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From/To: Roger Fisher (Chalk's reply filed first)

Roger Fisher
August 5, 1966

Mr. Roger Fisher
Broad Street Church of Christ
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Dear Roger:

I regret that you and Wally Bullington were not able to get together before you left Abilene Friday morning. I know your schedule was tight, and I am sorry I didn't make better arrangements for you.

It now appears, after talking with Wally at length, that Herald of Truth may do nothing about an area representative for the Southeast for some time. I have tried to acquaint them with you and have encouraged them to talk with you. It may be, however, several months before you hear from them.

I am sorry we did not have more opportunity to be together during the A.C.C. Workshop. I know that all of you profited from it. The three girls who stayed with us certainly had a rich week. Thank you so much for your encouraging them to come. I know it will mean a great deal to the work at Broad Street.

I will keep you informed as developments occur here. I do hope that some way we can work together in this matter.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

JAC:1ct
July 10, 1966

Mr. John Allen Chalk
C/O Church of Christ
South 5th. and Highland
Abilene, Texas

Dear brother JAC,

Recently I have been giving much thought and prayerful consideration to our conversations regarding the possibility of my working with Herald of Truth. Even though I realize this will probably never materialize, I like to think that it is a possibility.

If I know my heart, I believe that I would gladly make any sacrifice necessary in order to serve in such a capacity. The upgrading of the programs and the very excellent way everything is being conducted has convinced me that Herald of Truth is a means of reaching millions, and one that meets the approval of God. To be a part of this work, even though a very small part, would be an honor and would present a great opportunity to serve.

Of course I am not looking for a job, you know that. As you have pointed out I could stay here for the rest of my life. However, you taught me a great lesson and that is that the preaching of the gospel must be carried out regardless of personal sacrifices.

If I am being granted an interview with Wally or any of the others when we reach Abilene, I would appreciate you letting me know. If not, then don't worry about it. I plan to be in Abilene the week of July 24. I will try to register you at Tech before leaving. Let me know if I can help you further.

Sincerely your friend and brother,

Roger Fisher