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HENDERSON, TENNESSEE

April 13, 1965

Mr. John Allen Chalk
Broad Street Church of Christ
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Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

Dear John Allen:

I was happy to receive your letter. I am definitely interested in helping Brother Jackson and all of the young preacher men in any way that I possibly can, as you well know.

I learned just yesterday that the young man who is preaching for the church at Finger is probably going to be leaving. They have a house, and he preaches full time. I suggest that you address a letter to the Elders, Finger Church of Christ, Finger, Tennessee, recommending Brother Jackson. I suggest that he likewise contact them at once. It may be that they are already in contact with two or half a dozen preachers here already. But I do not know it if this is the case.

I will help him in every way that I can. He might also write to Quinton Newman, Henderson, Tennessee, about the work at Enville. They also have a house, and he would have to drive about 15 miles each day to school; but the house and a regular place to preach would be provided. They had not made arrangements with anyone at the last time I talked with Brother Newman .

Be sure that I will furnish him a list of places to contact "cold turkey," and surely he will have a place to preach without any reasonable doubt. The fact that he is coming in the summer will be an advantage for getting things set up for fall. However, we are now expecting around 300 students for the summer session.

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I rejoice in the great work that you are doing, John Allen. You are certainly one of the greatest men that we have in the church today. I pray God's richest blessings upon you, and I rejoice every time I read about the success that you are making.

May the Lord bless you and your good family with long and useful lives in His kingdom.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. A. Bradfield" with a small flourish at the end.

W. A. Bradfield

cc Harlan Jackson