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Guest speakers, Abraham Kaplan, correspondence, 1966.

June 9, 1966

Professor Abraham Kaplan
Department of Philosophy
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Professor Kaplan:

I should like to invite you to speak to this congregation on either Sunday morning November 6 or November 13, 1966. I should like to have you discuss with us the general theme of science and faith. This congregation is one of the few which retains not only Sabbath worship but a Sunday morning lecture service which begins at 10:30 a.m.

The worship service lasts about one-half hour and there is then a forty-minute address. There is a large congregation present. You will find them a high level - if non-academic - audience.

The Chair of Jewish Studies at Western Reserve University has been established in memory of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, who occupied this pulpit for almost half a century. We try to share our guests with the Western Reserve University. Dr. Bernard Martin, who presently occupies the chair, is eager to arrange a University lecture for you on the Monday following either of these dates. He too would like you to deal in the general area of contemporary philosophy and theology. If you agree to our invitation we will correspond more directly.

There is an honorarium of \$500 attached for this lecture, and we would, of course, defray all your expenses. I have not had the privilege of meeting you personally but I have heard you lecture and would consider it a privilege to introduce you here. With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:ngn

WESTERN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE

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June 27, 1966

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

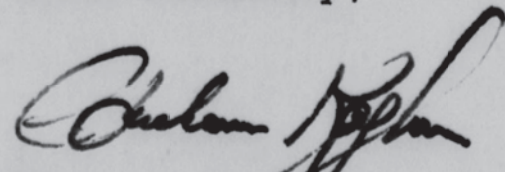
I am honored to accept your invitation to speak to your congregation. I propose the date of Sunday, November 6.

Unfortunately, it would be awkward for me to arrange a University lecture since I will have classes on the Monday following. I would, however, ^{be able} to meet for an informal discussion on Sunday afternoon with colleagues or students from Western Reserve. As I think I already mentioned to you, I will be at Western Reserve next April for the Law School. Perhaps at that time I could also meet with other colleagues at the University.

I look forward to hearing from you a confirmation of this date, and further details of my visit.

Please note my present address, where I am spending the summer as a Visiting Fellow.

Most cordially,


Abraham Kaplan

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June 30, 1966

Professor Abraham Kaplan
Western Behavioral Sciences Institute
1121 Torrey Pines Road
La Jolla, California 92037

Dear Professor Kaplan:

Rabbi Silver is in Israel at present but I am sure he will be most happy to hear that you have accepted the invitation to speak to The Temple congregation on Sunday, November 6th.

I spoke with Rabbi Martin at Western Reserve University regarding your indicated inability to speak to their student body and faculty the following Monday. Rabbi Martin stated he had discussed this matter with you in Toronto during the Conference and is in agreement with your suggestion of addressing some colleagues on Sunday afternoon, November 6th and will be glad to consider a full lecture during your visit to the Law School in April.

Upon your return to the University would you be kind enough to send a couple glossy photos and your curriculum vitae in order that we may plan our announcement of your address. Would you also suggest a title for your address or shall we just caption it "Science and Faith"?

We shall make arrangements for your stay at the Wade Park Manor Hotel, a lovely residential accommodation just a block away from our Temple. We will appreciate your schedule of arrival when you have had the time to accomplish same.

Rabbi Silver will be in touch with you upon his return from his trip. We shall be anxiously awaiting your presence in our midst.

Sincerely,

Margurite G. Nihok
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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July 22, 1966

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

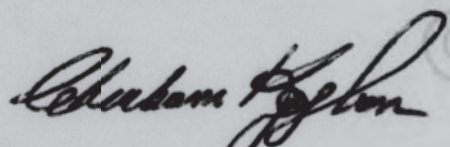
Dear Miss Mihok:

Enclosed is a photograph and Vita which I trust will meet your needs.

May I suggest as the title for my lecture: "Judaism and Science."
Please tell Rabbi Silver not to hesitate to suggest another formulation
of the title if he would think it more suitable.

I look forward very much to the occasion.

Most cordially,


Abraham Kaplan

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Vita

ABRAHAM KAPLAN

Born 1918, Odessa, Russia; U.S. citizen since 1930; B.A., 1937, College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota; graduate studies, University of Chicago; Ph.D., University of California (Los Angeles), 1942; Professor of Philosophy, The University of Michigan; also taught at U.C.L.A. and as Visiting Professor at Harvard and Columbia; recipient of Guggenheim and Rockefeller fellowships; Fellow at Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (Palo Alto), and at Center for Advanced Studies at Wesleyan University (Connecticut);*author of THE CONDUCT OF INQUIRY; AMERICAN ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICY; THE NEW WORLD OF PHILOSOPHY; and POWER AND SOCIETY (with H.D. Lasswell).

*and at Western Behavioral Sciences Institute, La Jolla, California

August 2, 1966

Dr. Abraham Kaplan
Western Behavioral Sciences Institute
1121 Torrey Pines Road
La Jolla, California 92037

Dear Dr. Kaplan:

I have just returned from abroad and was delighted to learn that you will be with us on Sunday, November 6th. I look forward to presenting you to our congregation.

We will make reservations for you at The Wade Park Manor Hotel, a lovely residential hotel, just a block from here. I will drop you a line as the date approaches to elicit your travel plans, etc. With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

October 18, 1966

Dr. Abraham Kaplan
Professor of Philosophy
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Dr. Kaplan:

We are looking forward to your visit on Sunday, November 6th. Reservations have been made for you at the Wade Park Manor Hotel, a lovely residential hotel just a block from the Temple. We would like to offer our hospitality and to do so we need to know something of your arrival and departure schedule. I must warn you that it is a good hour from the airport to the University Circle, our section of town.

Our service begins at 10:30 a.m. with an introductory worship which will take approximately one-half hour. We then have about thirty-five to forty minutes for your presentation and then there is a brief worship conclusion.

I should like to be your host for lunch if you can arrange to be with us. With all good wishes I remain,

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:mgn

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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
2208 ANGELL HALL

November 8, 1966

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
48104

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I certainly enjoyed my stay in Cleveland!

My expenses, all for travel, total \$47.85.

I look forward to another occasion to see you all again.



Most cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Abraham Kaplan", is written over a circular stamp. The stamp contains a menorah and the word "ARCHIVES".

Abraham Kaplan

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November 9, 1966

Dr. Abraham Kaplan
Department of Philosophy
The University of Michigan
2208 Angell Hall
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Dr. Kaplan:

I am still hearing wonderful things about your address Sunday. In fact, many have asked for a copy of your speech.

I trust you had an easy flight home and that our paths will soon cross again.

With all good wishes, I remain,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:MGM

Encl.scheck

Kaddish

Friday

Nov 4

Sunday

Nov 6

Those who passed away this week

MOSES J. GRIES
EDITH G. ZEMAN
MAX PAUL MEYER
HARRY D. KOBLITZ
BERTHA HAYS EISENMAN
MAURICE E. KESSLER
GEORGE H. COHEN
NATHAN R. CORNSWEET
NORA STERN LOEB
THERESA SENOR
EMMA REISZ
JOSEPH EDWARD STONE
DORA CHAVINSON
DORA HENKIN
MORRIS LEVIN
PROFESSOR MAX MORRIS
Z.A. MOSS

Yahrzeits

RICHARD D. ZIPP
EDWARD SCHAGRIN
ROSE B. LICHTIG
DORA ELSNER
BESS MANDELKORN FULDAUER
LOUIS E. GRUBER
HENRY H. WEISKOPF
MOLLIE BASS
PHIL LEEDS
ESTHER GESCHWIND