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# Correspondence between Chalk & James Lovell

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*From the desk of*

JAMES L. LOVELL

John Allen:

Almost every week some missionary or other person comes to see me with the same sad story of disappointments and heartbreaks. In every mail I am asked to carry appeals of all sorts and thanks to God they are all worthy and should be helped but there is point of basic consideration as to how far we should go to make appeals. I believe that one time I about ruined my paper by filling it with appeals since it became a begging paper to the place no one responded. It is my feeling that we should concentrate on a few very important strategic world points of action. NICE, Nashville Christian Institute, York, Magic Valley, Columbia - they all beg me to help them. I want to do so but my space is so limited and time so precious I feel we should concentrate on the all-world situations which are almost void of localization.

It about breaks my heart not to respond to all calls but I am sure Jesus didn't.

Wanted you to see that West End helped Maurice and if we can keep going we will bring our people to the place where as a brother as he and a work as his will not fail in Middle Tennessee.

*Jimmie*