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To: William G. Downs, Jr.

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August 1, 1962

Dr. William G. Downs, Jr.  
New Mexico State University  
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University Park, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Downs:

I regret not answering your first letter received several days ago. I have just finished a series of sermons in McGregor, Texas, Memphis, Tennessee and Adamsville, Tennessee, necessitating my absence from Cookeville of a sustained period of time. I was pleasantly surprised to have a second letter from you when I returned home yesterday.

The Supreme Court decision was just one more time when people respond ignorantly and prejudicially. My continual aim is to have only the truth whatever the subject or field. I will remember statements which you made relative to theories and have tried to abide by your advice. Actual and literal truth is difficult of attainment whether scientifically or religiously.

I treasure highly the relationship which I have had with you and your wife. I hope that in the coming months my entire family can become better acquainted with both of you. Again let me express my deep appreciation for your letters and apologies for such a tardy answer.

Sincerely yours,

John Allen Chalk

JAC/sw