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May 18, 1966

Mr. John Allen Chalk
P.O. Box 574
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Dear John:

We appreciate so much your personal interest and helpfulness during our contact and consideration of the Broad Street work. I'm sorry for the conflict in schedules that prevented our meeting each other and visiting during the week-end that we were in Cookeville. I know you are launching into a very fruitful work with the Herald of Truth, and our prayers are with you all the way. Please pray for us as we follow your good work in Cookeville.

We found the brethren very friendly, helpful, and hospitable at Broad Street. Our first impression was that a great work can continue and grow among those people, and we hope this impression will never change.

Following the week-end in Cookeville we drove through the Smokies for a few days of vacationing and relaxing. This accounts for my delay in writing. I plan to be in Abilene for about three weeks completing my graduate thesis before assuming the new work. I completed most of the research here in Monroe at Northeast Louisiana State College.

Again let me say how much I appreciate your helpful attitude and vote of confidence in accepting the Broad Street work. I am enclosing the glossy prints that you requested for publicizing the move. With your consent I have several questions that I would appreciate your answering for me. I will include these in a follow-up letter within a few days.

Perhaps our paths can cross within the next few weeks in Abilene. I look forward to our meeting and establishing a life-long friendship.

In Christ,



Harold Poland