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To: Mr. & Mrs. M.H. Franklin

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August 23, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Franklin  
4014 Maple Tree Drive  
Anaheim, California

Dear Brother and Sister Franklin:

Sue and I do deeply appreciate the very generous offer you made in inviting us into your home and into the hospitality of your family; however, we both felt that your daughter's impending marriage and the size of your family, in view of the pressure that will be on all of us during the meeting, that it would be best for us to stay in a local motel. I usually find it difficult to be given much undistracted time in the local church building, though the situation at Central might be different to most situations I have encountered.

I feel a great burden not only in the preparation that I am now making for the meeting but in the need for prayer and meditation throughout the campaign. In view of the race riots and unrest in your area, it is time for all of us more earnestly than ever before to engage in deep and abiding prayer on behalf of our effort.

We thank you for your kindness and generosity and we look forward with anticipation to knowing you and working with you.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

JAC:mn

P.S. We will appreciate the use of the station wagon offered. Thanks again for your unusual thoughtfulness.