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Mr. John Allen Chalk
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Dear Brother Chalk:

First, a genuine congratulation upon the arrival of the daughter! Next to a son, there can be nothing better. We were very late hearing about the blessed event, for the child was fully two weeks old or more before someone just very casually mentioned it. We were in Tennessee for a meeting and the Lectures at the time of the birth or I am sure that I would have heard the elation when the announcement reached the city of Dayton and the community of Northridge in particular. Those folks are acting exactly as proud "grandparents" should.

Now, to the business at hand. The elders have asked me to secure a meeting date with you for the Spring of 1961. We will be having Virgil Bradford in the Fall of that year. The exact month and week, we will leave open for your choice. The dates of May 9-19 this year were most successful. In fact our meeting proved to be the very best one that Riverdale has ever had. We had 29 responses during the meeting and we have had three more baptisms since. We are confident, however, that an eight day meeting packed with meat and excitement is better than a longer one. So we would prefer to have eight days; from Sunday to Sunday.

The work at Riverdale continues to go along beautifully. Everything seems to be on the increase, including the contribution. We are even talking "building and expansion" again. And this time it has to be for real for we are so overcrowded in BOTH our Sunday school sessions that we have no room to even ask a friend to come along.

Give the family our very best wishes. May the Lord bless you in all His work.

Yours in Christ,

Thomas Cook