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February 28, 1966

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

Dear John Allen:

Barbara and I and our family made a short trip to Gatlinburg this past weekend and had opportunity to visit the new church building about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. This visit was under the most favorable conditions possible; no one was there to tell me of your program of work, therefore, we were able to leisurely visit the rooms and see the displays and the other outward manifestations of what must be one of the greatest programs in the brotherhood, second only to _____ (You may fill in the blank.) Seriously you are to be commended on the great job that you have done. I know the Lord has blessed you mightily and will continue to so do.

I was very happy to see the brochure of the work shop at Harding on the bulletin board. I was also very happy to see the pre-school and primary class rooms alive with color. So few people realize that the heart of a successful congregation is a dynamic and enthusiastic Bible School.

Please drop by or contact me anytime you are in Nashville and have a few moments to spare, I would love to see you and talk to you again.

May God bless you and keep you always and tell your beautiful secretary hello for me.

Respectfully yours,

Edward J. Gross

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