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Charleston, Mississippi

July 13, 1959

Mrs. E. L. Bonds
P. O. Box 47
Charleston, Miss.

Mr. John Allen Chalk
Lexington, Tenn.

Dear Brother Chalk:

You no doubt have forgotten me; however, I so vividly recall you from the time you held a meeting in Cleveland, Miss. and your parents visited you there also. You probably remember my son, Bobby and his wife, Betty.

Anyway, I shall never forget the dynamic sermons you delivered in Cleveland, and have said many times, if ever we had a vacancy in our church here in Charleston, I was hoping we could persuade you to come here. So, that is our problem now, our minister, Charles Estes and wife left us this week, after being here more than a year, to enter the University of Mississippi to work to a master's and PHD degree, leaving us empty-handed.

I noticed in last week's Scimitar where your sister was getting married, and you performing the ceremony. Too, it stated you as living in Dayton, Ohio, and that is the way I found out your address.

We have a nice two bed-room brick home here for a minister, and a very comfortable church and congregation. If you think you would be interested in coming back south and would probably consider locating here, I shall be glad for some of the men to send you more information. For my part, having heard you, I would like very much for you to locate here.

The church has grown tremendously in Cleveland, and they have a new preacher coming in soon- the other one having gone to Pearl Harbor, I believe.

I trust this letter will reach you, and a favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. E. L. Bonds