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To: Larry D. Hoffman

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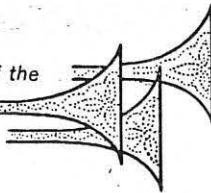
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Sgt. Larry D. Hoffman
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Dear Larry:

I remember very vividly our flight from Abilene to Dallas on the day you left your father going to Viet Nam. I instantly remembered our pleasant conversation when I heard that you had received an injury serious enough to hospitalize you for two months. Marlin and I talked just yesterday afternoon about you and he showed great concern about your condition.

I have taken the liberty of enclosing with this letter a couple of Herald of Truth radio broadcasts that I thought you might find time to read and might enjoy considering. I don't know of anyone I respect more than your father, and I don't know of anyone with whom I enjoyed talking more than I did you on our flight together. I hope that the future will hold more opportunities for personal association.

My life has been blessed by knowing many people around the world, but no one has meant quite so much, in his own unique way, as Marlin has to me. I have seen Jesus Christ in a bolder, more personal way. I have been made to honestly consider my own potential and my own responsibility. I have also been humbled and made aware of the dangers of selfishness and ambition. Christ is a real, personal, guiding presence in my life--more today than ever before, because of what He has done for me.

I send you my prayers for a speedy recovery. I wanted you to know of my personal concern for you and for your physical safety. I also send my deep concern for your spiritual welfare; knowing the joy of Jesus Christ in my life I cannot keep from sharing it with others. Even though your experiences of the past have not been helpful, I want to urge you not to forget the most important part of your being, the spiritual.

Your friend,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Evangelist

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