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Mr. John Allan Chalk
2001 Division Avenue
Dayton 4, Ohio

Dear Johnny,

I received your letter of September 24 this morning, and
you can never know how happy I am because of you acceptance
of the invitation to appear on our Holiday Youth Forum.

I am enclosing a copy of the tentative program. Some
of the material may be changed, but the general theme and your
topic of discussion will remain the same. Please send me a
picture or a mat just as soon as possible. We are planning
to do some rather extensive advertising, and we would like to
begin getting our necessary mats or cuts together.

We had already learned of your invitation to consider
Cookville and have been rather anxious to know what you
decide. I am sure that it will be a difficult decision to make,
but I am sure that you will do a wonderfully fine job wherever
you go.

I have just received a letter from Brother Hartman of the
Riverdale congregation relative the Bible School Clinic. Our
plans will be to work with you people in Dayton the week of
December 28. We would be very much disappointed if you and Sue
were not there for that week.

Again let me say that we are very glad in the prospect
of your appearance on our Youth Forum and shall look forward to
having you with December 22 and 23.

Fraternally yours,

[Signature]

P.S. DON'T FORGET TO SEND THE POSTER!
I am working on some plans for our Christmas get together, but
I do not have any definite information to give you as yet. I
hope to be able to let all of the family know something definite
by the last of this week.

pc/BB
(Tentative Program)
HOLIDAY YOUTH FORUM
DECEMBER 22, 23
CHURCH OF CHRIST, RECTOR, ARKANSAS

THEME
"MATURING WITH CHRIST"

TUESDAY NIGHT

7:00 PM .................................................. CHORAL and GROUP SINGING
7:30 .................................................. "THE BEAUTIES OF SOBERNESS" ............ H. A. DIXON
                                     President, Freed-Hardeman College
8:30 .................................................. GROUP DISCUSSIONS

TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION: "How may Christian young people cause other members of their age group to appreciate sober behavior?"

COLLEGE GROUP .................................................. EMMETT S. SMITH, Leader
HIGH SCHOOL (Juniors & Seniors) ..................................... JOHN ALLEN CHALK, Leader
HIGH SCHOOL (Freshmen & Sophomores) ................................ JAMES R. CREWS, Leader
SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADES ............................................. Leader to be Selected

9:15 .................................................. FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENT HOUR

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:00 AM .................................................. CHORAL and GROUP SINGING
9:30 .................................................. "THE ART OF SELF-DISCIPLINE" ............ J. N. ALLEN CHALK
                                          Minister, Northridge Church of Christ, Dayton, Ohio
10:30 .................................................. GROUP DISCUSSIONS

TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION: "To what extent should the Christian youth be given freedom in his/her decisions and behavior?"

Note: Group divisions and discussion leaders will remain the same throughout the entire forum.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 PM .................................................. CHORAL AND GROUP SINGING
2:30 .................................................. "THE ROLE OF OUR YOUTH IN THE CHURCH" .......... JAMES R. CREWS
                                          Minister, Church of Christ, Doonopolis, Alabama
3:30 .................................................. GROUP DISCUSSIONS

TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION: "What are some limitations faced by the Christian youth in his/her effort to work in the church, and what steps may be taken to eliminate these limitations?"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

7:00 PM .................................................. CHORAL AND GROUP SINGING
7:30 .................................................. "THE ROLE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION" ............ GEORGE S. BENSON
                                          President, Harding College