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September 9, 1970

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Mr. L. Wesley Jones  
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Dear Wesley:

I deeply regret the tensions created in Bowling Green. I can appreciate what happened and hope and pray that already those who were greatly disturbed are having their questions answered and are coming to new insight into God's word. I continue to believe your article was Biblical and Christ-like. I commend you again for it.

At this point, I know of no one I could recommend as a preacher for Park Street. I can understand the problems any man going there would face, even though I know they are nothing comparable with the opportunities. I do hope for the sake of your Indonesian work that a man who is a brother in every sense of the word can be there to bolster and encourage you and them.

I will continue to stir the fire down here regarding the money for the airplane. I will mention the matter to James Walter and will also have a prayer time with Clois Fowler about you and the entire situation with Park Street congregation. We love you and appreciate you. Already I have taken you, your family, your plans for Indonesia and the Park Street church to our Father in prayer.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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August 14, 1970

John Allen Chalk  
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Dear John Allen:

Your letter of July 9 reached me in Bowling Green on a rather crucial day. I arrived there on the 25th and found the Church community in quite a stir over "Testimony," in the FF, July 7. Your letter along with some others were a source of encouragement to me.

The Park St. Elders had a good attitude through the stormy days that followed, and this was very helpful.

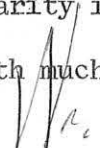
I wish I could spend more time with you. You might be able to teach me how to live with such things.

I must admit that the work in Barrie is very discouraging just now. At stake, along with other things, is the date for our departure to Indonesia. Pray for us.

The brethren in <sup>B</sup>owling Green will probably ask you for a meeting soon. Please try to accommodate them when they do.

Very confidentially, could you recommend a preacher for Park St. His spirituality would need to have developed to a point of great charity in dealing with brethren. Park St. is growing in every way.

With much love and respect,

  
L. Wesley Jones

P.S. Any suggestions you have about people to see re \$ for airplane will be appreciated. Would especially like to lay some ground-work between now and February when I am to be back there, on lecture programme. James Walter has expressed a solid interest!