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December 10, 1970

Mr. Carl Feril
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Dear Carl:

God bless you for the decision you made during the recent Youth Rally at North Warren. I do remember your coming and regretted so deeply that I couldn't stay to visit with you and the othersbrothers who responded.

Your letter reveals a great spiritual insight. I do believe that you will make the kind of servant God needs in this demanding twentieth Century. It is of most importance that you do well in college. I hope that when you go to Michigan Christian College next fall that you will study seriously in view of the fact that you want to be the very finest instrument you can possibly be for God's use.

Thank you so much for writing. It was encouraging to hear about your spiritual renewal. Let me know when I can be of any help in any way, as you continue to be a disciple of Jesus.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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DEAR BRO. Chalk,

I can't express in words how happy and excited I am about your attendance at our youth rally. I feel that you accomplished what you set out to do. Your speaking at our youth rally brought 16 Christians forward expressing neglect in their faith myself included (I was the first young man who came up. I walked with the limp).

When I was baptized in 1967 I made a promise to myself that I would become a minister. Since that time I had become one of the many lukewarm "CHRISTIANS" of the world. I stopped going to Church for about a year then when I got my drivers license I starting going again because I got to drive. I met a girl who brought me back to Christ but I later

slowly cooled off again. I thought to myself that I WAS A GOOD CHRISTIAN BECAUSE I was there EVERY Sunday and WEDNESDAY BUT THAT WAS ALL. Then this YEAR I TOOK A SPEECH class because I was to be a teacher and I needed to be at ease IN FRONT of groups. I got to thinking that this was the perfect place to preach the gospel. Well everything WAS going great until the night before last when I went to a party and a girl from class asked me if I really believed what I had been saying in class. When I said yes she said "That's funny I never would have known it." She went on to say that she had been tore away from her church because of all the hypocrites IN HER church

To morrow is my next speech and I won't be a hypocrite. Its a great feeling. I am closing with the scripture James 2:20: "But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?" I was spiritually dead but ~~was~~ now I am alive thanks to God through you. May God Bless You for the remainder of your life. May he always speak through you and give you the power to get the message across.

My major in College next year will be Bible and minor in English. I have applied at Michigan Christian College.

After completing my 2 years there I plan to go to ACC which I have planned on for a long time.

If the people who came up and talked to me

ment what they said. Between
us here at North Warren
O! Satan will have to take
up residence in another state.

Thanks for coming because
we really enjoyed it.

In Christian Love,

Carl Feril