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1. Carl Ketcherside

MISSION MESSENGER
139 SIGNAL HILL DRIVE
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI 63121

June 19, 1970

Dear John:

I have waited long enough before expressing my deep appreciation for the great contribution you are making to many of us in your thinking and writing. A good example is your latest in MISSION on "Who Is a Minister?" It is well-written and much needed, pinpointing as it does one of the errors in our thinking, that of using a general term and reducing it to a specific.

The motivation which you ascribe for ministry lifts our sacrifice in His behalf out of the mundane and places it on the high level of the indwelling Christ. In short, the article was excellent but so is everything you do in extension of the Kingdom.

I sincerely trust that no malleus haereticorum, no "hammer of the heretics" as they called Charles Martel in his defeat of the Saracens at the Battle of Pitiers, will rise up and overthrow what you have said, for nothing^A seems to disturb "ministers" more than to realize that everyone else is also one. With prayers and wishes for you and yours I am thrilled to be both

Yours and HIS,

Carl

AN AREO-GRAM

July 2, 1970

Mr. Carl Ketcherside
139 Signal Hill Drive
Saint Louis, Missouri 63121

Dear brother Ketcherside:

Your note of June 19 was especially appreciated. Sue and I have been in the midst of a very personal struggle about our relationship with the institutional church. The article in Mission suggests one facet of this continuing attempt to let Jesus Christ rule our lives in every detail.

Thank you for any contributions you continue to make to our fellowship. We appreciate, respect and love you.

Thank you for taking the time to write. It was extremely thoughtful and Christ-like.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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