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Radford, Virginia  
Sept. 2, 1960.

Dear Brother Chalk,

Ray wanted<sup>ed</sup> me to write you that he is in the hospital again for correction of the same kind of trouble he had at C'mas time, a block of some kind in his right tube leading from the kidney to the bladder. He went to the hospital Wed. morning and is to have the condition corrected today. We have a Dr. in Pulaski, who is a specialist in such matters and has quite a good reputation for success in his work, so are hopeful that he will be able to do what is necessary to give relief.

Ray is in the Pulaski City hospital and of course we don't know now how long he may have to be there but hope he will recover this time without the suffering and complications he had before. Our son-in-law, Vernon Boyd, is here now and will fill in for Ray till he is able to take over again. Also, we have men in the congregation who can do a capable job, so the work will go on in good shape I'm sure till Ray is on his feet again. Please remember him in your prayers -- he has been having a good bit of pain, off and on, for some time now and we hope this will clear that up for him.

I'm in a tearing hurry, as I guess you can tell by the mistakes I'm making, so overlook them, please. I'm going to Pulaski as soon as I can get off but there are so many things at home I have to see about before I can go. With the four small grand-children and the two great-grandparents to see after, our days are more than full but we're thankful they're pretty well right now.

Remember us to your wife and the good people at the church there. We feel like we have many friends there and truly appreciate it more than words can express.

In christian love,

*Elizabeth Walker*

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