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Pontiac, Michigan, 1927, 1955.

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Season-
1927-1928
CENTRAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

WELDON CROSSLAND
FRANK BENISH
MINISTERS

April 26th., 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi;

Mrs. Lyons, our Probation Officer, told me of hearing you deliver a remarkable address before a group of social workers in Cleveland. I am writing you at her suggestion to see if it would be possible to secure you for our Entertainment and Lecture Course for this coming year. We have Dr. M.S. Rice of Detroit, Edgar A. Guest, the Detroit Symphony, the Cathedral Choir and others.

You might set your own date,-- a Tuesday if possible,-- any time from November to March; and if you would tell me the nature of the honorarium when you write, I would be very glad.

With all good wishes to you, I am,

Very truly yours.

Weldon Crossland

P.S. I looked over your wonderful plant and equipment last Fall.
We are building a new church house sometime next Fall as well.

*Might come.
Hm. & 200- if satisf. when write*

May Fourth
1927

Dr. Weldon Crossland,
Central Methodist Episcopal Church,
Pontiac, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Crossland,

Dr. Silver directs me to reply to your very kind invitation to him to address a meeting in your coming season's Entertainment and Lecture Course. He thinks he may be in a position to come to you on a Tuesday during the time you designate. His honorarium would be \$200.00. If this meets with your approval, will you kindly advise Dr. Silver at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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AND BANQUET ON JUNE 11TH. CONGREGATION UNANIMOUSLY

DESIRES TO HAVE INSPIRATION OF YOUR PRESENCE. WE WOULD

CONSIDER IT AN HONOR IF YOU WOULD ACCEPT INVITATION TO

MAKE MAIN ADDRESS ON EITHER EVENING. COULD YOU FAVOR

US WITH AN EARLY WIRE COLLECT=

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TO ACCEPT IT DUE TO PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

