

May 10, 1973

Mr. & Mrs. Endis Minsky
16 Metropolitan Oval
Bronx, New York 10462

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Minsky:

I received your letter of April 11, 1973 and I hope you and yours had a happy and healthy Passover.

It is my understanding since you wrote to the Beth Israel Center that you want to move in our area. The greater Pittsburgh area is like little New York, and you can imagine how you can find Kosher food or anything else as in New York. We are located in South Hills which is south of Pittsburgh, a suburb in which all the newcomers try to reside in this area. It is a growing residential area without any plants or factories. In other words, free of air pollution.

We are a Conservative Synagogue and in the three boroughs we are the only one - Pleasant Hills, Jefferson and Whitehall - in the area but within 20 or 30 minutes ride you will find other Synagogues, if you would move to other areas. We are from any point in the city of Pittsburgh, between 15 or 30 minutes with a car. The majority of our people, like you, have come from other states to find a new life in a suburb. Mostly are working with Westinghouse, they are intellectuals. The majority are young couples with little children, and they

find it very pleasant living here and building a new life. 99% of the Jewish people in our area belong to out congregation.

If you have any further questions and I can help you, I will be very happy to cooperate with you. If you wish to call me, my phone number is -

412 - 653- 1185.

If you have children, we have a nursery in our Synagogue, Hebrew School and Sunday School. If you wish to send your children to a day school, you are not too far from the city.

I sincerely hope that I have answered your questions and have given you enough information regarding the temples and the Pittsburgh area for you, and hoping that I will hear from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Abraham Garmaize

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