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July 10, 1967

Mr. Harry Thompson
5438 Queensloch
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Dear Harry:

Thank you so much for your very thoughtful letter of June 15. I had earlier received a letter from the church office informing me that Andrew Connally was moving to Southwest. Sue and I have thought and prayed a great deal about the Southwest congregation and its opportunity. Needless to say, we were both pleased and honored by the willingness of the church there to consider us in the work.

I still believe that Southwest has the greatest potential of any church in our brotherhood today. I also know that brother Connally will bring the kind of leadership needed to help you develop that potential.

You were all so very kind to us during our short visit. Sue was especially impressed with the genuine kindness which she saw manifested by you and others. Thank you for taking a day out of your busy schedule to welcome us and to make us feel very much a part of the church and its activities.

Please consider me a close friend of the Southwest church. I will help in any way possible as you develop your response to Houston's great challenge in the years ahead.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Speaker

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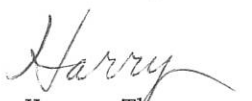
Dear John Allen:

All of us at Southwest hope and pray for your continued success. We know that your efforts with the Herald of Truth will be amply rewarded. We also appreciate the wonderful helper you have in Sue.

I know you will be pleased that we have hired a preacher to fill our vacancy. Andrew Connally and his family will be moving to Houston in July. We are certain that Andrew will bring us the kind of vigor and leadership Houston and Southwest need.

John Allen, we hope you and Sue will visit us whenever you can. Make Southwest your South Texas "home" when you come this way. Please give Sue our kindest regards.

Sincerely,


Harry Thompson
For the Elders