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April 30, 1963

Mr. Benton Flatt
Route # 1
Bloomington Springs, Tennessee

Dear Brother Flatt:

I am extremely regretful that I have been unable to contact you earlier about a situation that has developed relative to my gospel meeting with the Union Hill congregation this summer. Last year I was awarded an all expense paid Fellowship to study at Abilene Christian College for five weeks. Commitments that could not be avoided prevented me from accepting this wonderful opportunity. Again this year I have been offered this opportunity and feel that it is imperative that I accept. Already I have received permission from brethren to cancel five gospel meetings some because of the Abilene offer and others because the elders here consider my meeting load for this summer too heavy. The only reason I would like to ask the permission of the brethren to cancel this meeting is because of the summer study at Abilene.

I have never had to make such a request before this summer of brethren. I can well appreciate the predicament in which I place you all. I do, however, humbly request that I be relieved of the obligation for this summer.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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