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**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
At Withamsville**

846 Ohio Pike
Cincinnati, Ohio 45245

June 2, 1966

John Allen Chalk
& Herald of Truth
P.O. Box 2439
Abilene, Texas

Dear Bro. Chalk,

It was wonderful to have you in the area again last Saturday. Many from here are acquainted with you and would not have missed it for anything in the world.

We would like to secure you for a gospel meeting at your earliest convenience. We realize that may be several years into the future, but we want you to work us into your plans if possible and you desire to do so.

Let me tell you something about the Church at Withamsville. We are located on the east side of Cincinnati and are the fastest growing congregation in the Cinti. area. In 1960 we averaged 70 for Bible study, we now have 170 with 220 in worship. The offering has more than doubled. We moved into a new building in 1963.

In 1960 we had 4 baptisms, last year we had 24 responses with 10 baptisms, this year in '66 we have had already 27 responses with 17 baptisms. By the end of this year or next at most we will be the largest congregation in the Cincinnati area.

We have great plans in taking the gospel into this community. It is a growing residential area and we plan to grow with it. We want to secure a top preacher like yourself to keep our zeal and interest aroused.

Do let us know what year you can work us into your schedule.

Respectfully yours,



Windell Gann
for the elders

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