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To: Opal Bown

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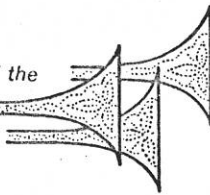
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September 17, 1968

Mrs. John Bowen
4717 Maynard Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Opal:

Thank you so much for your call. I was thrilled at your recent activities in the hills. God has blessed your efforts down there and I know many lives have been touched for eternity.

I hope I didn't sound too discouraging to you over the phone. My work here is at such a place and the burdens are such a nature that I couldn't give you much encouragement about my being able to come. Of all the things that I would like to do, this is the kind of thing with which I would like to work. Unfortunately, I have other responsibilities to which I have committed myself and about which I have to be mature and fulfill. Your prayerful understanding of this matter will be a great help.

I will look forward to seeing you on one of my visits to your area. I will be happy to help if an emergency arises where you feel I am the only person that can do the job, provided I am not involved in something else that I feel is just as necessary. This is the burden that all of us as God's servants must carry, knowing where we ought to labor and where we ought to be going. Do not let the elders discourage you but do not become proud and haughty about your work. God's greatest servants are God's humblest servants and are willing to carry even scorn and ridicule in a quiet and meek way. I send you my love. Our family is in good health and they send their love and concern.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Evangelist

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