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NOVEMBER 26, 1963

MR. JOHN ALLEN CHALK  
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DEAR JOHN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 4 AND THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNITED FUND CAMPAIGN IN COOKEVILLE. AS A RESULT OF THE SERMON HERE AND THE ARTICLE IN OUR BULLETIN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED FUND OF GADSDEN REVISED THEIR PROCEDURES THUS ALLOWING DESIGNATED GIFTS TO BE MADE WITHOUT AFFECTING THE ALLOTMENTS TO THE PARTICIPATING GROUPS.

HERE IS A DIRECT QUOTATION FROM THEIR MINUTES:

MR. LANCASTER DISCUSSED WITH THE BOARD THE ADVISABILITY OF NOT DEDUCTING FROM THE APPROVED AGENCIES BUDGETS DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO SPECIFIC AGENCIES BY CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS. MR. LANCASTER STATED THAT IF THIS SUGGESTION COULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT, IN HIS OPINION IT WOULD BE VERY BENEFICIAL TO THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN. AFTER A VERY LENGTHY DISCUSSION BOTH PRO AND CON, MR. REICH MADE A MOTION TO THE EFFECT THAT AN AGENCY GETTING SUCH AN ALLOCATION WOULD ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF SUCH GIFTS, WHICH WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO AND WOULD NOT BE DEDUCTED FROM THEIR APPROVED 1963-64 BUDGET. THIS CHANGE IN PROCEDURE IS TO APPLY DIRECTLY TO THE 1963-64 BUDGETS. MR. LANCASTER SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED.

I THINK CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THE FORCE OF CHRISTIAN SENTIMENT IN SUCH MATTERS. I AM PERSUADED IF MORE WOULD STAND FIRMLY IN SUCH SITUATIONS THE CHRISTIAN'S CONVICTIONS WOULD BE MORE GREATLY RESPECTED.

FRATERNALLY,

*Don McWhorter*

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