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November 8, 1963

Mrs. A. L. Graham
Our Lady of Peace Hospital
2020 Newbery Road
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mildred:

All of your friends here have been following with deep concern your progress. We are so happy to be getting indications that you are well on the road to recovery. In some small way, we want you to know how important your welfare is to all of us.

In our rush to get to God, we often make the mistake of failing to stop and listen to Him instead of telling Him what is wrong with us. It is so important to remember that God is all-knowing. Into the deepest recesses of our hearts and mind he probes and always has the grace to meet our needs. My opinion is that most of us get lost spiritually somewhere along the way because we have never made sure of our spiritual origins and foundations. To begin at the beginning listening to God speak in his Word is the only sound and lasting approach to spiritual tranquillity.

Your readings in Phillips reveal a concern over the real values in life. Jesus is speaking in the passages you have read to the very dilemma that has caught up the modern man in striving to make this life grand. We actually lose the very life we supposedly cherish. "Matt. 10:39" I have the greatest confidence in you and in your ability to arrive at greater peace with God. I think I can help you in this important pursuit and hope to have a few days to spend with you in the near future.

Your friend,

John Allen Chalk

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