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November 10, 1969

Mr. John W. Smith
Maude Carpenter Children's Home
P. O. Box 844
Wichita, Kansas 77201

Dear John:

It was a thrill to hear from you and above all to know of your connection with Maude Carpenter Children's Home. Unfortunately, I see no way I can be with you next year for your open house. Sunday is my busiest day here at Highland. It is absolutely mandatory that I be present on Sundays. Even Saturday is a tough time for me because of the necessity of having to get back in time for all of our Sunday services.

I do look forward to seeing you at the Abilene Lectures and will enjoy visiting with you at length.

Accept my personal regards and best wishes for your work with the Home.

Fraternally,

John Allen Chalk

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October 28, 1969

Mr. John Allen Chalk
Highland Church of Christ
5th and Highland
Abilene, Texas

Dearest John Allen,

I don't know that you will remember me from Freed Hardeman or not but I stayed with you and Malcom Hill a time or two. (I was the one with the "hot" Chevy)

I have desired to see you again and talk with you for some time but it seems that I am always at the opposite end of the country from you.

I have been here at the Children's Home for about 3 months now and I'm enjoying my work and trying to meet the challenge of caring for homeless children.

I need something of you, and can promise little in return for it. Every year we have "Open House" for interested people to come and view our campus facilities. I am attempting to make a much greater impression on greater numbers of people in relation to our needs as well as the tremendous opportunities for both benevolence and evangelism that child care offers.

Our "Open House" will be held next year on Sunday, October 4. It will be set up in the gymnasium and I also hope to have either York or O. C. C.'s chorus there to sing. I would like to schedule you as the speaker. I hope you can come. I would like to have you come on Saturday and view our campus and also I would like to have that long talk with you that I've wanted so long, at the same time.

I could spend a lot of my time and yours trying to tell you all the reasons I want you to come but it just can't be said in a letter. I hope to see you at the A. C. C. Lectures. Save a little time for me.

The date can go one week in either direction. Please advise me of your reaction at your earliest convenience.

Yours in Him,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John W. Smith".

John W. Smith
Development Director

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