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Dear John Allen:

Just a short note from my own hand to let you know how greatful we are to be able to feature you in our May retreat. You will be featured on a program including several fine men. Ray Chester, from Searcy, will deliver the speech on "Mission" that he gave at the Nashville retreat. Dr. George Gurganus is going to talk on "Culture Shock" and "The Indigenous Church!" Glendol Grimes will talk about specific social, cultural and economic adjustments he met as a southerner moving into Rochester. John Belasco will talk on personal work, Don Sime will likely speak on personality stability (whatever that is ) and will administer a test to all interested in moving to Rochester. Russell McCarthy, manager of the Rochester Industrial Management Council, will give the employment opportunities in Rochester, along with a question answer period. Possibly, H. A. (Buster) Dobbs will speak on "Fidelity to the Scriptures"... There will be a couple of sessions during the retreat for "buzz groups" to work out some problems the exodus is presently facing or will face in Rochester.

There are two good reasons for wanting you on the program. First, we hope to secure some firm commitments from individuals at this retreat. We now have 115 committed (individuals) and are shooting for 200 families by August 1967. Some students will be graduating in May and will be able to move this summer. We want them motivated. The other reason is the drawing power of your name. We are going to attempt to attract people from as far away as Nashville, Tenn. and San Antonio, Texas, to drive up for this program. We have confidence in you and are looking forward to a fine retreat. Pray for its success.

Also, if you have it available, we would love to have a "glossy" photograph of you and some good biographical information. Please forget your modesty and send us some good material. Thank you.

If there are questions, do not hesitate to contact us. We still are waiting for a confirmation on May 7 from the camp. However, we are moving ahead with the assumption that we can use it then. Will notify you as soon as we know.