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Youngstown, Ohio, 1917-1957.

I. E. PHILO

RABBI, CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLEM

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Dec 20th, 1917

Rabbi. A. H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Silver:

Our congregation will celebrate  
its golden jubilee Dec. 27th, 28th & 29th. Dr. Louis  
Grossman will deliver the jubilee sermon on Friday  
evening the 28<sup>th</sup>, as I hope you will accept our invitation  
to deliver the jubilee oration on the same night.

If necessary you can get a train back the same  
evening at 10.55.

Dr. Grossman & you will be the only speakers  
at the Friday evening service.

To have you participate in our Service  
will afford us real pleasure.

Cordially,

I. E. Philo



## Congregation Rodef Sholem

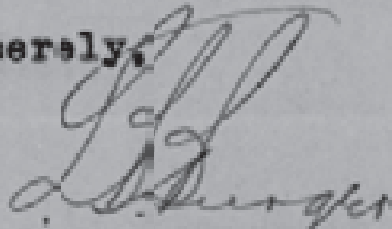
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO. February 5th 1918

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o Wilson Ave. Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi :-

On behalf of Congregation Rodef Sholem, as well as themselves, the Trustees desire by these means to extend to you their sincere thanks for your kindness in assisting to make the occasion of the Golden Jubilee an historic event in the life of the Congregation. Words fail to convey the keen appreciation felt by all for your thoughts and expressions on that night for the welfare of the Congregation and the good of Judaism at large.

Most sincerely,

  
Secretary.

February 7, 1918.

Mr. L. B. Burger, Sec'y,  
Congregation Rodef Shalom,  
Youngstown,  
Ohio.

Mr. dear Mr. Burger:

Permit me to acknowledge  
receipt of your very kind letter.

I need not tell you how  
much I enjoyed my short visit to your community  
and how deeply I appreciated the kind hospitality  
which I enjoyed in your midst.

With kindest personal regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:G

TEMPLE RODEF SHOLEM

ELM AND WOODBINE  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

RABBI  
I. E. PHILO

Jan 24/19

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Cleveland, O

Dear Silver:

I am glad that you were unable to  
come last night. The weather was hardly, & walking  
impossible.

It is good of you to promise to come for next  
Friday. I hope you will put a little enthusiasm  
into our people. Poor people, they have no money.

I leave for New York tomorrow night for  
a final examination. I hope to be able to report  
good things when I return. I expect to reach  
home Thursday.

If you will send Mrs Philo subject  
of your talk she will announce it in our  
local papers.

Cordial greetings.  
Sincerely,

I. E. Philo

Tuesday

Mrs. Philo -

CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLEM  
ELM AND WOODBINE  
YOUNGSTOWN, O.

RABBI  
I. E. PHILO  
87 BROADWAY

He is out of town  
will write  
immediately upon  
return

Aug 29 / 19

Rab. A. H. Silva,  
Cleveland, O.

My Dear Silva:

If possible, please arrange to appear in  
our Temple Lecture Course next March, or day, except Friday,  
Sat. & Sunday: a date late in the month preferable. A  
subject of general interest desirable: audience is mixed.

I leave next week for Boston, Cal., to be gone  
for three months. A post-offer condition just discovered makes  
the change imperative.

I hope your trip was interesting & stimulating.

If you could possibly occupy my pulpit on Friday night -  
during my absence, I shall deeply grateful to you.

Happy New Year.

Yours very truly,

I. E. Philo.

Tuesday March 23, 1910



Sept. 12, 1919.

Rabbi Isador Philo,  
67 Broadway,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Philo:

I have just returned to the city after a summer spent abroad and find your invitation to address the Temple Lecture Course this coming winter. I shall be most happy to accept your kind invitation and would suggest Tuesday, March 23rd, as a possible date, subject, of course, to ~~your~~ your convenience.

I trust your stay in Denver will restore you to perfect health and I take this occasion to wish you a very Happy New Year and continued success.

Sincerely yours,



C. H. MORSE, MANAGER

Write up letter to Youngman

# The Brown Palace Hotel

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Denver, Colo.

Oct 7, 11

\$50.00

Dear Sir:

Please send me date for  
Tom Youngman. Letter to Subject.  
I do not remember whether I asked you  
to speak in Feb. or March. In the  
absence of any manuscript, I must ask you  
to refer to former letter. Also make them  
free expected.

I'm getting along as well as  
can be expected.

With best wishes for a happy  
& useful year.

I am

Fraternally, Jr.,

J. E. Phillips

October 7th, 1919

Rabbi Isidor Philo  
The Brown Palace Hotel  
Denver, Colo.

My dear Phil,

Replying to your letter of the third instant - I wrote you on September 12th, addressing the letter to your Youngstown address, suggesting Tuesday, March 23rd, as a possible date for my going to Youngstown to speak in your lecture course.

My fee would be \$50.00 and traveling expenses.

Trusting you will continue to improve in health and wishing you a successful year, I remain, with cordial regards

Sincerely yours,

January 26th, 1920

Mrs. Iddore Philo

Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Philo,

Rebbi Philo's letter of the 24th has just reached me and I fear he has misunderstood my "night letter" or it was incorrectly transmitted. I did not intend to promise to come to Youngstown on Friday of this week and fear it will be impossible to do so.

I played a great deal of my time to Jewish War Relief work and to the Palestine Restoration Fund campaign and this is taking me away from Cleveland several days each week, making it very hard for me to keep abreast of my own work.

Friday of this week and Friday of next week will be very difficult days for me to be away from Cleveland. Perhaps the following week the way may be clear and I will write Rebbi Philo advising him. I am really anxious to help him out.

With kindest regards and hoping to hear good news from Rebbi Philo's trip to New York, I remain

Very sincerely yours,



TEMPLE RODEF SHOLEM

ELM AND WOODBINE  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

RABBI  
I. E. PHILO

Feb 8/20

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, O

My Dear Rabbi:

In Youngstown the W. U. Telegraph co,  
does not deliver messages; it phones them. That is of no doubt;  
the message was <sup>not</sup> understood. In any event it did no harm.  
I got home too late to let the people know what you were  
not coming, as in consequence of which I was guilty of a regular  
Yom Kippur conflagration.

I must go to Philadelphia once a week for business  
as chance from home breaks into my work in a manner almost  
too difficult for adjustment. I do hope you will be able  
to come down for Friday Feb. 13th. That you are a  
busy fellow, I know very well, as I do not willingly add  
to your burdens. But we need a word of inspiration  
here as you can say that word.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely,

I. E. Philo

February 5th, 1920

Rebbi Isidor Phile

Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Rebbi Phile,

I have just returned to the city, having been away since Sunday evening, and find your letter. I have just wired you that I shall be in Youngstown to speak for you on Sunday evening, February 13th, and shall surely be there unless the unforeseen occur to prevent.

I am looking forward with pleasure to my visit to your people and hope I shall see you.

With kindest regards and trusting you are improving in health, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

TEMPLE RODEF SHOLEM  
ELM AND WOODBINE  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

RABBI  
I. E. PHILO

Feb. 27/20

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, O.

My Dear Sir:

Thank you sincerely for your letter + telegram announcing your willingness to speak for me Friday night.

I never feel a little guilty to have contributed to your burdens. But we need you to give us a little inspiration. It's for the cause, and I'm sure you understand.

Be good enough to have your Sunday send me your subject as time of your arrival in Youngstown; also, whether you will stay over night.

With fraternal greetings,  
Sincerely,  
I. E. Philo

Mar 23/20

My Subject: "The  
message of the New Day"  
will arrive. Should like to  
of arrival. Youngstown  
have Youngstown  
A. H. S. Friday  
night letter  
2/20/20

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TEMPLE RODEF SHOLEM

ELM AND WOODBINE  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

RABBI  
I. E. PHILO

Feb 17/20

Dear Silvia:

<sup>sweet</sup>  
The perfume of your presence & the influence  
your message all shed with us. No one could have given us  
a better dose of what we needed than you. It was just what  
we needed! That we appreciate it more than words can  
convey you know.

Permanently I am deeply indebted to you. It  
was fine for you to spend yourself as you did, while I  
cannot serve you as you can serve me. I am ~~always~~  
always ready to do what I can to be of some help to  
you in any way I can.

I am enclosing a little check which  
I hope will cover your expense to Youngstown.

With gratefulness,

Sincerely,

J. E. Philo

Now P. The above was written Feb. 17. I've not had  
the ambition even to mail it.  
Please do not think too ill of me.  
JEP

Collect message

Cleveland, Feby. 18, 1920

1:30 p.m.

Mrs. A. Kamenetsky

Youngstown, Ohio.

March eighth satisfactory. Sunday is busy day

for me here.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

March 10th, 1920

Rabbi L. E. Philo,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Philo,

I have just received your letter.  
You know that I did not want you to send me  
a check, and I don't want to hurt your feel-  
ings by returning it. I am sorry that I  
missed you last night. We had a rather inter-  
esting meeting.

Be take care of yourself and whenever  
you need me do not hesitate to call upon me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



## Congregation Kodesh Sholem

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO Oct. 11 1920

Rabbi Abba Silver  
Wilson Ave Temple  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Friend and Colleague,

I realize that you are a very busy man, and know that your time is occupied, but am anxious to know if you would consent to come to Youngstown, to address the Council of Jewish Women, and the Teachers of my Religious School, <sup>at a joint meeting</sup> on a topic which would be interesting to both.

I trust that you may be able to grant this request, and that we may have the pleasure of having you with us.

With cordial greetings, I am,  
Sincerely,

JEP hls

Per m.p.  
asent Day.

Dear Sir,  
I'm nervous to write. Just to add a word: Come if you possibly can - we need you.

Sincerely,  
Sey Phil

October 11th, 1920

Rabbi I. E. Philo,  
Congregation Rodef Shalom,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Philo,

I am in receipt of your letter  
inviting me to address a meeting of the Council  
of Jewish Women and the Teachers of your Religious  
School. You do not say when. If at some  
time during the winter, I think I shall be able  
to see my way clear to come. The later the  
better.

With kindest regards and wishing  
you well, I am

Very sincerely yours,

## Congregation Kodesh Sholem

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.....Oct. 21.....1920.....

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio;

My dear Silver,

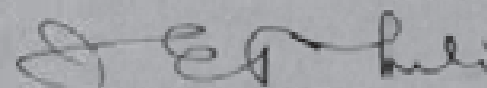
It is good of you to promise to address the Council of Jewish Women and our teachers, at some time to be determined by you. Any open date you may have in January, February, or March, will be entirely satisfactory.

I hope you are primed for your winter's work, and, that you will not allow too many like us to impose upon your good nature.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

IEP-NS



HERMAN C. RITTER  
I. HARRY MEYER

101-103 WEST FEDERAL STREET  
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THE STORE OF BETTER CLOTHING

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, November 1st 1920

Dr. Hillis Silver,  
% The Temple,  
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:-

No-doubt you have heard of the terrible accident that befell our worthy Rabbi, Dr. Philo in attending a wedding. His escape from death was miraculous.

I am writing this in time to ask you whether or not it would be possible for you to officiate Friday evening next, in case we find it necessary to call upon you, as it will be sometime before Dr. Philo will be able to be out again.

Kindly advise me upon receipt of this letter, and if you cannot attend this Friday evening, can we rely upon you for the next, in case we find it necessary?..

