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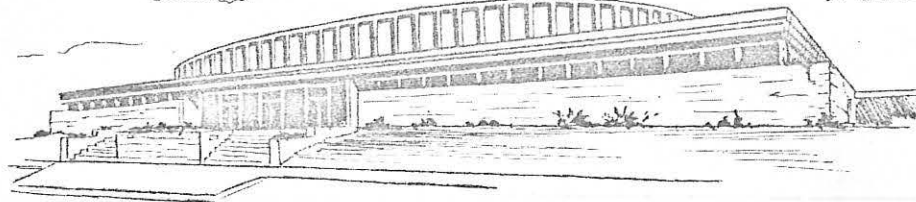
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September 3, 1969

Mr. Floyd Stumbo
Children's Home of Lubbock
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Dear Floyd:

It was extremely thoughtful of you to write about my decision to remain at Highland. The time you took and the sentiments you expressed came as a gladly welcomed encouragement.

Highland faces some of her most critical times just ahead. I have no "wild" dreams of "great accomplishments" but have placed myself in the hands of God for His "will and purpose" to be worked (Phil. 2:12-13).

The greatest challenge for me is the spiritual challenge of allowing Jesus Christ to be my constant Ruler-Lord. Will you pray right now that in every situation regarding my work here I will be God's man and not my own or someone else's? Thank you for helping in this effective way.

I treasure our friendship and hope that the future holds many more opportunities for our mutual service.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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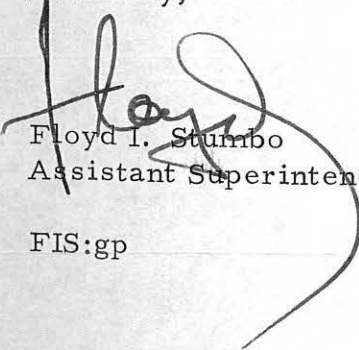
Mr. John Allen Chalk
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Dear John Allen:

It was a wonderful surprise for me to hear of your decision to serve in the capacity as preacher for the Highland Church. I can appreciate very much the turmoil which must have been necessary to alter your course in terms of planning. The decision to preach rather than to enjoy the graduate school program in Atlanta with all the promises there was undoubtedly difficult.

I am thankful that you have chosen to proclaim Christ to one of the world's great congregations of believers. I know you will do a competent job, and it is my prayer that you and your family will enjoy the blessings of great opportunities for serving the Master. Who knows what great things can result because of a dedicated prophet? God bless you.

Sincerely,


Floyd I. Stumbo
Assistant Superintendent

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