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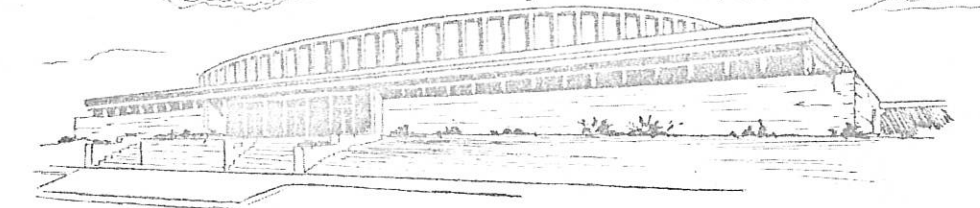
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Mr. William J. Wilson
P. O. Box 237
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Bill:

The opportunity to visit with you was stimulating. Thanks for taking time out of your rushed schedule to share your concern with a kindred spirit.

You and I are living in the most exciting and demanding era of human history. The Apostle Paul spoke the truth about our age, "It will be a hell-of-a-fight" (Read Ephesians 6:10-18). I believe that a great struggle between true and false religion is going on within as well as without "the church of Christ." This is why men of conviction, open to truth, and courageous in action must stay aboard ship! These are the leadership requirements of the church that is Christ's Body which only men like yourself can fill.

In the midst of pettiness and narrowness you can deepen your personal relationship with Christ; you can give new attention to what "the Church" really is and what it's to do; you can involve yourself in even more thrilling, meaningful ways in your family life. All of this spells "a servant" who "redeems the time because the days are evil" (Matthew 20:26-28; Eph. 5:15-18).

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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P.S. If this sounds preachy---it is! Hope you will read and study the books coming under separate cover. Do not neglect the daily reading of one page from Chambers.