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March 18, 1971

Mr. Lane Cubstead
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Dear Lane:

It took a California earthquake to get you to write! That is some of the most significant results that I have ever effected.

The fact of the matter is, the quake occurred the day before I got to California--that says even more about "bringing down the house" than you probably thought. I will try to give you an advance warning of any trips I make to the Washington, D.C. area. You and your family would be sufficiently prepared for my "landing".

I hope you and your family are all in good health. We think about you often. In fact, I was discussing you with the R.B. Sweet officials just the other day and saying to them, "You know, we ought to get Lane Cubstead to edit the Chronicle." There was a very positive reaction to this but most of the men thought that since you have gone on to such higher heights of service and patriotism that you probably couldn't condescend to do such a lowly job.

Seriously, we respect you deeply. Let me know sometime how things are going.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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March 4, 1971

Dear John:

I've heard of bringing down the house, but what you caused in L.A. was ridiculous!



Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, member of the Inglewood church, left, shows John Allen Chalk, minister of the Highland church in Abilene, Tex., the earthquake damage

in downtown Los Angeles. Chalk was conducting a meeting in San Diego when the Feb. 9 quake killed 60 persons. (Photo courtesy of the Abilene Reporter-News)

Regards,

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