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August 31, 1966

Mr. James Lovell
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Dear Jimmie:

I have carefully read and re-read the two letters you received from Alan Highers and your replies to them. I have also received other reaction to your remarks about Brother Goodpasture in the July issue of Action. After re-reading your remarks, I can find no fault with them regarding the principal issues which you raised. However, you could have been somewhat more incisive regarding your indication that Brother Goodpasture was more interested in subscriptions than in anything else.

I am sending these letters on to Jimmy for his consideration. Regarding Alan Highers, I would suggest only that you prevent a running debate with him. Alan is the type individual who would enjoy nothing more than continuing some kind of dialogue or communication with you just for the purpose of controversy. I am convinced that his reactions are not justified, and I want to encourage you to continue the good work that I believe Action is doing.

We will probably hear a tremendous amount of reaction to the remarks you made about Brother Goodpasture. The question to be asked is, did you speak what is the truth about both the Gospel Advocate and the Firm Foundation. Future remarks should be directed more to what is being accomplished by all of our efforts rather than directed toward the men who are attempting these efforts.

I send you my love and best wishes.

Your brother in Christ,

John Allen Chalk

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