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Miss Martha Haile
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Dear Martha:

How pleased we were to hear from you this past week. I knew about your new work in Los Angeles but hadn't been sure how it was all going. It sounds like things are going well for you. The spiritual tone of your letter was so encouraging. Thank you for stopping long enough to share with us the beautiful things God is doing in your own life.

The decision you made during your time in Abilene two summers ago was a decision toward which you had been moving most of your life. I thank God for your family, for all of the influences of your very young life, for your time at Lipscomb and everything that pointed you in the direction ultimately of what was your own personal decision regarding Jesus. I know worshipping with the San Fernando Congregation is a thrill. Give my love and regards to Printice Meador. I know of no one I respect more than Prentice.

I will pass on your love and interest to Randy and Camilla Becton. They are still here and doing a great job with the Herald of Truth. Right now Randy is finishing his M. A. Thesis at Abilene Christian. Walt and Marilyn Cabe are working with the church in San Angelo, Texas. Walt is the youth director. He comes in to ACC once a week for graduate classes and I usually get to see him. His faith continues to grow daily. I marvel at his spiritual power and insight.

We send you our love and concern. Thank you for writing. May God richly bless and direct you in the days ahead.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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Dear Sue and John Allen -

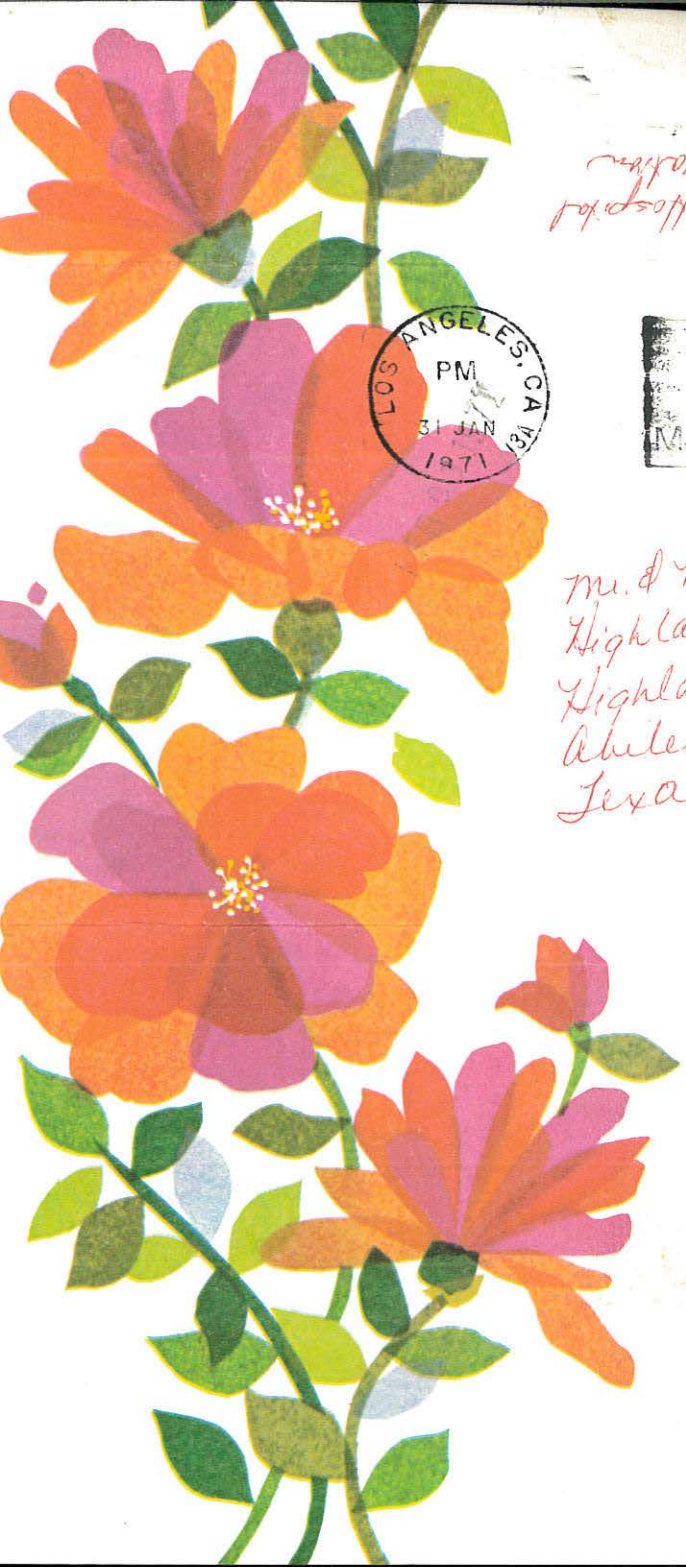
How are you all doing? I think of you often and pray for God's continual guidance in your lives - I know Christ lives in you and I often just sit down and thank Him for my brief encounter with you and Him in you. You just can't imagine how my life has changed since I made that decision to yield and surrender to Him - I am so happy and I have come to live in peace. He wasn't kidding when He said "the abundant life", was He?!! It's terrific!

Oh, sure - I have my ups & downs & it's a daily struggle for me to just let go and let Him take over - but it's getting easier every day -

I am blessed to be here in Los Angeles and worshipping with the San Fernando congregation - it's a church in action and really full of love! I'm preparing to become a dietitian - doing a dietetic internship at the VA Hospital here - taking some classes at UCLA - live about 1 mile from UCLA. I'm really enjoying my internship - there's so much to learn and it's so challenging!

I love it -
Well, I just wanted to let you know I think of you and you are in my prayers - Love - in Him!
Give my love to Randy & Camilla.

Martha



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