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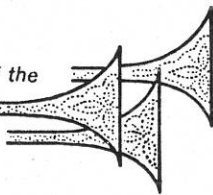
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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Bastin
536 Kirk Road
Decatur, Georgia

Dear brother and sister Bastin:

Thank you so much for your lovely note. Sue and I were genuinely pleased by your thoughtfulness. We, too, are thrilled by the move to Atlanta, both with respect to the "college church" program and the prospect of doing graduate work at Columbia Theological Seminary. I feel very strongly about my school work and believe this is going to be a great opportunity to combine both service to Christ and further personal improvement for a more fruitful service in the future.

We are interested in housing in your immediate area. We do not want to spend a great deal of money but would consider buying an older house that had ample room for our family needs and for my study at home. If you would keep your eyes open for a good buy in a moderate price range we would really appreciate it. We have not completely discarded the idea of living in seminary housing, even though it would be extremely crowded, both from the standpoint of continual guests we have overnight, and my library of over 2500 books. We do need to economize on housing and hope to come up with some kind of arrangement that would do this.

Atlanta seems thrilling to us when we consider the spiritual challenge. The Decatur congregation is an outstanding and unusual one. We are excited about the things planned and the things going on now. Thank you so much for your lovely offer of assistance. We look forward to many years of association with you in Christ.

Your friends,

The John Allen Chalks

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