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From/To: Eddie G. Couch (Chalk's reply filed first)

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September 26, 1969

Mr. Eddie G. Couch
1904 Sweetbriar Lane
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Eddie:

Thank you so much for passing along the news of your intentions to move when the right opportunity arises. I can certainly appreciate all the ingredients that go into a decision like that, as painful as it sometimes is. My own experience of this past year has certainly deepened my sensitivity to what is involved in a decision of this magnitude.

I will hold your information in confidence. I have already mentioned your name to a congregation on the West Coast, not knowing any of your desires, of course. I thought I would simply mention you to congregations that I thought might offer you a significant challenge.

I send you my best wishes and deepest concern, not only for you in this possible move, but also for the San Jose church.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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September 18, 1969

Mr. John Allen Chalk
Highland Church of Christ
5th & Highland
Abilene, Texas

Dear John Allen:

After 13 years with the San Jose congregation, I feel that it is time to make a change. I have prayed a great deal about this and have come to feel that such a change will be good both for the work here and also for me. If, in the course of your work, you should learn of a work for which you feel I would be suited, I will deeply appreciate your putting me in touch.

For the present, I will also appreciate your keeping this confidential since I have not yet revealed my decision to the brethren here. I feel it best to wait until I have made my own plans.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Eddie G. Couch

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P. S. Please direct any correspondence regarding this to my home address:
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