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July 21, 1970

Mr. Harold G. Taylor  
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Dear Harold:

I can appreciate your new decision to look for another place to work. I have been through a number of such tensions in the last several months and have, myself, decided to leave Highland, only to come to the decision that it would not be best.

I had hoped that I could recommend you to the church in Cookeville where I once worked, the Broad Street Church. I have just learned, however, that they have hired a new man. I don't know of a congregation that I think would offer you the kind of a challenge you want and need. I will look for such and be sensitive to anything that arises. If I hear of anything I think you might be interested in, I will both suggest you to the church and get in touch with you about it.

You have done a great job at Sunset. I am thrilled by the way God has blessed your ministry there. Be assured of my continuing concern and prayers for your successful ministry.

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Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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Dear John Allen:

I am still preaching for the Sunset church. I had second thoughts about moving. However, my first thoughts of February are proving to be sounder than my later thoughts of March. I have attempted to blend a local work with a "school setting" and have found that task quite formidable.

John Allen, I would like to make a move before school begins in September. However, I'm on no time table. I am keeping this confidential since it works out better for everyone concerned.

I plan to be as selective as possible. I don't relish moving. I want to make sure I find a group who want to really move out.

I know you are travelling about the country. If something that holds promise turns up please keep me in mind.

I continue to appreciate the good work you are doing.

Let me hear from you.

Yours for the saving of souls,

Harold G. Taylor  
HGT/bt

copy to W.L.F.  
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