



John Allen Chalk: Personal Correspondence

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## Correspondence between Chalk & James L. Lovell

James L. Lovell

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From the desk of

## JAMES L. LOVELL

Dear John Allen:

Still want to come in my house and eat my food?

Well, for a long time I knew Bro. BC wanted to gt it off his chest and he did. It will hurt me some but I can take it as I always have. In any case, not one word he quoted from me would I take back or change. I believe them right.

I had to say what I believe is right in this issue about Brother Foy Wallace. He got mad at my sister for defending me while he was holding a meeting and staying in her home. He left her home after a week with a big bowl movement in the middle of the bed - his card of thanks for her hospitality and her defense of me. Bless his heart, he has lots to do if he makes things right with God.

I have but one life to live. I must live it as my heart dictates in the light of the little I know of the will of God.

Much love.

Jimmie

3105 Palos Verdes Drive North Palos Verdes Estates, California Vivian's birthday - Oct. 15, 1966

TO - ACTION FAMILY

Ira, Alan, John Allen, Jimmy, Joe

(and on another letter same to Archie, Prentice. Pat and others)

From - Jimmie Lovell

## NEW POLICY

I have had my say, and I meant every word and would not retract one of them, but if God stays with me I shall do my best in the future to keep you boys in mind when I write my copy, and if I know you as I think I do, it will be to concentrate on the following:

- 1 Encourage missionary work, which has always been heavy on my heart. 2 - Encourage greater activity on all fronts, especially in getting
- the gospel to all and with emphasis on Bible correspondence work.
  3 More enthusiasm for all that is good and right. (In this area I may run afoul now and then but deep in my heart I feel a responsibility to our people in the area of fairness in Christian principles.

I appreciate the nice letters which I have received from most of you and I have just talked with Archie Luper and we do believe that we have something good going. It is my sole responsibility to keep it on the right track. I want each of you to know what I intend to do and I have Vivian here by my side to see that I do it. She suffers much more than I when I fail to use the best of judgment.

God bless each of you - my blessed boys. Your friendship and warmness of feeling are appreciated by yond words.

Much love to each of you.

James L. Lovell