

---

John Allen Chalk: Personal Correspondence

John Allen Chalk

---

3-9-1971

To: Shirley & Pat Boone

John Allen Chalk

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/hst-chalk-personal>

---

#### Recommended Citation

Chalk, J. A. (1971). To: Shirley & Pat Boone. Retrieved from <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/hst-chalk-personal/3095>

This Letter is brought to you for free and open access by the John Allen Chalk at Scholar Works at Harding. It has been accepted for inclusion in John Allen Chalk: Personal Correspondence by an authorized administrator of Scholar Works at Harding. For more information, please contact [scholarworks@harding.edu](mailto:scholarworks@harding.edu).



March 9, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone  
904 North Beverly Drive  
Los Angeles, California 90210

Dear Shirley and Pat:

First I want to say to Shirley how much I enjoyed my visit to the West Coast two weeks ago. The opportunity to have lunch with her on Wednesday of that week was a real thrill to share in the great blessings the Lord is giving all of us. It was an encouraging time. I thrilled again at Shirley's deep faith and felt the warmth and glow that Jesus is creating in the lives of all the Boone family.

I wanted all of you to know my deep concern about the Inglewood situation. I will not presume to say whether the elders did the right thing or not. I am too far from the situation, both in distance and in spirit, to be able to understand their actions. I continue to pray, however, that they will not set an example for all other congregations who face the same situation in the days ahead. I continue to pray with you for Darrell, the Inglewood Elders and other dear friends of mine in that church who need to know the power of the Lord.

The attached article from the Abilene paper will probably both sadden and cheer you. I was thrilled to see the kind of impact that Christ is making on Dino DeFilippi. He made a great impression here in Abilene during his personal appearance and spoke highly of how the Lord had used Pat to confront him. God bless you in this kind of work and in this kind of confrontation of person after person that I know is beginning to see Jesus through you.

I do hope that Darrell has not misrepresented the Inglewood situation. Even if he has, I am sure the way the article has been written in the Abilene paper will help our situation here. It ought to encourage a greater tolerance on the part of a number of our brethren in Abilene.

I continue to join with you in prayer that God will make His truth and will for us known more fully and clearly every day.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

JAC:lc

Enclosure

COPY