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October 3, 1966

Mr. Ken Thomas
1210 Atlantic Avenue
Waycross, Georgia 31501

Dear Ken:

I was thrilled to hear by your September 15 letter that you had moved to the mission fields of Georgia. I know that the Waycross work will enjoy a tremendous impetus as the result of your efforts there.

I am interested in knowing if you remember one of the sermons I preached during the Findlay meeting this summer. Some question has arisen among a few of the preachers in the McMinnville, Tennessee, area regarding the sermon entitled "The Greatest Experience of My Life." It seems that some of these men are alleging that I indicated in the sermon some type of special revelation by the Holy Spirit contrary to or more than Biblical revelation. I had no such intention and regret that such a report has gotten out because of the sermon being taped that evening by a young preacher in the McMinnville area.

If you remember anything about the lesson and would like to make any genuine comments regarding its contents, it might be helpful to me. You might do so in a return letter if you so desire. Unfortunately, a couple of the preachers are using this as reasons why they will not support Herald of Truth. I regret that things like this have to occur among us. If you have anything to contribute to the solution of this problem, I would appreciate it. If not, please be assured of my continuing concern and prayers for your effective service in the kingdom.

Give my regards to your wife and let me know of any way we can help through our Herald of Truth program. Any constructive suggestions will be appreciated as to content and other matters regarding the program.

Faternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

JAC:lct

September 15, 1966

Dear John,

I am enclosing the negative which was used in advertising the Findlay meeting. If you don't mind, I'd like to keep the original photo.

We are in Waycross, Georgia now. We have four members besides Judy and me. I have a daily 5 minute program and one fifteen minute program on the radio. On Sunday I come on at 9:00 and Herald of Truth comes on at 9:05 (WAYX, 1270Kcs.) Pray for our work and we'll pray for yours. Will you have any time for mission meetings in the next two or three years. We are trying to contact several preachers for possible meetings here.

Yours truly,
Ken Thomas

P.S. The "anti" church here has about $\frac{1}{2}$ its former membership. They don't like us!