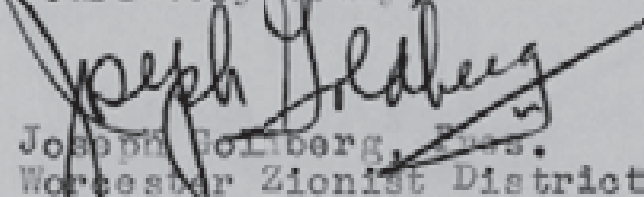
OSCAR SWARTZ,  
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

\* notice that the 40th convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will take place in Boston from Sunday, November 14th through the 17th and that you will be one of the principle speakers at this convention. There is one thing you must admit, and that is that I am a persistent fellow. While you are in Boston between the 14th and the 17th do you think that you could possibly come up to Worcester and meet with us. We would arrange a city-wide affair that would be typical of the events that we conduct in our community. We have wanted you to come to Worcester for so long---perhaps this may be an opportunity to do it. Please let me hear from you as to whether or not you can come and we will arrange the meeting any night to suit your convenience.

Yours very truly,

  
Joseph Goldberg, Pres.  
Worcester Zionist District

jg:ml

November 5, 1918

Mr. Joseph Goldberg, President  
Worcester Zionist District  
401 Slater Building  
Worcester 8, Mass.

My dear Mr. Goldberg:

I am afraid that it will not be possible for me to come to Worcester on the occasion of my visit to Boston. I shall be able to spend only a day in Boston, long enough to deliver an address and then I must return.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

JOSEPH GOLDBERG  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
401 SLATER BUILDING  
290 MAIN STREET  
WORCESTER 8, MASSACHUSETTS

April 5, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple-Cleveland  
Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

By now you must realize that I am the type of a person who never gives up. I feel that I may extend so many invitations to you that perhaps we may be fortunate enough to have you accept one of them. We are planning a huge city wide affair commemorating the first anniversary of the birth of the State of Israel on Wednesday, May 18th. If you will accept this invitation we feel that this will be THE most outstanding day in the history of our Jewish community. I do hope that this time you will surprise me and say "I accept." I am leaving on a speaking tour for the Z.O.A. starting in New Orleans on April 25th and I will not return until May 8th. I am anxious to get the entire machinery in operation for this meeting of the 18th before I leave and I tell you, Dr. Silver, that nothing will make me personally and the entire community, happier and thrilled than your acceptance. You see, if you can possibly say yes this time, it will mean so much to us not only in Worcester but in all of Central Massachusetts.

Cordially yours,

*Joseph Goldberg*  
Joseph Goldberg

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P. S. If the 16th or 17th of May are more convenient for you we can arrange our affair accordingly.



April 19, 1949

Mr. Joseph Goldberg  
401 Slater Building  
Worcester 8, Mass.

My dear Joe:

You are one man whom I should not like to disappoint, but really, it is quite impossible for me to come to Worcester on May 19th. I have so many engagements for the month of May that I am sure you would sympathize with me if you saw my schedule. I am to be in half a dozen cities, and I have an extraordinary number of engagements to meet here in Cleveland, the community which I have neglected for so long.

Please bear with me for a little while longer until I am able to catch my breath.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

P.S. I wish you every success on your trip to the South.



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390 Main Street, Rm. 901  
Worcester, Massachusetts  
August 31, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am privileged to head a large committee that is tendering a testimonial dinner to Mr. Joseph Goldberg upon his completion of twenty years of active service to his community and to the Jewish people, and in recognition of his election as a National Vice President of the Zionist Organization of America.

This dinner will take place in the main ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel, Worcester, on Sunday, November 6th, and an attendance of one thousand people from Worcester and New England is expected.

The committee feels that nothing would insure the success of this affair more than your presence as the guest speaker of the evening. Not only would it be a great tribute to Mr. Goldberg, personally, but you will honor the entire community of Worcester by your coming. You have not honored us in Worcester by your presence for a long time and your acceptance of this invitation would be a holiday in our community.

You could leave Worcester for New York, if necessary, on the sleeper the very same night after the dinner.

