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Mr. John Allan Chalk, Minister
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Dear Johnnie,

I trust you and Sue are well satisfied in Cookeville by now, and that you are enjoying your both in the church and the college.

I had a letter from Ed Hartman recently, in which he indicated how much they miss you folks in the Dayton area. He also indicated that they were really following up with the work done in the clinic.

We had a very good work shop at Corinth some two or three weeks ago, in which four of us took part. It was similar to the Dayton work shop in that several congregations participated. Betty and I have about four such programs scheduled to be held during the summer vacation, so it seems that brethren everywhere are awakening to the need for an improved educational program.

As you have probably learned, the state convention of the Student NEA will be held on the campus of TPI Friday, April 1. We are planning to bring a delegation of some 60 members from Freed-Hardeman. Since it is such a long trip, I was just wondering if it would be possible for you folks at Broad Street to provide lodging for our group Thursday night, March 31. Since they will all be members of the church and attend a Christian school, I thought perhaps there would be several people who would like to have two or more in their home. They would eat supper before arriving in Cookeville, which would relieve the families of the feeling of an obligation to provide the evening meal. You might mention it and see how your folks feel about it. We certainly would not want to insist but just thought that it might be possible that you people would be glad to do it, and it would certainly make the trip much more enjoyable to our students.

I shall appreciate hearing from you on the matter as soon as you can check with the people about it. Please don't feel badly about if they hesitate to accept the idea. I would come on Thursday afternoon anyhow except that I have to drive the bus and, of course, it will have to wait until Friday morning, unless we find lodging for the kids. At any rate, I will try to see you and Sue and visit a few minutes sometime during the day Friday.

Very truly yours,

BB:PC