Thanking you for a prompt reply, and looking forward with pleasure to again have you visit us, believe me to be,

Respectfully yours,

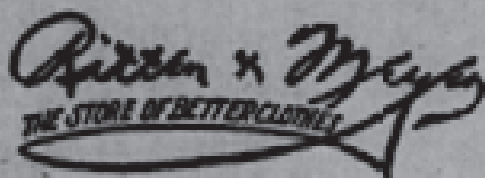
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*Herman C. Ritter*



HERMAN C. RITTER  
I. HARRY MEYER

101-103 WEST FEDERAL STREET  
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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, Nov. 3rd 1920

Dr. Ellis Silver,  
% The Temple,  
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Doctor:-

In as much as we have not heard from you up to this time, felt there might be some doubt as to whether you received my letter, and therefore in order to take no further chance, would like to ask if you could fill our pulpit a week from Friday instead of this Friday evening which will be the 12th, so that we can know in plenty of time without having any uncertainty.

I am pleased to advise you that Dr. Philo is resting as comfortably as can be expected under the circumstances, but it will be sometime before he will be able to officiate.

We trust this will not inconvenience you, and that we may hear from you with reference to same so we can calculate, for the reason that we would like to give it all the publicity we can, in as much as you are quite a favorite in Youngstown.

Thanking you for a prompt reply, and trusting the deferred date will meet with your approval, believe me to be,

Respectfully yours,

Herman C. Ritter

HCR/CC

November 3rd, 1920

Mr. Herman C. Ritter,  
101 West Federal Street,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ritter,

I am in receipt of your letter of the first instant. I had not heard of the accident to Dr. Phile. I am very sorry to learn of it and am most anxious to hear the details.

I should be very glad indeed to occupy Dr. Phile's pulpit either this Friday or next if I were in a position to do so. Unfortunately, both Friday evenings have been pledged.

If I can be of any service to you on some future Friday evening, please command me.

Hoping to hear good report of Dr. Phile's condition, and with kindest regards to him and to you, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



TEMPLE RODEF SHOLEM

ELM AND WOODBINE  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

RABBI  
I. E. PHILO

Nov 29/20

Dear Silver:

Just a word of sincere appreciation  
of your kind service to me & my people. all  
enjoyed you immensely. It was good of you to  
assume an additional burden to the many <sup>as</sup> made  
to carry. I don't know how I'm going to  
square accounts with you.

I am still unable to do my work, but  
adding a little strength each day.

Please let me have an item of expense,  
incurred by you in coming to Y — in total, please.

With sincere appreciation

I am  
Ever truly yours,

I. E. Philo

December 3rd, 1920

Dr. I. E. Phile,  
Temple Redef Sholen,  
Elm and Woodbine Streets,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Phile,

I thank you for your kind  
note of November 29th. I am pleased  
to hear that you are regaining your  
strength. Do take care of yourself.  
You should not get back to your work  
until you feel perfectly well.

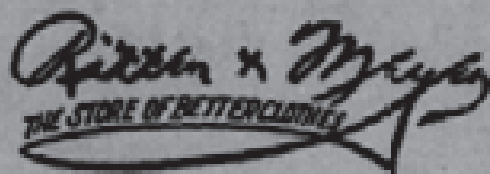
I had a very pleasant time  
in Youngstown. My expenses did not ex-  
ceed five dollars.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

HERMAN C. RITTER  
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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, Dec. 11th 19 20

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
% "The Temple,"  
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:-

Enclosed find check which for some reason or another was neglected by our secretary, to compensate you for your expenses in coming to Youngstown.

I can assure you that the entire congregation not only appreciated your services but enjoyed the splendid address you gave, which to my way of thinking was the scycological time for an address of this kind; it had a desired affect upon our people and gave them something to think of.

I sincerely hope I may look to a return from you in the near future. Again thanking you for your kindness, believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

HCR/OC

TEMPLE RODEF SHOLEM

ELM AND WOODBINE  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

RABBI  
I. E. PHILCO

Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> - 1922

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland,  
O.

My Dear Silver:  
If it will please Providence to spare me until  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> next, I shall round out 25 years in the Jewish Ministry.  
In a very modest way my congregation is planning to note the  
occasion.

It will please me greatly if you will honor me with your presence  
and consent to deliver the anniversary address. God bless you has promised  
to give the anniversary sermon.

While I know that heavy demands are made on your  
time & strength, to have you with me on that day will help me  
greatly to enjoy it.

Let me have your assurance that you must come.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,

I. E. Philco

P.S. If you cannot arrange to be present Friday evening, I may  
be possible for you to attend the Congregational Anniversary  
Service Sunday evening March 5.

February tenth, 1922

Rabbi. E. Philo,  
Temple Rodef Shalom,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Philo,

I would give me great pleasure indeed to be present on the occasion of the celebration of your Twenty-fifth anniversary in the Jewish Ministry, and to participate in the celebration. I shall be with you on Friday evening, March 3rd.

It is a long time since I have seen you and spoken to you and I shall look forward with a great deal of pleasure to seeing you again.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



TEMPLE RODEF SHOLEM

ELM AND WOODS NE  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

RABBI  
I. E. PHILO

Feb 12/21

Rab. A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland.

Dear Silver:  
That you will be with us on the occasion of my  
"Silver service" in the Temple ministry is gratifying news. I want  
to ask you to do me a great favor. That you will do it if you can -  
I know.

Stephen Wise promised to deliver the address at the congregational  
dinner Sunday night - the 6<sup>th</sup>. Yesterday he wrote me that he would not  
while I have taken me into my confidence. I want to raise enough  
money at the supper to liquidate the mortgage on Temple. If you cannot  
come for both Friday & Sunday, just on Sunday. If you cannot come  
Sunday to have you Friday will be a great joy. Without your help at  
the dinner I shall fail in my purpose. Do try to help me out.  
I count on you.

Let me have your answer as soon as possible.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely,

I. E. Philo

February 23, 1922.

Rabbi I. E. Philo,  
Temple Rodef Sholem,  
Elm and Woodbine,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Philo,

I wish I were in a position to come to you on Sunday evening. Unfortunately I have one meeting and two weddings scheduled for that evening, and it is almost impossible to postpone them. I shall be with you on Friday evening.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

# Congregation Rodef Sholem

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO March 8, 1922

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On Sunday March 26th, Youngstown Jewery will inaugurate the drive for its quota of fourteen million dollars toward European relief. We are planning a mass meeting in the Masonic Temple which we hope you will find it possible to address. The meeting will take up at seven thirty.

We are going to have some difficulty raising our quota because of local industrial conditions. You have been so successful elsewhere with your addresses that we feel we must have your valuable assistance to make our drive a success.

While we know there are great demands on your time, the cause is so urgent that I know it will receive due consideration at your hands. Please telegraph your answer at my expense.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Otto Kaufmann

Per N. S.

Chairman, Drive

% Block Gas Mantle Co.

March ninth  
1922

Dr. Isidor Philo,

Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Philo,

I need not tell you how very unhappy I was to be compelled at the last minute to cancel my engagement with you, an engagement to which I had looked forward with a great deal of pleasure.

I trust that the celebration was all which the occasion merited, and that the tokens of esteem evidenced brought much happiness to you and yours. I want you to accept my heartiest felicitations and my wishes that God will bless you with many more years of fine service and leadership.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March tenth, 1922

Mr. Otto Kaufman  
Care Bloch Gas Mantle Co.,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kaufman,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address your War Relief mass meeting. Unfortunately, I have a very important previous lecture engagement for that night, as well as two or three weddings scheduled.

Trusting that your campaign meets with the success it merits, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



**TEMPLE RODEF SHOLEM**

ELM AND WOODBINE  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

RABBI  
I. E. PHILO

April 26, 1922.

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

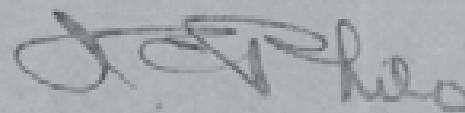
My dear Silver:

On the evening of May 21st our Congregation will hold its annual meeting. It is our custom to have a congregational dinner on that date and an address. I am really anxious to have you come to Youngstown to be our speaker on that day and I hope you will find it possible to serve us. Your coming will be helpful in many ways and I feel that the inspiration that you will bring us will be real and satisfying.

My Congregation joins me in sending this cordial invitation to you which I hope you will accept.

With warm greetings, I am,

Cordially,



IEP/ns.

April 27th, 1922.

Rabbi I. E. Philo,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Philo,

I wish I could accept your kind invitation to be present at the Congregational dinner on Sunday May 21st. Unfortunately, the Annual Concert of our Junior Orchestra takes place on that evening, and I am duty bound to attend. I trust that you will have a successful meeting.

Hoping that you are well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

OBJECTS IN AMERICA:  
TO FOSTER ZIONIST IDEALS  
TO MAKE ZIONIST PROPAGANDA

HADASSAH  
THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION  
YOUNGSTOWN CHAPTER

OBJECT IN PALESTINE:  
TO MAINTAIN  
HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION

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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

October 1st  
1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I take this humble means of extending  
you an invitation to be the guest of our chapter on  
the evening of October 26th?

We are planning a mass-meeting in the  
auditorium of our new conservative temple, the Anshe  
Emeth, for the benefit of the Hadassah Medical Organ-  
ization, and we feel assured of success if only you  
can possibly see your way clear to be with us as the  
principle speaker on that evening.

It is quite sometime since you have graced  
Youngstown with a visit, and the Jews of Youngstown  
always with deepest admiration for Rabbi Silver, will,  
I know, be delighted to learn of your coming. Should  
the date of October 26th not meet with your convenience,  
we will be pleased to welcome any other dates, within  
that time, which you might suggest.

Earnestly hoping for a favorable response  
from you, and assuring you, that we will feel exceedingly  
honored by your acceptance of our invitation, I am,  
awaiting your early reply,

Very respectfully yours,

(Mrs. G.) Mattie J. Lawrence  
Pres.

1715 Ohio Ave.

October 9th, 1923.

Mrs. A. Kamenetsky,  
1715 Ohio Avenue,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Kamenetsky,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and invitation of October 1st. I wish I were in a position to accept it. Unfortunately the number of my engagements for the next few months and the tasks incidental to the building of a new Temple are so many, that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

## THE OHIO POLICE ASSOCIATION

June 4th  
1923

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The annual convention of The Ohio Police Association will be held at The Ohio Hotel, Youngstown, Ohio, commencing, July 17, 1923, and continuing for a period of three days.

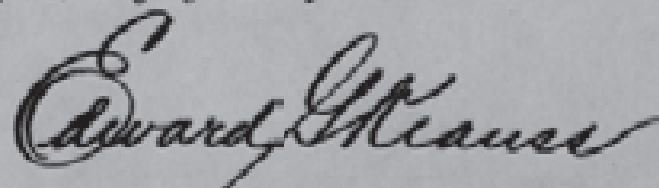
On behalf of the association I am extending you a cordial invitation to be present at the convention on one of the above days so that you may make a short address to the members on any subject that you may deem interesting to them.

We are expecting a large attendance this year, and we feel that the meeting will be of unusual interest. Several nationally prominent men will attend and we think they will have something to say that will be worth while.

We sincerely hope that you will find it possible to attend at least one day, and ask that if you find it possible to accept, that you advise us within a few days stating on what day you will attend so that we can arrange our program accordingly.

Thanking you in advance for any interest you may take, I am

Very truly yours,



Secretary,

EKG/EK.



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CHAIRMAN  
RELIGIOUS SERVICES  
COMMITTEE

Dec 15, 1923

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

The Congregation Emanuel an Othordox Congregation is arranging a series of Lectures for the winter the purpose of these Lectures are mainly for young Men And Women to acquaint them with Jewish History, Jewish Ideals, and Jewish Traditions, we would indeed deem it a great honor if you would accept our invitation to deliver one Lecture during these series at any date that is more convienient to you during the month of February, you may choose any subject you desire, of course we will reffray any expense connected with your Lecture. Would appreciate very much to hear from you as early as possible if you accept our invitation and also what date is convienient to you.

