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May 18, 1970

Miss Sherrell Marrs  
1201 Tennen Ford, #101  
Austin, Texas

Dear Sherrell:

Thank you so much for your very beautiful note of May 2. I don't know when I have received a more honest and a more encouraging compliment. Your letter spoke out of a growing maturity of your own which I could see so well. Especially the maturity that allowed you not to accept everything I said, but rather to seriously study and examine the many suggestions I made. With this kind of attitude toward yourself, toward God's word, and toward your relationship with the Lord Jesus, I know your spiritual life will deepen and grow.

May God richly bless you in the supply of your every need (Phil. 4:19).

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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May 4, 1970

Dear Brother Chalk-

Somehow you're either gone or mobbed after every church service, so I'm taking pen in hand to say what I never was able to convey in person. I'll be leaving Abilene soon to take up residence in Austin. My connections here will be only temporary from now on - I think it important that you know how very valid and applicable your Wednesday night classes have been. I will regret not having contact with them except on visits. You have brought out so many points and helped me increase my understanding which is still so shallow - but not so much as before. I appreciate your interpretations of God's word - sometimes I question your reasonings - yet that's good, too, because it makes me search for myself. You have helped me realize the great challenge of Christianity, while simultaneously revealing the beauty of continued effort.

I thank you and pray that the love of Jesus Christ will continue to dwell in you richly.

Your fellow seeker,  
Jerrrell Marrs