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IRWIN BROWN, Ph.D., *Executive Director*

March 9, 1966

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
University Circle & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As discussed with you recently, the Hebrew Association of the Deaf of the Jewish Community Centers would be honored to have you address their National Convention this summer, August 12 at the Pick Carter Hotel. This address will take place following a banquet at 6:30 to which, or course, you are invited.

Your address will be interpreted via sign language and finger spelling to the audience. This should in no way interfere with the communication of the content of your speech, although it will modify your delivery since you will have to pause for transcription. Your speech will be followed by an Israeli Dance Exhibition.

Your address will be the high point of the convention week and will be followed only by the sabbath services to be held at the hotel on Saturday. It is for this reason that the Hebrew Association would be honored to have you address the convention. The general areas of interest to this large national body would be a topic that deals with religion as it applies to our technology and social structure, standards and evolution, psychological aspects of family living, world peace, etc.

Thank you for your consideration. I do hope that we might be fortunate enough to have a definite commitment from you and an indication of the topic you have chosen so that this can be incorporated into the programs to be published within the next few weeks.

Sincerely yours,

Henry D. Schmitz, M.A., Supervisor
Adult Auditory Rehabilitation
Advisor, Hebrew Association for
the Deaf

HDS/b



March 10, 1966

Mr. Henry D. Schmitz
Adult Auditory Rehabilitation Advisor
Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center
11206 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Henry:

I shall be happy to speak on August 12th to the Hebrew Association
for the Deaf.

With all good wishes, I remain,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:mga



Sixth Biennial Convention

SPONSORED BY CLEVELAND HEBREW ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

(JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER)

Wednesday through
Saturday
August 10, 11, 12, 13, 1966



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PICK - CARTER HOTEL
PROSPECT AVE. and E. 9th ST.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

323 Gayle Drive
Sheffield Lake, Ohio 44054
March 28, 1966

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Daniel:

The Cleveland Hebrew Association of the Deaf Convention Committee held its special meeting on Saturday, March 12, at the Pick-Carter Hotel.

Mr. Henry Schmitz reported to us that he had received a letter from you recently in which you wrote that you accepted our invitation to be our speaker for the banquet on Friday, August 12, 1966.

The committee is very delighted to have you and we finally decided that we wanted to invite you and yours to the important occasion.

Cordially yours,

Harvey Katz
Harvey Katz
Secretary

cc: Henry Schmitz

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From the desk of—

RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

any title

6/27

Mr. Clair - 932-2800
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17 Bellefaire Home 475-3664

J.C.C. Group worker

Helen Deaf Assoc.

Re your speaking engagement
on Aug 12 -

Subject: moral code 1966 (?)

He is anxious for topic or
title of your speech & wishes
to discuss the affair with you.
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6/28
Called Mr. Clair &
advised you were willing
to speak on the moral
code or any other topics
they suggested

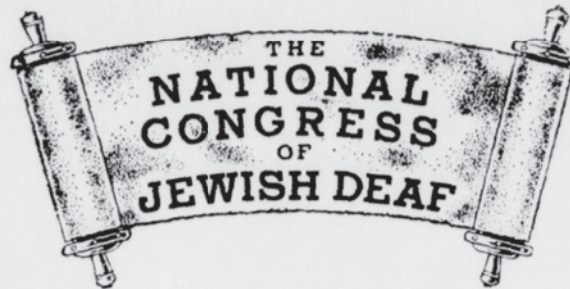


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323 Gayle Drive
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July 8, 1966

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
University Circle At Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Daniel:

On advice of President Alexander Fleischman of the National Congress Of Jewish Deaf, you are at liberty to select a subject of something moral for the people when you have not had a chance to meet or mingle with as yet. For instance, there is probably no deaf member in your parish. Therefore, you are exceptional to whom you would offer a special assistance morally and spiritually.

I'd appreciate very much your kind favor in conveying to me at the earliest possible convenience the name of your topic in order that it would be printed in our banquet program books prior to the deadline on the 15th of July.

We are looking forward with much anxiety and pleasure to meeting and talking with you.

personally

Truly yours,

Harvey Katz
Harvey Katz
Secretary

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July 11, 1966

Mr. Harvey Katz
Secretary
Sixth Biennial Convention
Hebrew Association of the Deaf
323 Gayle Drive
Sheffield Lake, Ohio 44054

Dear Mr. Katz:

Rabbi Silver is in Israel and will not return until August 1st. This will obviously be too late to submit a title or topic for his speech to meet your deadline needs for the program books. But, he has previously indicated that whatever topic is selected by the group he will be willing to speak on same. This was indicated in a telephone conversation and follow-up with Mr. Clair, social case worker of Bellafaire, who contacted us on the matter. Mr. Clair inquired regarding the subject "Moral Code of 1966" which was acceptable to Rabbi Silver. If you wish to go along on this and it has been accepted by all concerned then I would suggest that this be the title to be used for the program.

