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Wellesley College (Wellesley, Massachusetts), 1945.

PINE MANOR JUNIOR COLLEGE

WELLESLEY 81, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 19, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

It has come to my attention that you are speaking at Harvard on Sunday, February tenth, and I am wondering if it would be possible for you to lead a Vesper Service at this little college at eight o'clock on that evening? It would be a source of great satisfaction to me if my students might have the opportunity of hearing you speak.

Pine Manor Junior College is a two-year college for young women with approximately 250 students. We have a simple non-sectarian service and are happy to welcome clergymen from many cities and churches. We should be so happy to add you to our list of visitors.

Yours very cordially,

Marie Warren Potter

President

MWP:JA

July 20, 1945

Miss Marie Warren Potter, President
Pine Manor Junior College
Wellesley 81, Mass.

My dear Miss Potter:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of July 19 to Dr. Silver. Dr. Silver is at the present time out of the country. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to his attention when he returns to Cleveland toward the end of August.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

September 6, 1945

Miss Marie Warren Potter, President
Pine Manor Junior College
Wellesley 81, Mass.

My dear Miss Potter:

On returning to my desk I found your kind letter of July 19 and your invitation to lead a Vesper Service at Pine Manor Junior College on Sunday February 10. I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation. I had, however, accepted an invitation previously from the Temple in Brookline for that evening, after which I must return to Cleveland. Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of service to you.

Thanking you again for your invitation, and with all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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My dear Doctor Silver:

When I heard that you were to preach at Wellesley College, I was so eager to take advantage of your presence in Wellesley that I wrote immediately to invite you to take our vesper service on the evening of February 10th. A very pleasant reply from your secretary assured me that she would bring the request to your attention as soon as you returned from your vacation.

Meanwhile, I have discovered that February 10th is a part of the long weekend after our mid-year examinations, during which a majority of the students will be away from the college. I am, therefore, most regretfully withdrawing my invitation for that evening. I shall be so appreciative, however, if you will be willing to let me know whether you will be in this neighborhood at any other time during the coming academic year when it might be possible for you to come to us for the vesper service. I should be happy to try to free that Sunday evening for an invitation to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mari Warren Potter

President

MWP/FC