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Correspondence regarding Willard B. Bowe, Jr.

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November 5, 1970

Mr. Willard B. Bowe, Jr.
403 NW 44th Street
Miami, Florida 33121

Dear Brother Bowe:

Thank you for letting me know of your plans to come to Abilene around the 9th of January. I can really appreciate you your need to find a job during the time that your wife is in school here. I have already sent your resume to a number of people here in our city whom I pray can help you with a job. I will also continue to look carefully at the possibilities myself in hopes that something can become available by the time you move.

Should anything come open before then, I will make sure that you are contacted there in Miami.

I personally hope that you and your wife can be a part of the Highland church even though there are strong attractions for black Christians to the Tenth and Treadaway congregation. I believe that black Christians can have a great ministry in the Highland church as a few have discovered in the past few years.

Of course, you will want to go where your own spiritual lives are encouraged the most. I hope that can be with the Highland congregation, but I send to you my love and good will regardless of which congregation you become a member of and hope to be of concrete help to you in this immediate need of finding a job.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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11-24-70 personal note from jac/willard to write Ken Deckard and apply for position with CAP.
Memo to: Clois Fowler, James Nichols, Neil Fry, John Stevens and Wayne Stephens

From: John Allen Chalk

Date: November 5, 1970

The attached resume from Willard B. Bowe, Jr. will explain the capabilities and background of a fine Christian young man. I became acquainted with Willard several months ago and had an opportunity, over a period of several days, to observe his faith and to see something of his basic goals in life. His wife plans to enter Abilene Christian College at the winter semester. He desires employment during the time that she will be in Abilene.

If you could help in any way, to either carefully read his resume and see if there is any way you can use him, or if you can see that his resume gets on to someone else here in the city who might be able to use him, I would consider it a personal favor. Willard is an excellent young man with good training and stability who can assume responsibility and will work capably in many positions of leadership. Anything you can do to help him, I will appreciate.

He may be contacted at the address mentioned in the resume until the first of the year. Thank you for giving this matter your attention.
Dear Church:

I am a member of the Liberty City Church of Christ in Miami, Florida where F. L. Thompson is the Minister. I am in the process of making arrangements to leave the state of Florida. Miss Coretha Gantling (my future wife) and I plan to live in Abilene, Texas after getting married around January 12, 1971. We will be looking for a Church home, and we plan to visit you.

Before leaving Florida, I want to know if you can assist me in finding a house or apartment that I can rent. Also, I will be seeking employment there. I will have to be hired by January 9, 1971 because my wife will be attending Abilene Christian College and I will need employment before she begins.

If you can assist me with either, or both of the above, please let me know as soon as possible. Enclosed you will find my resume which gives some indication of my job experience. However, if you cannot find a job that I have had experience in, ANYTHING would do until I can do better.

Any assistance or information you can give me regarding this letter would be greatly appreciated.

Hope to see you in the near future.

In christian love,

Willard B. Bowe, Jr.

P.S. Bro. Chalk, I'm the young man who presented the play in Bradenton, Florida. "Steadfast With Christ" was the name of the play.
EXPERIENCE Con't

NEW CAREERS COUNSELOR - (EOPI/Concentrated Employment Program, Miami, Florida. (In conjunction with the Dept. of Labor) during November, 1968 until December, 1970. (In June, 1970, I was promoted to a Job Developer position.) In both positions, I mainly was responsible for counseling disadvantaged individuals and placing them into permanent careers after selling their qualifications to the employer.

REFERENCES:

Mr. W. E. Hogan
Placement Director
College Placement Office
Bishop College
Dallas, Texas, 75216

Dr. Harvey Blanks
Chairman of the Department
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University of Miami
1600 N.W. 10th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Mr. Levi Wilson
Director, New Careers Programs
E.O.P.I.
395 Northwest 1st Street
Miami, Florida 33128
VOCA TIONAL OBJECTIVE:

Counselor position along with continued education or training in conjunction with my abilities.

PERSONAL:

Born: August 17, 1941
Health: Good
Height: 6'3"
Age: 29
Citizenship: USA

Weight: 180 lbs.
Military Status: IA (over-age)
Marital Status: Engaged
Soc. Sec. No.: 264-58-9646

EDUCATION:

Bishop College, Dallas, Texas, BA Degree, 1968
Major Sociology
Minor: Social Science
Courses of particular value related to position: Community Organization, Social Pathology, Elementary Statistics, Introduction to Sociology, Applied Sociology, and Rural and Urban Sociology

Best Courses:
Social Research, Community Organization, Statistics, and Introduction to Field Work.

Grade Point Average: 2.5 (4.0 system)
Miami Northwestern Senior High School, graduated 1960

EXPERIENCES:

Recreational Leader, "Moorland Branch YMCA" in Dallas, Texas during the summer of 1966. I worked mainly with the sociological and psychological differences of Black children as they participated in individual and group activities.

Seasonal Park Ranger (Fee Collector) "Mount Rainer National Park" in the state of Washington during the summer of 1967. I collected park entrance fees. Meeting visitors at the park, I developed a deep curiosity to observe the attitudes and behavior of these out-door seekers.

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