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RABBI BERNARD PERELMUTER

*The Temple*

TENTH AND LIBERTY

ERIE, PENNA.

January 20, 1969

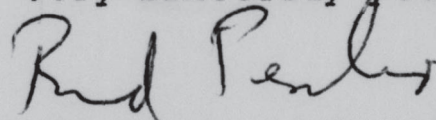
Secretary to Rabbi Daniel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Silver Park and 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

Rabbi Silver has accepted an invitation to speak in Erie at our annual Max C. Currick Memorial Brotherhood award dinner on February 20th.

He has asked that I contact you for a picture and biographical data that we might use for publicity for that occasion. I would appreciate receiving this as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,



Rabbi Bernard Perelmutter

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*Sent 1/21/69 mgm*



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January 20, 1969

Rabbi Daniel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Silver Park and 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dan:

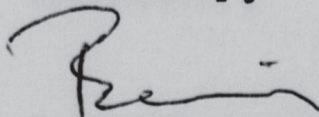
This letter is to confirm our invitation for you to be the guest speaker at our annual Max C. Currick Brotherhood Award Dinner on Thursday, February 20th, at 6:30 P.M., at The Temple in Erie.

This dinner is presented by our Men's Club. Our guests for the evening are most of the leaders in the non-Jewish community, both business and social. The attendance at the meeting would represent as good a cross-section of Erie as one might normally find. At that dinner our Men's Club presents the annual Max C. Currick Memorial Award to that individual who has extended himself beyond the bonds of normal duty to help serve the cause of his fellow man.

The address at the dinner ought to deal with some area of social concern. I would hope that it would instruct our non-Jewish friends in the manner in which Judaism would look upon the challenge of confronting our contemporary society. In the past several years we have had as our speakers such people as Judge Leon Higgenbottom, negro jurist from Philadelphia, Al Vorspan, Dr. A. Leo Levin, the head of the faculty of Law and Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

I appreciate your willingness to accept this invitation. I am looking forward to your visit. I shall contact you in the week before to give you directions for your trip to Erie.

Cordially,



Rabbi Bernard Perelmutter

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January 21, 1969

Rabbi Bernard Perelmutter  
The Temple  
Tenth and Liberty  
Erie, Penna.

Dear Rabbi Bernard Perelmutter:

In response to your letter of January 20th, I have enclosed a photo and biographical notes on Dr. Silver for publicity purposes on your Brotherhood Dinner on February 20th.

May I interject a question regarding accommodations for Rabbi Silver? Will he be met at the airport upon his arrival? Can I assume that overnight lodging is being arranged? We will arrange for his flight upon his return from Mexico which will be sometime after February 3rd. I am sure Rabbi Silver will then advise of his arrival time and departure for the following morning. I have checked with Allegheny airlines and there is a flight at 4:55 p. m. which arrives at 5:25 p. m. Would this allow sufficient time to get to the Temple? There are earlier flights however Rabbi Silver has a lecture that afternoon from 1:15 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. and would not be able to reach our Cleveland airport until 3:30-3:45 p. m.

Rabbi Silver is out of the country, as I indicated above, but I am sure he will be in touch with you upon his return.

Sincerely,

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(Miss) Margurite G. Mihok  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver



RABBI BERNARD PERELMUTER

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ERIE, PENNA.

January 22, 1969

Miss Margurite G. Mihok  
c/o The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Miss Mihok:

I know that Rabbi Silver is out of town and while it might be a good idea for him to fly to Erie as indicated in your letter, as one who has made the trip to Cleveland so many times, let me offer the following suggestion.

Assuming that Rabbi Silver's home is in the eastern suburbs he can drive to Erie and to our Temple without exceeding the speed limit in an hour and 25 minutes. This is almost the time it would take him to get to the airport in Cleveland. When you add in the amount of time he would have to arrive at the Airport before flight time, the moments wasted would be quite significant. We shall arrange for him for over-night accommodations. However, our meeting is usually over by 9:30 and should he wish to, he could be home by 11:00 P.M. If he would prefer not to drive himself I am certain someone could pick him up and return him the next day.

If you get the impression that I am trying to avoid having Rabbi Silver fly to Erie you are probably correct. During the winter months our Airport, which does not yet have an instrument landing system, is often by-passed for the slightest reasons. Since the airlines flying to Erie is Allegheny and since Allegheny had several recent bad experiences, at Bradford, Pa., the likelihood of an over-flight is greatly increased. Not only for this reason but for the fact that driving would be the quickest and most time-saving manner, I suggest that particular approach to the problem.



Miss Margurite G. Mihok

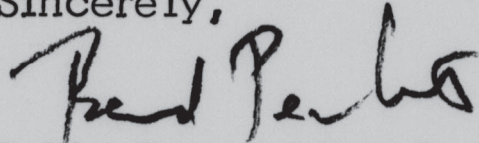
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January 22, 1969

I shall be away from Erie from February 3rd until February 17th. On my return I shall call Rabbi Silver to finalize his travel plans.

Thank you for sending me his picture and biographical so promptly.

Sincerely,



Rabbi Bernard Perelmutter

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RABBI BERNARD PERELMUTER

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ERIE, PENNA.

February 27, 1969

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
c/o The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dan:

I have waited before writing to you so that I might collect a few things to include in this letter.

The story the following day in the newspaper is self-explanatory. What is more interesting to me is that on the following Monday one of the editorial writers who was at our dinner had some additional comments vis-a-vis our City and City Planning and I thought you might be interested in the manner in which he utilized your thoughts.

Thirdly, enclosed is the check for the honorarium which is just a small token of appreciation for the outstanding presentation of last Thursday evening.

I hope that your hat was returned. It was brought back to Cleveland by Barbara Wolworth, the daughter of Elmer Wolworth. She promised to return it immediately.

Once again, many thanks.

Cordially,



Rabbi Bernard Perelmutter

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March 3, 1969

Rabbi Bernard Perelmuter  
The Temple  
Tenth and Liberty  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16502

Dear Bernie:

It was a pleasure being with you in Erie and I thought that the newspaper reports were far more accurate than we could have managed in Cleveland. You had a nice group and it was a real pleasure to be with you and to speak to them.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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