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Correspondence between Chalk & Cheryl Bass (4 letters)

Cheryl Bass

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April 8, 1970

Miss Cheryl Bass
1647 Forest Hills Drive
Okemos, Michigan 48864

Thank you so much for a wonderful visit with the Teenage & Boosters in Lansing. Your leadership was so apparent throughout all of the evening's activities. I appreciate so much your faith and zeal. It was a great inspiration and encouragement to me.

I thoroughly enjoyed getting to visit briefly with your father. I also appreciate so much the leadership he is bringing to the Kimberly Downs congregation. Thank you again for inviting me to be a part of this effort.

I was extremely pleased by the reception of the young people and the reception from you and the other officers of Teenage Boosters.

Sincerely yours,

John Allen Chalk

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John Allen Chalk  
c/o Highland Church of Christ  
South Fifth & Highland  
Abeline, Texas  

Dear Brod Chalk:

I was so happy to hear that you will be able to make it to our youth rally after all. I am sorry I did not ask you if you could make it Friday night before, but I understood that Saturday was the only time you could come. I am glad things changed.

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes on our meeting about the youth rally. As you may note, we have chosen a theme to run throughout the program and a sub-theme for each night. For Friday night we choose "Count the Cost; Wear the Crown," or "Cost vs. Crown." We know there is so much you can do with this theme that your exact subject will be left up to you.

This is an official invitation to confirm Dr. Joseph Jones' invitation over the telephone. We would appreciate a written acceptance for our files. We will try to keep you informed throughout the year as we have other council meetings about the rally.

Thank-you so much for your cooperation with us. Please pray for us and this rally. May God bless you.

In Christian love,

Cheryl Bass  
Council Member for Western TAB  

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11-11-69  
picture incl.
September 27, 1969

John Allen Chalk  
c/o Highland Church of Christ  
Fifth and Highland Avenues  
Abilene, Texas 79606

Dear Bro. Chalk,

If you remember, I confronted you this summer about coming to Michigan to be a main speaker at a youth rally in the spring. You said that any Saturday would be all right. We have just set the date and I've received the O. K. money-wise to have you.

The date is March 28. We are planning on having a three-day youth rally in Lansing starting the twenty-seventh. Proposed plans are: Friday night—a chorus night; Saturday—some workshops highlighted by your talk; and Sunday—worship services conducted by the youth. The proposed theme is Building Blocks for Christianity. As I said, most of these ideas are proposed and nothing is definite yet. However, on October the tenth a committee will meet with elders of Kimberly Downs congregation and leaders of TAB (Teen-Age Boosters for Michigan Christian College) to make some definite plans. Therefore, it is imperative that we have your affirmation by then and any suggestions you might have towards themes, topics, or anything else.

After the meeting I will send you details as we will then have. I will try to keep you up-to-date as the Youth Rally approaches.
Please answer us immediately and send to the address below. Thank you so much for being the great person you are.

Yours in Christ,

Cheryl Bass

Cheryl Bass for
Western Michigan TAB
1647 Forest Hills Drive
Okemos, Michigan 48864
October 6, 1969

Miss Cheryl Bass
Western Michigan TAB
1647 Forest Hills Drive
Okemos, Michigan

Dear Cheryl:

It was good to hear from you and to be reminded of our visit this summer. I am glad to know that your plans for the Lansing Youth Rally are making such good progress.

Unfortunately, Cheryl, since talking with you I have made many changes in my personal schedule and responsibilities. As of the first of August, I began working with the Highland Church of Christ as full-time preacher. Since I am obligated to be here on Sundays, I have had to cancel many of my commitments. I had my secretary check every possible flight, but there just is no way I can be with you and still be here on Sunday morning to preach.

Thank you so much for the original invitation, and for following it up with your kind letter. Give my regards to all those who are so diligently working with you on this project, and I pray that you will find someone else who will effectively aid your program.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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