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Mr. Ernest Clevenger, Jr.
1736 Twenty-eighth Street, Ensley
Birmingham 18, Alabama

Dear Brother Clevenger:

I am in the process of completing a Cottage Meeting Bible Study with a family planning to move to Birmingham September 19. If everything proceeds according to plan, I hope that at least three members of the family will be christians by the time they move. The father, Mr. Emery (Dutch) Harkin, is dying of cancer yet a relatively young man. The daughter, Phyllis, is a high school sophomore. The wife has some knowledge of the Bible having been "turned out" of the Methodist and Baptist Churches for teaching what we have always taught but having never known the Churches of Christ.

My immediate concern is to get a sound interested congregation aware of this family and willing to guide them in further studies and service once they move to Birmingham. Their address will be 4901 Avenue R, Central Park, Birmingham 8, Alabama. Please advise me as soon as possible as to name of congregation, exact location, and name of preacher so that this family will know about the church before they move.

I will further advise with you concerning our progress with them when more information is available. Your help in this matter will be deeply appreciated.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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