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June 2, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road at East 105th Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are having a program at the Library on June 25 and wonder if you can help us.

On the evening of that date the Hebrew Cultural Garden Association is to present to the Cleveland Public Library a large bronze plaque of Maimonides, the medieval Jewish philosopher.

A brief program and reception is planned, to be sponsored jointly by the Hebrew Cultural Garden Association and the Cleveland Public Library. It is planned to have two 15-minute talks.

We would be most pleased if you could give such a talk about Maimonides, speaking from the religious and philosophical viewpoints.

Dr. Haskell Schweid has consented to give the other talk, to be on Maimonides as a physician.

The program is scheduled for 7:45 P.M. on Wednesday, June 25, and should be over around 9:00 P.M.

An additional feature will be a presentation of a shophar to the Cleveland Public Library by the Ministry of Religion of the State of Israel.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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June 2, 1958

We hope very much that you can participate in this program. In the event you cannot, do you suppose you could get your son Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver to do it? Your many years of service in Cleveland, however, make you the logical spokesman if you can possibly do it. With many thanks for your help.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Raymond C. Lindquist

Director

RCL:vc



June 4, 1958

Dr. Raymond C. Lindquist
Director, Cleveland Public Library
325 Superior Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Dr. Lindquist:

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver has turned over to me your letter of June 2nd. He is scheduled to address the Annual Conference of the Central Conference of American Rabbis on the date of your Maimonides evening. He has asked me to answer this letter and to tell you that I will be happy to be with you on that occasion. I shall be prepared to discuss Maimonides as a rabbi and a philosopher for approximately fifteen minutes.

It might be of interest to you that I am completing my Doctoral dissertation for the University of Chicago on Maimonides and the critical reception which his works received.

Looking forward to seeing you at this time, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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June 17, 1958

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

By now I know you have heard from others about the postponement of the program on Maimonides. Since the plaque to be presented at that time is to be a memorial to Mr. Schweid's parents, the postponement was made because several members of the Schweid family were to be away at the time set.

Mr. Leo Weidenthal will be coming to the Library soon to let us know about plans. With summer and vacation season here, it may be they will want to postpone the program until fall. However, perhaps you know more exactly about that than we do at the moment.

We do want you to know, however, that we are delighted that you will give the talk re Maimonides as a rabbi and a philosopher. We did not know that you were doing your Doctoral dissertation on Maimonides. That promises very well for the program.

Many thanks for your prompt willingness to help on this occasion. Either others on the committee of arrangements or we will check with you when a new date is set. We look forward with pleasure to meeting you then.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Raymond C. Lindquist
Director

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cc: Mr. Weidenthal

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November 10, 1958

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
13810 Larchmere Boulevard
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is just a little note to tell you again how excellent your address was about Maimonides. It was scholarly, and we know that part of the feat was in adapting the material to the time available. You did it very well indeed.

As I told you after the program, if you could supply us with a copy of your talk we would put it into a little commemorative volume that we could make about the program. This would be a permanent memento in the Klein Collection of the occasion when the Schweid memorial plaque was presented.

Thank you again for an excellent presentation.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Raymond C. Lindquist

Director

RCL:vc

November 17, 1958

Mr. Raymond C. Lindquist
Director, Cleveland Public Library
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lindquist:

I am enclosing a copy of my discussion of Maimonides as you requested. It was a pleasure to have been with you on that occasion and I wish you and the Library well in the years ahead.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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enclosure

July 9, 1982

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple Branch
26000 Shaker Blvd.
Beachwood, OH 44122

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Cleveland Heritage Program is sponsoring its second series of lectures beginning in September, 1982 and ending in June, 1983. The overall title of the series is Cleveland: The Industrial City, but we intend to concentrate on the period 1865-1929, when Cleveland reached a peak of activity.

The lead-off speaker is Professor Harold Livesay of the Virginia Polytechnical Institute who will speak on "The Birth of the Modern Corporation in Cleveland." We would like very much to have a symposium on the development of religion--with particular emphasis on the influx of European immigrants and southern migrants who brought their different religions and customs with them.

Because of your own interest in this area, we would appreciate if you would join other clergymen in discussing their impact on the Cleveland community. The format will be a ten minute presentation by each participant and 15-20 minutes for questions and answers. The tentative date set is March 2, 1983. Enclosed is an abstract of the Cleveland Heritage Program. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call us at our office, 623-2910.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Campbell
Project Director

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File - March 2



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August 4, 1982

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple Branch
26000 Shaker Blvd.
Beachwood, OH 44122

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter that apparently got waylaid. As I mentioned on the phone, we are not interested in a "bricks and mortar" approach to the various religious groups who came to Cleveland. What we are interested in is an analysis of the impact upon Cleveland of the various European immigrants who came here into what was essentially a Protestant culture. How did these people react? What was their impact on what was becoming the "smaller society," i.e., White Anglo Saxon Protestants, as Cleveland became a city comprised of almost three-fourths European immigrants. I think in your case, you could probably touch upon the differences that occurred as Eastern Orthodox Jews came to a community that was largely "reformed" German Jews who came in the 1890's.

I know that is a sort of tall order to do in ten minutes, but I believe you could give a scintillating analysis based on the secondary works that are available. If you need any research assistance, we would be glad to work with you.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Campbell
Project Director

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October 15, 1982

Mr. Tom Campbell
Cleveland State University
Department of History
East 24th and Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Tom:

I made a commitment to you several months ago to speak at the Heritage Series at noon on March 2 on a panel on the early history of religious groups in our community. I now find I must be in Cincinnati to give what is called the Founder's Day Address. It is a major assignment and something of a command performance. Is there any chance that we can move the panel to March 1 or March 4? I will be happy to participate then or at some other date. I hope this doesn't cause you too much trouble.

With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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November 2, 1982

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at
Silver Park
Cleveland, OH 44106

Dear Don Rabbi Silver:

We have arranged for the change of date of our panel discussion on the History of Religious Diversity in Cleveland. The program will take place on Friday, March 4 at 12:15 p.m. in the Main Auditorium of the Cleveland Public Library.

This modification of date caused no problem as our other panelists graciously accommodated the change.

Yours truly,

Thomas F. Campbell
Project Director

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November 8, 1982

Mr. Thomas F. Campbell
Project Director
Cleveland Heritage Program
Cleveland Public Library
325 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Tom:

I deeply appreciate your making the effort to change the date and succeeding in it. I am delighted to be part of the program and I'm sorry to have caused you so much trouble. See you soon.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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March 8, 1983

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple Branch
26000 Shaker Blvd.
Beachwood, OH 44122

Dear Dan:

Thank you for doing a fine job. The comments I got from the audience illustrated that they enjoyed your anecdotes of Jewish history. I am sure the "Cordon Bleu" story will be repeated.

We are going to piece together the various components of the program so that we can have an article based upon the lectures. Of course, I will let you see the draft before we decide upon its final form. At that time, we will welcome your suggestions and changes.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Campbell
Project Director

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[1982]

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[1982]

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[1982]

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