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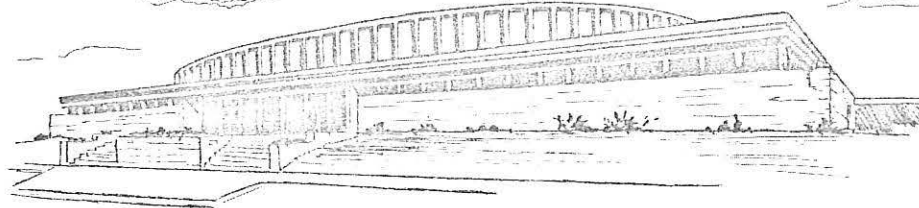
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September 3, 1969

Mr. John Gipson
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Dear John:

It was extremely thoughtful of you to write about my decision to remain at Highland. The time you took and the sentiments you expressed came as a gladly welcomed encouragement.

Highland faces some of her most critical times just ahead. I have no "wild" dreams of "great accomplishments" but have placed myself in the hands of God for His "will and purpose" to be worked (Phil. 2:12-13).

The greatest challenge for me is the spiritual challenge of allowing Jesus Christ to be my constant Ruler-Lord. Will you pray right now that in every situation regarding my work here I will be God's man and not my own or someone else's? Thank you for helping in this effective way.

I treasure our friendship and hope that the future holds many more opportunities for our mutual service.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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July 10, 1969

Mr. John Allen Chalk
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Dear John Allen:

Congratulations on your new assignment. I am confident that your splendid abilities will stand you in good stead. There is no question but that you were the logical choice for the job. I am only afraid that you will not have enough room for all of the college kids.

Give David and Jody Fry my regards. And come to see us when you can.

Warmest regards,



John Gipson

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