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December 9, 1969

Local Board Number 99
East Baton Rouge Parish
Federal Bldg. - U.S. Courthouse
707 Florida Boulevard
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Sirs:

I have just learned that Jackie Lynn White, Selective Service Number 16 99 49 120, has been ordered to report for physical examination. This comes as a shock to those who know Mr. White's personal circumstances, which I herein state.

First, Jackie Lynn White is a full-time student at Abilene Christian College. His student certificate, No. 33-R 0124, states clearly, as corrected by the Registrar of the College, that Mr. White is enrolled this semester for fourteen semester hours. Furthermore, Mr. White has been a full-time student for the last two years in Southwestern Christian College and Southern Univ.

Second, Jackie Lynn White is conscientiously opposed to combatant involvement in war. Not knowing the procedures required by the complicated Selective Service system, he has only recently informed you of this. As his minister, I can state that Mr. White is by manner of life and profession of faith a sincere, committed Christian who believes the teachings of Christ forbid combatant effort in war.

Third, Jackie Lynn White is the only son of a mother who has no other male in the immediate family. There are four sisters in the family but Mr. White is the only male. His father has neither lived with nor supported the family since Jackie was in infancy.

It is regretable that this extremely talented young man is now being considered for induction. He is an unusually serious student. He has not received in the past the necessary instructions for proper filing of official papers for either student or conscientious objection classification. Although he is not supporting his mother and sisters while in college, he is the only male in the family.

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Any reconsideration you can give Jackie Lynn White will be consistent with the facts in his case and the intentions of his life and faith.

Sincerely yours,

John Allen Chalk

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