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July 12, 1967

Dr. Eugene White
Church of Christ
323 South Eucalyptus
Inglewood, California

Dear Brother White:

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Please accept my sincere apologies for a tardy reply to your very thoughtful letter of June 12. I agree completely with your judgment regarding invitations to speak at congegations in the Los angeles area during our campaign. I definitely believe that it will be of the best interests of the campaign and of my personal effectiveness to have no other commitments save those at the Shrine Auditorium. I will, however, comply with the judgment of you and your fellow eldeis should there be any special services during the week at whic which I should speak. I would like to know of these in sufficient time to make preparation, however.

I have been thrilled at the reports of your survey and follow-up work. I am already in prayerful preparation for this great week together. I do know that God will bless all our intelligent, dedicated and spiritual efforts in fulfillment of His plans for our lives, and the lives of our fellow-men.

Thank you for your thoughtful suggestion. I concur completely.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Speaker

JAC:hm

I will have no time, either prior to or following the campaign, for engagements in the area. My personal schedule is so crowded that I will need all the available time for the campaign itself. If you have any inquiries to this end, you may give them this answer.

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June 12, 1967

Church of Christ

Mr. John Allen Chalk
Post Office Box 2439
Abilene, Texas 79604

Dear Brother Chalk:

The elders here have received some requests for you to speak at congregations during the time of the October evangelistic campaign. In this regard, their feeling is that it would be better, due to the over-riding importance of the Campaign, if you accept no other speaking engagements during this time, particularly on Sunday morning, which would be so near the 3:00 p.m. service. In this way, your voice and physical energies would be preserved to give all that you have to the Campaign speeches later in the day. On the other hand, they would have no objection to any engagements you might wish to consummate after the conclusion of the weeks evangelistic work. I know this will be a disappointment to some congregations, even Inglewood which might wish to have you speak during your stay in Southern California, but we feel that the decision is justified by the demands of the Campaign.

We hope that this meets with your approval.

Please accept our best wishes for your continued success in the Herald of Truth work, and we will continue to look forward to your arrival on the Southern California scene.

Sincerely yours,
Eugene White

Eugene White, Chairman
Inglewood Elders

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