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Kenosha, Wisconsin, 1928.



# TEMPLE BETH HILLEL

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DR. JULIUS RAPPAPORT  
RABBI

KENOSHA, WIS., May 18, 1928

The Rev Dr Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland, O.

My dear Colleague:-

Beth Hillel Congregation wants me to extend to you the invitation to dedicate our new Temple and Community Center Sunday, June 10th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. I realize that it is not an easy task for a busy man like you to travel the distance and come to a small community like Kenosha. First of all I should consider it a personal honor to me. Moreover this has been a very persistent KKK center, though by dignified work I have succeeded to improve conditions somewhat.

If you can make it possible to come I assure you it will be greatly appreciated by the entire community ומלאך דע ב"כ יענה

May I ask you to wire me the answer ?

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours

Julius Rappaport



Card ✓

May 21st, 1928.

Dr. Julius Rappaport,  
Temple Beth Hillel,  
6100 Eighth Ave.,  
Kenosha, Wis.

My dear Dr. Rappaport:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 18th and for the invitation which you extend to me to dedicate your new Temple and Community Center on Sunday, June 10th.

I am appreciative of the honor but I regret exceedingly that I can not come to you on that date. I am scheduled to deliver the Commencement address to the graduates of The Louisiana State University on June 10th.

I wish you all manner of success. Please convey to the officers and members of your Congregation the heartiest felicitations of myself and of my Congregation on the occasion of the dedication of your new House of Worship.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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