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From: Bill Patterson (of Christian Bible Teacher)

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Dear Brother Chalk:

I am sorry to be late in answering your letter of  
the 14th of last month due to the fact that I have been  
out of town and have been pretty much buried with work  
since coming back, thus the delay.

The Teacher's Magazine will definitely be forthcoming  
and there will be a program of catching up with our issues  
which is going to take a little time. The main reason for  
it being behind time is that the publisher having brought the  
magazine from a bankrupt state had to assume some four thousand  
dollars indebtedness and then carry another approximately  
indebtedness per month in order to fulfill the paid subscriptions  
which he took up. Most of the subscriptions now are being  
renewed and thus he is getting some money to operate on and  
with this can afford to forge ahead and get on schedule now. 
Of course another serious error was made when the magazine was  
put back into publication, that is that it began with a  
two and a half month-old date on the first issue. If it had  
started with the August or September issue put out in August  
of 1957 then it would have been no problem. Of course the  
date on the front of the page does make it look somewhat  
bad but most of the articles which are included there in are  
written prior to the season in which the magazine will come.

Thank you for your enquiry and also for your business  
with us in our bookstore. We appreciate your interest  
in both very much. We do hope that you can find it possible  
to put a Teacher's Magazine in hand of every Bible School  
teacher.

Faithfully yours,

Bill Patterson

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