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March 14, 1963

Mr. Elvin Stewart  
Route 2  
Adamsville, Tennessee

Dear Brother Stewart:

I regret to write this letter requesting that I be relieved of my obligation to preach in a gospel meeting at the Mars Hill congregation this summer, June 30 through July 7, 1963. The Elders here have severely complained about my number of weeks away from the home congregation. We are in the midst of a building program which demands that I be at home more than at any time in the past,

I have also been offered the opportunity to study six weeks at Abilene Christian College on a full fellowship. I feel it necessary to accept this invitation due to my the fact that most of my education has been in state schools. It will be impossible for me to accept this invitation and conduct all of the meeting I have planned.

I would not only like to ask that the congregation relieve me of this obligation but that you consider using Brother Mark Hicks as a substitute. Brother Hicks is the son of Olan Hicks who has held meetings for you in the past. Brother Mark Hicks is now preaching here close at Algood, Tennessee. I know of his work and his ability has a gospel preacher. I ~~xx~~ recommend him without reservation. Brother Hicks has suggested to me that he can come at the same time that I would have been with you.

Please bring this to the attention of the brethren at Mars Hill. Express my deep regrets at having to ask this favor of them. If they will co-operate in this matter and would like Brother Hicks to be the replacement, you may let me know by return mail.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

CC to Danny Eubanks, Adamsville, Tennessee