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Monessen, Pennsylvania, 1938-1951.



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MONESSEN, PA.

Nov. 3-1938.

Rabbi Hillel Silver
 Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

Kindly advise us at your earliest convenience if we could have the honor for you to deliver an address in the Monongahela Valley, Pa. I personally met you at a Convention at Washington, D.C. in the year 1929 for the Allied Jewish Campaign Convention, which your address there had left in my heart a great impression; and at this time when conditions in the world are so uncertain, to get a speaker like yourself, to a Jewish, Gentile gathering would mean very much.

Please advise us if you would have the spare time to come here at the earliest possible date, or to tell us what dates are available, and if you will charge for speaking, or if we have to just pay your expenses to come out here.

Our Hebrew Ladies Aid are affiliated with the Conference of Clubs of this Valley, which recently organized here, and I suggested your name.

Hoping you will accept this invitation, and trusting to be favored with an early reply. I remain,

Yours very respectfully
 Hebrew Ladies Aid
 (Mrs) Elizabeth Pichesky Sklar
 President.

309 E. Schoonmaker Ave.

December 2, 1938

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sklor, President
Hebrew Ladies Aid
309 E. Schoonmaker Avenue
Monessen, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Sklor:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of time and my correspondence has accordingly lagged.

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to deliver an address in the Monongohela Valley, Pa. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my work is so heavy this year, particularly in connection with the United Palestine Appeal, that I must forego the pleasure of accepting your invitation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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December 8, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
East 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor Silver:-

Our committee is now making arrangements to observe our fifth annual brotherhood meeting during National Brotherhood week.

Sunday, February 25th is the date that we have set, with February 11th and 18th as alternate dates.

We would be very proud to have you for our main speaker on this evening. If you will be available for any of these three dates please let us know your fee.

Very truly yours,


Margaret Schilling
Mrs. Margaret Schilling, Secretary-Treasurer
Monessen Brotherhood Committee.

420 Chestnut St.,
Monessen, Penna.

December 11, 1950

Mrs. Margaret Schilling
420 Chestnut Street
Monessen, Pennsylvania

My dear Mrs. Schilling:

Thank you for your letter of December 8th and for your kind invitation to address your brotherhood meeting during the month of February. Unfortunately, my calendar is completely filled for out-of-town engagements for the coming year.

With all good wishes for a successful meeting, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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October 3, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple.
East 105th Street At Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

We are again planning to observe National Brotherhood
Week in Monessen.

We were disappointed that you were not available last
year, but hope that circumstances are different this
year. February 17th and 24th have been set as tentative
dates.

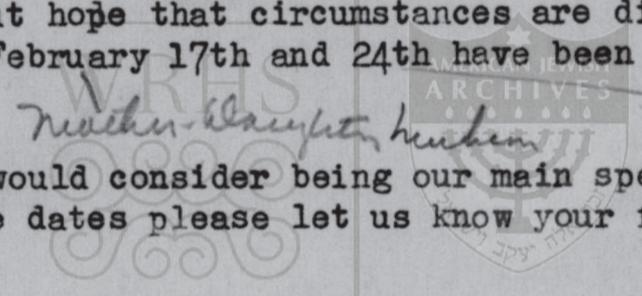
If you would consider being our main speaker for either
of these dates please let us know your fee.

Sincerely,

Mrs Margaret Schilling
Secretary-Treasurer
Monessen Brotherhood Committee

420 Chestnut St.,
Monessen, Pa.

Sunday



October 12, 1951

Mrs. Margaret Schilling
420 Chestnut Street
Monessen, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Schilling:

I am replying to your kind letter of October 3rd, inviting Rabbi Silver to address the Monessen Brotherhood group in February. Unfortunately, Rabbi Silver must be in his own pulpit on Sunday morning and Sunday afternoons and evenings are occupied with congregational meetings, weddings, etc. Rabbi Silver has asked me to extend to you his best wishes for a very successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver