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January 5, 1970

Mr. R. N. Hogan
455 West 57th Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Brother Hogan:

I still remember with pleasure our visit during the Southwestern Christian College Lectureship last fall. I send you best wishes for a great year of service to Jesus Christ in 1970. Convey my sincere regards to your family and to the entire congregation. I pray that God will greatly use your talents and abilities.

I was disturbed at Brother John Waddey's article in the November-December, 1969, Christian Echo. The enclosed article explains, in detail, my concern about it. I simply do not believe that such a warning is timely, especially from a white brother, even though I am also concerned about the rising tensions between white and black, both in and out of the church.

Would you please carefully read my response to Brother Waddey's article and would you also determine whether it should be published in the Echo. I want to do only that which will encourage the largest number of brethren, white and black, to do the right thing. I freely leave this article and the question of whether it should be printed or not to your good judgment.

I wanted you to know how I felt and I wanted you to have the opportunity to accept or reject this article for publication in the Echo. If you decide not to publish it you might drop me a note so that I can convey these feelings privately to Brother Waddey. But since his article is public property I thought the most effective way of responding to it would be through the Echo. But I will abide willingly and freely by your judgment, Brother Hogan.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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