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Mr. John Allen Chalk
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Dear Brother Chalk:

It was indeed a privilege and a very great pleasure to talk with you at some length yesterday concerning matters of mutual concern in the Restoration Movement.

It was good to know that my books Christians Only and The Free Church have been so favorably received by you. In most basic issues I believe the Church of Christ brethren and the so-called "Independent" brethren in Christian Churches and Churches of Christ are agreed. We preach the same Gospel, insist on the same terms for salvation, view the Holy Scriptures as completely authoritative in faith and practice and are committed to the great principles of the Restoration Movement with equal zeal.

We ought to know each other better and work for closer cooperation in all those concerns which seek a common goal. Much can be done together without the sacrifice of conviction. We owe it to our heritage and to our common Lord and Saviour. I hope we can get together and discuss our situation one of these days, meanwhile seeking the leadership of the Holy Spirit in meditation and prayer.

I was much interested in your deep concern about the teaching of the New Testament on the Holy Spirit. All of us have been guilty of neglect of this great subject from the days of the Campbells to the present. As I promised you, I am enclosing a brief study of Scriptures on the Holy Spirit which I did over 25 years ago. I have a deep urge to write a book on the subject and may do so if the Lord spares me and gives me strength.

May the Lord richly bless you and your associates in the Herald of Truth broadcast. This is one of the greatest ventures of faith in the history of the Restoration Movement and is rendering untold blessing to the cause we both love. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours,

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