The committee hopes that in view of the many long years of service of Mr. Goldberg, that you will be kind enough to insure the success of this dinner by accepting our invitation.

I shall anxiously look forward to your reply telling us that you will be with us on the 6th.

Sincerely yours,

*Oscar Swartz*

Oscar Swartz

Chairman

Committee for Testimonial  
Dinner

os-ecs

September 6, 1949

Mr. Oscar Swartz  
390 Main Street  
Room 901  
Worcester, Mass.

My dear Friend:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of August 31st and your kind invitation to address the Testimonial Dinner honoring Mr. Joseph Goldberg. It is indeed with great reluctance and deep regret that I must decline your kind invitation because of prior commitments. Not only would I have enjoyed visiting your lovely community again, but I would have been deeply privileged to join with Mr. Goldberg's many friends in expressing appreciation for his many years of devoted and loyal service to our cause. All of us who have worked with him are aware of the contribution which he has made. I join with his many friends in extending my felicitations to him.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

התאחדות הציונית של ארצות הברית

# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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*Assistant to the President*

September 9, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Ansel Road and E. 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Worcester Zionist District is planning a Testimonial Dinner in honor of Joseph Goldberg, on Sunday, November 6th. I understand that an invitation has already been extended to you to be the speaker of the evening.

During the five years in which I have been connected with the ZOA Speakers' Bureau, Joe has been the one person who, beyond the call of duty, made it his business at all times to address our districts. Come rain or snow, he always responds to my calls, never considering any personal inconvenience, bad travel arrangements or the size of the community which he is to address. At one time when, two days before his departure for a tour of our Southwest Region his father passed away, he nevertheless went through with the trip because I could not find a substitute at such short notice and he did not want to disappoint our districts.

I feel that such a man really deserves the honor of your presence at the dinner, and am writing you today in the hope that your decision to accept this invitation might be influenced by the information given you in this letter.

I would be grateful if you would let me have your favorable reply at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

*Judith Daniel*  
Judith Daniel  
Speakers and Artists Bureau.

JD:bg

[ 1949 ]

*You and your family are cordially invited to attend a*

*Testimonial Dinner*

*honoring*

*Joseph Goldberg, Esq.*

*upon the occasion of his election as Vice-President of the  
L. O. A. and in recognition of 25 years of local and national service*

*Sunday, November sixth at six-thirty o'clock*

*in the Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel*

*Worcester, Massachusetts*

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*Program*

*Master of Ceremonies . . . Joseph Talamo, Esq.*

*Speaker . . . Dr. Abram L. Sachar, President Brandeis University*

# WORCESTER JEWISH FEDERATION

274 MAIN STREET - WORCESTER 8, MASSACHUSETTS  
TELEPHONE 6-1543

November 30, 1953

Dr. Akiba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

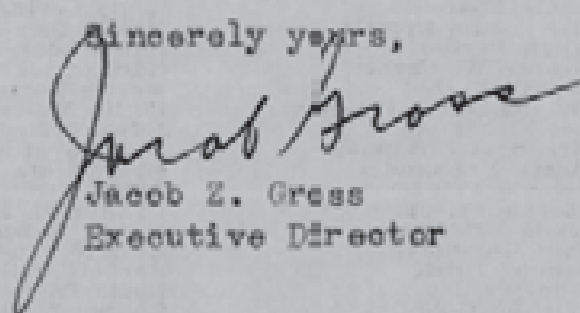
On behalf of the Jewish community of Worcester  
I should like to extend to you our most cordial invitation to  
visit our community to speak at an open meeting.

We are hopeful that you will accept this invitation  
since many of us here have long wanted to have you speak to our  
community because of the recognition of the unique position you  
occupy in American Jewish life. More than anyone else we feel  
sure that your message could help awaken the community to the  
responsibilities now faced but denied by so many of our organized  
Jewish communities.

Any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday evening  
in December or January would be acceptable.

We do hope you will find it possible to come.

Sincerely yours,



Jacob Z. Gress  
Executive Director

JZG:SSG



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December 8, 1953

Mr. Jacob Z. Gross  
Executive Director  
Worcester Jewish Federation  
~~27 1/2 Main Street~~  
Worcester 8, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Gross:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of November 30th and for your gracious invitation to address the Jewish community of Worcester sometime in December or January.

