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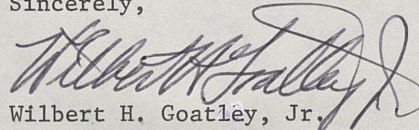
September 22, 1981

Dear Reverend Smith,

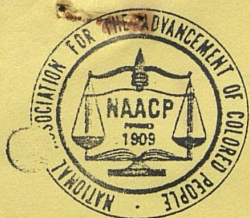
We anxiously look forward to seeing you on the first Sunday of October. We pray that your work is going well.

In addition, it has been brought to our attention that a bill was made in the name of First Baptist, for the purpose of securing furniture needed for your relocation. We request your earliest consideration in this matter. Please contact Huntington Wholesale Furniture to clear up this matter. We pray you would not let them hold First Baptist liable for such a considerable bill. (You will find an invoice enclosed.) We realize that your busy schedule might not have allowed you the opportunity to rectify this matter.

Sincerely,



Wilbert H. Goatley, Jr.



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September 28, 1981

Reverend Wilbert H. Goatley, Jr.  
801 Sixth Avenue  
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Dear Rev. Goatley, Jr.

Thank you for your letter dated September 22, 1981  
with reference to Huntington Wholesale Furniture.

Please understand that is not a church account. The  
company which I have dealt with for 20 years had to use the  
name of the church because it is wholesale and could not  
sell retail. Arrangements have been made to deal with this  
account. Please contact me collect if you have any other  
reference to it. I appreciate your letter.

I am looking forward to sharing with you on the first  
Sunday in October. It will be good to commune on that day.  
Hopefully, we will have time to visit some of the sick and  
shut-ins. I will be speaking in Sandusky, Ohio for a  
banquet on Saturday night and plan to drive to Huntington  
Sunday morning. Work has been hard and if Reagan keeps on,  
it does not seem that I will get a vacation anytime soon.

Take a look at my weekend schedule:

9/26/81 Detroit (Eulogy at noon)  
9/26/81 Louisville (Banquet P.M.)  
9/27/81 Louisville (Lumpkin St. Baptist Church)  
9/28/81 Atlanta, Georgia  
10/10/81 North Chicago  
10/11/81 Chicago (Sermon)  
10/11/81 Evansville, Ind. (Banquet)  
10/10/81 Brookhaven, L. I., N. Y.  
10/17/81 Toledo, Ohio (Banquet)  
10/18/81 New York City (Sermon)  
10/23/81 Battle Creek, MI. (Banquet)  
10/25/81 Richmond, Va. (Sermon)  
10/30/81 Buffalo, N. Y. (Ed. Address)  
10/31/81 Forte Wayne, Ind. (Address)  
11/01/81 Hampton, Va. (Address)  
11/07/81 Harrodsburg, Ky. (Address)

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11/08/81 Lexington, Ky. (Sermon)  
11/15/81 Sommerset, N. J. (Address)  
11/19/81 Goldsboro, N. C. (Address)

I need your prayers and wish you only the best. Hang  
in there!

Sincerely,

*Charles H. Smith*  
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