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From/To: Jim Butler (Chalk's reply filed first)

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September 10, 1970

Mr. Jim Butler  
10 Penn Leather Company  
P. O. Box 137  
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

Dear Jim:

Your letter of August 28 came at a badly needed time. We are in the midst of getting all of our fall programs kicked off here at the church and this always means a great drain on me. It was a refreshing pleasure to stop and read your letter and get the encouragement it gave me.

Please convey to Margaret my deepest regrets that I didn't get to visit with her during our trip to Tennessee. The time simply was too short and I allowed myself to get over-scheduled during the two weeks we had in Tennessee. It would have been such a pleasure to have had some time with the two of you. Sue and I still look forward to that, and know that it will come sometime in the future. We are looking for you in Abilene any time you can come and it will be a thrill for us. I would like nothing better than to escort you around our town and show you the unforgettable sights that it offers.

My father's health is improving, thanks to many prayers. We now have reason to believe that there is a small growth on the fifth nerve in his face rather than a growth in his brain. This is a direct answer to the prayers I prayed and so many others like you and Margaret prayed for. Thank you so much for that. It makes me feel even closer to you.

I hope Bo has a big year of football. It sounds great. John started in the first grade with flying colors and Mary Beth is in the fifth grade this year. We feel a little more settled than in recent months and give all the glory to God. Sue and I have had to face anew by the day, what it means to believe in Jesus and give our lives over fully to Him, and to what we believe for each day is His will for us.

I send you my continued respect and love. It is great having a friend like you.

With genuine regards,

John Allen Chalk

JAC:lc

# PENN LEATHER COMPANY

SALES REPORT

Date 8-28-70

Name

Dear Brother:

City

Sorry I didn't get to see you longer when you came, but I really appreciate you coming by the office. You can't imagine what this has done to improve my rapport with the office workers.

I hope your Father is recovering satisfactorily. I spoke with Bob, and he said that you had left for home so I made no attempt to go to Memphis.

Good things have happened to me since I made your acquaintance. I don't want to continue our friendship for this reason, but I want you to know that I do appreciate your prayers and thoughts.

# PENN LEATHER COMPANY

## SALES REPORT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Bo is going out for Junior Pro Football this year and is very excited about playing. He has a sight deficiency in one eye, and I hope this doesn't hurt his chances of excelling. I told him that I wouldn't be dissappointed if he didn't play at all, but the decision to play was his.

I hope to get out to see you in the not too distant future and hope that you will pay us a visit when you are over this way.

Sincerely,  
Jim