Sincerely Yours

*David J. Fish*

Chairman Lecture Committee

1414 Market St.,

*Cannot Come*

December Seventeenth

1923

Mr. David L. Fish,  
1414 Market Street,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fish,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to lecture before the young people of Congregation Emanuel. I wish I were in a position to accept. Unfortunately, the work in connection with the building of our New Temple is so heavy that I have found it necessary, in fairness to myself, to refrain from accepting any additional lecture engagements for this season.

Perhaps another year I may be in a position to serve you.

With kindest regards and wishing you success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE TEMPLE  
—  
CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLEM  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

RABBI  
I. E. PHILO  
1817 SELMA AVE.

September  
Ninth,  
1924.

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

Dear Silver:-

We are making a second attempt to reorganize our Men's Club and to make it a living part of the Temple. You realize, I am sure, how difficult it is to get Jewish men organized in helpful service to the Jewish cause, especially in a small community where the material is limited.

While I know that you have plenty to do in your own back yard, I feel that you will help me put this Club into effective working order. I am going to ask you to speak for us on December 17th, at a six o'clock dinner. I am asking this early that you may reserve this date for us, if possible. You have not been to Youngstown for nearly two years and the people are anxious

THE TEMPLE  
—  
CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLEM  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

HARRY  
I. E. PHILO  
1817 SELMA AVE.

to hear you.

I hope that you and your wife enjoyed  
the summer and that you are physically fit  
for the season's grind.

With greetings and best wishes for a happy  
and helpful year, I am,

Sincerely,

J. E. Philo.

IEPins.

May the approaching dedication of our new  
Shrine mark an era of larger + nobler service in  
the great cause we serve.

I am trying to arrange things so that  
I can be with you on these Great Days.

J. E. P.

September Twenty-fourth  
1934

Rabbi I. E. Philo,  
1817 Selma Avenue,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Philo,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September ninth and the invitation to address your Men's Club on December ~~th~~ twentieth. I think it may be possible for me to come. If the Club is a charitable organization, I would charge you nothing. If not, my remuneration would be \$150.00.

Thanking you for your kind greetings on the occasion of our Dedication Services, I remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,



# **The Youngstown Chamber of Commerce**

November 21st, 1924

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Upon the occasion of the Annual Banquet of the Youngstown Chamber of Commerce to be held Friday evening, December 5th, at 6:30 o'clock, at the Hotel Ohio, we would be especially privileged to have you as our guest to make an address to our members, to which end we herewith extend a most cordial invitation and we trust most sincerely you will find it convenient to accept.

The subject of your address will be left to your discretion, and should we be honored by your acceptance, will you not designate the subject you wish us to use in our publicity matter.

Awaiting with interest your generous consideration and which we are most hopeful will be in the affirmative, we are

Most cordially yours,

THE SPEAKERS COMMITTEE

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J. A. Campbell - President, Yo. Sheet & Tube  
A. E. Adams - President, First National Bank

By -

*Isaac LaBelle?*  
Secretary

To - Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

November Twenty-fourth  
1924

Mr. J. G. Butler,  
Chairman Speakers Committee,  
Youngstown Chamber of Commerce,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Butler,

Permit me to thank you for the invitation tendered me by the Youngstown Chamber of Commerce to address that body on Friday evening, December 5th. I wish I were in a position to accept, but I am very much overburdened with work and speaking engagements. In justice to myself I feel that I cannot, ~~for~~ for this season, take on any additional obligations to speak.

I trust that at some future time I may be in a position to serve you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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TO SPEAK DECEMBER FIFTH PLEASE WIRE IMMEDIATELY COLLECT SINCERELY

TRUST YOU WILL ACCEPT

FRED A LABELLE SECRETARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Fred A. Labelle,  
Chamber of Commerce,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

Regret exceedingly cannot  
come. Very much over burdened with work.  
See letter.

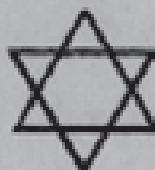
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December 17, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:

The Congregation Emanuel of this city. Seeing how Jewish Education is sorely neglected, and how the young generation is perishing for lack of spiritual nurishment, is therefore arranging a course of lectures on Jewish Education. We feel that the cause is a noble one, and so near to your heart, that you will accept our cordial invitation to be with us for one lecture, either during the month of January or February, any date that will be more convenient to you.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

*David I. Fish*

Chairman of Education Committee

*1714 Market St*

DE/BW



December 29th, 1924.

Mr. David I. Fish,  
1414 Market Street,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fish,

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of December 17th. I wish I could see my way clear to accept your kind invitation, but my program during the next few months is so crowded that I cannot in justice to myself accept any engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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ANSEL RD AND 105 ST CARE THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND O  
ANNUAL DINNER ABANDONED UNTIL FALL HOPE TO HAVE YOU WITH US THEN  
GREETINGS

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BERT G. DAUGHERTY  
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TREASURER

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P. E. STRAIT  
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March 27th - 1926.

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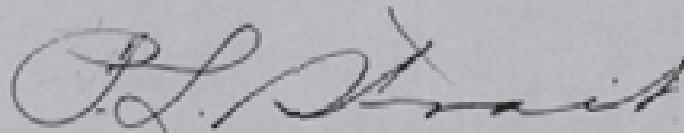
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Dr. I.E. Philo joins me in extending to you an invitation to address the Third Annual Meeting of our Inter Club Committee on Big Brother Work for Wednesday noon, June 16th, 1926. This committee represents Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Exchange, Optimists and Builders' Exchange, numbering about one thousand men.

Your presence would be a great endorsement to our work and Youngstown would be so glad to have you.

Your favorable reply will be gratefully received, Rabbi Silver.

Very truly yours,



Executive Secretary.

PLS:HLB.

March 31st, 1926.

Mr. P. L. Strait,  
Big Brother Club,  
Court House,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Strait,

I wish I could see my way clear to accept your very kind invitation to address the third annual meeting of your Inter Club Committee on Big Brother Work on Wednesday, June 16th. Were I certain of my program for the month of June I would gladly have availed myself of the opportunity but there is a possibility of my leaving for Europe towards the end of May or the beginning of June and I am therefore not making any engagements for the month of June. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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6/20/26

Rabbi Miller,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

I am not be able to catch the 4:30 train for  
Youngstown on account of funerals. I shall then take the  
bus which will bring me in around 7:30.

A. H. Silver.

*Tervish Community Center-*



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TEMPLE EMANUEL  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO  
OFFICE OF THE RABBI

IRVING MILLER, RABBI

June 22, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I take this opportunity of again expressing to you the community's heart felt appreciation of the service you have rendered the cause with your presence. Your words were an inspiration to us and will surely spur us to greater and nobler effort. I personally hope that I may have the pleasure of welcoming you again in Youngstown on future occasions.

Kindly find enclosed check to cover your expenses.

Sincerely yours,

*Irving Miller*

IRVING MILLER, RABBI

TEMPLE EMANUEL  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO  
OFFICE OF THE RABBI

September 29, 1926.

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*mm, Feb. 7*

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
105th & Nasl Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I wish I could speak over this little thing personally with you instead of having to do so through letter, but my time is so taken up now that I cannot even indulge in a little trip to Cleveland.

My Men's Club is undertaking for the coming season a series of monthly dinner meetings, at every one of which some world known figure will be our guest. I already secured for these meetings such men as Edmund V. Cooke, Mukerji of India, Roselli of Italy, Rev J. H. Holmes of New York, etc.

Needless to say that one dinner meeting of ours will be graced with your presence. I don't care to secure your services through the Open Forum Speakers Bureau, as I did last year in North Adams, since you are so near to me I would therefore, appreciate if you will give me some day around the middle of December or February, so that I can close my program, in which I suppose it is needless to tell you that this is a purely business proposition. You have done enough "charity" for me already at the last banquet that we held here.

I hope that you and Mrs. Silver are in the best of health.

Sincerely yours,  
Rabbi

*I. Miller*

October Fourth  
1926

Rabbi Irving Miller  
Temple Emanuel  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Miller,

I appreciate your kind invitation to address your Men's Club. I have looked over my day book and I think I could come to you on Monday, February 7th. My remuneration would be \$200.00.

If these arrangements are satisfactory, kindly let me know as soon as possible. I will then send you the subject of my lecture.

With kindest regards, in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

# TEMPLE EMANUEL

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ONE SEVENTEEN EAST RAYEN AVENUE

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

IRVING MILLER  
RABBI

October 11, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
105th St, & Ans1 Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks very much for your acceptance of my  
invatation to address my Men's Club. The terms are  
perfectly satisfactory.

February 7th will do if that is the only date in  
February available. I personally would perfer some day  
later in the month as most of our meetings are scheduled  
for about the middle of each month. How about one of  
these dates? February 14-15-16-23.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Irving Miller.*

*Feb 14.*

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October 18th, 1926.

Rabbi Irving Miller,  
117 E. Rayan Street,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Miller,

Thank you for your kind  
note of October 11th. If Monday,  
February 14th is a more convenient  
day for you I shall make arrangements  
to be with you on that night.

With kindest regards and  
looking forward with pleasure of seeing  
you before long, I am

Very sincerely yours,





\*  
Youngstown, Ohio  
304 Stambaugh Bldg.  
February 15, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
% The Temple  
on 105<sup>th</sup> & Arsenal Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi: -

Enclosed herein you will please find check for \$15.00  
to cover lecture fee for services on Monday Evening February 14,  
1927 in this city.

It was the opinion of all present at this lecture  
that you delivered a very fine and impressive address on  
"Democracy at the Crossroads." We hope that we may soon have  
the pleasure again of having you with us for another lecture.

My only regret is however that we are unable  
to remit the fee originally agreed upon.

Hoping that this will be satisfactory, I remain

Very truly Yours

Abraham L. Goldwax

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Columbus

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
% The Temple  
Cleveland, Ill.

My dear Rabbi;

How are you  
looking for Tue. April 19th.

We are contemplating an open  
initiation & wonder if you are  
open for this state.

Rabbi S. S. Mayerberg will  
be with us on this occasion

Please join us at your convenience

Sincerely yours

J. J. F.

(no)

too crowded

March Seventh  
1927

Mr. J. J. Friedland,  
Independent Order B'nai B'rith,  
66 Tod Lane,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Friedland,

I wish I could see my way clear to accept your kind invitation for April nineteenth. I am compelled, however to decline. I have been the victim of a heavy cold for the past week or so and under the directions of my physician I have had to cancel some of my lecture program and to refrain from adding to my speaking schedule for the balance of this season.

Perhaps at some future time I may be in a position to help you out.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

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# Congregation Rodef Sholem

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO RODEF SHOLEM TEMPLE  
COR. ELM AND WOODBINE

April 16, 1927.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:-

On May 13th 1927 our Congregation will celebrate its  
sixtieth anniversary.

It is the hope of our rabbi and the Board that you  
will find it possible to attend our Friday evening service and  
deliver the anniversary address.

You were with us upon the fiftieth anniversary of  
our Temple, and we shall be happy and honored to have you  
on the sixtieth.

Sincerely,

S. Harry Moyer  
By n. J.

Chairman,

I. H. M. No.

Regret cannot accept. Have decided to  
have for next morning  
thus.

April nineteenth  
1927

Mr. I. Harry Meyer,  
Chairman Sixtieth Anniversary Committee,  
Congregation Rodef Sholem,  
Elm and Woodbine Streets,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Meyer,

I should love to have been with you  
on the occasion of ybarsixtieth anniversary  
of Rodef Sholem Congregation. I have, however,  
made all arrangements to leave for Des Moines  
on Friday, May thirteenth.

I remember with pleasure your fiftieth  
anniversary and I hope that the coming celebration  
may be an occasion of great satisfaction and happiness  
to you all.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,



October 24th, 1928.

