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May 5, 1959

Mr. Quentin Gwin, Jr.  
6204 Illinois Road  
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Attention: Preaching Committee.

Dear Brethren:

My wife and I wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for the cordial reception and warm hospitality we received while visiting with you over the weekend. I can truly say without reservation I have never met a group of brethren who impressed me any more with their zeal and enthusiasm for the Lord than did the group at South Side

Your intense desire to go forward, coupled with a mutual appreciation of the principles of the New Testament combine to predict a wonderful future for the group there.

It is with a great deal of hesitation that I have decided to decline your gracious offer to come and work with the group there. My wife and I have never faced a decision which demanded and received so much of our attention as did the one to refuse your invitation. I will not attempt to enumerate the reasons, yet at the present time I feel that they are sufficient to warrant the decision that I have made.

Our prayers and sincere best wishes go with you and the work that you have planned for the future. The only regret is that we could not be a part of your glorious future which is so close at hand.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk