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October 1, 1969

Mrs. Ruth Wyrick  
3655 Maryland Avenue  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Ruth:

I am just now going through my folder of materials from the Monrovia campaign. I deeply regret that I haven't taken the time before now to tell you how much I enjoyed being with you on that special effort. I found you to be the kind of person to whom one could talk openly and from whom one could always get a special kind of encouragement and inspiration. Thank you for the unique contributions you made to the entire campaign efforts, especially during the two weeks I was there.

I hope to get to meet your husband and son before too long. My plans are to come to the Lectureship at Southwest Christian, but a lot of plans never reach fulfillment.

You probably have heard by now of the decision that I made to stay in Abilene and preach full-time at the Highland church. The Elders here gave me a unanimous invitation which I found difficult to turn down, especially in view of some big needs that I knew of here in the congregation. The decision not to go on to school was a painful one but the needs of the Highland congregation were paramount in my decision.

Sue and I would love to have you and your family to visit us some weekend and be with us in our services. Think about a time when you could come out some Saturday and staying through Sunday afternoon. Of course, our week-ends are very busy, but you would understand that, having Roosevelt Wells for a brother.

I treasure you as a sister in Christ and thank you again for being so kind to me during the campaign.

Your brother,

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