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December 4, 1969

Mr. Woodie Morrison
7882 1/2 S. Normandie
Los Angeles, California

Dear Woodie:

I remember distinctly our visit on the campus and appreciate your kind remarks regarding it. I too am deeply interested in your own personal ministry because I believe it can be a great one in the years ahead. But as both of us know, the only real "greatness" in the kingdom of God lies in our becoming servants of God, and by that, servants of all (Mark 10:43-45).

I was surprised and pleased to see Dorothy during the recent Southwestern Christian College lectureship. I had occasion to talk with her for about an hour. She, of course, is deeply troubled about her relationship with you and I believe sincerely wants to be reunited with you. I personally hope that you will be able to withstand the obvious temptations in a city like Los Angeles and in a situation like your own. God is an all-powerful God, and I know you have the kind of relationship with Him that will guarantee your remaining a faithful servant. Your responsibilities to Dorothy and the children are among your paramount responsibilities to God. I know you view them in that light, and that you are doing all in your power to be the kind of husband, father and man that God wants you to be.

As I can be of any assistance, please feel free to call on me. I pray for the day when you and Dorothy will be reunited and that your relationship will be the kind that will make Dorothy a greater Christian woman and you an even greater servant in God's kingdom.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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11-19-69

Mr. John Allen Chalk
Highland Church of Christ
Skilene, Va

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter, and the interest you have shown in me, my family, and my work as a servant of the great King.

To see you on the computer was like seeing one of the apostles of Jesus suddenly appearing to give testimony and witness to the word and the power of God working in the lives of men and women today.

John I can't tell you how much your life has touched and influenced my own, and I just pray to God that I can be as useful in my own limited way yet as Christian as you

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Needless to say you have not only touched my life through Christ as you transmit his power and image, but reaching millions all over this world, and I am praying that I like you can in what ever way I can, find my place to stand, among the Company of the Committed.

Now I would like for you to touch, and open the eyes of this young lady whom according to some comments in a personal work class, is confused and somewhat fed up with the "Church" as it is or at least as she sees it, and I think ~~you~~ a letter from you would be helpful. (name enclosed)

She is of a different nationality (or what ever that's worth) brought up in a Texas town under a hard hell light, typical "Church of Christ" preacher and she is turning her head in the other direction it seems. I told her one day I had a friend whom I thought might help clear up some things for her, and asked if he may write her she was delighted to know

that maybe you would take the
time to write her because of your
wealth but I assured her that
if it was at all possible you
would give her some directions,
she is transferring to Harding college
soon.

I know you can't hold everyones
and but if you could find time
please drop her a line or two of
encouragement. Sorry I can't tell
you more about her but thats about
all, she seems very sincere and wont
to find her way.

John I welcome the day when I
can become more involved on campus
but working, trying to support my
family and study too ~~is~~ is very
difficult.

Thanks for writing Dorothy, and I
think God will make a way for us soon.
Love to all
your brother
Woodie Morrison