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November 12, 1959

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

Dear Janie:

I appreciated hearing from you recently and was able to talk with your father just yesterday. It appears that he will not know whether he can come Thanksgiving until the Monday before Thanksgiving, but even if he does decide at that late date that he can come, I will be prepared to bring him. Possibly another letter from you encouraging him to come with me will help.

It was a great thrill for me to hear that Mary and Linda had been baptized. You know that nothing would make Sue and me any happier than to hear that you had made the same step, but I also hasten to point out that you must be sincerely convinced of the truth and you must be baptized only because you know the Bible commends you to do the same. If you are motivated for any reasons other than these, it will mean nothing to you on the great day of judgment. We hope that you will study your Bible with the view of learning more clearly what God expects of you, and then to learn that you have obeyed the same.

We send you our love, prayers and best wishes.

Faternally yours,

John Allen Chalk