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April 28, 1970

Mr. Don Conard
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Dear Don:

Thank you for your gracious invitation to be a part of the Unity Forum this year. I would like nothing better than to participate with my brothers from all over the country in this special event.

Unfortunately, I am already scheduled for the period in which the Forum will occur. I do appreciate your thinking of me and asking me to work with you. I regret that I will be unable to do so due to prior commitments.

Accept my best wishes and prayers for a successful fellowship.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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Dear Bro. Chalk:

The enclosed material details a meeting which we are planning for this summer. We hope you will agree to participate, as we feel that you can contribute a great deal to a successful forum.

Our only aim in the meeting is to seek God's will together and to promote an atmosphere conducive to objective study and better understanding. We do not desire to cover up the issues which have divided us, or to seek unity merely for unity's sake. Each of the speakers will be free to develop and present his own thoughts within the overall theme. All we ask is that speakers have a genuine interest in "the unity of the Spirit," and be willing to listen as well as to speak.

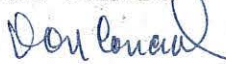
We know that you risk being misunderstood if you participate in the meeting, but we hope that you will believe with us that the time has come for a more active response to our Lord's prayer that we all be one. We have been praying, and will continue to pray, for the Spirit's guidance in this response.

The meeting is being sponsored by the four undersigned brethren rather than by any specific congregation or by Lubbock Christian College, in whose facilities we have permission to meet. We believe that this will be best, for in such an arrangement no one will feel compromised. We regret, of course, that this means we can offer no honorarium.

Will you share in the program? We shall appreciate your early reply.

Yours in Christ,

Don Conard



Thomas Langford



Wendell Huddleston



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