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Mr. John Allen Chalk
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Dear Bro. Chalk,

Your letter was a blessing from God. In trying to locate a place to work, I've felt myself forgetting the faith I must have in the Lord. Your simple "don't panic" encouragement seemed to relax my body as well as my soul. Thank you.

I want to apologize for the second half of my letter because I'm sure your time is taken up without having correspondence to steal more. But Bro. Baxter gave me a list of churches that had contacted him in hopes of finding a preacher. One of these was the Norton Street Church in Corpus Christi, Texas. I wondered if you knew of the congregation and if they would be interested in a young man?

In talking to you and others from the Texas area, and from bulletins that I read, my spiritual appetite has been aroused to work in that area. I read a Houston bulletin this morning that was stating plans for an Apartment Ministry. Activities such as these has caused me to desire to work in a similar situation.

We have sent a letter in care of Joe Bain in Corpus Christi. My wife and I have prayed that God would help us to know His Will. If you think it wise, would you write the church on our behalf. We are praying for your work and the ministry of the Highland church. Pray that we may grow in the faith.

In sincere gratitude,

Jerry Love