I wish I were free to come to you, but unfortunately the number of engagements to which I am already committed makes it impossible for me to take on any additional out of town commitments. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

JOHN BERCHMANS BUTTS, M. D.  
32 FRANKLIN STREET  
WORCESTER 6, MASSACHUSETTS

December 15, 1953

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
Congregation Tifereth Israel,  
East 105th St & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

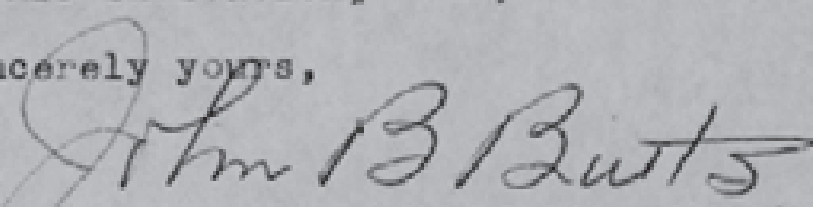
While I realize that the demands on your time are considerable, I am writing with the hope that you can find room in your busy schedule to come to Worcester to address the annual meeting of the Worcester District Medical Society. This meeting will be held May 5th, 1954. It is a combined meeting of the Medical Society and the Woman's Auxiliary to the Society - a group of about 400 people. It involves a cocktail hour followed by dinner and a speaker.

We are interested in obtaining a speaker to touch upon the present trends in socio-economic problems, with particular reference to the medical profession. I am certain that your views on this subject will be of interest to all of us, and we are particularly anxious to have your acceptance of this invitation.

Your expenses, of course, would be completely covered and I am sure I can arrange a suitable honorarium if you would just name the figure. I can assure you that we will do all we can to make your visit a pleasant one.

Looking forward to hearing from you and hoping that you will be able to accept this invitation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
John B. Butts, M.D., President  
Worcester District Medical Society

Sgt. Eng.  
Declined

December 24, 1953

Dr. John B. Butts, President  
Worcester District Medical Society  
32 Franklin Street  
Worcester 8, Massachusetts

My dear Dr. Butts:

Thank you very much for your gracious invitation.  
I deeply regret my inability to accept it inasmuch  
as I shall probably be out of the country at that  
time.

With every good wish, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rmg

**TEMPLE EMANUEL**

MAY AND CHANDLER STREETS  
WORCESTER 2, MASSACHUSETTS

RABBI JOSEPH KLEIN



RABBI DANIEL L. KAPLAN

December 18, 1961

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street and Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I called you last week to invite you to participate in our Temple Forum and suggested a date in February or March. You said that you would be interested in coming but that you would be out of the country in February and March.

It has taken us all of this time to work out another date, but we have cleared the evening of Sunday, April 8 for you. I hope this will be acceptable to you and that you will find it possible to come to Worcester then.

We have a distinguished array of speakers on this year's Forum program and your name added to the list would give it a special mark of distinction. Eleanor Roosevelt will open up our Forum series in January.

Assuming that you will be able to come, would you please be good enough to let me know what your topic will be and also what your lecture fee is so that I can pass this information on to our committee?

Hoping for an affirmative reply and with cordial greetings,

Sincerely,

*Joseph Klein*  
Rabbi Joseph Klein

JK/mg



December 18, 1961

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street and Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio

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RABBI JOSEPH KLEIN



RABBI DANIEL L. KAPLAN

December 21, 1961

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. and Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing the copy of a letter I sent you  
Airmail - Special Delivery on December 18.

We are very anxious to know if you can come to  
Worcester April 8. I'd appreciate your letting  
me know by wire if you are free to participate  
in our Forum that evening. We have also cleared  
April 15 as an alternative date if you cannot come  
April 8.

Assuming that you are able to come, would you please  
ask your secretary to send me a glossy photo and  
a biographical sketch. We are putting out a  
brochure announcing the various speakers and their  
topics and having the photo and other information  
as soon as possible would be most helpful.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely,

*Joseph Klein*  
Rabbi Joseph Klein

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December 22, 1961

My dear Rabbi Klein:

I received your letter this morning. After closely checking my calendar, I find I will not be able to come on Sunday, April 8th but would be free to come on Sunday, April 15th. I would suggest one of the following subjects: "Where Judaism Differed" -- this has proved a popular subject with lecture audiences -- or, "My Visit to the Soviet Union".

