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February 26, 1970

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Mrs. F. B. Bankston
7006 Jalna
Houston, Texas 77005

Dear Mrs. Bankston:

I deeply regret that you made such sweeping charges against me and my activities on the Governor's Committee on Human Relations without sufficient information. The very point of our Subcommittee hearings on Administration of Justice-Law Enforcement was to encourage greater respect for law enforcement officers in our state. It is difficult, however, to create that kind of respect when people like you make such wild and unfounded charges and refuse to encourage fairer and more equal treatment of all citizens, regardless of race.

The enclosed booklet of sermons on crime, race and sex presented on Herald of Truth radio in the summer of 1968, will give you reasons why I not only am a member of the Governor's Committee on Human Relations but why I also am the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Administration of Justice-Law Enforcement.

After reading these thirteen sermons and seeing the Biblical basis for my participation on this committee, I hope you will be less inclined to the same attitude that prompted your letter of February 15.

Sincerely yours,

John Allen Chalk

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cc: Elders, Highland church of Christ

Enclosure - Booklet

February 15, 1970

Mr. John Allen Chalk
Highland Church of Christ
5th & Highland
Abilene, Texas

Dear Mr. Chalk:

The attached articles appeared in Houston papers two days in a row. This attitude is expected from non-Christian Rabbi Schachtel, whose comments preceded yours in one article, but you are bringing shame and disgrace to the Church of Christ by linking your name with it.

Are you so caught up with your missionary work that you now are an expert in legal matters and police recruitment and enforcement? Are you devoting time to this because you are not doing too well in your own field? Whatever your reason, it certainly would be better that you not drag the Church's name through the mud when you make your so evidently uninformed suggestions.

Don't you think it would be better for you to stress respecting the law and law enforcement agencies? That's what our Lord did.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. F. B. Bankston

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Enclosures

cc - Elders, Highland Church of Christ