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To: Elders of Decatur C of C

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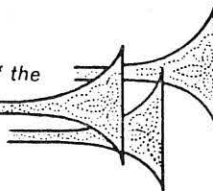
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The Elders
Decatur Church of Christ
1677 Scott Boulevard
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Brethren:

Thank you so much for the kind, patient, loving way you worked with me through the recent decision regarding Atlanta and Los Angeles. After very careful, honest conversation with the officials at Pepperdine, it became clear that the opportunity I had anticipated would not be present there. Sue and I spent a great deal of time in prayer about this matter. Much of it was spent in thanking God for the loving way you responded to what could have been a tense time.

I will never forget the loving way you worked with me during my recent visit there. Archie's telephone call was in itself a great blessing from God. Thank you for the understanding way you provide the spiritual counsel and moral leadership so necessary in a ministry like that which the Decatur church is attempting.

The enclosed copy of the estimated cost of moving us to Atlanta is self-explanatory. I do need a letter of authorization from you to the J.D. Moore Transfer Company here in Abilene. I feel that the total estimated cost of \$2,037.65 is accurate and that we can anticipate it not being any higher than that. The moving cost will be billed to the church after the move takes place. All I need at this point is the letter.

As things develop further, we will be in contact. Thank you so much for helping us through this difficult time. Your prayers, concern, and love can never be repaid in any adequate way.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I recently wrote to the North Boulevard church in Baton Rouge, La. and the Garden Oaks church in Houston, Texas. I would appreciate it if you would write a second letter to these two elderships, urging them to carefully consider supporting Ron Crawford, one of our campus missionaries.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Evangelist

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Enclosures