Mr. Abraham I. Goldman,  
304 Stambaugh Bldg.,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldman:-

In looking over my calendar I find that it may be possible for me to come to you on Friday evening, January 25th, 1929. My customary honorarium is \$250. In view of the circumstances I shall cut down my honorarium to \$150. If the time and terms are agreeable, please let me know.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

ABRAHAM I. GOLDMAN  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW  
304 STAMBAUGH BLDG.  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

October 25, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver .  
c/o The Temple  
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I have your communication of the 24th relative to your appearance at our Friday Evening service on January 25, 1929. I am please to inform you that the time and terms stated in your letter are agreeable and am looking forward to your appearance here.

May I take the liberty to suggest to you, by reason of the numerous requests, that have come to me that you deliver your lecture on education as given some time ago in the City of Columbus, at the B'nai B'rith convention.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Respectfully yours,

*Abraham I. Goldman*  
Secretary, Temple Emanuel

GS

*"Jewish Education"*

Nov. 6th, 1928.

Mr. Abraham I. Goldman,  
304 Stambaugh Bldg.,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldman:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of October 25th.

I have definitely set aside the  
evening of January 25th, 1929 for your Congregation.  
I shall be pleased to speak on the subject of  
Jewish Education.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# Temple Emanu-el

117 East Raven Ave.



Youngstown, Ohio

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SECRETARY

February 1, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

Inclosed herewith you will find our check in the sum of \$150.00 to cover your honorarium for your lecture at our Friday evening service on January 25, 1929.

Your appearance at our Temple is still being heralded as one of the big events in our Congregational history and I do hope that we may have the pleasure of hearing you again in the near future.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

*Abraham I. Goldman*

Secretary

GS



Card

Feb. 28th, 1929.

Miss Nettie Simon,  
Jewish Religious Education Ass'n.,  
Rodef Sholem Temple,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Miss Simon:-

Thank you for your letter of October  
25th.

In view of the crowded condition of my  
program I would appreciate very much if you would make  
an effort to get some other speaker for that evening.

With kindest regards and wishing your  
Conference great success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



THE TEMPLE  
CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLEM  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

I. E. PHILO  
RABBI

*card*  
March 28, 1929.

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

Dear Silver:

Our community is planning a Civic Good-  
will Dinner in which Jews, Catholics and Protest-  
ants are to participate.

We have invited Bishop Schrembs of Cleve-  
land to speak for the Catholics, and Bishop  
Rodgers for the Protestants, and I should wish  
you to speak for our people, if you can find  
it possible to accept our invitation.

The date is uncertain but we are trying  
to plan it for the 15th, 16th, or 17th of April.  
Have you all or any of these dates open and  
would you be willing to come to Youngstown and  
deliver an address on that occasion?

If you don't come I shall have to do it myself  
and that would be inflicting a frightful ordeal  
upon the Youngstown community. So you had  
better say that ~~can~~ and will come.

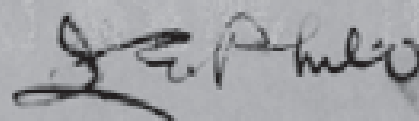
I hope that you will be considerate in  
fixing your honorarium.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

IEP,ns.

P.S. Please wire answer.



(over for answer)

MRS. JULIUS KAHN  
280 TOD LANE  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

My dear Dr. Silver:

Though you know me but slightly and only as George Alexander Kohut's sister, I take the liberty, in behalf of our local Federated Women's Club, to ask you, whether you would consider giving them a lecture at one of their monthly meetings some time next winter.

We are making out the program for next winter. Our funds are very limited & so beg you to advise us what your charges would be and what month would be most convenient for you to come to

Youngstown. The topic for the  
lecture could be discussed later  
or left to you entirely if you so  
wish it.

With very best wishes to  
you.  
Yours cordially  
Margaret Kohut Kahin

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1929.

April 11th, 1929.

Mrs. Julius Kahn,  
280 Tod Lane,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Kahn:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of April 7th. It may be possible for me to come to the Federated Women's Club of Youngstown some time next winter.

My customary honorarium is \$250. In view of what you write in your letter I shall set the honorarium at \$200. Please let me know whether the terms are acceptable to you and I will then indicate a definite date and subject for your meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE TEMPLE  
CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLEM  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

I.E. PHILO  
RABBI

May 2, 1929.

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

Dear Silver:

The Community Goodwill Dinner which we had planned for May and which you were invited to address, has been indefinitely postponed due to the inability to secure a speaker of national prominence.

Each year the Men's Club of our Temple closes its season by giving a Goodwill Dinner in the Temple, to which Christian friends and neighbors are invited.

I greatly wish that you would consent to deliver the address at this function this year, either on Wednesday, May 22nd, or 29th, or June 5th.

Our Men's Club is a small organization of not more than sixty members, and we cannot afford to pay you the honorarium you ordinarily ask.

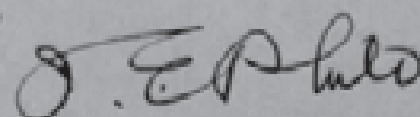
If you can come on any of the aforementioned dates for a fee that will be within our reach, we shall be greatly indebted to you. You would be doing a Mitzvo by accepting our invitation at a minimum fee.

The meeting means much to our Temple and to our community. Let me have your answer at the earliest possible time.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

IEP.ns.





card ✓

May 6th, 1929.

Rabbi I. E. Philo,  
The Temple,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Philo:-

I should very much like to accept your invitation to address your Men's Club but really I can not. The month of May is an exceedingly crowded one for me, what with Confirmation work and lectures which I have already scheduled. Again my throat has not been in the best of condition since the attack of laryngitis which I had on the Pacific Coast. I do not wish therefore, to take on any more lecture engagements.

Keep me in mind for some future time.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE JEWISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
OF OHIO

Youngstown, Ohio.  
October 22, 1929.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing to remind you of your promise to address the delegates of the Jewish Religious Education Association during the coming Convention which will be held in Canton, Ohio, November 28th, 29th and 30th.

You will, no doubt, recall your promise to Dr. Philo some months ago, to give an address at the banquet to be given Thursday night, November 28th on the subject: "Development of Religious Education and Reform Judaism."

Sincerely yours,

*Nettie Simon*

Secretary,  
J.R. E. A.  
% Rodef Sholem Temple,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

Oct. 24th, 1929.

Miss Nettie Simon,  
Sec'y., J. E. E. A.,  
Rodef Sholem Temple,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Miss Simon:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of October 22d.

I find no record that I have accepted  
to address the Jewish Religious Education Association  
during its forthcoming Convention and that I set any  
subject for such an address. I recall that Dr. Philo  
spoke to me about it but I do not recall having promised  
him to come.

It so happens that there will be a  
community Thanksgiving service in Cleveland on that day  
at which I am to preside and I have two weddings in the  
evening at which I am to officiate.

If Dr. Philo has a record of my having  
accepted such an engagement I shall of course have to re-  
arrange my schedule for that day which will involve me  
in great difficulties.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE JEWISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
OF OHIO

Youngstown, Ohio.  
October 25, 1929.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Answering your letter of this afternoon concerning your part on the program of the forthcoming Convention of the Jewish Religious Education Association on Thanksgiving evening, I wish to say that I took the matter up with Dr. Philo.

Dr. Philo recalled the conversation he had with you over the telephone while in Cleveland, last May and told me that at first you felt that you could not attend the Convention. But when he pointed out to you that your presence would make the meeting the success it deserves to be, you consented to address the meeting on Thanksgiving night.

Of course, if it will be impossible for you to attend, the Program Committee will be informed and some effort made to rearrange our program.

Sincerely yours,

*Nattie Simon*

Secretary,  
J.R. E. A.  
% Rodef Sholem Temple,  
Youngstown, Ohio.



Cecil B. Brown  
Editor

Dr. I. E. Philo  
Associate Editor

# The Jewish Journal

YOUNGSTOWN-OHIO

The Newsmonthly

PHONE 7-4274  
320 WEST FEDERAL STREET

Sept. 27, 1930

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland  
Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver :

The October number of  
THE JEWISH JOURNAL will feature the Allied  
Jewish campaign here and it is our desire  
to run your picture as guest speaker of  
the evening of October 26th.

For our purposes  
we should like to have a picture which  
enable us to have a ~~pat~~made size 4" x  
6".

We will greatly  
appreciate your co-operation with us  
in this matter and will return the photograph  
to you.

Will you kindly give  
this matter your earliest possible attention?

Sincerely yours,

THE JEWISH JOURNAL

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33 Saranac Avenue,  
Youngstown, Ohio,  
November 6, 1930.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Would it be possible for you to kindly bring with you a typed resume (in duplicate) of your address "The Church and Peace", to be given here before the Convention next Monday night? This has been requested by our two local papers, and I shall appreciate it very much.

With greetings.

Sincerely yours,



*Miriam Jacobson*  
Chairman of Publicity.

O.F.T.S.

MRS. S. T. RICE  
622 DAYTON ST.  
HAMILTON, OHIO

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hild Silver,

Cleveland

Ohio

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

On behalf of the officers, chairmen, delegates, and all members of the Ohio Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, in convention assembled, this letter is penned, to present to you our deepest gratitude for your ~~first year~~ discourse, delivered to them in Youngstown, on Monday evening November the tenth.

It is said to be true that, in proportion to his genius a man feels his isolation from his fellow men and often, hostility to his ideas.

MRS. S. T. RICE  
622 DAYTON ST.  
HAMILTON, OHIO

You hinted as much when you asserted that he who follows the light of pacific resistance follows the thorny road. But be satisfied of an exception in your case, for in our recognition of your outstanding talents we also appreciate the brightness of your ideas — nay, more, we rejoice in your brave sentiments, and we believe that such voices as yours may yet send the new blood of courageous conviction into a world whose veins are flabby with too much material ease, and whose moral sense is lulled by the fear of losing those doubtful blessings of New World existence.

Assuredly the "voice crying in the wilderness"

MRS. S. T. RICE  
622 DAYTON ST.  
HAMILTON, OHIO

will receive more than its  
own echo as answer.

You have given us the  
tongue of courage, wherewith to  
utter, "the hidden things of  
the heart".

For this service accept  
the boundless gratitude of

The Ohio Federation of Temple Sisters  
per Adelaide B. Mrs. S. T. Rice  
vice president

by order of  
Mrs. Eli Miller  
President.

# The Rayen School

EDWIN F. MILLER, PRINCIPAL

Youngstown, O.



January 29, 1931

Dr. Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th & Ansiln Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Rayen School holds its commencement nine o'clock, June 12; Chaney High School has its commencement Friday evening, eight o'clock. On behalf of Mr. Ricksecker, principal of Chaney School, I am extending to you a cordial invitation to deliver the address on these two occasions.

A small honorarium of fifty dollars is provided by the Board of Education for each address.

We hope you may find it convenient and agreeable to accept this invitation.

Cordially yours,

*E. F. Miller*

EPM/EW



card -



Feb. 9th, 1931

Mr. E. F. Miller,  
The Rayen School,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Miller:-

I am very much tempted to accept your kind invitation to address the Commencement exercises in Youngstown on June 12th.

Unfortunately I am scheduled to be in Norwalk on the evening of the 11th and it would make it very difficult for me to keep a morning appointment in Youngstown the following day.

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

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



MRS. W. H. SCHWARTZ  
President  
712 SIXTH ST. PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

YOUNGSTOWN CONVENTION—APRIL 7-10, 1931

Program Chairman  
MRS. BURTON W. JONES  
420 SOUTH PINE STREET, TROY, OHIO

March 6, 1931

Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Annual State Convention of  
the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs is  
to be held in Youngstown April 7-10.

Would it be possible for you to  
speak on some phase of Citizenship,  
touching industry problems or  
unemployment, during that time?  
Please give subject of address and  
state fee.

