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To: Opal Bowen

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February 11, 1971

Mrs. Opal Bowen
4717 Maynard Drive
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Dear Opal:

Your very thoughtful birthday gift was deeply appreciated. Thank you so much for taking the time, not only to think of me, but to show your love in such a concrete way. I have been wanting a tie case like the one you sent for a long time but simply hadn't purchased one. Thank you for giving me something that I can use repeatedly in my travels.

Your friendship is enough for me but your desire to show your concern in such a direct way meant a great deal to me.

I hope that the situation there in the community is clearing up some. I can imagine how distressing that must be, but also know that you will find you can deal with that situation like you do with all other situations by relying on the Lord Jesus. Please know of my continued prayers and deep concern for you and your entire family. Thank you for your thoughtful gift. It meant a great deal to me.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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