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Correspondence between Chalk & Don Starks

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Dear John Allen:

Thank you for your letter of February 4. It is true that God has certainly blessed our efforts in the purchase of stations in Brazil. Of course, these are not the stations that we had originally been trying to purchase. God saw fit to close the door on that first opportunity so that He could open the door to this greater one.

In reply to your question concerning the possibility of the Herald of Truth getting on this network of stations, we had already thought of this. It is our hope that just as soon as possible we can begin broadcasting the Herald of Truth programs on these stations. At present we are still waiting for the final transfer of the license into our hands. After this is accomplished we will feel more free to put on the amount of religious programs we would like on any or all stations. Until that time we are walking rather cautiously and refraining from putting many religious broadcasts on the stations.

Brother Lowell Perry will be at Abilene and I plan to talk with him at that time concerning this. We are as anxious to have these programs of the Herald of Truth on these Christian-owned stations as you are. Of course, you understand that these stations do not belong to World Radio as such but to all Christians everywhere. They are for the use of the Herald of Truth and other Christians in all parts of the world wherever the gospel message may be heard.

It is my personal feeling, John, that your radio programs in English over these powerful shortwave transmitters would do tremendous good in any direction that it would carry. I think we have talked about this in times past but surely with so much emphasis on the "God is Dead" theory and other such atheistic talk among protestant groups, the time is ripe for us to speak out in the English language. American missionaries from denominational groups in all parts of the world are getting sicker by the day with what's going on in their religious groups. I'd like to see the Herald of Truth radio programs on these stations with your voice beaming the good news of New Testament Christianity to those who want to know the truth of God's word.
I am sure that you know of our love for you and you are continually in our thoughts and prayers. If there is any way that we can ever be of help to you it would be an honor to serve you for the cause of Christ.

In Christian love,

Don Starks

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