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June 23, 1967

Mr. Charles Pugh III
Ohio Valley College
Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

Dear Charles:

I regret not having the opportunity to meet you personally and visit with you following the last night of the Ohio Valley College Lectureship. I was thrilled at your decision to make a public recommitment of your life to Christ and to the ministry.

Brother Ralph Diehl wrote me of your response and told me something about you. He holds a very high opinion of you and was also stirred by your response that evening.

There has never been a time when clear or compelling gospel preaching was more needed than today. I am glad to know of your deep interest in gospel preaching and hope that you will make a positive commitment of yourself to that lifetime task.

Thank you for making my visit to Ohio Valley College a much more meaningful experience.

Your brother in Christ,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Speaker

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May 5, 1967

Mr. John Allen Chalk
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Dear John Allen:

It certainly was an inspiration to hear you last evening for the first time.

Since you literally had to tear out of here, I thought you might want to know that Charles Pugh III, otherwise known as Butch, was the young man who came forward. Butch was baptized several years ago and wanted to rededicate his life to Christ. When I spoke to him last night he mentioned the fact that he is seriously considering the ministry. I personally think the world of Butch and feel that he would do an outstanding job in this field.

A personal note from you may be of tremendous encouragement to him.

Thanks again for helping us refocus our spiritual lives.

Warmest regards,

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