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737 Toronto Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
April 4, 1961.

Dear Brother Chalk;

Brother John Meadows has given your name as a reference in applying for the position of full-time minister of the Erin Street congregation of the Church of Christ here in Winnipeg. We would like your careful consideration of and objective opinions on the following things with regard to brother Meadows.

Preaching ability - teaching ability - faithfulness
temperment etc.

In making your recommendation please keep in mind also the following information. We are a congregation of 79 members. We have our own meeting house, preachers home and can pay the new man \$360.00 per month. Due to several families moving we have been without elders for about three years. In an effort to keep the Lord's work going, we have appointed a seven-man finance committee and a four-man education committee. These men have been appointed on a yearly basis and are responsible directly to the congregation as a whole. This will give you some idea of the type of man we will need. Please reply as soon as possible.

your brother in Christ

John S. Close