My honorarium will be \$500.00 and traveling expenses. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Joseph Klein  
Temple Emanuel  
May and Chandler Streets  
Worcester 2, Massachusetts

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WORCESTER 2, MASSACHUSETTS

RABBI JOSEPH KLEIN



RABBI DANIEL L. KAPLAN

December 24, 1961

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. and Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for replying to my letter so promptly.  
I am delighted to know that you will come to  
Worcester April 15th to address our Temple Forum.

The honorarium of \$500 - plus traveling expenses -  
is satisfactory with us.

I shall leave it to the committee to decide whether  
you should speak on your visit to the Soviet Union  
or on "Where Judaism Differed." Personally, I hope  
it will be the latter.

I assume that you will remain overnight in Worcester  
in which case we will reserve a room for you at the  
Sheraton Hotel. May I invite you to have dinner  
with me prior to the lecture?

With every kind personal wish,

Sincerely,

*Joseph Klein*  
Joseph Klein

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RABBI JOSEPH KLEIN



RABBI DANIEL L. KAPLAN

January 11, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St., & Silver Park  
Cleveland, 6, Ohio

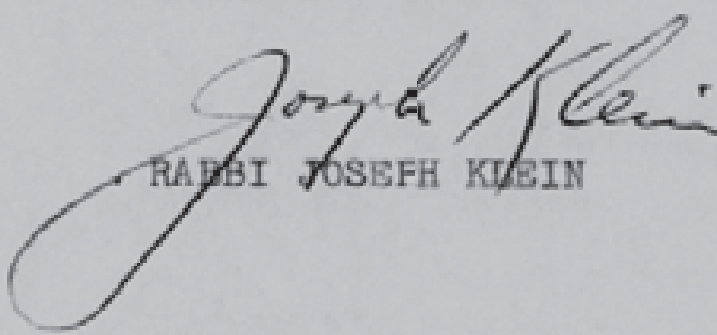
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our committee prefers that you speak on "Where Judaism Differed" when you come to Worcester on April 15 to address our Temple Forum.

Enclosed is a brochure describing the Forum. Unfortunately, the committee had not decided on your topic when the brochure was printed, but your topic will receive publicity through the Temple bulletins and local newspapers.

Looking forward with great anticipation to your visit, and with warm and cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
RABBI JOSEPH KLEIN

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January 15, 1962

My dear Rabbi Klein:

I note that you have chosen "WHERE JUDAISM DIFFERED" as the theme of my address before your Temple Forum. Might I suggest that you might be interested in asking the Macmillan Company to send you, on consignment, a certain number of copies of the book which I would be happy to autograph at the close of the address. The Temples and Libraries receive the usual forty percent discount and the difference between that and the regular price of the book may well be welcomed by your Sisterhood or some other activity in your Temple.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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RABBI DANIEL L. KAPLAN

January 19, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. & Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is to acknowledge your letter of January 15 in which you suggest that we order, on consignment, copies of your book "WHERE JUDAISM DIFFERED" which you would be glad to autograph on the night of your address.

It is an excellent suggestion and I shall urge the chairman of our Forum Committee to have the books ordered. I shall also speak to the chairman of our Sisterhood Gift Shop, in this connection.. I have talked about your book in one of my study groups so that some people are at least familiar with the title if they have not yet read it.

Let me say that this is really one of the important Jewish books of our time.

Again with cordial greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Joseph Klein*  
RABBI JOSEPH KLEIN

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RABBI DANIEL L. KAPLAN

March 14, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. and Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are looking forward eagerly to your visit to Worcester on Sunday, April 15 when you will address our Temple Forum.

This year's Forum has been very successful thus far. 1200 came out to hear Eleanor Roosevelt and we expect as many, if not more, when Theodore Bickel presents his recital on March 25. I am certain that you will have as large and as enthusiastic an audience on April 15.

