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November 2, 1970

Mr. Scott Carmell
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Dear Scott:

I am happy to hear that your visit to Abilene was so meaningful. I regret that I did not have an opportunity to personally converse with you at length. I would have enjoyed getting to know you better and to know something of the struggles you have been through.

I am pleased that you profited from your time in Abilene, and especially from your association with our young people at Highland. I hope that you will continue pursuing God's truth as revealed in the Bible. I hope that Jesus Christ can become and remain the most central person in your life (Colossians 2:6,7). The beauty of a decision to let Jesus be your Lord (Romans 10:9,10; Romans 14:7-9) is that you are so vitally united with Him in baptism (Romans 6:1-7; Colossians 2:11-12) that the very life of God is yours to enjoy and experience (Colossians 3:1-4; John 14:23).

Let me know of any further ways we can assist you in your continued pursuit of what it means to follow Jesus Christ.

Sincerely yours,

John Allen Chalk

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Dear Mr. Chalk;

I have been in conflict with myself & Christ for the last month or so. It was really a struggle, but this last weekend while visiting here in Abilene I found my relationship with my Lord.

I had intended to stay here and go to school next period, but I know that serving my Lord back home and ministering to the many un-Christians I know is the most valuable thing I can do right now.

I would like to compliment you on the fine work that's being done here. Would you please express my joyous feelings of becoming a Christian to the congregation?

You probably know what I've gone through and I've come out on top. I can't fully express myself but I want to share my experience ~~to~~ with you.

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