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Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers



310 Palmer Street, N. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan
February 3, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Wm. G. Robinson, Ann Arbor, Michigan, a member of our state Board of Managers sent me your reply regarding your accepting our invitation to speak at the annual banquet, on Thursday evening, May 20th at Petoskey, Michigan.

We are glad to accept your terms of \$250.00, honorarium the same to include all expenses.

It has been customary for the men delegates and the local men teachers to have a luncheon on Thursday noon, at which time the banquet speaker addresses them. Would it be possible for you to arrange this? We would appreciate it very much if it could be so arranged.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. William T. Sanders.

Mrs. William T. Sanders, President, Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers.

February 5, 1937

Mrs. William T. Sanders, President,
Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers,
310 Palmer Street, N.E.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Sanders:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of
February 3. I shall be very pleased to be with your
organization on Thursday evening, May 20, at Petoskey.

I am not so sure that I can address the
luncheon on Thursday noon. I may not be able to leave
Cleveland in time to arrive in Petoskey to keep a noon
engagement. My program during that week is very crowded
and I may not be able to get away early enough.

With all good wishes, permit me to
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi A. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was sorry not to be able to get in touch with your secretary again last week after talking to her in regard to the time when you would arrive in Petoskey for the Convention of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers on Thursday May 20th. We have had a custom of holding a luncheon for the comparatively few men who attend these conventions and generally the local luncheon club that meets on that particular day invites us to meet with them and also invites the members of the other luncheon clubs. This makes it possible to get the message of the Parent Teacher movement to a group of Fathers. We very much hope that you will be arriving in Petoskey in time to address this noon meeting as well as the evening meeting, Will you please let either Mrs. Sanders or me know at your convenience whether this will be possible.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. G. Robinson,

WGR/D

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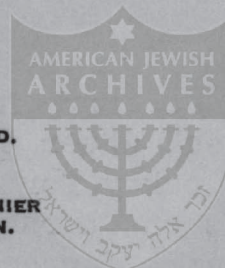
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March 10, 1937

Mr. William G. Robinson,
National Recreation Association,
315 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Let me thank you for your kind note of March 8. I wish I could tell you that I would arrive in Petoskey in time for a luncheon meeting. However, I am afraid that this would be quite impossible. I am scheduled to be with the National Recreation Association at its meeting in Atlantic City on the 18th. I will probably not leave Atlantic City until the evening of the 19th which would get me into Petoskey just in time for the evening meeting. Furthermore, I do not, as a rule, like to speak twice in one day as I find it too taxing.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Petoskey
Mich
April 21st
1934

A. W. R.

Rabbi Hillel Silver
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

We are more than elated to know
that you are to be the guest
speaker at the "Parent Teacher
State Convention in Petoskey in May.
The members of Temple B'nai
Israel Sisterhood extend greetings
to you, in pleasant anticipation
of hearing you, and meeting you
at this time.

Yours most cordially
"Mrs. Alice" Minnie W. Rosenthal
President

Cleveland

12:10

3:40 P.M. 6:40 P.M.
8:00 A.M.

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10:40 Detroit



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Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers



3289 Collingwood, Detroit
April 24, 1937

Ab ba Hillel Silver, D. D.
East 105th Street, Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear DR. Silver:

I understand that you are to speak at the annual convention of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers at Petoskey May 19- 21.

Will you please send to me, as soon as convenient, a short sketch of your life, a map or a picture of yourself, the name of your speech, a copy of the speech itself----all for publicity purposes?

If your speech is not ready at the present time, will you please see that three carbon copies of the speech, or a resume of an extemporaneous speech reaches me by Saturday, May 15?

Thank you for your assistance.

Cordially yours,

Helena Gibbons Mason
(Mrs. Rollin T. Mason)
State Publicity

M/S

April 26, 1937

Mrs. Rollin T. Mason,
3289 Collingwood,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Mason:

I am enclosing herewith a photograph
of myself and a short biographic sketch as you
requested.

The subject of my address will be:
SOME ABERRATIONS OF OUR DAY. I have not the
manuscript ready. At the earliest opportunity
I shall send it to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers



May 5, 1937

Rabbi Alba Hillel Silver
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver:

Mrs. Sanders, President of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, has asked me to call your attention to the fact that some changes are being made in train schedules which might affect the connections necessary for you to make to arrive in Petoskey for your scheduled appearance on our Convention program on May 20th. This is merely a memorandum for your information.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we look forward to hearing you as our banquet speaker.

Cordially,

Pease W. Lillie
Secretary

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1811 - Prospect Ave. SE
Grand Rapids, Mich.

May 15, 1937

Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.
East 105th Street, Ansel Road, Cleveland.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Mrs. Sanders, our state president, has just learned that thru an oversight the publicity chairman has not obtained a mat of yourself to be used in connection with the convention of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers next week.

We would very much appreciate it if your office would send such a mat to the Petoskey Evening News, Petoskey, Michigan, in care of Arthur Hinkley, as quickly as possible.

Thanking you for your kind attention to this matter,
I am.

Sincerely yours

Margaret E. Marin

Mrs. E. J. Marin
Secretary to Mrs. Sanders

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