Sincerely yours.

Mrs B. W. Jones  
Program Chairman.

card ✓

March 12th, 1931

Mrs. B. W. Jones,  
420 South Plum St.,  
Troy, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Jones:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your  
kind letter of March 6th.

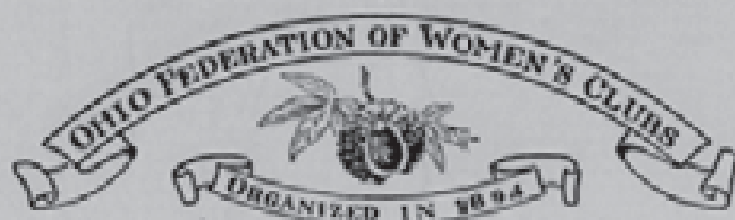
It may be possible for me to come to your  
Convention on Wednesday, April 8th. My customary honorarium  
is \$200. If the terms are agreeable please let me know  
and I will definitely set aside the date for your organization.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TR

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MRS. W. H. SCHWARTZ  
President  
714 SIXTH ST. PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

YOUNGSTOWN CONVENTION—APRIL 7-10, 1931

Program Chairman

MRS. BURTON W. JONES  
440 SOUTH PINE STREET, TROY, OHIO

March 26, 1931.

Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba Silver:

Thank you so much for  
your willingness to speak at our  
Convention.

We are much disappointed  
not to be able to have you.

Hoping that we may have  
this pleasure next year and  
thanking you again, we remain

Very respectfully yours,  
Elnora Jones.

(Mrs Burton W. Jones)

*card*

Sept. 23d, 1931

Rev. William E. Radnut,  
First Presbyterian Church,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Radnut:-

I am deeply appreciative of your kind invitation to address your Forum. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately my engagements for the next few months are so numerous both in town and out of town that I must in justice to myself refrain from accepting any more. 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,

ANS: IR



THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO  
WILLIAM HERBERT HUGNUT, MINISTER

September 17  
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Rabbi Abba Silver  
The Temple  
105th Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

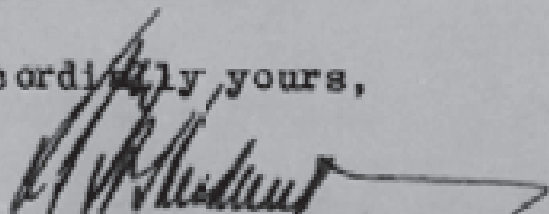
In talking over the Fall program of our Church with my son Herbert, who is pastor of the Windermere Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, he suggested that I should try to get you to come to Youngstown. Every Winter we have a series of addresses on Tuesday evenings, a series that has become very popular. Amongst others last year we had Dr. McWilliams of the Western Reserve faculty, President Wishart of Wooster College, Hugh T. Kerr, Moderator of our Church, Professor Herbert A. Miller of the faculty of Ohio State University who has since been dismissed. Our general subject this Fall is going to be "Attitudes toward Life" and the particular subject which I would like you to discuss is "Attitudes toward Married Life."

We, of course, pay all the expenses of our speakers, entertain them and give them an honorarium. Where they make a special charge for speaking we try to meet that. You could return to Cleveland after the meeting.

I am not saying anything about dates in this letter, for I feel sure that if you are willing to come, we can arrange the date.

I do hope that you will send me a favorable reply.

Most cordially yours,



WHH:MIC

LAW OFFICES  
**WILLIAM E. LEWIS**  
REALTY BUILDING  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

May 4, 1932

Rabbi Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

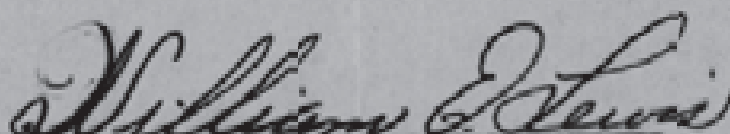
My dear Rabbi Silver:

You are most cordially invited to speak before the Youngstown Lawyers' Club at its regular weekly luncheon meeting, Saturday noon, May 21, 1932. The Youngstown Lawyers' Club is a new organization, composed of the younger members of the Mahoning County Bar.

A large number of its members have expressed a desire to have you as a speaker. Unfortunately, the club is not in a financial position to pay out of town speakers. We must of necessity ask those who speak to donate their services.

Hoping you can favor me in this regard, I am,

Yours respectfully,

  
Chairman, Executive Committee

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*card -*

May 5th, 1932

Mr. William E. Lewis,  
Realty Bldg.,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lewis:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 4th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Youngstown Lawyers' Club on May 21st.

I regret exceedingly that my numerous engagements for the remainder of the season make it impossible for me to accept it.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

**THE TEMPLE**  
CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLEM  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

July 13, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Asnel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio. *ok*

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Men's Club of our Temple is planning a lecture course for the coming winter for the purpose of raising money to keep the Temple going.

We are very anxious to have you on our lecture course, provided your honorarium is within our reach.

We hope, in fixing your fee, you will take into account that we are raising the money for Temple expenses.

Please send us a list of available dates.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Morris W. Scheibel  
President, Temple Men's Club.

MWS/ns.

July 19, 1933.

Mr. Morris W. Scheibel,  
The Temple,  
Congregation Rodef Sholem,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Scheibel:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of July 13th and to thank you for the invitation which you extend to me to participate in your lecture course. It may be possible for me to come. My customary honorarium is \$250. In view of what you state in your letter, I shall reduce it to \$150. If the terms are agreeable, please let me know and I will send you a list of available dates.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



THE TEMPLE  
CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLEM  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

I. E. PHILO  
RABBI

July 29, 1933.

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

Dear Silver:-

Your answer to the invitation of our Temple Men's Club to be one of the speakers on the proposed lecture course, has been turned over to me for answer.

Your remittance of \$ 100.00 from your regular fee is appreciated. However, our seating capacity is limited to six hundred.

The course of three lectures will be sold for one dollar per ticket. The congregational exchequer is in desperate straits. We want to make a little money to help carry on. We are planning to pay three men each one hundred dollars.

If we sell every ticket for the course we would make about \$ 250.00 net. I am not asking you to accept less than you feel you ought to receive, but I am asking you to make some contribution toward enabling us to carry on the work of the Temple.

Please make your honorarium one hundred dollars that we may have the pleasure of having you on our course.

With cordial greetings to you and your dear ones, I am,

Sincerely,

IEP/ns.

*J. E. Philo*

July 31, 1933.

Dr. I. E. Philo,  
Congregation Rodef Sholem,  
Elm and Woodbine Sts.,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Philo:

Of course I will come to you for the honorarium of \$100 which you mention in your letter. Your correspondent did not indicate to me exactly what the nature of the lecture course will be. Please let me know the dates of the lecture course and give me the opportunity of selecting one which will fit in with my schedule.

With all good wishes and hoping that you are spending a pleasant summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

THE TEMPLE  
CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLEM  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

I. E. PHILO  
RABBI

August 3, 1933.

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

My dear Silver:-

Thank you for your willingness to serve  
us. I deeply appreciate your cooperation.

We will accommodate ourselves to your  
itinerary. Any week day some time during the  
latter part of November, or any time in January  
or February will be satisfactory. Please  
send us a choice of a few dates.

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Tues 23  
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With cordial greetings to you and your  
dear ones, I am,

Sincerely,

*I. E. Philo*

IEP/ns.

August 8, 1933.

Dr. J.E. Philo,  
Congregation Rodef Sholem,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Philo:

I would suggest one of the following  
two dates for my lecture in Youngstown:  
Tuesday, January 23, or Wednesday, January 24.  
Please let me know whether either of these dates  
is acceptable to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BE

MORRIS W. SCHEIBEL  
WILBERT H. SHAPPER  
ARCHITECTS  
REALTY BUILDING  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

MEMBER  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

August 23 1932

Dr. A. H. Silver  
% Temple Bldg.  
E. 105 Street & Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

As chairman of our Temple Lecture Course Committee, I wish to advise you that we shall be very glad indeed to have you with us on Tuesday evening, January 23rd, 1934 at 8:15 PM; your lecture to be given in our Temple Auditorium.

We should like you to speak of your recent trip to Europe with special emphasis on the German situation. It will interest you to know that Senator La Follette and Oswald G. Villard are the other two visiting speakers on our lecture course.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to your coming visit. With kindest personal regards, believe me to be,

Yours very sincerely,

Morris W. Scheibel. Chairman.

Morris W. Scheibel

MWS:RH



August 30, 1933.

Mr. Morris W. Scheibel,  
Reilly Building,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Scheibel:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of  
your kind letter of August 28. I have definitely  
scheduled your lecture course for Tuesday evening,  
January 23.

By the way, when are Senator La Follette  
and Oswald G. Villard to speak on your lecture  
course? We might be interested in getting them  
here on the day prior or following their appearance  
in Youngstown.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

MORRIS W. SCHEIBEL  
WILBERT H. SHAFER  
ARCHITECTS  
REALTY BUILDING  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

MEMBER  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

December 29, 1933.

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
105th St. & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver,

We are looking forward with great pleasure and interest to your visit to this city in January for the scheduled lecture at our Temple. It will undoubtedly be of interest to you to know that our tickets are very nearly all sold, not only to our own people but to very many of our good Christian friends.

In March, Dr. O. G. Villard will deliver his lecture on the subject of "Hitler, Grave Menace to Civilization". In view of that fact, would you kindly let me know what the subject of your lecture will be so that it may be used for publication purposes. We are hoping, of course, that you will refer in your lecture to your impressions of your recent trip to Europe.

Trusting to receive this information at an early date, and with my kindest personal regards and best wishes for the New Year, believe me to be,

Yours very sincerely,

Morris W. Scheibel

MWS:GB

January 8, 1934.

Mr. Morris W. Scheibel,  
Realty Building,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Scheibel:

In reply to your kind letter of December 29th. permit me to say that the subject of my address will be "Some Things I Learned in Europe." I will discuss some of the outstanding impressions of the political and economic situation abroad which I gained during my year's travel in Europe.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to my visit to Youngstown, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

MORRIS W. SCHEIBEL  
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MEMBER  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

My dear Dr. Silver :-

Jan 22/34

Just a reminder that we expect you  
as our guest for dinner Tuesday Evening before the lecture ;  
dinner to be served at the Temple. Kindly get in touch with me  
on your arrival or could you advise me when & where you arrive ?

Sincerely yours

Morris W. Scheibel.

H. S. FLOYD  
Superintendent  
STRUTHERS CITY SCHOOLS  
STRUTHERS, OHIO

March 3,  
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Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

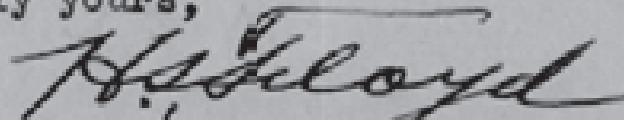
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am trying to bring before our commencement audiences the best speakers and thinkers that I can secure. Therefore, I am tremendously in earnest when I ask you to make our commencement address here in Struthers, Thursday, June 7, at 8:15 P. M.

We will give you \$25.00 and expenses. You can easily come down in the evening and return the same evening if you have to, but we would prefer that you remain over evening and enjoy our Mahoning valley smoke. We know the stipend is not much but it is about all we can afford and we much desire your presence.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Superintendent of Schools

HSF:RM

P. S. We are a suburb of Youngstown, Ohio. There will be a hundred and ten in the graduating class.



March 9, 1934.

