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September 28, 1967

Mr. Shelby Smith  
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Dear Shelby:

I was glad to hear from you and to know that Don McGaughey is now working with the Hawthorne congregation. I have a tremendous admiration for Don and believe him to be an excellent Bible student. I hope and pray that he will bring a new urgency to the work there.

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P  
There is no possible way that I can hold a meeting at Hawthorne in 1968. I am already canceling ten meetings for 1968 and yesterday learned of three more that will have to be canceled. The work here seems to get heavier and to demand even more and more of my time. I have not been giving the amount of time necessary to meet the demands of the program in order to do the kind of job that must be done. It is mandatory that I be in the office more. I do hope that you and the brethren there will understand and I do appreciate so much your considering me for the effort. There are many good men that I know you can ask to come who will do you an excellent job.

Y  
I hope you have a pleasant visit in Cookeville and above all, I look forward to seeing you and the family next month.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk  
Radio Speaker

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Sept. 22, 1967

Mr. John Allen Chalk

Dear Brother Chalk:

I thought I would drop you a line or two. The big meeting isn't very far away now. I am looking forward to seeing you again, also we were wondering if you was going to hold us a meeting at Hawthorne in 1968. We have a new preacher now and seems Hawthorne is on the mend. Bro. Don McGaughey began work there the first of September, we have started a visitation program, we were out last night, and I have a cottage class tonight.

I have a week vacation Oct. 7-14 and I am going back to Cookeville, I'll tell everyone hello for you. The Lord will, we will see you next month. Be good.

Your Friend  
*Shelby*  
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