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July 5, 1960

Mr. T.L. Salmons  
Church of Christ  
505 San Angelo  
Midland, Texas

Dear Tom:

Sorry I have not written sooner but wanted to wait and issue you a formal invitation from the Elders. We were delighted to hear that you would be in our area the first of August. The people here still remember your grand work in the meeting last year.

The Elders have asked me to invite you to be with us Sunday morning, August 7, 1960. We want you to direct our singing for that service. The only thing about this invitation that looks somewhat dark is that the Elders do not feel that our present financial condition will allow an honorarium. Bear that in mind in deciding if you can make the trip up here.

I hope this letter finds you and the family in good condition. I am becoming more encouraged over the work here by the day. After a sermon on Christian giving two Sundays ago we have had a \$531 and a \$618 collection. The first one alone is \$200 more per week than they were giving one year ago. If I only had you here as a co-worker! We could put this congregation back on the map! Tell Steve Hellier we send our regards. Hope to see you in August. Oh! yes, my wife would like to have you and the family spend Saturday night with us, Aug. 6, 1960. Let me know about your plans.

Fraternally,