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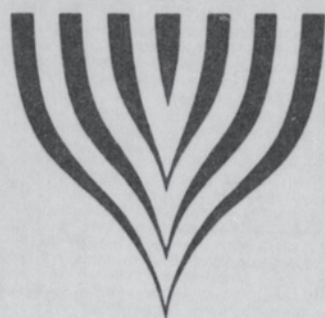
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Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Boston communal  
service, correspondence and list, 1986-1988.





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April 28, 1986  
19 Nisan 5746

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

Dear Daniel:

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Plan to attend

NEC Biennial, October 31-November 2, 1986—Marriott, Farmington, CT

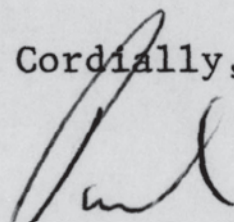


If you accept, your colleagues would like you to focus your remarks, in keeping with the purpose of the occasion, on Reform Judaism's unique and important role within Judaism. We have found, that within the setting of this particular service, it is important that the sermon not exceed 20 minutes.

We would, of course, reimburse you for your expenses and you would receive a \$500 honorarium.

We hope you will be able to accept our invitation. I look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,



Rabbi Paul Menitoff

RPM/jls





May 8, 1986

Rabbi Paul Menitoff  
Union of American Hebrew Congregations  
1330 Beacon Street, Suite 355  
Brookline, Mass. 02146

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your invitation to speak at Northeast Council Communal Service on March 27, 1987. I must regretfully decline. I will be on sabbatical from the first of September to the end of April and out of the country for that period. It was kind of you to think of me. I will be more than happy to address your service some other year. Boston remains, after all these years, one of my favorite towns.

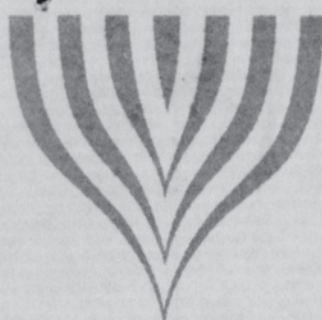
With all good wishes from house to house, I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp





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Regional Director

April 27, 1987  
28 Nisan 5747

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

Dear Daniel:

Last year I sent you the enclosed letter inviting you to be our speaker at the UAHC's 1987 Communal Shabbat Service. You indicated that you would be on sabbatical, but would be happy to consider a future invitation. We hope that you will be able to accept our invitation to speak at our Communal Service, Friday evening, March 25, 1988. The service will be held at Temple Beth Elohim, Wellesley, Massachusetts. Ronald Weiss is the rabbi of the congregation and Jodi Sufrin serves as its cantor. Otherwise, all of the details remain the as outlined in my letter of April 1986.

I hope your sabbatical was a productive one and that you will be able to accept our invitation. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Cordially,

Rabbi Paul Menitoff

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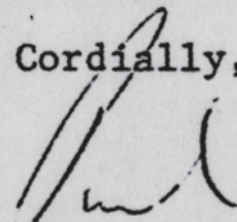
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Cordially,



Rabbi Paul Menitoff

RPM/jls





May 7, 1987

Rabbi Paul Menitoff  
Union of American Hebrew Congregations  
1330 Beacon St., Suite 355  
Brookline, Mass. 02146

Dear Paul:

It is hard to refuse an invitation which comes as regularly as yours so I will be pleased to accept your offer to speak at Boston's Communal Service on Friday evening, March 25, 1988. You were kind to think of me.

We had a wonderful sabbatical and it's good to go and it's good to come back. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp





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Regional Director

January 22, 1988  
3 Shevat 5748

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

Dear Daniel:

We are looking forward to your being with us for our U.A.H.C.  
Communal Service on Friday, March 25.

I would appreciate your letting me know your travel plans, so we will be able to make hotel reservations for you. In addition, please send me three glossy photos and a copy of your bio. It would be helpful for the sponsoring congregations to have the biographical information in early February so they will be able to use it in their bulletins.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Cordially,

Rabbi Paul Menitoff

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JANUARY 26, 1988

RABBI PAUL MENITOFF  
UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS  
1330 BEACON ST., SUITE 355  
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS 02146

DEAR PAUL:

I, TOO, AM LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SERVICE ON  
MARCH 25. I WILL LET YOU KNOW MY TRAVEL PLANS  
LATER. MY WIFE IS COMING WITH ME AND WE WILL  
PROBABLY ARRIVE THAT DAY. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO  
MAKE RESERVATIONS AT A FINE DOWNTOWN HOTEL.  
I WILL BE HAPPY TO BEAR ANY COST BEYOND WHAT  
YOU HAVE ALLOTTED FOR THE HOTEL.

SINCERELY,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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JAN: 29

KAREN KAUFMAN CALLED, SEC'Y TO RABBI MENITOFF AT THE UAHC  
IN BOSTON; THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A TITLE OR AT LEAST A GENERAL  
IDEA OF WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT AND ARE PLANNING TO  
HOLD UP THEIR TEMPLE BULLETIN UNTIL MONDAY MORNING TO HEAR  
FROM YOU; 617-~~127~~-1655;

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Rabbi Murray I. Rothman, D.D.

February 16, 1988

Dear Dan,

Paul Meniotoff's letter (received today) confirmed that you will be our guest speaker at the UAHC Communal Service on March 25<sup>th</sup> and I write to tell you how happy I am at the news.

I will be looking forward to your arrival and to the opportunity it will provide us to be together again. You know how special you are to Charlotte and to me.

We send you our love —

175 TEMPLE STREET, NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02165

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FEBRUARY 23, 1988

RABBI MURRAY I. ROTHMAN  
175 TEMPLE STREET  
NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02165

DEAR MURRAY,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WELCOMING NOTE. I LOOK  
FORWARD TO BEING WITH YOU. KEEP WELL. SEE YOU  
ON THE 25TH.



DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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Dear Daniel:

On behalf of the participating congregations, and our colleagues, thank you for being with us and sharing with us some insightful perspectives regarding American manifestations of spirituality and their implications for liberal religion.

We were honored and moved by your presence.

Enclosed is a check for your honorarium. Please send me a list of your expenses, so I will be able to reimburse you.

I hope your weekend in Boston with your family was an enjoyable one and that your flight home was uneventful!

B'shalom,

Rabbi Paul Menitoff

Plan to attend  
Northeast Council Biennial, October 28-30, 1988, Albany Hilton, Albany, NY



MARCH 30, 1988

RABBI PAUL MENITOFF  
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DEAR PAUL:

I WANT TO TELL YOU WHAT A PLEASURE IT WAS TO BE  
PART OF THE UAHC SERVICE. IT WAS HARD TO GET TO  
BOSTON BUT WORTH IT.

AIRLINE TICKET WAS \$172.49; TAXIS ETC. \$55.00;  
HOTEL \$135.00; MEALS \$30.00, TOTALING \$392.49.

IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO BE IN BOSTON AND I  
THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

SINCERELY,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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