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Mr. John Allen Chalk
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Dear John Allen:

We appreciate no end your contribution to our program here. Your speech at the elder-preacher banquet was just the thing that we needed. From all indications we are going to get a good response from this program. Ira North gave us a special plug Thursday evening in the closing session of the Mid-South Training for Service. Although I don't have the money in sight I am going ahead on faith to approve a number of scholarship awards. We must have a good program this year. It would be a shame to have anyone be unable to come if they really needed to participate in this program. Anything that you can do out that way by way of getting some scholarship contributions would be appreciated.

In a few days you will received a check to take care of your expenses for the trip. Sorry I can't give you more, but I need all that I have on hand in order to provide scholarship opportunities.

Thank you for the information concerning the new World Urban Mission Office of the United Presbyterian Church. We will try to get in touch with them and see what services they can render to us. I am intrigued with this inner city evangelism idea. In principle it doesn't vary much from our cross-cultural communication of the gospel in foreign fields. I am thrilled at events that are taking place in our brotherhood today. The meeting that we had Monday will be of tremendous significance even were out plans not to develop any further than that room. I feel confident, however, that the research team will materialize.

Kindest personal regards.

In His service,

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