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July 27, 1965

Mr. Nile Yearwood
Capital City Bank
219 Fourth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Brother Yearwood:

After creating such a problem for the Harding Place congregation relative to our proposed gospel meeting, I find it difficult to write with the request herein contained. Even though public announcement will not be made until September, I will become full-time radio speaker for Herald of Truth as of January 1, 1966. Originally it was desired by the Highland brethren in Abilene that I move with them September 1, 1965. The Broad Street brethren, however, were not acceptable to this in the least, especially in view of the more than nine months out of the last eighteen that I have been away from Cookeville. To meet my moral obligation with the brethren here, it was necessary to work out an amicable agreement with both the Broad Street and Highland Avenue elders.

This agreement with the Broad Street elders calls for me to conduct only four meetings between January 1 and September 1, 1966. In order to be here and prosecute plans already laid, it was necessary for me to cancel sixteen meetings between now and September, 1966. Unfortunately, I will be unable to hold our proposed meeting at Harding Place next year. Though embarrassed to have caused you so much extra thought, I do feel it impossible for us to consider at this time a meeting before 1972. I know that you probably do not desire to make plans that far ahead but must request that I be released from the commitment for 1966. Your thoughtful and kind consideration of this request will be deeply appreciated.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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cc Mr. J. Roy Vaughn, Nashville