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November 12, 1959

Mr. & Mrs. Robert McAuley
7 Bis Eugene-Vignat
Orleans (Loriet), France

Dear Pat and Bob:

I was thrilled to learn through the Christian Chronicle that you had decided to go to the mission field of France. Then I was even more pleasantly surprised when a lady just recently returned from the city where you are, came to Dayton and made contact with me during her visit here.

Needless to say, it was a genuine pleasure to hear that you were on the field and working diligently.

Our work here has been very successful. We will, in the next few weeks, be moving into a new 600-seat auditorium and accompanying educational facilities.

My wife has been able to finish her college work here in Dayton. On February 1, 1960 we will be moving to the Broad Street congregation in Cookeville, Tenn. This group has about three hundred members and the elders have agreed to allow me to finish my college work and get my Master's at the school, Tennessee Tech., which is located there.

I wanted to take the time to write this letter for the express purpose of offering you my encouragement for the great opportunities that now face you. It has been my feeling, after talking with men who have made the same kind of sacrifice that you have made, that too often we at home have failed to offer even the moral encouragement that is due. You certainly have my warmest regards and I shall remember you in my prayers. It is our sincere hope that you will be able to take advantage of the opportunities presented and truly do a great work for the Lord in that field. I know that you both possess abundant qualities that will undoubtedly make you successful servants of the Lord.

Faternally yours,

John Allen Chalk