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October 7, 1958

Mr. Ralph H. Munson
3056 Brockton Ave.
Riverside, Calif.

Dear Brother Munson:

I was very happy recently to receive your letter and to read of your interest in my coming to work with the church there. We here at Northridge feel very dearly our loss of Brother and Sister Powers. They are indeed an unusually qualified couple and you are very fortunate to have them in the congregation.

Since my first conversation with Jack concerning the work there several developments have arisen here. Last evening we purchased a 5½ acre tract of land on which to build a new facility. The plans now call for a building to accommodate six hundred people to be occupied on August 1, 1959. These developments have caused me to reconsider my interest in your work there. These things have happened so rapidly that only a few weeks ago I was very much interested in coming to work with you brethren, but with our program of work as it is and with the development of this building program which must be placed on a crash basis, I feel keenly the need for my staying here. If it were not for these developments I would seriously consider the work there and would indeed be interested. I eventually hope to locate in California for I feel that the potential there is far greater than possibly it is in other sections of the country, but for the time being I regret to say that I would not be in position to consider the work.

I sincerely appreciate your interest in me and my work and hope that sometime in the future we may have the pleasure of serving the Lord together.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk