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August 23, 1967

Mr. Tom Yates  
Garretson Road Church of Christ  
P. O. Box 871  
Somerville, New Jersey

Dear Tom:

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Harding Inner-City Seminar due to last minute commitments. Walter Burch did go ahead in my place and conduct the seminar, along with the help of Dwain Evans and others who participated. I suggest that you write Dr. George Gurganus, Harding Graduate School of Religion, Memphis, Tennessee and request all the materials made available at the Inner-City Seminar. There are tapes and published materials that I am sure you can get from Dr. Gurganus. These will prove invaluable, I believe, regarding your own ministry in New Jersey.

Thank you for asking about the seminar. I send you my best personal regards and my very sincere wishes for the success of the congregation.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk  
Radio Speaker

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# EXODUS/NEW JERSEY

Spreading Christianity By Spreading Christians

July 27, 1967

Mr. John Allen Chalk  
809 Byrd Street  
Abilene, Texas 79601

Dear John Allen:

As I was unable to attend the lectures on the inner city mission study at Harding June 19-23, I would like to know if you could supply me with any tapes, outlines, or transcripts of those lectures. Also, how would you summarize the event? Did you come up with the conclusion of the whole matter?!

Any time you can get off a few days -- vacation or otherwise -- come up and bring your family and we will go into the City for a few days and make a test run, or spy out the land.

We have a commitment from the local banks for a building loan, so we plan to begin a building within the next two weeks.

I'm sorry we have not asked you up for a gospel meeting before now -- maybe it won't be too long before we can plan on a time.

Most of our families have been here a year now and our total number including children has grown from 216 to 287. We have lost a very few families -- about four or five have moved back. There have been 34 baptisms -- mostly adults who are our friends and neighbors. Some from the door-to-door work.

Please drop me a line when you have time.

Best regards,



Tom Yates

TY/ja