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January 10, 1964

President M. Norvel Young
Pepperdine College
8035 South Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles 44, California

Dear Doctor Young:

Within the next few days you will receive the most recent Yearbook from Tennessee Tech. President Everett Derryberry of this institution, located here in Cookeville, is a member of the Church. The school now has 3900 students enrolled and has made great strides during President Derryberry's twenty-two year tenure as head of the school.

President Derryberry's formal training includes the highest scholastic average ever compiled at the University of Tennessee, a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford, and an Oxford Masters in English Literature.

You will notice that President Derryberry did not receive a terminal degree nor has he been awarded an honorary degree by any institution in this country. It is the feeling of many of his associates and brethren that one of our Brotherhood schools should honor a deserving man and aid his work in this field by awarding an honorary degree. It is our sincere wish that you and the Board of Directors of Pepperdine College will consider conferring such an honor upon this brother in Christ, an outstanding college president.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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