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J. D. WILLIAMS,
VICE PRESIDENT

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

Dear Brother Chalk,

I just had a nice visit from our mutual friend Nile Yearwood and, as you can well imagine, our conversation centered around things affecting the work at the Harding Place Church. He told me of his talks with you, explaining that it might be possible to persuade you to become our minister. Needless to say, I was delighted to receive this information.

Brother Chalk, I have been a member of Harding Place for the past ten years. During that time I have been rather active in the work there, and am familiar with what has occurred in the past and what can be accomplished in the future. The potential is indeed great and should be a challenge to every member. We have a very extensive area from which to draw - an area that is highly populated and continues to grow. We also have an ideal location, with a building, relatively new, of which we are very proud. The membership is made up of just average, medium class, working people, who appreciate a good gospel sermon as much as any congregation you will find. We are neither social climbers, social drinkers, nor country clubbers, as some have been led to believe.

Quite frankly, I believe you would find the work at Harding Place most rewarding. The greatest thing we have to offer a minister is an excellent opportunity to preach the gospel in a community that needs a large and strong congregation. I would be so glad for you to come and let us show you around. How about it?

Sincerely,



J. D. Williams