

Mount Joy, Pa.
September 21, 1948

Dear Neighbor:

If you have not already done so, please send in the reply post card telling us whether you will be present at the Mount Joy High School for lunch between 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. on K. T. KELLER DAY, Thursday, September 30, 1948. It is important that our caterer should know how many people will be present for lunch. We desire to know how many will be present and will not partake of lunch so that we provide sufficient seating space.

We will understand that all persons whose names appear on the post card which you return to us will be present for lunch unless you write the words "No lunch". Be sure to give post office address of person whose name appears first on the reply post card. If any members of your family are pupils in the Mount Joy Borough, Marietta Borough, East Donegal Township and Landisville Public Schools, please omit their names because we will know from school authorities how many school children will attend and all the school children will be provided with lunch. The important thing is to know how many others will partake of the lunch.

The parade will be formed at the east end of East Main Street and will move at 2:30 P.M. at which time Mr. Keller will arrive from the luncheon at Lancaster. Mr. Keller will be escorted by the American Legion and the members of the General Committee and followed by the school children, the Fire Company and such other organizations as may offer to parade, and all of which will be given to you in detail in a program circulated before the event next week.

The parade will move west on East Main Street to Marietta Street, west on Marietta Street to Poplar Street, south on Poplar Street to the school house where it will be reviewed by Mr. Keller and we hope by the Governor of Pennsylvania, who we hope will arrive in time for this review. The paraders as they pass the reviewing stand will proceed to the Athletic Field where front seats will be reserved for all of the paraders. We hope to have 2 000 school children and a goodly number in the Legion and the Fire Company.

The meeting where Mr. Keller will be honored by the Governor of Pennsylvania will begin at 3:30 P.M. on the Athletic Field. Dr. Arthur P. Mylin, County Superintendent of Public Schools for Lancaster County, will preside. Dr. Theodore A. Distler, President of Franklin and Marshall College, will make an address, Lieutenant Governor, Daniel B. Strickler, will introduce the Governor of the Commonwealth, and the chief speech of the event will be made by Hon. James H. Duff, Governor of Pennsylvania, who will confer the honor of "Pennsylvania Ambassador" upon Mr. K. T. Keller. There will be a response by Mr. Keller.

The above program will be interspersed with music by the band and glee club. A detailed program will be circulated prior to the day of the meeting.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBES THE PLANS FOR THE AFTERNOON.

THE PLANS FOR THE MORNING RECEPTION OF MR. KELLER ARE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

At this moment it is not sure whether Mr. Keller's arrival in the morning at about 11:00 o'clock will be by train or by automobile. Accordingly, we are arranging to have the school children in front of the grade school on Marietta Street, which is the same school where Mr. Keller got his public school education

and it is a very appropriate place for receiving him. If he happens to come by train, the members of the General Entertainment Committee will meet him at the station and escort him to the grade school. If he comes by automobile, he will disembark right in front of the grade school which he attended from early youth until his graduation. At that time the high school was located in what we now call the grade school building. All citizens who can do so are invited to be present at the grade school when Mr. Keller arrives to help the Committee and the school children to welcome him. His arrival if by train will be 11:10 A.M. If he comes by automobile it will be approximately at the same time.

Please send in the reply post cards promptly so that we may know how many will be present. We want to make you comfortable and see that you get some food. Please be sure to wear the enclosed button.

Yours truly,

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Clarence Schock, Chairman
Entertainment Committee