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November 2, 1962

Mr. Max T. Neal
Church of Christ
1330 Herkimer Road
Utica, N. Y.

Dear Brother Neal:

Probably no man in the brotherhood can be more understanding about the loads placed on preachers than yourself. Your work in Texas, N. Y. and other places suggests that you have always been a very busy and dedicated servant of the Lord. To say the least, I regret deeply not answering your letter concerning the work in Hubbardsville, N. Y. until now.

One of the complicating situations when I returned to the work here was and is our proposed building program. There is still a tremendous amount of uncertainty as to when, how, and what we will build. We have continued our regular program of work but due to operating on three Sundays a month our deficit at the bank has grown to three thousand dollars. This is a true picture, however, due to a nine thousand dollar account in a special building fund which is less than a year old.

The Elders here are at this time unable to see the basis for a continued support and work in the place you have suggested. They were in fact already committed to discussion and consideration of some other places when I returned from Texas. At this point no decision has been made about where the \$550 per month spent this year in Radford, Virginia, will be sent next year.

I regret the nature of this letter but I am happy to send my best regards and prayers for the wonderful work you are doing at Utica and throughout the Northeast.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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