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To: Elders of North Sacramento C of C

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March 23, 1967

The Elders
North Sacramento Church of Christ
4191 Norwood Avenue
Sacramento, California

Dear Brethren:

It was a pleasure to become acquainted with at least one of your number and to have the opportunity to visit again with your minister, Brother Packwood, during the recent lectureship at Yuba City. I was thrilled to learn of progress being made by the Sacramento area congregations with regard to the California Campaign for Christ. I salute you and your leadership because of the progress your area has made. I look forward to being with you in October and am already preparing through prayer and study for the lessons to be presented that week.

I do not know of your plans regarding a singer for these special services in October. I would like to urge that serious consideration be given to someone who would be able to handle the special responsibilities that will fall upon him. This is not an easy task - leading the singing for a group the size of the one we will have in Sacramento. There are at least two men that I personally would be happy to work with, and would like to urge you to consider: Mr. Paul Downey, Michigan Christian College Choral Director, Rochester, Michigan; and Mr. Bill Fox, a member of the U. S. Army Chorus of Arlington, Virginia.

I am not sure about the availability of any one of these men, but would like to insist that you consider using one of them.

Please accept these suggestions in the spirit in which they are offered. I will be happy to work with any person you select, but I do hope you will realize the seriousness of this responsibility. I firmly believe that our song service will be a great contribution to the ultimate success of the public services, therefore it is of the greatest urgency that you do choose wisely the one who will lead the singing.

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You are doing a great job with the campaign. I salute and commend your leadership and express my gratitude to have the opportunity of working with you in this campaign.

Accept my prayers and best wishes as you go forward with your community survey, and other efforts within the coming months.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Speaker

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