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## Correspondence between Chalk & James L. Lovell

James L. Lovell

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To - ACTION family -

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From - Jimmie Lovell

I am so grateful to most all of you for the very strong support you have given me in respect to my not making any mention in ACTION things contained in the book, "Axe On The Root." In my August 15th letter to you I said that Brother Rice had made the statement "I know of at least three of ACTION's writers who have been trying to talk to Jimmie about the direction he is taking the paper." As of this time there are only three of you from whom I have not heard and you may be the three to whom Ira refers but I do not believe it. In any case I want to make sure and I must continue coming to you until I have it straight and then I shall know the truth of the above statement. If Brother Rice is not telling the truth I have a responsibility as a Christian but I shall handle it personal and privately. His soul to me is as precious as any person's.

Brother Luper is improving in fine order. He has asked me to extend to you and your wives - all members of ACTION family - an invitation to the President's dinner at his home in Ventura, Calif., Friday night December 1st. Be sure to let me know if you can attend.

The proof of your chapter in VOICES OF ACTION should be in your hands right away - some have already been received. You should read the proof very carefully and number each correction and have those returned to you for a final check before the book goes to press. Most every error in ACTION is due to the fact that proof was not read on the corrections. To me there is simply no excuse for a mistake in print. I shall send you a cover for the book.

Please permit me to ask each of you again to have no hesitation whatsoever in your criticism of the paper - large or small. I may not like it but I shall profit from it. If we are to be a family we should act as one. Frankly, I had hopes that more of you would have a part in the great soul-saving call of the August Special issue. Furthermore, I do need so very much your influence in circulation. Our expenses will soon reach \$1,000 per issue and never yet have been in the red but I have no idea whatsoever to whom I might turn in case we ever were. It is true that Vivian and I continue to put lots of money in the work - over \$5,000 last year. In this respect, as well as some others, the paper does remain pretty much a "one man" show, but I mention it only that it might encourage you to speak to more elders and others about it. If you wish to send me names and addresses of brethren who love the souls of others, do so and we shall be happy to send the paper to them without obligation. Such persons always in time do their part.

ACTION has now become a mighty big responsibility with an all-world influence. The task becomes more demanding by the month but I shall ride it to the very end.

I am so grateful to you great and good men and I mention your name each day in prayer and I love you dearly.

Please send an article.