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Dear John:

I guess you'll be surprised to receive a reply to your letter from me. I thought maybe you would have caught the announcement of my move to Tuscaloosa while you were still receiving the Iowa Park bulletin, but you must have missed it somehow. The reason why Jon's name still appears on the bulletin front here is because we have a few week's supply of paper left to use up before printing a new "batch". We moved here November 1 and think we are thoroughly enjoying our association with the brethren. They seem to have a great measure of confidence in us and have treated us like kings thus far. While I'm thinking about it, our children number 3 as of December 21. We now have 2 boys and 1 girl.

Now, let's talk about our building. The congregation is only 5 years old and the building has been completed and in use for only 18 months, approximately. It is a very unusual building and it attracts much very favorable attention to the church in Tuscaloosa. I am sending a floor plan of the auditorium which is all that I can scrape up right now. I am also enclosing a post card with an excellent picture of the building on it. The round building houses most of our class rooms. It contains 2 rooms that would square out roughly at 18' x 24' and 7 rooms that square out to about 18' x 12'. In the center or hub there are two restrooms and the air conditioning. It is so constructed to accommodate a second story which will double the class room space. This is in the talking stage with us right now. The auditorium will seat 400 on the ground floor. The balcony which we use as a nursery at the present will accommodate another 100. As you will be able to see from the floor plan there is some classroom space in the main part of the building, too. One of the major criticisms I have of the building thus far is inadequate office space. There are 2 offices, each about 9' x 11', located in the link between the front of the building & the "round house".

I look forward to seeing you at the lectures and rejoice with you in the fine tribute paid you by your invitation to speak.

In Christ,

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