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Mr. William Bark Jr.
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Dear Mr. Bark:

I was honored and pleased to receive your invitation to participate in the 100th Anniversary celebration of the United Evangelical Church in Baltimore on September 16, 1973. Mrs. Press and I are happy to accept the invitation. I do have to ask permission of my Church Council to be absent on that Sunday, but I do not anticipate any problem there.

I do have some memories of the three months I served as interim pastor of the church after the resignation of Rev. Schaefer and the coming of Rev. Lehman. I was still a student in the Seminary at the time, and Baltimore was my first church experience. I am also pleased to participate because I am a personal friend of your pastor and his wife, for we were in college and seminary together.

A check of flight schedules indicates that we have a direct connection between Evansville and Baltimore on Allegheny Lines. This would mean that we would arrive in Baltimore Saturday afternoon or evening and leave again Sunday evening. There is no use indicating times now, since the schedules will probably be changed somewhat before September, because of Day Light Savings Time.

I presume that I will be hearing from you or the committee when the time draws nearer, and at that time we can give more definite information about schedules. I have made note of the suggested topic for the Sunday service and will try to do what you have requested. Memories are a bit faded though after forty years, for it was in 1934 that I served the church.

With kindest personal greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Ernst Press

