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Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, 1953.



Chaplain Arthur H. Hershon



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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Dear Colleague:

I have been requested by the Commanding General, Kirke B. Lawton of Fort Monmouth, N.J. to write to you and ask whether you will be in this vicinity on March 4th. or 5th. He wishes to invite you to address a Convocation Service which is held annually at the Fort for the three Major Faiths. It is one of the most outstanding affairs of the Post.

If you are available, the General will extend a personal invitation to you. He will have an escort call for you in New York and would like you to have dinner with him.

A prompt reply will be appreciated. With kind personal regards, I am

Cordially yours

*Arthur H. Hershon*  
RABBI ARTHUR H. HERSHON

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January 14, 1953

Rabbi Arthur H. Hershon  
114 Wallace Street  
Red Bank, New Jersey

My dear Rabbi Hershon:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 10th and for your inquiry as to whether I shall be in your vicinity on March 4th or 5th so that I might address a Convocation Service. I regret that I shall not be in your neighborhood at that time, nor could I leave the city on those dates. I shall be returning during the week of March 2nd from a two-week stay on the Pacific coast and I shall not be free to leave again that week. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

Please pay my respects to Commanding General Kirke E. Lawton and express to him my deep appreciation for his having considered inviting me to the Service.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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