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Duquesne, Pennsylvania, 1925.



## Congregation Beth Jacob

Duquesne, Pa.

June 12, 1925.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

The Jewish community of Duquesne, respectfully invites you for the occasion of the celebration of the corner-stone laying of its Temple now under construction, to be held on the afternoon of the 12th of July next.

We know that your presence with us on such occasion will serve as a great inspiration to this community and should be of great assistance in helping us to bring to completion the building of our House of Worship, a task on which this committee has been laboring ever since the destruction by fire of our former Temple, three years ago.

Please advise whether you will reserve the above date for us and come. The committee is agreed that in order to make your visit possible, all of the expense connected with your trip will be taken care of.

Your favorable reply, we assure you, will be greatly appreciated by

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE  
CONGREGATION BETH JACOB.

*Wm Klein*  
Chairman

WK:LF



June Fifteenth  
1925

Mr. Wm. Klein,  
Congregation Beth Jacob,  
Duquesne, Penna.

My dear Mr. Klein,

Your kind invitation to Dr. Silver has been opened by me in his absence in Europe and I hasten to advise you of his absence. He will regret his inability to be present at the corner-stone laying of your new Temple. Dr. Silver plans not to return to Cleveland before the first week in September. I know he would wish to extend his congratulations and best wishes to you and Congregation Beth Jacob.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.