

October 25, 1945

Dr. Iwan J. Gruen,
419 North Union St.
Decatur 24, Ill.

Dear Rabbi:-

I am very happy to inform you that after the unaniamous vote of the Board for the recommendation to the Congregation for your election.

Wednesday Evening, the 24th of October, a special meeting of the Congregation, was held and you were duly elected on the terms in which we have agreed upon when we last met, in the Temple Library with the Committee in which Mr. J.F. Perelman was chairman, whìch took place right after services, the same evening.

You can now make your necessary arrangements and let me know as soon as possible as to what you have decided to do.

Hoping to hear from you soon I remain,

Yours truly,

A.H. Gonick

Copy

New Castle, Pa.
October 27, 1945

Dr. Iwan J. Gruen
419 North Union Street
Decatur 34, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I am happy to inform you that you have been elected by the Congregation of Temple Israel on Wednesday, October 24 on the following terms which have been recommended by the committee to the Board of Directors, and accepted by the Congregation.

Up to August 31, 1947, you are to occupy the pulpit and take care of our religious and Hebrew School at a salary of \$3800. per year. This is how it was read in our minutes when it was presented to the Congregation. It was also agreed by the Board of Directors, that we will pay the expense of moving your furniture from Decatur to New Castle.

I hope this letter will cover everything you required by conversation over the telephone.

Please acknowledge this immediately with sincere wishes and kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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A.H.Gonick

Original is filed in Temple Safety Deposit Box.

DR. IWAN J. GRUEN
RABBI
419 North Union Street
Decatur 34, Illinois

October 29, 1945

Mr. A.H. Gonick
20-22 E. Lawrence Street
New Castle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gonick;

Let me confirm your telegram of October 25th.
as well as your two letters of October 25th and 27th.

I wish to thank you and the members of your
congregation very much for having called me to the pulpit of
your Temple.

I have taken the matter up with the President
of my congregation who will call a special meeting in the next
few days and ask the Temple Board to accept my resignation.

Right after the meeting I will let you know
when I shall assume my duties as Rabbi of your congregation.

I trust that it will not become too difficult
to secure a suitable place for us. We should like to have a
five or six room house.

I should appreciate it very much if you would
take care of my expenses which have amounted to \$55.00

With my best wishes and kindest personal
regards, I am

Very sincerely yours

Dr. Iwan J. Gruen
Rabbi