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Council of Religious Workers

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

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Lawrence, Kansas

August 7, 1931

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Council of Religious Workers at the University of Kansas is making plans for four special all-university religious services to be held this school year in the University auditorium on Sunday evenings. These services are sponsored by the united religious groups of the city and campus with the sympathetic cooperation of the University administration.

I am writing to inquire if you plan to be in this region any time this fall and winter so that you would find it possible to deliver the sermon-address at one of these services. The budget under which the religious groups are permitted to operate is so limited that we could not reasonably expect one to travel very far to visit our campus, though if you are to be in this vicinity, we would be most happy to have you come to Lawrence. An honorarium of \$50.00 will be given and, in addition, travel expense will be cared for for any distance up to five hundred miles. We wish it were possible to extend this, but I am frankly sharing with you our situation.

In these services we are endeavoring to bring to the campus the very best in music and worship and challenging religious message. You would be assured of an audience of between 2,000 and 3,000.

As to dates, will you kindly mention possible Sunday evening dates open and we will make every effort to arrange things locally. We are especially desirous of using either November 22nd of December 6th of this year and a date in February next.

A reply at your earliest convenience will indeed be appreciated. We earnestly hope that you will find it possible to visit our campus.

Sincerely,

Edwin F. Price

Carol

Aug. 13.

Can't say
now whether
I can come -
May be for
early in 1932
will write