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John Allen Chalk
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Dear John Allen:

We at the Sweet Company are trying to come up with something that we can use as a promotional item that will also render a service to the brotherhood. We think we have the answer. We are planning to publish a volume containing sermons by outstanding preachers in the brotherhood which will be offered free to every preacher whose name is on our mailing list. We would like to include a sermon of yours.

The theme of the sermon book will be Christ, and our only requirement is that the sermon you submit be on some aspect of Christ or his ministry. This could be a sermon you have already worked up, although it should not have been previously published. You will retain, however, full rights to use the sermon in anyway you choose after the volume has been published. We will accept either a tape recording or a double-spaced typewritten manuscript 15-20 pages in length. The title of the volume will be determined after all manuscripts have been submitted.

In consideration of your contribution, the Sweet Company will pay $25 at the time of publication: January 1, 1967. Before the book goes to press, the proofs of your sermon will be sent to you for final approval.

Although plans are not finalized, we thought you probably would like to know the names of the other preachers who are being invited to contribute sermons to this volume. Of course, the inclusion of their names in this letter does not indicate that they have in any way committed themselves. The men are: Wesley Reagan, Clifton Ganus, B. C. Goodpasture, Raymon Kelcy, Reuel Lemmons, Cleon Lyles, Jim Bill McInteer, Ira North, Lucian Palmer, A. C. Pullias, Paul Southern, Paul Easley, and M. Norvel Young.
We certainly hope, John Allen, that you will allow us to include one of your sermons in this book. We feel that this volume will be of special help to younger preachers in the church, and we want them to have a book of the finest sermons available from preachers in the church of Christ. We would like to know as soon as possible whether you will be able to send us a sermon, and we would need the manuscript or tape recording by September 15.

Very sincerely,

David Stewart

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