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Letter from Oakland Church of Christ to Cled E. Wallace

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Pittsburgh : Pennsylvania

Address Reply to:

9 Elton Ave., Pittsburgh (10) Pa
June 24, 1941.

Cled E. Wallace,
P. O. Box 239,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Bro. Cled:

In a recent exchange of correspondence with our old friend C. W. Jack, he quoted Tom Butterfield, who works half time with the church at E. Liverpool, O., as saying you were going to begin a meeting at E. Liverpool on Monday, Oct. 13. I guess Bro. Jack had recently been leading the song service with Tom doing the preaching in a meeting away from E.L. If Tom was not identified with E.L. I would forget it and pass it off, but the opposite being true I thought his information might be on the basis of time you promised them.

According to my best recollection and record, you are scheduled to start at Oakland on Lord's Day, Oct. 5th and continue for two weeks which will carry you past Oct. 13th. The only thing we didn't settle with you was whether you would continue at Oakland thru the 3rd Sunday (Oct. 19) and I figured we would settle that later after all the demands for your time from this general area were in your hands.

We'll appreciate it if you will look thru your date book and affirm the status of things.

At the same time will you also look thru your other books and give us the names and addresses of any brethren or churches with whom you are acquainted who could either lend us \$10,000. or borrow it for us on their credit from their local lending bank. We have a gilt edged opportunity to acquire a fine, large residential property, excellently located that will lend itself to alterations on the first floor as an auditorium and the upper part as living quarters for the preacher. It is assessed for tax purposes at \$25,000. and the owner actually put \$55,000. into it in 1925. We can pick it up for a little better than \$8,000. cash and need between two and three thousand for necessary alterations, changes in heating system, pews, baptistry, etc. The best we can raise locally is about a thousand and thus we need ten thousand cash. We have done much searching and this is a real opportunity. So far we have had no favorable replies to our pleas for loan. We are not asking for donations. We can repay at the rate of about \$70^{MONTHLY} It would be an excellent, safe investment for anyone who has it to lend. Neither the banks or B. & L. Ass'ns locally will lend money to churches.

kindest regards to you.
Faithfully,