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July 1, 1960

Mr. John Allen Chalk  
Broad Street Church of Christ  
155 East Broad Street  
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear Bro. Chalk:

If the number of letters to engage a preacher is any criterion of his "bigness", then you must be the most. It only took two letters to engage Willard Collins!

The Elders are glad to know that you can be here in May of 1963. But, we would like to insist on the first week if possible. School plays, socials, trips, and the like, are in conflict later in the month. So may we count on you earlier in the month than you offered?

The European tour is out for me. I had to secure 20 paying passengers in order for me to go free. I did get 4. But I should not feel so bad. The leaders of the tour had planned on 1,000 to go from all over the Nation, but they finally got only 45! I think on that basis, percentage wise, I should have gone free any way! But I am not really disappointed. I would hate to be gone that far and that long from my family. Maybe some day we can all make it together.

8 Give our very best to your family.

Yours in Christ,

*Thomas Cook*

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