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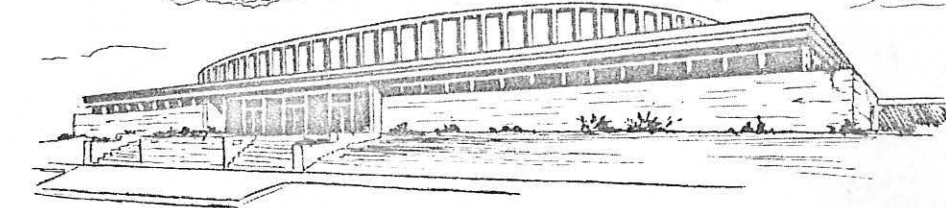
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September 9, 1969

Mr. James Rampton  
Church of Christ  
P. O. Box 302  
West Chicago, Illinois

Dear brother Rampton:

I was concerned to learn that Oliver Rogers is leaving West Chicago congregation. Oliver's work there has been outstanding. I know of no one who has done a more conscientious job or had a more effective ministry in an urban area than he. I know you will miss him but I also appreciate the wonderful attitude with which you view his new opportunity.

Unfortunately, I do not know of a man who I can recommend at the moment. I assure you that I will keep this matter in mind if such a man comes into view. I appreciate your writing and am sorry that I cannot provide any help at the moment.

Please be assured of my continuing interest and concern for helping you find a good man to follow brother Rogers.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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August 27, 1969

Mr. John Allen Chalk  
Highland Church of Christ  
P. O. Box 2439  
Abilene, Texas, 79604

Dear Brother Chalk:

Brother Oliver Rogers, after laboring with the church at West Chicago for almost 15 years, will be leaving on November 1, 1969, to begin a new work with the North Central Church of Christ, Bloomington, Indiana. We naturally are disappointed in his decision to leave. He has been an outstanding servant in the Master's work here. The new work affords him a great challenge and many opportunities for service in the Lord's vineyard. This is a university congregation and he will have the opportunity to work with many young people.

You are familiar with the West Chicago area and are aware of the problems which exist in the suburb of a large metropolitan area. Knowing that you are in constant contact with preachers in the brotherhood, we hope that you may be able to recommend a good, sound, preacher, who may be interested in making a move at this time. Our need is for a mature family man who is sound in the faith and teaching, a good personal worker and teacher. We will certainly appreciate any recommendations you can make.

Enclosed is a brochure outlining the history of the West Chicago Church and reflecting some of the major programs of work. Attached also is a copy of our 1969-70 budget. We hope that this information will be helpful in your consideration.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Christ,

  
James Rampton, for  
The Elders

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