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January 14, 1969

Mr. Henry L. Fuhr
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Swannanoa, North Carolina

Dear Henry:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 7. I do remember you and your wife well. Thank you for bringing me up to date about the things you have been doing in the last few years.

We will be moving to Atlanta, both to go to school and to work with the Decatur church about August 1. Unfortunately, I will not be in the area during the time of the Blue Ridge Encampment. Thank you for this thoughtful invitation. It would be a real pleasure to see you again.

I regret that I do not have any time for meetings in the coming months, or even years. I would like nothing better than to work with you and the congregation there but there is no way to work it out.

Please remember us in your prayers. Sue and I send you our best regards.
(We now have Mary Elizabeth, 8, and John Allen, Jr., 3.)

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Evangelist

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Dear John Allen:

I read with interest that you would be moving to the Atlanta area this summer. Hylon and I have watched your progress and work for the Lord since we were more or less together in Dayton back in 1955, 56, and 57. I have been in Asheville since January 1964 as Chief, Medical Administration at the VA Hospital, Oteen (suburb of Asheville).

Will you be moved by the time of the Blue Ridge encampment? (The week of June 22). We enjoy going to the assembly. Last year J. M. Powell and his son Monty stayed with us two nights before the encampment began. Marvin spoke at our services at East Chestnut on Sunday preceding Blue Ridge. I take care of local publicity for the encampment in the papers as well as handling camper-trailer reservations for those who come that way. Next year Bro. Bill Stumbo of the East Chesnut church is to become secretary for the encampment succeeding Miss Era Emmons.

If you are in Atlanta by then and plan to attend Blue Ridge would you be willing to be one of our speakers at East Chestnut on June 22? For the past 10 years our congregation has hosted a fellowship and dinner for all of our visitors on the Sunday preceding Blue Ridge. Last year we had guest speakers and guest song leaders and it was such a success we will be doing it every year. We of course can pay no money to our speakers but we do take care of them in our homes for the day or two preceding the beginning of the encampment. Let me know.

Also would you at some later time be available to hold a short 4 or 5 day meeting at East Chestnut - perhaps late this year or next spring? We would of course pay a fair stipend for this meeting and would put you up. As a matter of fact the Fuhrys would love to have you stay with them.

We enjoy the church work here. We have a new building in the downtown area. The congregation numbers about 100 members with non-members of the families it amounts to some 165. We are self supporting. I feel we ought to be doing more and of course I exert my energy and enthusiasm toward building the same feeling in the other members. C. R. Franks Jr is our minister having succeeded Leslie Thomas about 16 months ago.

In Christ,  
HENRY L. FUHRY