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To: Elders of C of C in Ironton, Ohio

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The Elders
Church of Christ
Ironton, Ohio

Dear Brethren:

Sometime ago you invited me to work with you in a gospel meeting. At that time I suggested and we scheduled the dates, September 18 through 24, 1967. This is a commitment to which I feel a definite responsibility but would like to ask your indulgence in the following request.

Unfortunately, I allowed my calendar for 1967 to become too full with outside engagements. In an attempt to eliminate some of these, if at all possible, I am writing to ask if you would release me from this commitment with a possible scheduling of another meeting in a later year.

Choosing which congregations to write has in itself been a difficult thing. I have tried to make selections on the basis of amount of time since the commitment and other such equal factors. Due to my extremely heavy responsibilities with Herald of Truth radio, my pressing family obligations, and the necessary time to prepare for effective meeting work, I have felt it necessary to make this request. Your decision in this matter will be final for me, but I do hope that you will prayerfully and respectfully consider my request for release if at all possible.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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