Mr. H.S. Floyd, Superintendent,  
Struthers City Schools,  
Struthers, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Floyd:

I am truly appreciative of your kind invitation to address the Commencement Exercises of your schools on June 7th. I wish I were free to come. Possibilities, however, are that I shall leave for Europe by the end of May. I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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November 21, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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Attention: Secretary

Dear Madam:

When I was in your office the other day, I forgot to ask you for a few mats of Dr. Silver, to be used in our local Jewish publication and local press. I would also appreciate a biographical sketch to be used in connection with the publicity.

The latter part of next week, I shall drop Dr. Silver a line, reminding him of the train on which we expect him. I also shall mention a few points relating to the local Federation, which he might want to stress in his address.

I would appreciate your mailing the mats and sketch immediately, so that I might have them here by Monday, the 25th.

The banquet, as a reminder to you, is on December 1st.

Very truly yours,

*H. Peretz*  
H. Peretz  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

November 23, 1935

Mr. H. Peretz, Executive Director,  
The Jewish Federation of Youngstown,  
Central Tower Bldg.,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Peretz:

As per your request of November 21, I am  
herewith enclosing a biographical sketch of Rabbi  
Silver which you may use in your publicity. I am  
also enclosing a photograph of Rabbi Silver.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc. - 2

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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November 29, 1935

H. PERETZ,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cor. Ansel Rd. & 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to remind you that a local committee will meet you in Youngstown, at the Erie station, on Sunday, December 1st, at 6:30 P. M.

Realizing how pressed you must be with major and minor problems, I am taking the liberty of suggesting a few points applicable to local conditions, which you may wish to consider in your address on Sunday.

There has been a distinct cleavage separating groups, in Youngstown, as in many other communities, and it is therefore gratifying to notice that during the various steps taken recently in the establishment of the Jewish Federation, this has been minimized to such a point, that all local organizations, regardless of social class or shade of opinion, have become affiliated with the Federation. In fact, at the present time in Youngstown, the community is 100% federated.

In conjunction with the preliminary campaign meetings, we arranged two or three private dinners, and to these, people representing various elements in the social strata, were invited and attended. As a result of the above, the enthusiasm on the part of the entire community for the campaign, is most encouraging.

One point I wish to bring out is, that while the Zionist group in Youngstown is fairly large, in comparison with other communities of its size, the movement is not as yet understood by the so-called "upper class". Some of the latter tolerate the idea of Palestine, because it is serving as a refuge for thousands of German Jewish immigrants. I should highly appreciate it, if you will point out the other values of Palestine to the world at large, and the Jews in the "Gallut" especially.



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#2 - Rabbi Silver

November 29, 1935

Looking forward to seeing you this coming Sunday, I am

Sincerely yours,

*H. Peretz*

H. Peretz

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

HP:rl

P. S. The back of the enclosed pledge card bears the names of the beneficiary organizations and institutions included in this campaign.

Since the card was printed before I spoke to you last week, it does not bear the name of the "League for Human Rights Against Nazism", but it will be included among the others when the allocation is to be made.



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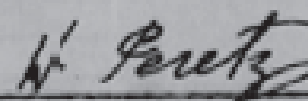
I am sure you will be interested to learn that the net results of the Jewish Federation of Youngstown campaign were announced at a Victory Supper Sunday night to be 1209 pledges amounting to \$35936. I want to take this occasion on behalf of the Federation board and the Campaign officials to thank you for your contribution to this campaign by giving the principal address at our dinner, and for the enthusiasm you instilled in the workers, who have done so well in this first all-inclusive campaign.

I was to attach a small check to defray your expenses to Youngstown, but both our president and treasurer have left town for a week's rest, and I will, therefore, have to mail it to you next week.

Let me again assure you that the budget committee will include the League for Human Rights Against Nazism among the beneficiaries of this campaign. Will you kindly give me the address of the headquarters of the League, and the person with whom we are to communicate concerning this matter.<sup>1</sup>

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



H. Peretz  
Executive Director

HP:O

December 11, 1935

Mr. H. Peretz, Executive Director,  
The Jewish Federation of Youngstown,  
Central Tower Bldg.,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Peretz:

I am delighted to learn that the Youngstown Campaign proved such a splendid success. I congratulate you, all your officers and co-workers. It is a great achievement in these days to put through a campaign and not only reach the goal but to exceed it.

I am happy to know that you will include the Non-Sectarian League for Human Rights Against Nazism in your budget this year. You may communicate with Mr. G. E. Harriman, Executive Secretary - 20 West 47th St., New York.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road & 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Upon the return of our treasurer to the city,  
I am forwarding to you herewith a small check to cover  
your expenses to and from Youngstown. I trust that  
this will cover the expense incurred on your trip.

Again thanking you for the service you rendered  
the Jewish community of Youngstown, and with kindest  
regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*H. Peretz*  
H. Peretz  
Executive Director

HP:O  
enc.

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# FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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*Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28, 1936*

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May 19, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Youngstown has been signally honored by being chosen as the convention city for the Department of Ohio Jewish War Veterans of the U. S., to be held here Saturday and Sunday, June 27-28, 1936. Not only is this an honor to our local post 59, but also a mark of distinction to our community, for our entire state organization will be here in full force.

The Department of Ohio is desirous of having you as our main speaker for the banquet Sunday evening, June 28, 1936. Needless for me to stress the importance of your presence here with us on that day, it is indeed imperative from many view-points that you accept to be our speaker for this occasion.

I hope that you will make every available effort to be with us. An early reply on your part will be greatly appreciated. Thanking you in advance for the anticipated cooperation that you will give me in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE

BY: Morris Mendelsohn

MORRIS MENDELSSOHN  
ASSOC. CHAIRMAN

MM:MA



May 20, 1936

Mr. Morris Mendelsohn,  
6-9-10-11 City Bank Bldg.,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Mendelsohn:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the Department of Ohio Jewish War Veterans on June 28. I would have regarded it a privilege to be with you but I shall be leaving the country in the middle of June for my vacation.

Wishing you every success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



HARRY LEVINSON  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

October 12, 1938

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

My dear Rabbi:

We have been trying to reach you by 'phone the past several days, in order that I might have spoken to you personally, at your study. I felt that we could then go over the situation better, with reference to the most formidable problem confronting us in our Annual Federation-Welfare Fund appeal.

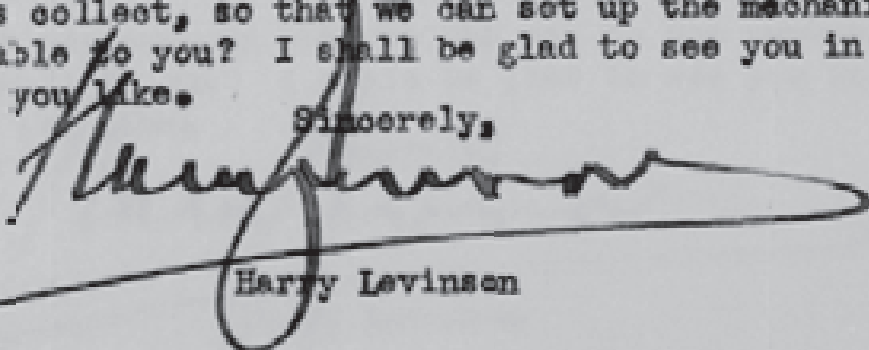
You will remember that three years ago, when our community was first organized, it was you who honored us with your presence at our opening campaign dinner. Your visit had much to do with setting us off to an excellent beginning, so that we might subsequently go from strength to strength. That drive in 1935-36 raised \$36,500; the next, \$43,600 and last year's went to \$52,000. This campaign quota has been placed at \$57,000, which contrasts nicely with the '35 goal which was but \$31,000, but it will only be through super-human effort that we shall be able to achieve this figure, in view of the tremendous business losses suffered here this year.

In view of this situation, we are turning to the one personality who we believe can inspire our leaders and general community to digging into their savings in view of the needs in Europe and Palestine. Our president, who has often spoken of your magnificent address at the Cincinnati Council of Federations general assembly this year, when you raised the lowered morale of the delegates to one of fighting courage, as well as the others of us who heard you then and on previous occasions believe that you alone can turn our campaign from possible defeat to glorious victory.

We need you to address our most select one hundred givers, whose pledges range from one hundred to three thousand. The dinner meeting can be scheduled for a date most convenient to you, ranging particularly along the following period: Tuesday, Oct. 25th; Wednesday, Oct. 26th; Thursday, Oct. 27th; Saturday, Oct. 28th; Sunday, Oct. 29th; Monday, Oct. 30th; Tuesday, Oct. 31st.

Won't you please wire us collect, so that we can set up the mechanics of this meeting, at a date suitable to you? I shall be glad to see you in Cleveland, at your convenience, if you like.

Sincerely,



Harry Levinson

HL:LC

October 13, 1938

Mr. Harry Levinson  
646 Bryson Street  
Youngstown, Ohio

My dear Mr. Levinson:

I am sorry that I could not write to you sooner. I have been confined to my room with a severe cold ever since the beginning of the week. In fact, I am dictating this letter to you from my bed.

Although my program for the rest of the month is very crowded, I shall make every effort to be with you on Tuesday, October 25. I would request that you arrange to have someone motor me back to Cleveland the same evening as I must be in Cleveland the following morning.

May I also ask you to indicate what percentage of your total goal, this year, is allocated for overseas relief. I do not know the situation in Youngstown, but there is a growing discontent throughout the country with the relative small amounts devoted to the desperate overseas emergencies in relation to the total funds raised largely through the overseas appeal. This matter has been up for serious discussion both in the councils of the JDC and UFA and in the council of the Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

With all good wishes for success in your great undertaking, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

HARRY LEVINSON  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

October 14, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I was overjoyed to have your wire and letter of confirmation that you would be with us in Youngstown on Tuesday, October 25, since it is my firm belief that your presence here and participation in our campaign will, more than any single factor, make possible its success.

Particularly am I and our president, C. J. Strouss, appreciative of the consideration you are manifesting in view of your crowded schedule. But knowing how deeply immersed you are in carrying on without stint a tremendous series of activities calculated to bring home to American Jewry its responsibilities to the Jewish world, we were confident that you would put aside whatever might otherwise preclude you from continuing to exert your brilliant leadership in this direction.

You may be assured that those of us in Youngstown who share in the responsibility imposed by our Federation-Welfare Fund join with you in your concern that a due share of the funds raised go to meet the needs overseas. Despite the fact that a very negligible portion of our local service agencies' budget comes from our Community Chest treasury, because of the very recent origin of a program of Family Welfare Agency and Jewish Community Center activities, more than 55% of our funds go directly for overseas work. About 15% is sent to Regional and National Agencies, and through the remaining portion - in addition to local social service needs - we are carrying on an intensive program of placing Emigrees and German-Jewish children here. We expect 10 to 15 placements within the year of families and 5 or more children in foster home care. Our Center is providing us with a training ground for new leadership.

Not only will we be happy to motor you back to Cleveland, but upon word from you as to when and where we can pick you up, shall gladly call for you.

HL:LBG

P.S. Am enclosing self-addressed special delivery envelope, so that you can inform us as to the hour on which we are to call for you. In view of the brief period before our Pre-Campaign Gifts Dinner, at which you are to speak, we shall immediately proceed with the printing of invitations for the meeting. Let me again assure you of our warm appreciation and regard for your magnificent cooperation.

H.L.

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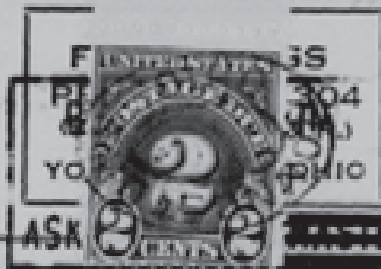
Mr. <sup>Harry</sup> ~~646~~ Levenson

646 Bryson

Youngstown, Ohio

Will make every effort to be with you  
on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Letter  
follows

Abba Miller Silver



# BUSINESS REPLY CARD

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PRE-CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE DINNER MEETING OF THE  
JEWISH FEDERATION CAMPAIGN

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MR. HARRY LEVINSON, *Chairman,*  
Pre-Campaign Committee, The Jewish Federation,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

DEAR MR. LEVINSON:

I shall want my place reserved for the Informal Pre-Campaign Dinner Meeting  
at which RABBI ABRA HILLEL SILVER will speak at Anshe Emeth Temple on Tuesday  
evening, October 23th, 6:00 o'clock.

