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Correspondence between Chalk & Joe Hacker, Jr.

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BIBLE DEPARTMENT

March 31, 1966

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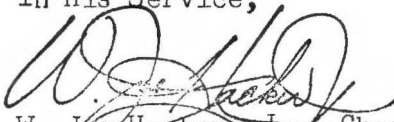
Dear Brother Chalk:

We would like to invite you to participate on the Harding Lectures, November 21-24, 1966. Your lectures will be scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on November 23 and 24. The subject for your assignment is, "The Recovery of Joy."

Perhaps you would like some guidelines to help you in the development of your speech. Your speech will be one of the featured speeches on Wednesday and Thursday nights. These are the times when our largest crowd is on the campus. The theme of the lectures, "My Peace I Leave With You," lends itself very well to the fact that we need to be concerned with joy as an experience in the Christian life. I feel we have too many Christians who are overburdened with the distress that materialism brings and consequently fail to know the real joy of a personal relationship with Christ. Other major speeches will be entitled, "Seek Peace and Pursue It," "My Peace I Leave With You," and "Peace of Mind in a Troubled World."

We would like to have your manuscript in our hands by September 1, 1966. The manuscript should be prepared on 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 11 paper and double spaced. Could you please let us know within ten days whether you can accept the assignment. We will provide you with an honorarium of \$75 and provide you with housing and meals during the lectureship.

In His Service,



W. Joe Hacker, Jr., Chairman
Bible Department

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