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From/To: Peggy Shinn (Chalk's reply filed first)

Peggy Shinn

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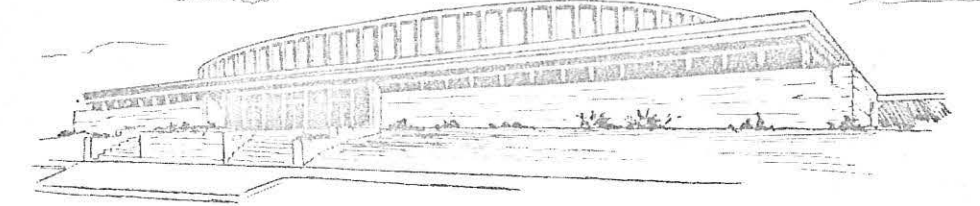
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August 1, 1969

Miss Peggy Shinn
1504 115th Street
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Peggy:

It was so good to hear from you again, and many thanks for the compliments, even if they were true!!

You said you were in a hurry to write before my family and I left for Decatur, Georgia--and the truth is, we are not going to Decatur after all. Just two weeks before we were scheduled to move, the Elders of the Highland church here in Abilene asked me to stay and be the regular preacher for this church. It was a difficult decision, especially in view of the fact that the time was so near to move, but as I have lived with this church for three years and have learned to know and to love the people, it seemed to be what we needed to do most at this particular time. We are going to enjoy this work and ask God's blessings on our work here and the work of the Decatur church as it continues to share with others.

Thank you for the assurance of your prayers, Peggy, and in turn I assure you of ours for you and your family.

Fraternally,

John Allen Chalk

JAC:hm

July 26, 1969

Mr. John Allen Chalk
Post Office Box 2001
Abilene, Texas

Dear Bro. Chalk:

It has been quite a while since I've written you. I wanted to hurry and write you before you and your family left for Acatur, Georgia.

It has been such a pleasure getting acquainted with you through correspondence. I admire you a great deal and I hope that you will continue your work for the Lord in Georgia.

My prayers will be with you and your family as you travel to your destination. May the good Lord bless and keep you in your new walk of life.

Before I close, I do want to thank you for being such a nice person. in

Answering all of my letters. Thanks
so very, very, much. You don't know
how much it has really meant
to me. Most of all, thanks for
being my friend.

Give my regards to your family.

Your sister,

Peggy Joyce Shear