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John Allen Chalk, Minister  
Broad Street Church of Christ  
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Dear John Allen:  

Thanks very much for calling me relative the death of Ben's father-in-law. I appreciate your interest and especially your driving over to show an interest in Ben and the family.  

I am not quite ready to give you an exact date on the Bible School Clinic, however, I will be able to do that in the very near future and as far as our arrangements for the summer, I still have not received the dates of summer school from Peabody nor do I know exactly what preaching arrangements I will have made, but within the next two or three weeks I should be able to give you something definite on both the summer work and also the Bible School Clinic in the late summer.  

I was wondering if you might be able to find Stan Reel a place to preach around Cookeville. I understand there are several rural congregations in that area and I am sure that many of them do not have full-time preachers. You remember Stan was the boy that I sent up to check up on the song leading position in youth work there at Cookeville. He is a very outstanding young man and some congregation would be fortunate in getting him to work with them while he is at Lipscomb. I talked to him yesterday and he said he would be very much interested in working preaching arrangements in or near Cookeville. I shall consider any effort you put forth in that direction a personal favor and I am sure you will not have cause to regret recommending him and using your influence in any way in getting him a place to preach.  

Both he and his wife are Education Majors and will be at Lipscomb for two years. Both of them will be a real asset to anyone's Bible school program and I just know that some congregation would be very happy to have him and his wife work with them. You may contact Stan by calling him at Cypress 8-2141 or you may write him at 1317 Beech Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee. I shall appreciate you checking in on this matter and if anything develops let him know. He needs to find a place right away if at all possible.
I enjoyed the brief visit with you and Sue and your mother recently. I regret that we didn't have more time to visit, but it seems like none of us have all the time we need anymore for that sort of indulgence. We shall be looking forward to seeing you Christmas.

The plans have not been made definitely, but I believe tentatively we plan to go to Folton sometime during the Christmas Holidays. Personally, I hope it is done by other than Sunday and that all of the family can come back together.

Let us hear from you alone and we shall look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]