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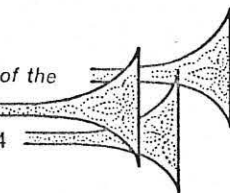
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Mr. Mike Wilson
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Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Dear Mike:

It was a real pleasure to receive your letter of January 17. Your proposed youth meeting -- on beautiful Lake Charles -- sounds great! I am interested but will just have to reserve judgment until I hear something more definite from you concerning the time.

I will be leaving Abilene the middle of this coming summer, and my time is pretty well scheduled, but I would like to hear from you when you have made more specific plans.

I send you my prayers and best wishes for all your efforts.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk
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tell him we're interested but must reserve judgement for more information!

Dear John Allen:

We are planning the greatest youth meeting ever held in Arkansas.

In our troubled times of indecision and everything(?) seemingly relevant has caused frustration, discouragement and heartache to our youth.

We spend hundred's of dollars on lectureships, gospel meetings, workshops etc...primarily interested in attracting the older segment of our people. And such is needed. But, must our young men and women go lagging while we pour it on to the old? Our young people need hope, security, something tangible in their many hours of frustration, and we can help them. It may involve a little money but what great venture doesn't?

In our immediate area there are three colleges: Arkansas State, Southern Baptist, and Crowley's Ridge College. Many of the students we have described above are enrolled in these schools.

Would you be willing to help us present the message of Life, Love and hope in Jesus Christ to these discouraged young people?

This youth meeting has the potential of attracting over two thousand people. How wonderful to sing and pray with such an audience to our heavenly father! Because of area and state attention we expect all sorts of free advertising from all the news media's: radio, television and all the local newspapers. This means a crowd of young people must be present to have such a phenomenal number. Definitely, so to attract this many we have a slate of speakers and college chorus's that will do the job, Lord willing. This slate is of course only tentative now and is composed of : Jimmy Allen, Landon Saunders, yourself and as keynote speaker, Bill Banowsky.

This will be a one day only meeting held on beautiful Lake Charles near Walnut Ridge. This meeting, Lord willing, will be either this spring or fall conditional on our speakers. We prefer the spring because there will be fewer(?) swimmers in the lake, if any. Sometime in the month of may would be great.

Will you come? If you will, please give us the dates you will be available in the spring and fall so that a definite time can be established. When all the speakers give a corresponding date, this most likely will be the time.

I'll be awaiting your immediate reply.

In the Cause of Christ,

Mike Wilson
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