



MAYOR'S PARLOUR,
 KITWE,
 NORTHERN RHODESIA.

10th March, 1956

The Rev. Konvisser, B.A.,
 P.O. Box 342,
SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia.

Dear Reverend Konvisser,

I thank you for your telegram of the 9th as well as your letter of the 7th enclosing proposed order of service, which I have just received. I have replied to you this morning that unfortunately an organ service is not possible. The proposed time is too early as it does not give an opportunity to outside people to come in; likewise, I have had difficulty in securing an organ and organist.

As programmes have already been sent out advertising the service for 6.30 p.m. on Friday 16th, I trust that this time will be satisfactory.

I am having programmes printed in accordance with the draft you have set out, embodying in full the text of the various prayers which I have copied from the order of service made out for Harry Pichanick.

There is one point I should like to draw attention to, if you are not already aware of it, and that is that this service is being held towards the end of my Mayoral year, which terminates this month. As I believe it is normal for such services to be held soon after the induction of a Mayor I presume that your special Mayoral prayer will have to tend towards thanks for past guidance and a successful two years of office, but undoubtedly an invocation for the progress of the town will continue.

As requested, I have written officially to the Secretary of your Congregation asking for formal permission to allow you to proceed to Kitwe.

With kind regards,
 Yours sincerely,

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Is it strictly necessary to thank note - female?