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January 13, 1966

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Mr. Frank Cawyer
Church of Christ
5th and Highland
P.O. Box 2439
Abilene, Texas 79604

Dear Brother Cawyer:

Due to several reasons, I feel it is now necessary to attempt a fairly definite distinction between my work here with Herald of Truth and my local work in regard to incidental expenses. Yesterday afternoon the Finance Committee, composed of one elder and two deacons, questioned me at length about letter-heads, scratch paper, and other supplies that the church here might have purchased which should have been purchased by Herald of Truth. Enclosed is a bill they presented to me; and after discussing it with them, I decided it best to submit it to you. It is the quarterly lease rental on the typewriter that Mrs. Castleman uses. The typewriter belongs to the church, but this amount of money is being paid once a quarter. I feel that for this quarter and the next one we should pay it. I would also like authorization to buy the legal pads on which I do my first drafts of sermons and any other incidental supplies needed for our Herald of Truth work here.

There continue to be some, on an individual basis only, who have unchristian attitudes about my leaving. This is a tremendous burden especially for my wife, but we are praying and working to the end of a pleasant separation with the church here. I know this must sound petty--it did so to me--but we will have to work with the situation.

The January 6 issue of the Gospel Advocate carries my picture on the front page with an accompanying article and biography on page 5. Should you desire copies of these you might write Brother Goodpasture. The November issue of Minister's Monthly also carried my picture on the front page with an accompanying biography. You may want to use that in some way.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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Enclosure
cc: Mr. Tom Hudgins

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