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Mr. Emmitt Channell
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Dear Emmitt:

Thank you so much for taking the time to write your kind letter of encouragement. I don't think I have received anything that meant quite so much to me as your letter.

Living and working in a great city like Chicago, with a church like the Northwest congregation, certainly helps ones perspective, doesn't it? Thank you for sensing the burden I have been under lately, and above all, for speaking a kind word of brotherly encouragement at a badly needed time.

Jesus' Church is enjoying a good reception. Of course, I would like for more copies to sell but above all I am happy when people read and consider the material that is in it. It isn't written on a popular enough level for a lot of church members to profit greatly from it but those who are willing to stay with the material can get some benefit from it, in my judgment.

I have recently edited and revised my 1968 sermons on crime, race and sex revolutions in this country and published it under Three American Revolutions.

Thank you for taking the time to write. You will never know how much it meant. I pray that God will richly bless your ministry there in Chicago.

Fraternally yours,

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EMMITT CHANNELL, Minister

Dear John Allen:

I will write this little note after having intended to do so for a long time. My purpose is to tell you how much I love you in Christ. I know you have undergone some discouragement lately, but I know these will only make you stronger in the faith.

Your book, Jesus' Church, is great.

Please do some more writing like this.

We need it so badly. The fact that most members, and preachers too, don't realize the need, only serves to show what a sad condition the church is in. But people are waking up. I think the future is very bright as we all let Jesus come into our hearts and lives a little more.

In Christian love,
Emmitt Channell