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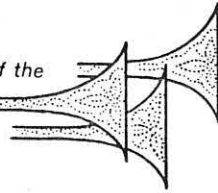
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July 25, 1969

Mrs. Viola A. Patterson
2028 Newhall Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Patterson:

Thank you so very much for your letter of encouragement earlier this month. It gives me a great sense of personal fulfillment to know of a particular instance when the Herald of Truth radio program has brought a blessing to an individual life. Thank you for letting me know what the program has meant to you. I thank God for the use He has made of me through this means of communication.

His will has already brought about a change in my life's direction for the next few years. Instead of returning to the classroom for further study, I have accepted the full-time preaching ministry at the Highland church of Christ here in Abilene, Texas. I look forward to this work very much, but I will continue to be vitally interested in the radio program, and I hope you will continue to find in it, and in the work of Mr. Baxter, inspiration and courage for your daily life.

Sincerely yours,

John Allen Chalk

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Sunday, July 6th
Dear Mr. Chalk.

There will most certainly be something missing in my life on Sunday mornings from henceforth. The sound of your voice on the "Herald of Truth" Program in anticipation of which I could not lie.

Heard you today with Baxtell and Ernest Baxter and realized that I had missed about 2 1/2 years of your messages, and this was the end for several years. I am inclined to disagree with you when you say that you're not well enough equipped to get your messages across to make an impact and that further study is necessary to cope with the problems of the world. I don't disagree, rather, that I disagree with the 1st part but not with the 2nd part since we all believe that God uses us when our lives are committed as

that speaks thru us and further
study or advanced education is not
necessarily a part of this, else how
could the uneducated disciples have
made such an impact? I fervently
believe that you have made a real
contribution to the lives of thousands
by the firm conviction of your own
dedicated life which was transmitted
to us over the air and inspired
our confidence and the desire to
grow in faith.

But do go on with God's blessing
to fulfill your life and return to
us some day. I may not live to see
the day but there will be others to
welcome you into their homes and whose
lives will be enriched thereby as mine
has been.

You have inspired me to grow in faith
in study and prayer. I am putting the
letter. Thank you Mr. John Allison
Spalk.

Not Sincerely

2028 N. Newhall St