Please let me know when you plan to arrive in Worcester and I shall be glad to meet you either at the airport or railroad depot. Shall I reserve a room for you at the Sheraton Hotel?

My wife and I would consider it a privilege and honor if you would have dinner with us at our home that evening.

With warm greetings,

Sincerely,

*Joseph Klein*  
Rabbi Joseph Klein

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March 19, 1962

My dear Rabbi Klein:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 14th and for your gracious invitation to have dinner with you on the evening of April 15th. I shall be very happy to be with you. I will let you know in ample time when I plan to arrive in Worcester. I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you. I trust that you have made provisions for copies of my book to be available for autographing.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRAHIM WILKINSON

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# TEMPLE EMANUEL

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RABBI DANIEL L. KAPLAN

March 26, 1962

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

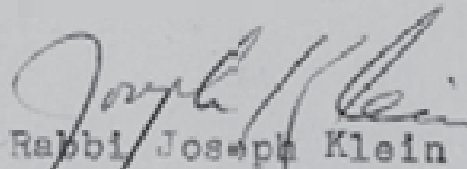
Dear Dr. Silver:

I am delighted to have your letter in which you state that you will have dinner with us when you come to Worcester, April 15.

We have ordered copies of your book "Where Judaism Differed". I am sure that there will be many who will want to own the book, especially if it contains your personal autograph.

Looking forward to your visit with much anticipation and with cordial greetings,

Sincerely,

  
Rabbi Joseph Klein

P.S.

We have reserved a room for you at the Sheraton-Worcester Hotel.

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April 18, 1962

My dear Rabbi Klein:

You asked me to send you my traveling expenses. Inasmuch as I also addressed a congregation in Connecticut on the 13th, I will split the traveling expenses and your part of them will amount to \$65.00.

I need not tell you that I enjoyed tremendously both the meeting and the gracious hospitality which was extended to me in your home. A Very Happy Pesach!

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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RABBI JOSEPH KLEIN



RABBI DANIEL L. KAPLAN

April 20, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was a great and distinct privilege to have you in Worcester. Your address before our Temple Forum was enthusiastically received, not only by those who attended, but by a much larger radio audience. Your talk was taped and broadcast the following evening over one of our local radio stations.

I have received numerous comments from both Jews and non-Jews expressing pleasure over your very clear exposition of the basic teachings of Judaism.

I am enclosing a clipping from the Worcester Telegram which reported on your address.

My wife and I enjoyed, very much, having you in our home and also the opportunity to chat with you following the meeting.

I have just received your letter of April 18 and have noted that your traveling expenses amounted to \$65.00. I am seeing to it that a check for \$565.00 covering both your lecture fee and expenses is sent to you.

With hearty greetings of the Passover Season,

Sincerely,

*Joseph Klein*  
Rabbi Joseph Klein

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April 26, 1962

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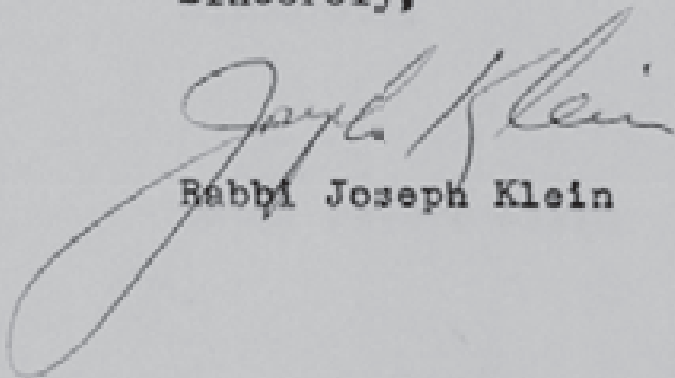
Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing two checks, one for \$500.00 as your lecture fee and the other for \$65.00 to reimburse you for traveling expenses.

Again may I say how pleased we were with the address you delivered at Temple Emanuel on April 15. A large percentage of those who heard you did so for the very first time although, to be sure, they had long known of the many roles of leadership you had played in Jewish life. Quite a number had told me that hearing you was a thrilling experience.

With every kind wish,

Sincerely,

  
Rabbi Joseph Klein

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