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From: Carl R. Holladay (letter of recommendation from Chalk attached)

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2 Wheeler Way, Apt. B-8  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540  
16 December 1969

Mr. John Allen Chalk  
Church of Christ  
Fifth and Highland  
Abilene, Texas 79604

Dear John Allen:

In applying for the Th.D. program at Princeton I need the following: "a letter of endorsement from the proper officer of your denomination, indicating that you are in good and regular standing with the denomination." In my application I have noted that in the Church of Christ there is no official body over the individual congregations and that each congregation is autonomous. From what I can gather it's just a formality to let them know that I'm not a renegade of some sort.

We're looking forward to seeing you and the family at Ray's on Monday night, the 22nd. We'll be pulling out of here Thursday morning and arriving in Nashville Thursday noon.

Things are going well. Papers and tests I've submitted have been well received. Feel more confident about the whole thing.

In Him,

*Carl*

Carl R. Holladay

December 24, 1969

Director of Admissions  
Princeton Theological Seminary  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Carl R. Holladay is a member in good standing of the Church of Christ. He is a recognized minister of the Church of Christ and is to be received with full faith and credit.

Carl R. Holladay is a personal friend whose Christian life and ministry I have observed to be above suspicion. He is a man of genuine integrity and lives honestly by what he believes to be the Christian ethic. I strongly recommend that you accept him into the Ph.D. program at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Sincerely yours,

John Allen Chalk

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