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November 24, 1970

Mr. Fred Holladay
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Dear Fred:

Your letter was a great blessing to both Sue and me. Thank you for taking the time to write and to let us know of your loving concern. We have been enjoying the blessing of God during these last few months ~~of~~ so much misunderstanding and malignment. I am so glad that you took the time to write and let us know of your interest.

The elders here continue to support me fully. The tragedy is that Ira Rice and others like him have never once made an effort to obtain from either the Highland elders or from me the facts in the matters that they crow about so loudly. It seems that something of the spirit of Christ is involved here. You should not spend your time defending me but should rather perceive of the fulfillment of what you believe is the will of God for your life. The one most helpful things you can do is to urge those who criticize me to get the facts first.

We have been concerned about Carl and Donna's baby. All the reports indicate that things are fine now. We send you our love and concern with the hope of seeing you during the Christmas season.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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November 13, 1970

Mr. John Allen Chalk
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My dear brother,

As I was working on a sermon tonight I began to think of you and all the wonderful things that you have meant to Gayle and me. Although our acquaintance has not been developed through long hours together, I feel a special closeness to you through our Lord Jesus.

We continually think of you in times of seemingly harsh criticism. I pray God to give you and Sue strength. We often become so confused as to what to believe because of so much drivel in so many publications. May God be with you.

I know that the thoughts may seem scattered. I just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts, and prayers. I long to talk with you, about nothing in particular, but just about the power of Jesus Christ. Gayle & I love you. Grace and peace be with you and may He continue to lead you with His spirit and to give you strength with His power in the inner man.

Your brother in Jesus,



Fred Holladay