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December 18, 1962

Mr. Robert Hartmann
5763 Brandt Pike
Dayton 24, Ohio

Dear Bob:

I talked with Brother Kerr the other night by telephone and explained to him a development more recent than those that prevailed at the time of our last telephone conversation. It is now certain that the Elders of this congregation will present a plan for our building program at the first of 1963. This plan will be coupled with a proposed budget increase from \$51,000 to \$66,000.

At the time that I talked with you, I was certain that plans would not be made by the Elders but now that the decision has been made I am placed in a position that will preclude my considering moving within the next two years. The Elders extracted from me about six or eight months ago a promise that I would stay through any building program. At the time this appeared to be a safe promise but it now appears certain that we will move forward and for this I am happy.

I am warmed by the devotion to the cause of Christ which you and others at Huber Heights have showed and are continuing to show. Your plans concerning the contract and understanding with Brother Barber was excellent and satisfactory to me. There is no doubt in my mind about the potential of the group there. However, my obligation here is so strong at this time because of this most recent development that I will be unable to consider moving.

It now appears that we will be unable to come the latter part of this week but are attempting to find a time when we can come before the first of the year. I will be in touch with Brother Kerr concerning these matters.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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