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June 9, 1970

Mr. Mike Frye  
404 Hudson Drive  
Newark, Delaware 79111

Dear Mike:

I was pleased to get your letter of May 12 and to know that things are going so well with you in Newark. It sounds like a whole new world has opened up for you. This, of course, was beginning for you even before you left Abilene because of your new desire to make Christ the Lord of your life. I am pleased with the progress you are making and pray that you will continue to know the healing power of God's Spirit in your life.

I visited with Kathy and she is a troubled girl in many ways. I saw her on the verge of tears many times during our conversation. She believes that she does not love you. I find that hard to believe but also feel that you must be extremely careful in your attempts to persuade her that she still loves you.

It seems to me that there are two things you can do. The first and most important is that you can continue to work at understanding who you are and coming to such a positive and affirmative spiritual view of yourself that you do not have to continue to prove things. The second thing you can do, of course, is to stay in contact with her in a way that is not selfish. This will mean a letter every week or on some regular basis, and then the remembrances on special holidays or dates. Any attempt to rush her with gifts and flowers I think will be out of place and may confuse her. I still hope and pray that something can come of your marriage. I will stay in touch with her and offer to help her in any way should she want to call on me.

Give my very best to your family. It was a pleasure hearing from you. I pray that God will richly bless you and Kathy.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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I started to address this to: 5/12/70  
Dear John - Ha!  
Dear Brother Chalk, ✓

I just wanted to let you know  
that I made the trip to Newack, Del.,  
and have started to work here without  
any problems.

The Lord has really blessed me,  
and I hope that through his guidance  
will be used in service for him.

I'm going to Church here in  
Newark. It is a very fine Christian  
congregation and has been a great  
encouragement to Beverly and I.  
I'm helping teach a young people's  
class so you can see the Lord  
has opened another road for me to  
follow.

You'll never know what  
pleasing you've been to me as  
well to so many other people  
who have been fortunate enough  
to come in contact with you.

for the Lord!; and I know  
He is proud of you.

Kathy has been very responsive  
to this <sup>news</sup> which I told you about  
on the phone. I have faith  
the Lord will take his hand  
in her most precious and  
his heart to reunite us. My  
prayers have been answered in  
so many ways and I want  
you to know how much your  
prayers are appreciated.

May God continue to bless  
you in your marvellous service  
to him. My prayers for your  
service ~~to~~ are always most  
sincere. Let me hear from you!

Your Loving Brother  
in Christ,  
Mike

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