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November 18, 1970

Mr. Gilbert L. Wilson St. Andrew Church of Christ P. O. Box 4192 Panama City, Florida

Dear Brother Wilson:

It was a pleasure hearing from you on November 10 regarding your visits with Art Haddox. Art is a great Christian whom I love and appreciate very much. He brought some interesting and encouraging reports from the Pan-American Lectures this year. I am happy to know that you were a part of the Lectures and that you enjoyed the great spiritual feast that it must have been.

Your confidence and encouragement is deeply appreciated. The Highland elders, all eighteen of them, are committed men who believe the Bible to be our sole standard and authority in all matters. It is for this reason that I am always confident of the approval and support they give my preaching.

It was a pleasure hearing from you and especially thoughtful of you to write.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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Dear Brother Chalk,

I had the exalted privelege to be able to attend the Pan American Lectures in Bogota' Colombia last week. One of the highlights to me was meeting and talking with Brother Art Haddox. He is surely a great man and a dedicated servant of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I am writing to encourage you to continue with the good work that you are doing in preaching the unsearchable riches of our Lord and Master. Sometimes those of us who appreciate you for your work sake are hesitant to say so. This is not to our credit. Your critics are almost always voicing opposition. This is not to there credit either.

I am confident that if you were not preaching the Truth in its simplicity and purity that the Elders there would counsel with you. Brother Haddox says that you are an excellent gospel preacher and I believe him.

Continue with your good work. The church needs ministers of national prominence. May the Lord continue to bless you.

Your brother in Christ,

Gilbert L. Wilson

Elder

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