Sincerely,

Margarite G. Mihok
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

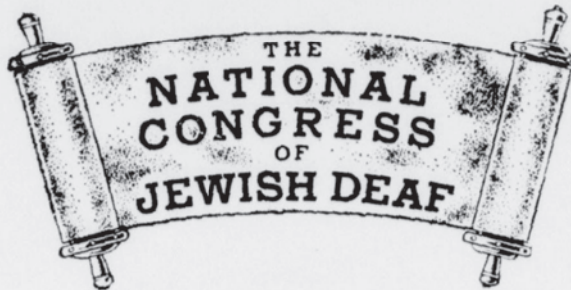
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323 Gayle Drive
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July 28, 1966

Margurite G. Mihok
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Mihok:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 11th of July. I want to express my sincere thanks for your answer to my letter.

I figured that you must have thought of a topic for Friday, August 12th. Actually the topic is for the panel discussion on the evening of Wednesday, August 10th.

The convention committee would like to make a suggestion that Rabbi Silver arrange a speaking appearance at the banquet in the Grand Ballroom on the evening of Friday, August 12th.

He can choose as his topic:

1. About his trip to Israel.
2. What he has found as interesting for the deaf, such as living, school, employment, worship, etc.

Hoping to hear from you at the earliest possible convenience, I am,

Cordially yours,

Harvey Katz
Harvey Katz, Secretary

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August 3, 1966

Mr. Clair
Hebrew Deaf Association
4907 Fanbury Court
Cleveland, Ohio 44128

Dear Mr. Clair:

Since our conversation with you on the phone in June regarding the convention of the Hebrew Deaf Association, which had requested Rabbi Silver to address the banquet on August 12th, we have received correspondence from Mr. Harvey Katz, secretary, which has become somewhat confusing in that he also referred to a panel discussion on August 10th.

Rabbi Silver asked that I contact Mr. Schmitz on the matter for clarification. Mr. Schmitz indicated that you are now the group advisor and perhaps it would be a good idea to keep you apprised of the correspondence and agreements on the affair. He also suggested that I send a copy of his original letter to Rabbi Silver to Mr. Katz.

Enclosed are copies of all correspondence and note re your phone inquiry from our file for this banquet speaking engagement on the 12th of August. I trust we have not confused Mr. Katz any further, but at least you now have the full story.

Sincerely,

Margurite G. Mihok
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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August 3, 1966

Mr. Harvey Katz
323 Gayle Drive
Sheffield Lake, Ohio 44054

Dear Mr. Katz:

I spoke with Mr. Henry D. Schmitz, your former advisor, who wrote to us originally regarding the convention and asked Rabbi Silver to speak. I am enclosing a copy of his letter so that you will be advised of the original request. Rabbi Silver agreed to address ^{the} gathering at the banquet, Friday, August 12th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Carter Hotel.

Mr. Clair, your present group advisor, called Rabbi Silver about his title for his speech at the banquet of August 12th and the title or topic at that time, June 27 and 28th, was agreed to deal with the Moral Code. I wrote you about this in my letter of July 11th.

In your letter of July 28th you were asking for a topic for discussion for a panel on the 10th of August. Our understanding from Mr. Schmitz and Mr. Clair is that Rabbi Silver has nothing to do with that discussion and that the topic has already been chosen and taken care of, and Mr. Reissman also knows of this.

Rabbi Silver will be at your banquet on August 12th and will speak to the group as he agreed to do back in March of this year.

I hope this clears up the questions you may have. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Clair, your group advisor, so he will not be concerned that the topic has been changed since we spoke to him.

Sincerely,

Margurite G. Mihok
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

MM:ngm

cc: Mr. Clair



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August 8, 1966

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
University Circle & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking the precaution of reconfirming your appearance as main speaker at the banquet of the National Convention For The Jewish Deaf.

As I understand it, you will be their guest for dinner which is to take place at the Pick-Carter Hotel on Friday, August 12, 1966 at about 6:45 p.m. The plan for the evening is for you to speak after several brief preliminary speeches and this will be followed by the Israeli Dance exhibition and pantomimist. The group will be interested in your observations of your recent trip to Israel. I would suggest limiting your remarks to 15-20 minutes.

Please feel free to call me at Ev.2-4000 for any clarification. In the meantime, many thanks for accepting the invitation to appear.

Sincerely,

Harold Agrast, Director
Adult & Young Adult Division

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[1966]
Mr. Clair states this is
a letter which he suggested
to Mr. Agraast as a
follow-up on your
phone conversation with
him last Wednesday wherein

you agreed to speak on
your trip. Actually it is
a reaffirmation of your
speaking engagement and subject.