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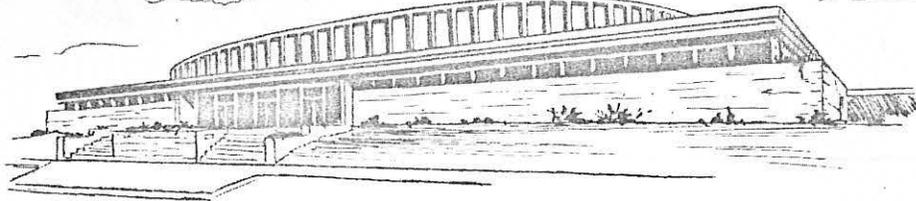
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August 5, 1969

Mr. William E. Young  
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Dear Bill:

Your thoughtful letter came at a time when I needed a good lift. Thank you for such Christ-like concern as was evidenced in your assurances of prayer for our ministry here at Highland.

The trauma involved in making the decision to remain here rather than go on to school and to the college campus ministry planned in Atlanta was almost overwhelming for Sue and me. We do believe that we have made the decision that best fulfills God's plan for us at this time in our lives. We do need your prayers and appreciate so much the assurances your letter brings.

I had heard about your decision to leave Broadway. I know the congregation will experience the same intense loss which they did once before when they did not have your effective life with which to work. Be assured of my personal concern and our family's prayers for your efforts in Denver. I hope the future will hold many opportunities for our mutual fellowship and service.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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BROADWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

WILLIAM E. YOUNG,  
ASSOC. MINISTER

July 30, 1969

Mr. John Allen Chalk, Minister  
Highland Church of Christ  
5th and Highland  
Abilene, Texas

Dear John:

The news of your pulpit position with Highland comes as a pleasant surprise. Your formerly announced plans to move to Atlanta, Georgia, had such reasonable and worthy objectives for you as I read of your decision some months back.

However, there must indeed have come some late hour prayerfully discovered insights which caused you to move your considerations in these other directions. I truly hope you realize a fulfilled ambition at Highland, and further do I wish you personal, rewarding good from the preaching you will share with the countless listeners at Highland.

John, my family and I leave this beloved Broadway congregation to begin our own new work with Lakewood in Denver on August 24th. I would honestly appreciate knowing that your prayers will remember us in the same spirit of brotherly kindness we are extending toward you, Sue, and your children.

The Lord bless you as you bring honor to His kingdom.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

William E. Young

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