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November 30, 1959

Mr. Jim Dunn
c/o Cowans Dept. Store
Cookeville, Tenn.

Dear Jim:

I certainly hate to see you leave Cookeville, especially in view of the fact that You have been of immeasurable help in regard to my coming there. Of course, that is a selfish reason and yet I feel a legitimate one.

My reflections about the work in the last few weeks have been very healthy. I have either fooled myself, or really feel that there is a great future for the work there. Every day some new idea for the progress of the work there comes to my mind. So, by and large, I approach it with little apprehension. Of course, any suggestions that you might have, or could make, you know will be appreciated tremendously.

I do know Jamestown. That makes me ask the next question! What kind of preacher are you? It is good though to know that you are making yourself available and are using your talents as you should. With young men like you in the church, I feel greatly encouraged. I know that our future is assured.

We will be home for about a week during Christmas. I don't know yet when you are leaving Cookeville, but I definitely want to see you during that week. I will probably be in Springfield from the 25th to the end of the week. I do not have to preach in Dayton the week after Christmas. I plan to go over to Cookeville and make some final arrangements and if you are still there will make it a point to see you.

It certainly was good to hear from you.

Your friend,

John Allen Chalk