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March 3, 1966

Mr. Jere Hargrove
Freed-Hardeman College
Henderson, Tennessee

Dear Jere:

We have joked a great deal between ourselves about your coming marriage but I do very seriously want you to know that you have my prayers and deepest concern about this step for a lifetime that you are taking. There has never been a question in my mind about Gay. I know she will be a wonderful helper and constant encouragement. My greatest concern is for your continued development and maturity.

This past week I talked with Margery and she told me of your visit with her during your last trip home. I have never seen her more humble and appreciative of anything as she was of your visit and the love which you showed to her. Margery has known little human compassion but she saw it in you and appreciated it more than I am sure you could sense. My personal reason for writing this letter was to tell you how thrilled I was to know that you were mature enough to see her as a person with deep personal needs and above all with the need to be respected and loved as a person. If this attitude will continue to deepen in your life and heart you will truly be growing "unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

Your brother in Christ,

John Allen Chalk

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