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November 2, 1970

Mr. W. R. Harshaw  
5136 Southeast Harvard  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003

Dear Brother Harshaw:

I have seen Sue twice since you left and I have seen both Larry and Sue once since you left. In both of these interviews I simply attempted to find out on what basis they are looking at their relationship. I have not been able to uncover anything that is of any significance beyond what you knew when you were here before. Therefore, I see no reason for our getting together at the time you are in town. The visit would be enjoyable but since I have no specific information to relay at this point, I think it would probably not be expedient.

If there is some special need you have, I will be happy to see you but at this point I have not had any opportunity to assess Larry and Sue. I thought we had an understanding when you left Abilene that this would take from now until Christmas for me to begin to even get an insight into the situation. Feel free to call and make a specific appointment with my secretary if you feel it necessary. At this point, however, I have nothing to report.

Sincerely yours,

John Allen Chalk

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Oct. 24, 1970

Mr. John Allen Chalk  
Highland Church of Christ  
Abilene, Texas

Dear Bro. Chalk:

I'm sure this Sat. eve. finds you anxious and looking forward to a great day tomorrow, His day, as you do each Lord's day. We remember you in our private prayers.

Bro. Chalk, we talked to Sue today by telephone and she told us she was still dating only Larry, as we suspected. Also you are the only one she is counseling with since we left.

Our plans are to come down for homecoming and be with Sue and our older daughter, Roberta for the weekend. We plan to arrive there about noon Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> and would like very much to talk with you any time Fri. afternoon. We will be at Sun Valley Lodge.

We are anxious to get your evaluation of the seriousness of their courtship and also how Larry has reacted to your counseling.

What we want to do is just be with Sue during homecoming and enjoy her. Not talk about her courtship unless she brings it up. Then Thanksgiving get with her and talk seriously and take a hard look at the future. At that time, <sup>likely</sup> make plans to move her to Okla. State University for next semester. We have been down to OSU and she can enter as a special student and take her ACC required courses. We are asking Dr. Stevens if ACC would accept her work (9 hrs.) at OSU and graduate at ACC next spring. We will not talk to Sue about this until Thanksgiving.

Do not take time to reply - we will call your office when we get in town.  
With Love, C.R. Harshaw.