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February 26, 1969

Mr. Paul Forshey
Broadway Church of Christ
2855 Broadway
Paducah, Kentucky

Dear Paul:

I was thrilled to get your recent letter regarding Bill Murphy of the Paducah Chamber of Commerce. We pray for men like this to be reached through our radio and television ministries, and then to be brought into contact with a vital Christian of your caliber. This is an answer to prayer. I hope that his interest can be sparked for further study.

Yes, I would consider coming this fall or in some future year to Paducah as speaker for the Chamber of Commerce meeting. I have done some of this kind of work all over the country and would be happy to appear there.

The normal honorarium for such services is $100 plus the air fare round-trip. As you know, I will be living in Atlanta, Georgia after August 1, 1969. I will be directing the campus ministry program of the Decatur Church of Christ while attending the Columbia Theological Seminary full time. I, however, would be able to come for a one night appearance. You may not feel it as imperative that I come once I am no longer associated with Herald of Truth. You use your best judgment regarding this matter. Thank you for the opportunity to be considered.

Sincerely yours,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Evangelist

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February 20, 1969

Mr. John Allen Chalk
Herald of Truth
Box 2439
Abilene, Texas

Dear John Allen,

One of the recent responses to the Herald of Truth series was a Mr. Bill Murphy of Paducah, who is the executive secretary of Paducah Chamber of Commerce. He is an active worker in the Methodist church, but has visited frequently in our services at Broadway. He listens with some regularity to this program and is deeply impressed. A follow-up visit with a Contact Memorandum from you created an excellent point of contact with Mr. Murphy. His specific request is to know if it would be possible for you to come to Paducah as a speaker for the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting, either this fall or in another year. He is responsible for locating the speakers for this annual banquet. I told him in some shared activities last Saturday that I would write you with this inquiry. It would be advantageous for the Herald of Truth and our work in general in the Paducah area should it be possible for you to come. To assist Mr. Murphy in his planning, he would need to know the approximate fee and travel expense you would like to have. I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Your voice will be missed on the Herald of Truth, but I commend your desire for advanced study and wish for you the accomplishment of every goal you have established.

Sincerely,

Paul Forshey

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