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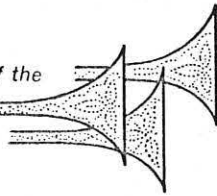
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July 15, 1968

Mr. Ellis Coats  
P. O. Box 75  
Florence State College  
Florence, Alabama

Dear Ellis:

Thank you for such a kind letter received here on July 9. It was so great to see you during my recent Memphis trip. I especially appreciated the opportunity of getting to talk a little about the work you are doing.

It sounds like your plans for this fall on the Florence State University campus are great. I would like nothing better than to be a part of them but hardly see how I can. Any invitation you would want to offer later would have to be addressed to Mr. Clois Fowler of the Herald of Truth staff. He is in complete charge of my scheduling for this next year. It probably will not be possible for me to come, even though I would certainly like to do so.

I hope you can make it to the Florida seminar. I believe it is going to be a great three days, and I would like nothing better than the benefit of your fellowship during that time. Thanks again for writing. I'll look forward to seeing you in Dallas, if not in Florida.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk  
Radio Evangelist

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# Florence State College

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July 5, 1968

FLORENCE, ALABAMA

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Mr. John Allen Chalk  
Highland Church of Christ  
Abilene, Texas

Dear John Allen:

It was good to see you for a few minutes in Memphis several weeks past. We wanted very much to attend the meeting but felt that it would cause us to be too late in getting back to Florence.

Today a young man, Roy Medley, who is a student at Florence State came by and told of hearing you in Birmingham, Alabama a few months ago. It seems that you preached about the demoniac in Mark 5. He stated that he had not been the same since. He said, "it has been nearly a year and I still remember just about every word he said." He wanted to know the possibility of getting a copy of the sermon. If such is available you may send it to him through my address. #831 (2 copies)

John Allen, what are the possibilities of getting you to come for about three days in the fall. We are planning a three day Seminar at Florence State Univeristy (The University Status will become official in September).

We have an enrollment of slightly over 1500  
this summer with about 3500 expected this fall.  
Of this number in the fall there will be about  
550 preference students. Our very active group  
only numbers around fifty but they are among the  
greatest that I have ever found.

I really wanted to be with you for the Seminar  
in Florida next months but will be unable to  
attend due to a meeting with Leon Sanderson in  
Memphis. I have an idea that you will be on  
the program in Dallas in December. We plan to  
make that one if at all possible.

Be sure to try hard to find a time during the  
fall semester when you can come our way for  
about three days. We will treat you "real good".

Brotherly,

*Ellis*

Ellis Coats