*Clarence J. Stross*

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To Assure Your Reservations Please Return This Card at Once  
or, Better Yet, Telephone 7-4143 or 4-1159

HARRY LEVINSON  
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October 20, 1938

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

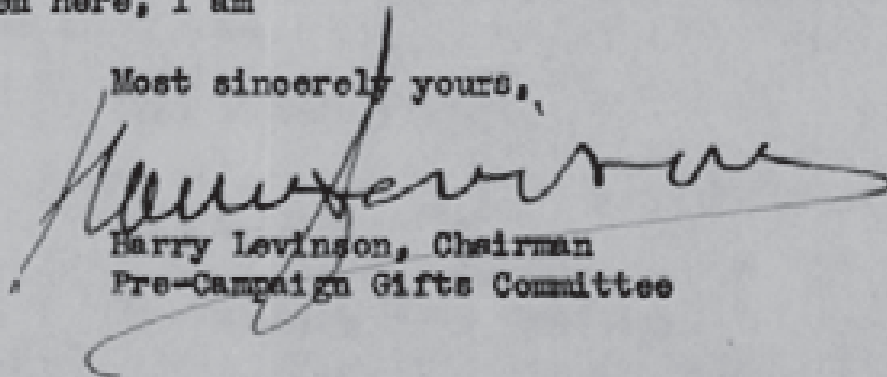
I am enclosing herewith the announcement and invitation to the dinner of our Pre-Campaign Committee, on Tuesday, October 25th. The invitation will give you a more precise idea as to the character of this gathering.

We are putting our cards on the table and making it clear that we expect those who come to "deliver". We are confident that after hearing your magnificent presentation, we shall be able to achieve the very maximum in results.

Will you please advise me immediately as to just what time you wish to be called for on Tuesday, and where your escort should meet you?

Awaiting immediate word, so that I may complete arrangements to have you driven here, I am

Most sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Harry Levinson', is written over the typed name and title.

Harry Levinson, Chairman  
Pre-Campaign Gifts Committee

HL:O

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# THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF YOUNGSTOWN

*Cordially Invites You to Hear An Address by*

**RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER**

of

The Temple, Cleveland

Chairman of the U. P. A.

Who Will Be the Honored Guest  
and Speaker

at an

**INFORMAL DINNER MEETING**

of the

**PRE-CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE**

of Which You Are a Member.

Tuesday Evening, October 25th

at 6:00 O'Clock

in the Social Hall of

**ANSHE EMETH TEMPLE**



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This Is the Most Important Meeting of the 1938-39 Campaign, in the Success of Which You Have a Direct and Intimate Stake and Responsibility!

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RABBI SILVER will bring us an extraordinarily interesting and important message, which will be a confidential report on his observations and findings in his travels abroad and in this country. Your attendance at this informal dinner meeting is most important, and will greatly facilitate the work of the committee and ensure the success of the campaign.

ATTENDANCE at this dinner will be strictly limited to members of the PRE-CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, a most important committee, to which the President and Chairman of the Pre-Campaign Committee have appointed you. It is highly important that your reservation be received not later than Monday Noon, October 24th.

One of the chief purposes of this dinner is to secure the advance subscriptions to our 1958-59 Campaign, for which our minimum quota has been set at \$17,000. We know it is your intention, as in the past, to give liberally to the more than 30 Major Beneficiaries of your Federation, so why not honor Rabbi Silver during his visit to Youngstown by your presence?

DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT \$1.00 PER PLATE

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October 23, 1938

Mr. Harry Levinson  
1525 Fifth Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio

My dear Mr. Levinson:

If you can call for me at 2:30 on  
Tuesday at my home, 10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,  
I shall be very grateful to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



HARRY LEVINSON  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

November 1, 1938

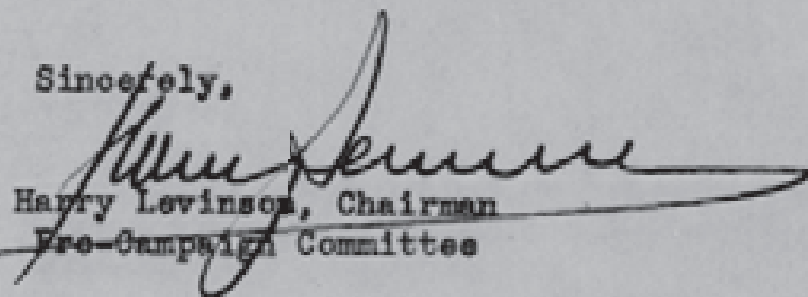
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

Permit me to express in behalf of Youngstown Jewry and myself deepest appreciation for your gracious cooperation in coming to us at a time when your presence was so helpful and essential to the success of our 1938-39 Campaign. You will be interested in knowing that approximately \$31,000 in subscriptions were announced at the meeting which you addressed. This, coupled with the \$17,000 we had previously secured at small luncheon meetings, has done a great deal to insure the success of our current campaign efforts.

We hope that you will be with us again, and want you to know how grateful we are to you for coming so soon after you left your sick-bed. Such cooperation on the part of our National leaders means a great deal to the development of true community spirit in a city like Youngstown. My heart-felt thanks, and warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,



Harry Levinson, Chairman  
Pre-Campaign Committee

HL:RS

November 4, 1938

Mr. Harry Levinson  
1525 Fifth Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio

My dear Mr. Levinson:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I am happy to learn that your Campaign is progressing satisfactorily. It was a pleasure to have seen you and the fine work which you are doing.

With warmest regards to you and Mrs. Levinson, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

CLARENCE J. STROUSS  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

November 18, 1938

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

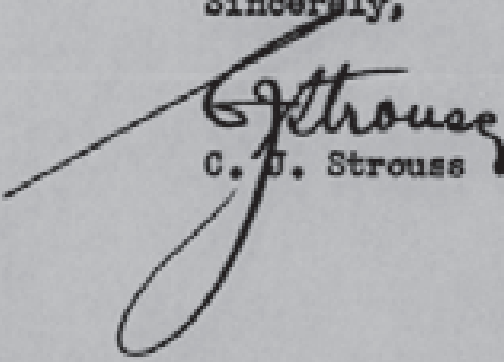
Because of the part you played in our Annual Federation Campaign, I know that you will be happy to learn that we have raised \$64,000 to this date, as compared with \$52,000 in 1937. This is also in excess of our 1938 goal of \$57,000.

We want again to convey our deepest thanks for your participation in our campaign, and the stimulus your presence gave to the final results achieved. You have my own and the community's most grateful appreciation.

Harry Levinson and David I. Fish, my Co-Chairmen; and Louis B. Greenberg, our Executive Director, ask me to include their own personal regards and appreciation along with those of myself and the other leaders in our campaign and community.

I trust that we shall have the pleasure of meeting again soon. With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

  
C. J. Strauss

CJS:LC

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**Jewish War Veterans**  
Of The United States  
YOUNGSTOWN POST NO. 59 - YOUNGSTOWN, O.



11/6/39

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi,

The Jewish War Veterans of Youngstown have decided on having a Jewish War Veterans Night in the Rodeph Sholem Temple, known as the Jewish War Veterans night.

We would deem it an honor and a privilege if you could possibly come to Youngstown to address an audience composed of all the Temples in the City.

Realizing that you are the National Chaplain of the J.W.V. of the United States, we feel that you more than anybody else can make this city of ours Veteran minded. We have done some wonderful work in the city and we want to continue it.

If it is possible for you to come, I would suggest that you set the date or alternate dates to suit you. Awaiting a favorable reply, I am,

Yours Truly

*Louis Glicksteen*  
44 E. Federal St.

WE MEET AT 8:00 P. M. EVERY FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY AT V. F. W. HOME, 223 FIFTH AVENUE

November 7, 1939

Mr. Louis Glicksteen  
44 E. Federal Street  
Youngstown, Ohio

My dear Mr. Glicksteen:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address a "Jewish War Veterans Night" in your community and I wish I were free to accept. Unfortunately I am so overwhelmed by work in connection with the United Jewish Appeal and the United Palestine Appeal whose burdens have increased so greatly in the last few months, that I simply cannot take on any additional lecture obligations. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes to you and to the Jewish War Veterans of Youngstown, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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

September 3, 1940

Mrs. Louis Shensa  
2507 Elm St.,  
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REGRET GREATLY MY INABILITY TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION FOR OCTOBER 15.  
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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

October 16, 1940

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My dear Rabbi:

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Youngstown is on the eve of its Annual Jewish Campaign. Our official opening date for the 1940-41 drive is set for Tuesday, November 12th, 8:00 p. m. The meeting, to be held at Anshe Emeth Temple, will be the largest single event of the campaign, the entire community being invited. While no funds will be solicited at the session, it undoubtedly will have a major influence on the scale of giving.

We recall with enthusiasm and appreciation the leadership you gave us in our very first Youngstown Federation Campaign, in 1935, and again in 1938. This year more than ever, your challenging presence and inspiring eloquence are required in order to mobilize our giving power to greater heights, particularly in view of the need to overcome the psychological lag and the skepticism which seems to have reached such formidable proportions.

Won't you please again do our community the honor of coming to us at this time? We count heavily on your presence and cooperation.

With best wishes to you and all Israel on this New Year.

Sincerely yours,

*C. J. Strauss*  
C. J. Strauss,  
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Executive Director

CJS:10

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

March 18, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our local Rotary Club has a Youth Service Committee of which I happen to be a member.

Mr. Paul Strait, of this city, is Chairman of this Committee and at a meeting held today it was decided to have a series of four meetings devoted to the subject of "Youth Problems".

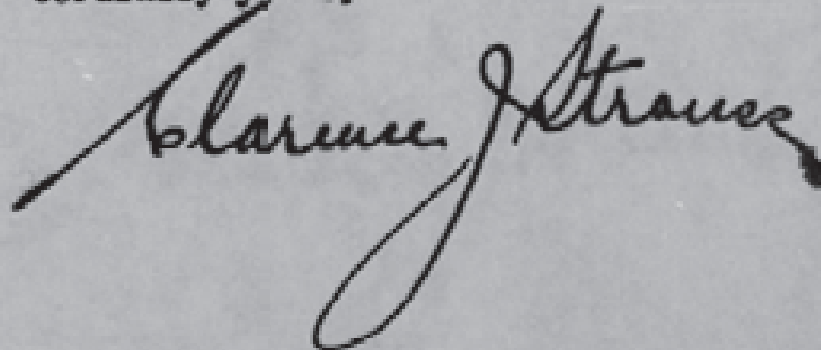
Knowing that you are Chairman of the Governors Committee on the follow-up in Ohio of the Whitehouse Conference on Children and Democracy, it was the unanimous opinion of the Committee that we would like to have you be our speaker at the first of this series of meetings.

The meeting will be held at Noon at the Hotel Pick-Ohio on Wednesday, April 28th and, while I know that you are a very busy man, I hope that you will be able to accept this invitation from our Rotary Club.

