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September 12, 1967

Mr. Ray Mooney  
Church of Christ  
14th and Stewart  
Sedalia, Missouri

Dear Ray:

Thank you so much for your remarks of August 29. It was a real pleasure to be with you and to have another opportunity to be inspired by the kind of faith that you and Pat show so clearly in your lives and the involvement of the work of the church. You have made many valuable contributions throughout Missouri and I salute and commend you sincerely for the time and effort that you have expended, much of which only God is fully aware of.

I am happy to know the results of our service. I felt strongly about the opportunity, and was in no way disappointed, even though I would liked to have seen the stadium full. I do feel personally responsible for the decline in the crowd because of what could have been a better sermon last year. I entered the service completely convinced of the sermon I was preaching last year, but it just goes to show how fallible I can be.

It was a joy to visit with you between Kansas City and Sedalia. Bob and I would have enjoyed further visit with you but we simply couldn't bring ourselves to have you and Pat make that long trip again. I feel strongly about the things we discussed, and above all I appreciate your honest, open and deeply concerned attitude. With that honesty and that openness, with the willingness to face truth for what truth is, I know the Lord will bless you with an even deeper and deeper insight as the years come and go. May God's richest blessings be on you and your entire family as you move to Lee's Summit.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk  
Radio Speaker

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August 29, 1967

Mr. John Allen Chalk  
Highland Church of Christ  
Abilene, Texas

Dear John:

It was so great to be with you, and to absorb the thoughts you presented at the service. John, everyone I have talked to expressed sincere appreciation for the entire service. We are studying with Mrs. Calzada, she is coming along fine. Also, did you know that a young woman was baptised in K.C. after attending the service?

John, thanks for the pep talk on the way from K.C. I wish we could have talked more, maybe later we can.

We will move to Lee's Summit the last week in September. Please pray for us there, and the work here in Sedalia.

So grateful to know you,



Ray Mooney

p.s. I promise to listen to "H.o.T!" at every broadcast!!