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July 7, 1961

Mr. Dean Fitzwater
Harries Building, Room 1016-18
Dayton 2, Ohio

Dear Dean:

I now know that you are a man who produces results. Last week Brother Burton Coffman drove through Tennessee for the express purpose of talking with me about the Manhattan work. He was unaware that I had not finished my under-graduate college work, and said he would have to talk with the Elders there about allowing me to go to school part time. Had it not been for that, it appears that he was ready to arrange a date for me to fly to Manhattan and preach for the congregation. However, he did suggest that they would want to raise my salary if I came to Manhattan and then proceeded to ask me how much I was getting here. When I told him it seemed to momentarily dismay him because I now understand him to have announced that George Hill received about \$25 per week less than I am getting here. Burton suggested that they were almost ready to hire me on the basis of your letter. When he started to leave, he told me that he was going to write you and say that no man was as good as you said I was, which I am prone to think is probably true.

I wanted to let you know how the group at Manhattan responded to your letter and above all to let you know how appreciative I am for your interest. If my work there does not materialize at this time, it will be all together due to my position rather than your work in the matter.

Sue and I are still expectantly waiting for your visit. I will be home the weeks of July 30, August 6, August 27, and all of September. We do hope that you will make your plans to fly down and visit with us.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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