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Correspondence between Chalk & Jim Willis (3 letters)

Jim Willis

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August 5, 1966

Mr. Jim Willis
Chapel Avenue Church of Christ
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Dear Brother Willis:

I was impressed with the amount of planning and time that you must have spent in arranging for the recent youth forum at Chapel Avenue. I was especially happy with the excellent manner in which you handled the very difficult matter of keeping in contact with me in discovering whether or not I was going to be with you. Please excuse my confusion of the past couple of months. I know that it did work a hardship on you.

I regretted not being able to spend more time with you during the youth forum. I know that it must have been a great success. Thank you so much for inviting me.

Please convey to your elders my sincere appreciation for their consideration of my travel expense. It was completely ample. If I can help again in any way, please feel free to call on me.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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Mr. John Allen Chalk  
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Dear Brother Chalk:

The time for our Youth Forum is almost upon us! Enthusiasm is mounting and we're looking for a much larger number than the 500 young people who attended last year.

In addition to our regular program of speakers, teachers, panel discussions, etc., we plan to have a number of informative displays which will lend encouragement to more and better service in the Lord's kingdom. We would like for you to bring materials for a display concerning the Herald of Truth, if at all possible. Perhaps the brethren in Abilene already have such a display made up. However, since you will be coming by plane, it would probably be best if you ship it ahead. You could send it to us and we could set it up for you. When the program is over we can ship it back to Abilene.

Please advise, by return mail, whether or not you will furnish such a display and the airline which will bring you to Nashville, flight number, time of your arrival, etc. We will have someone to meet you.

Enclosed is a check to cover the cost of your plane ticket and a copy of our program.

We're looking forward to having you with us.

In His name,

Jim Willis  
Youth Forum Director

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Dear Brother Chalk:

I have been informed that you recently moved to Abilene and that you have cancelled most of your appointments in this area but, to this date, we have not heard from you with regard to our Youth Forum which is to be held July 29, 30.

About ten days ago I wrote you at your Cookeville address, setting forth your subject, date and time for you to speak. Since we have had no reply to this letter, a copy of which is enclosed, we assume that you did not receive it. Because the time for the Forum is rapidly approaching, it is necessary for us to send all news releases to the papers in the brotherhood no later than the last of this week. It is urgent that we know whether or not you will be with us so our plans can be completed.

Will you please send us an airmail reply by return mail? We are hopeful that you will be with us on July 29.

Yours in Christ,

Jim Willis