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May 4, 1961

Mr. Dewayne Davenport  
1326 Park Avenue  
West Chester, Pennsylvania

Dear Dewayne:

Your prompt reply in connection with the proposed June 18 appointment here at Broad Street was appreciated. I am sorry that the situation is such that you cannot be with us for both services.

Cookeville is in an unusual situation as to Mission work support. I am safe in saying that every congregation in town has been "worked" by at least 10 to 15 men this year alone. Brother Haskell Chesshir has just finished a minute campaign in this county and has almost every congregation supporting the Korean work. Due to my personal knowledge of the various congregations and the work that they are now doing and the pleas that have been made to them recently, I must state that you would meet with little if any success here.

My only hope was that you could be with us on that Sunday and the hundred dollars received would be that much toward your work in Ghana. If your appointment is not confirmed in Chattanooga and you could be with us for the entire day, I will arrange for you to talk with the elders from some of the other congregations; but I must sincerely state that my opinion is it would be of little value.

We would still like for you to preach for us for the two morning services on June 18. I am sure that I can arrange for the \$100 without your being with us that night if that is necessary. I will look forward to your reply.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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