With kindest personal regards,

I am,

Cordially yours,



C. J. Strauss  
MPH

March 19, 1943

Mr. Clarence J. Strauss  
The Strauss-Hirshberg Co.  
Federal-Phelps and Commerce  
Youngstown, Ohio

My dear Mr. Strauss:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Youngstown Rotary Club on April 28th. I wish I were free to come. It would have given me great pleasure indeed. But as you probably know, I am devoting all my spare time to the work of the United Jewish Appeal and the United Palestine Appeal, and I am under the necessity of traveling a great deal in connection with the various campaigns throughout the country. I am therefore compelled to forego many invitations which normally I should be most happy to accept. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



# JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

HYMAN GREENBLATT POST NO. 59  
YOUNGSTOWN OHIO



PHILIP ALTMAN  
COMMANDER  
1589 CASCADE DRIVE

I. L. FEUER, Adjutant  
789 1/2 Bryson Street  
LOUIS GLICKSTEIN, Quartermaster  
202 1/2 Elm Street

September 22, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple, Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are writing to ascertain if it would be possible for you to accept an invitation to speak at a joint meeting of Hyman Greenblatt Post #59 and its Auxiliary of Youngstown, on Thursday evening, October 25th.

The meeting is a regularly scheduled one with a probable initiation of about twenty-five new veterans into the Post. No other business will be transacted and it will be open to the public.

We understand that you are a Past National Chaplain of the Jewish War Veterans. You know our organization and its value. We are trying to so conduct our local Post that we will be a credit to our people for, we feel, that in Post-war America that the Jewish people will need an organization of our type for public relations and civic protection.

We wish to congratulate you on your sincere efforts on behalf of our Jewish people over the world. We are fortunate to have in our midst men of your type who speak out freely and fight militantly to preserve the remnants and attempt to secure for us our National home as a haven of refuge. Unfortunately, at this time, when unity is sorely needed it does not exist. A sample of the controversy now raging in our community is attached hereto for your information.

We hope you will be in position to accept our invitation. If your reply is favorable, we can then proceed with our plans.

Kind greetings to you and yours for the New Year.

*I. L. Feuer*

I. L. Feuer, Commander  
Department of Ohio, J.W.V.  
789 1/2 Bryson Street

Enc.

September 28, 1948

I. L. Feuer, Commander  
Department of Ohio, J.N.V.  
789½ Bryson Street  
Youngstown, Ohio

My dear Mr. Feuer:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of September 22 and to thank you for your kind invitation to speak at a joint meeting of Hyman Greenblatt Post #59 in Youngstown on Thursday evening, October 25. I wish I were free to come to you. Unfortunately my work is terribly heavy, and will be for the remainder of the season. I have undertaken quite a number of additional responsibilities, and in justice to myself, I cannot take on any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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THE ENTIRE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF YOUNGSTOWN OHIO INVITES  
YOU TO ATTEND THEIR CITY WIDE MASS MEETING WEDNESDAY  
EVENING SEPT 29TH 8 PM OCCASION IS ISRAELI YOUTH MISSION  
VISIT TO YOUNGSTOWN OR COMMUNITY WOULD BE HONORED IF  
YOU WOULD BE MAIN SPEAKER. WE FEEL YOU CAN BEST ACQUAINT  
OUR PROPLE WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO CURRENT JEWISH  
FEDERATION CAMPAIGN AND MAKE THEM REALIZE THEIR SHARE  
ISRAEL THIS IS AN EDUCATIONAL MEETING NO SOLICITATION  
OF FUNDS LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED PLEASE CALL YOUNGSTOWN  
63117 COLLECT AND ADVISE IF YOU CAN ATTEND=

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*Informed them that  
you are not available on the  
29th. ER*

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DR. SIDNEY M. BERKOWITZ, RABBI  
CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLOM  
YOUNGSTOWN 4, OHIO

December 14, 1954.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

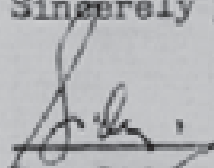
We should like to set a date for the dedication of our new Religious School Building and would like to do it in accordance with your availability to be our guest speaker for that occasion.

If you will consent to honor us with your presence we shall leave the selection of the date entirely to you. Any Sunday evening in March, April or May will be suitable to us.

Please let us hear from you as soon as you can, indicating the date which will best fit into your schedule, also the honorarium you wish. Your presence here will be a fitting climax to a "job well done."

With happy Chanukah greetings to you and yours, in which Pauline joins me, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
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Dr. Sidney M. Berkowitz, Rabbi

SMB:ms.

Youngstown

December 22, 1954

Dr. Sidney M. Berkowitz  
Congregation Rodef Sholom  
Youngstown 4, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I appreciate very much your gracious invitation to attend the dedication exercises of your new Religious School Building. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, my schedule for the remainder of the season is such that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional out of town engagements.

I have been overdoing this season due to the Tercentenary celebrations all over the country, and I must conserve my health.

I wish you every success in your new Religious School Building.

With warmest regards and Chanukah greetings to you and Pauline, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:ams



*Dr. H. Segall* Sabbath Union Service  
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YOUNGSTOWN 11, OHIO

October 25, 1955.

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
The Temple - Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

In accordance with your request that we meet prior to a Sunday morning service, this letter is to inform you that I will be in your office this coming Sunday, October 30, between 9:30 and 9:45 A.M.

Accompanying me will be Cantor Ernest Gottesman and an officer of Mahoning B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 339.

Thanking you for your kind consideration, I remain,

Sincerely,

*H. Segall, M.D.*

Harold Segall, M.D.

HAROLD SEGALL, M. D.  
MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING  
2921 GLENWOOD AVENUE  
YOUNGSTOWN 11, OHIO

October 30, 1955.

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
The Temple - Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for taking your time in meeting with us Sunday morning.

To recapitulate our conversation as of Sunday, it will be a Friday evening religious service of the combined Youngstown congregations sponsored by all facets of the B'nai B'rith family.

I would also like to mention that the Jewish Federation of Youngstown annually holds its Union service prior to its annual campaign for funds for United Jewish Appeal. Their service will be on November 18, 1955. Accordingly, please do not consider that date.

Again thanking you for your time and kind consideration of our request, and trusting that a review of your calendar will enable you to be with us as our speaker, I remain,

Sincerely,

*Harold Segall M.D.*

Harold Segall, M.D.

Feb. 3  
[Signature]

November 10, 1955

Dr. Harold Segall  
Medical Arts Building  
2921 Glenwood Avenue  
Youngstown 11, Ohio ✓

My dear Dr. Segall:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of October 30th. I have been away from the city for several days and my correspondence has lagged.

In checking over my calendar I find that the only Friday evening I could come to you would be on February 3rd. Please let me know if that date is convenient for you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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HAROLD SEGALL, M. D.  
MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING  
2921 GLENWOOD AVENUE  
YOUNGSTOWN 11, OHIO

November 14, 1955.

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
The Temple - Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It was indeed a heartfelt  
pleasure to receive your most welcome letter.

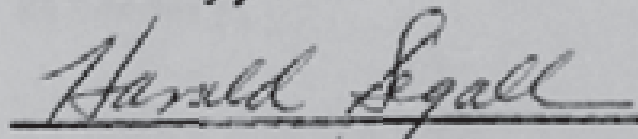
We of B'nai B'rith, and the  
entire Youngstown community will be honored by  
your presence on Friday, February 3, 1956.  
Further communication regarding specific plans  
will follow.

We would appreciate your  
sending us a photograph and information to be  
used for publicity.

Please extend our invitation  
to Mrs. Silver on behalf of B'nai B'rith Lodge  
of Youngstown. We would like very much to have  
her with us the evening of February 3.

In closing, I want to thank  
you for honoring us with your acceptance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harold Segall", written over a horizontal line.

Harold Segall, M.D.

November 22, 1955

Dr. Harold Segall  
2921 Glenwood Avenue  
Youngstown 11, Ohio

Dear Dr. Segall:

I am enclosing a glossy photograph and some biographical material of Dr. Silver to be used in connection with publicity for your event of February 3rd, 1956, as requested in your letter of November 14th.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

encl.





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91 Willow Dr.  
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456 Francisco Ave.  
Youngstown, Ohio

18 January 1956

Dear Mrs. Silver,

On Friday, February 3rd, the B'nai B'rith will sponsor a Family Friday Evening Service here in Youngstown at which your husband, Dr. Rabbi Silver, has so graciously consented to deliver the Sermon.

In keeping with the spirit of the Sabbath, and in honor of the Rabbi's presence, we have arranged for a "Shabos" dinner to be served at the Temple preceding the Services.

We wish to extend our very sincere invitation to you, personally, to be our guest, along with the Rabbi, at this dinner where the past Presidents and current Officers of the Lodge and their wives will join us.

We have arranged for a car to pick you up in Cleveland and to drive you back home that evening in order to minimize any travelling inconveniences.

Hoping that you will accept our invitation and looking forward with keen anticipation to the pleasure of your company, we beg to remain,

Most cordially yours,

Mahoning Lodge #339,  
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Worthy and Esteemed Rabbi:

Please accept our personal thanks, as well as those of the entire membership of E'nai B'rith and the Jewish Community of Youngstown in general, for having honored us with your presence at our recent Friday Evening Services.

Your being here in our midst was, for our community, an occasion long to be remembered. Those who were privileged to hear your address either in person at the Synagogue or over the radio rebroadcast will not easily forget your pointed remarks nor can they fail to be inspired by your own dedication to a cause which is near and dear to the hearts of so many.

We certainly hope that your brief stay with us was a pleasant one for you, as we made every effort to create as much of a home-like "Shabos" atmosphere as possible. We shall look forward with eager anticipation to the day when you may visit with us again.

May it be the will of the Lord that the cause of Israel for which you and others strive so vigorously and to which you have given so much of yourself will be soon resolved in peace and harmony.

Again we ask you to receive our very humble thanks for being with us.

Respectfully and Fraternally Yours,

*Harold Segall*  
Dr. Harold Segall  
For Mahoning Lodge #339  
B'nai B'rith

February 28, 1956

Dr. Harold Segall  
B'nai B'rith, Mahoning Lodge 339  
650 Almyra Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio

My dear Dr. Segall:

Permit me to thank you for your gracious letter of February 22nd.

I need not tell you that I enjoyed my meeting with the Jewish Community of Youngstown under the auspices of the B'nai B'rith tremendously.

I wish you every success. With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially,

AUBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

DR. SIDNEY M. BERKOWITZ, RABBI  
CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLOM  
YOUNGSTOWN 4, OHIO

November 15, 1957.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

When we telephoned your office this morning we were told you were out of town and your secretary suggested that we write to you, which I am doing now.

The Jewish War Veterans of our community are sponsoring a City Wide Inter-faith dinner to be held in Temple Emanuel, at Fifth & Fairgreen Avenues, on Sunday evening February 23, at 6:00 o'clock, in observance of Brotherhood Week.

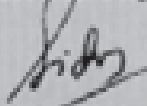
We fully realize that there are many demands made upon your talents and time, but I, as well as the Committee would deem it a privilege and honor if you can find it possible to accept our invitation to be our guest speaker on that occasion.

We should appreciate hearing from you at the earliest possible time whether you can come to us for this special occasion, and we hope you will favor us with your presence. May we also ask that you advise us of the honorarium you expect, and if possible the subject of your address.

With kindest personal regards to you and your dear ones,

I remain

Sincerely,



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Dr. Sidney M. Berkowitz, Rabbi.

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November 19, 1957

Jewish War Veterans

Dr. Sidney M. Berkowitz, Rabbi  
Congregation Rodef Shalom  
Youngstown 4, Ohio

My dear Dr. Berkowitz:

I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to address the City Wide Inter-faith dinner sponsored by the Jewish War Veterans on Sunday evening, February 23rd.

I wish I were free to avail myself of it. Unfortunately I am so heavily committed to out of town engagements for the remainder of the season that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional responsibilities.

Please convey my best wishes to the Jewish War Veterans and my regrets that I cannot accept their invitation.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl

ABRA HILLEL SILVER