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November 12, 1959

Miss Mary Ellsworth
Shults-Lewis Childrens Home
R. R. #2
Valparaiso, Ind.

Dear Mary:

It was very good to hear from you this week and learn of some of your activities at the home.

I talked with your father yesterday and he tells me that he will not know definitely whether he can come Thanksgiving until Monday before Thanksgiving on Thursday. I had hoped that he would be able to give me a definite answer for I was planning to bring him myself, but it looks as if we will have to wait.

As to your trip to South Bend, I would not know how to advise you. It is my personal feeling that your father will not be coming Thanksgiving, but he may decide at the last moment to come.

You will never know how wonderful it was for Sue and I to hear that you had been baptized. I want to strongly encourage you in this great undertaking of yours. The Christian life is the most glorious life known to humanity. Because it is such a great thing, it demands that we continually serve Christ and act as the Bible dictates. I am enclosing a small pamphlet which will give you some direction in your daily Bible reading.

You have our prayers for a long life of service to Christ and his church.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk