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August 8, 1966

Mr. Dick Cupp
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Dear Dick:

Your teenagers affair sounds exciting. I know that your young people will profit greatly from such an activity. I know they have relied on you for a tremendous amount of direction and encouragement in a project of this nature.

Unfortunately, I will not be in the area at the time of this event. My schedule calls for me to be in Memphis, Tennessee, that day for a very important meeting I couldn't change. I think you could get Wayne Baker to come down from Michigan Christian College and be with you that day. Wayne is an excellent speaker and seems to identify readily with young people.

The work you are doing continues to add new dimensions, and I wish you God's blessings in everything you do. I will look into the California situation and see if I can make some suggestions about inviting you to the churches in the towns you mentioned.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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Aug. 1, 1966

Dear John,

The teenagers here have asked me to write to you to ask if you will be in this area Saturday, Sept. 10. They are conducting a short meeting on their own, with a different teenaged preacher from the area each night, and want to wind up on Saturday with an outstanding guest speaker if possible. They're hoping you might be in the vicinity on business, and could speak for them that day. They're planning for Saturday night, but I'm sure Saturday afternoon--or even morning--could be worked out.

If you won't be in the area--do you know of anyone who could fill the bill? It should be a young preacher or an older one with a reputation among the teenagers.

They're also planning to pay the preacher themselves--which means the gratuity would probably be \$25 or less--unless their treasury jumps a great deal more than they expect it to between now and then.

I've just returned from two weeks at Camp Indogan, where I directed the junior session. We had 18 baptisms and one restoration, and turned three others down. What a rewarding, regenerating work!

Hope you're settled down and happy in your new home. We continue to pray for you & Sue & for the Herald of Truth. Our neighbor across the street--very active in the UB church--quoted from one of your sermons while we were talking about the Bible today.

One other favor: we're tentatively planning a trip to California next summer, and I'd like very much to conduct a gospel meeting while there. I would especially like to be in San Luis Obispo, where I went to high school & college; Salinas, where my mother lives, or San Jose, where my brother is. If you know any of the brethren there and could put in a word of introduction for me, it would help considerably. I can send them some tapes.

Thanks, John. Keep praying for the Midwestern home.

Yours in Christ,

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