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Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Clark
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Dear Hope & Clifford:

The writing of this letter is extremely painful to me. The remembrances of Gwen's funeral are still very vivid in my mind, and I know much more so in yours.

I was encouraged and strengthened as I witnessed your reactions to this tragic loss. I do believe that you had the attitudes of Christians. It is out of this understanding of life and death that we can find the fortitude to keep going. The lesson for all of us to learn is that life is at best temporary. You gave Gwen the only genuine gift, that of a faith in Christ. God bless you in these times of need.

Your brother in Christ,

John Allen Chalk

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