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February 9, 1967

Mr. Robert Qualls
Church of Christ
3700 Procter Street
Port Arthur, Texas

Dear Brother Qualls:

I remember some months ago, in fact nearer two years ago, receiving a letter from you and the kind invitation to work with you in a gospel meeting in 1967. At the time I sent you two dates, both of which are mentioned in your letter of January 26. However, since I heard nothing from you, I scheduled all of my available meeting time.

Due to the work with the Herald of Truth, it has been necessary for me to cancel twelve gospel meetings already scheduled for 1967. I would have written you several months ago requesting my release from the commitment to you had I thought you still planned on my coming. Because I heard nothing from you, I assumed you had made other plans for the meeting.

I hope that you can release me from this commitment. Even though no word was received from you regarding the dates for the meeting, and my letter was only a tentative letter that proposed the dates, I do feel an obligation to you. However, if you can at all see clear to release me from this obligation, and to allow me to remain here with the responsibilities of our radio program, I will deeply appreciate it.

I want to have the best possible relationship with the congregation there. I deeply respect you and the work you are attempting to do, but if at all possible, I request a release from my commitment.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Speaker

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January 26, 1967



Mr. John Allen Chalk
Herald of Truth
Abilene, Texas 79604

Dear Brother Chalk:

The Eldership here is working to complete the work calendar for this year and is therefore interested in confirming a date for the fall meeting we have scheduled with You. In previous communication with you two dates have been suggested: October 1-6, or October 22-27. If either of these dates is acceptable to you will you please notify us as to which date you prefer. If these dates do not fit into your schedule will you please inform us of another date.

May God richly bless you in the work you are doing and may your nation wide audience be receptive to the gospel. We look forward to a fruitful effort here with you in October and ask God's richest blessings on all your evangelistic endeavors.

We look forward to your return answer.

Cordially,



Robert Qualls
For the Elders