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April 15, 1963

Mr. Bill Teuton
Executive Secretary
Chamber of Commerce
Martin, Tennessee

Dear Bill:

Sue and I would like to extend our congratulations on your appointment to the office of Executive Secretary of the Weekly County Chamber of Commerce. I know of no one that is better suited to that type of work nor any one who will give it more time and attention than you.

I appreciate your letter of sometime ago concerning certain charges made by Church and State against Urban Renewal Administration. I am in complete sympathy with the work that has been done by that governmental agency. It is my opinion, however, that you have only seen one side of this controversy. To aid in familiarization of the other side, I am enclosing the latest copy of Church and State which contains notices, on page two and seven, of this problem.

I am deeply concerned about the monolithic power of the Roman Church in this country. There is no doubt that their attempts for public support of religious schools and in their other drives for public monies they are against the very basis of our country's Separation of Church and State. Why don't you subscribe to the enclosed magazine?

We hope your family is in good health and that you have made the move satisfactorily. We wish you the very best in your new work.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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