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From: Jimmy Bays

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Dear Brother John:-

I'm sending you a clipping from yesterday's Atlanta's Constitution about this "God Is Dead" theology and Dr. Altizer out here at Emory. You will be able to make much better use of it than I.

Yesterday in our business meeting, although all of us knew the dates for your fall meeting with us did not include a Lord's day, some of us came up with the possibility that since you are moving to a new work in early September that a Sunday would be open. If so by all means plan to include North Avenue.

John, I believe I've gotten the work here in condition to really blossom by mid-summer '66 and by the time you come things will really be in a great state of expectancy. This is a good work and these brethren are beginning to believe in themselves and can see what can really be accomplished for the Cause and that they can have a vital part in taking Georgia, the South and other nations for Him whom we love and serve.

When in this area don't through without visiting us.

I am glad the Lord and the brotherhood are using you and your abilities to the very fullest degreee. God bless you and your work and family.

Happy Holiday Greetings!

Most Cordially,

Jimmy Bays

My secretary is not here today please pardon the mistake.