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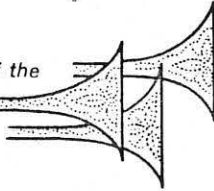
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Mr. Jimmie Lovell
P. O. Box 146
Palos Verdes Estates, California

Dear Jimmie and Vivian:

Sue and I wanted you to know of our change in plans. Less than a week from the date the movers were due at our house to transport us to Atlanta, Georgia, I consented to become the preacher for the Highland congregation. The decision has all kinds of ramifications which would take too long to describe in a letter. Needless to say, I was disappointed to not be able to continue my school work but at the same time, we saw the serious needs here in the Highland congregation, as well as its great opportunities for good. We decided, therefore, the immediate problem ought to be given our attention.

Obviously, there will be those who will misunderstand the decision. Some of my friends have already called to say that I have compromised my convictions. This, of course, is not the case and will never be the case. I will stand on the things I know to be God's truth regardless of what men say or do. Your encouragement through the years has been a great source of inspiration. It is an honor to be a fellow worker with you.

I hope to be getting more articles to you for use in Action in the next several months. I hope the enclosed article can be helpful to many of our readers.

Mary Beth, John, Sue and I all send our love. We look forward to having you visit us in Abilene anytime you can come our way.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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