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Mr. John Allan Chalk
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear Johnnie:

I trust you received the material from Betty relative the vacation Bible school program. From all indications, we are going to have a good meeting and vacation Bible school.

One hindering factor has developed. Our public schools have been forced to extend their closing date to Friday immediately preceding our meeting. This means that the other churches in town will most likely be having their Bible schools concurrently with ours. Heretofore, we have enjoyed a gratifying number of BBS pupils from the other churches. So we may feel the pinch this time.

I am enclosing the tentative outline of our evening activities for the week. I thought this might help you in planning your sermon topics. If you can give this some thought in the next few days and submit to me a schedule of your sermon subjects, I will include it in our advertising. However, if you had rather not be held to a rigid schedule of subjects, we will refrain from publishing them.

I would also like a glossy print of you that I could use in some advance advertising. I have a mat that I can use in the advertising just before the meeting, but I would like to have the glossy print so that I could get a stencil cut to be used in our bulletin. Be sure and send this to me immediately.

Another matter is the question of whether you feel that you can preach at Cookeville Sunday morning and be with us at 8 o'clock Sunday night. You have made the trip before and would be in a better position to make this decision than we would. So you let us know. For financial reasons and giving you and Sue the extra Sunday to play on, I hope that it is where you can wait and begin our meeting Sunday night; however, you can appreciate our predicament in case you fail to get there by the 8 o'clock hour.

Be sure and let me know something on this score in the immediate future. Thanks again for the splendid way in which you and the good people of Cookeville took care of us when we were there for our convention.

Very truly yours,