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March 22, 1967

Mr. William D. McClellan
Church of Christ
4925 Fishburg Road
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Bill:

I had heard of your move to work with the Huber Heights congregation some time ago. I am very happy that you are with them and know that you will provide the kind of leadership that the church needs. I know of no congregation in Dayton with greater potential than the Huber Heights church, and I wish for you and your work with them the very best.

Thank you so much for the invitation to work in a gospel meeting in 1968 or at some future date. The fact is that I am going to have to cancel a number of meetings in 1968 as well as several years ahead. The responsibilities of my work with Herald of Truth as well as the growing demands of my family make it imperative that I be here more. I need the time in the office and I also need the time in my own home. Because of these demands, I am no longer scheduling gospel meetings.

We could possibly arrange something in the future for a special series of weekend services. If you should ever desire a speaker in conjunction with a Bible school drive or some other special effort, I would be happy to come up and spend Friday night, Saturday and Sunday with you.

Thank you so much for writing. I do regret that I cannot accept your kind invitation, especially since we have had such a wonderful relationship in the past. Please convey to my friends within the membership my regrets at having to decline your invitation.

Keep up the good work. It was great to hear from you.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

Radio Speaker

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March 14, 1967

Mr. John Allen Chalk
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Dear John Allen:

The brethren have asked that I write you concerning their desire for you to hold a meeting here in Huber Heights in the Fall of 1968. They suggest that the dates be sometime between the middle of September and the middle of November except for the week of October 13th.

I personally hope you will be able to schedule this meeting with us. I moved here to work in January. If you are willing to come for a meeting but unable to come in 1968, would you give us the first two years you could come. We definitely want to schedule you.

I continue to appreciate the reports I hear of your work. Keep up the good work.

In His service,

William D. McClellan
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