

March 25, 1939

Dear Miss Hill:

Your letter has been received. The President General has been on a prolonged trip to State Conferences and it has been impossible for her to answer mail while en route. She has instructed me to send the following facts to you.

Constitution Hall was already engaged by another musical organization for Easter Sunday when the request for its use by the artist as mentioned in your letter was received. The rules governing the use of Constitution Hall are of seven years standing, and are in accordance with the policy of theatres, auditoriums, hotels and public schools of the District of Columbia. Separate public schools, play grounds, and public recreational facilities are established within the District of Columbia by regulations adopted under the authority of law. In view of the existence of provisions in prevailing agreements with other organizations and concert bureaus, and the policy which has been adopted in the past, an exception could not be made.

At the recent Board meeting a full discussion took place, and the Board voted to maintain the rules.

There was no question of artistic or musical standing involved.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to the
President General.

Miss Clara Mossman Hill,
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