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May 17, 1961

Mr. Silas Anderson, Jr.  
471 W. Stevens Street  
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear Silas:

The members of this congregation are very happy to have you in our fellowship. Your decision to become a Christian is the most important decision you will ever make. We all look forward to our mutual associations in Christ Jesus.

I would like to express my personal commendations for your decision to obey the Lord. The Christian life is one that demands life long attention and effort. There are a few simple rules that I think will greatly aid you as you begin your life in the Church. First, you should read and study the Bible each day, II Timothy 2:15; second, as a Christian you have the wonderful right to pray. You should exercise this privilege daily, I Thessalonians 5:17; third, your Christian growth will also depend on the interest you take in the service of the Church. The Christian is obligated to attend all the services of the Church, Hebrews 10:25.

These three steps are very simple and yet if followed will greatly aid in your Christian development. If I can ever be of help in any way, please feel free to call on me.

Your Brother in Christ,

John Allen Chalk

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