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June 16, 1970

Mr. Carl Holladay
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Dear Carl:

I was in Nashville last week for a few hours and led an adult retreat at Cedars of Lebanon outside Lebanon. Unfortunately, I didn't have time to get in touch with you. I hit the ground running and had to leave the retreat and go directly to Paducah, Kentucky for a gospel meeting. I do hope to get with you, however, before the summer is over.

At this point we aren't sure about the future of our Book Review service. I also have just read Furnish's Ethics and Theology of Saint Paul. It's a great work and I really believe ought to be reviewed. I hope you will go ahead and do it if you get an opportunity this summer. I hope to have the plans completed for a changeover to a new format/title/publisher for the Book Review service in the next couple of weeks. I hope by now the family is with you in Nashville and that you are enjoying a very profitable summer.

I pointed a couple of high school boys in your direction not long ago. I wonder if you have had a call and a request to lead a Bible study with a group of teenagers in Nashville. If so, I hope you answered "yes" and that already some good is coming from that effort. If they didn't call, don't worry about it.

Let me know how things go.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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May 28, 1970

Mr. John Allen Chalk
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Dear John:

For the first time, brother, I have access to one of those devices to which all young executives aspire - a dictaphone. As you well know, it is a help. Hence my rationale.

I am sorry that I have not written you sooner especially about the Campus Evangelism Book Review service. I do think that it performs an extremely valuable function. Fred has told me that it has benefited him and I am quite confident that others like Freddy do benefit from it greatly. However, I have not been contacted as to its future. If it is to continue, I do have a review of Victor Paul Furnish's Ethics and Theology of Saint Paul. I read this in preparation for a paper I did for Dr. Ellis. I do think it would be the kind of thing the reader to which the service is directed would like. Let me know about the future of the book review service and I will respond accordingly.

I heard from Ray and Sarah this week. They said that they would be in Nashville on the 30th of this month for Sarah's niece's graduation at Vanderbilt. Also, I understand they will be here some time in the latter part of June. Of course, we are looking forward to getting together with them then. I am wondering if you are planning to be here any time this summer. If so, let me know. I would certainly like to get together and visit with you. At the present time, I am staying with Gayle's parents and DJ is in Huntingdon. On June 12 we will begin "house sitting" at a house here in Nashville at the P. D. Houston, Jr. residence at 5617 Hillsboro Road.

I don't know if you have heard about the status of my educational plans at this point. I did get accepted at Clare College in Cambridge. At the present time we are planning to go back to Princeton in September and have the baby there. If everything turns out all right we are planning to go to Cambridge in January and begin my doctoral program at that time. We are still leaving the possibilities open, however, since several things are undefinable factors at this stage of the game.

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I talked with Fred last weekend and he was very pleased with the retreat at Montgomery Bell. He also mentioned that there would be another one sometime in August. If we can work it out, DJ and I might try to attend.

That's about it for now. I'll be in touch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl".

Carl R. Holladay

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