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Nov. 30, 1966

Dear Mr. Chalk:

Thank you for your letter of August 22. It was good to be able to visit with you for a short time at the Dane Co. Fairgrounds here in Madison. In case you've forgotten, I'm the Methodist minister who visited there from a town nearby. We really appreciated the meetings. The Methodist church, as you know, is one big mission field. It is good to get out and have some good fellowship for a change.

Thank you also for the sermons which you mailed to me. I appreciate your sound evangelical message, and also, personally, the fact that you have not overemphasized the Church of Christ's stand on baptism. It is good to see that we can unite as evangelicals, despite a few differences on what I consider, at least, to be minor points.

You will probably meet some more Asbury men at further Evangelical Theological Society meetings. I would like to attend one of those myself sometime.

The Christians who are in my 3 congregations here have been so indoctrinated with liberalism that their salvation is pretty much watered down to "work in their thinking" at least. I am constantly reminded of II Tim. 2:25-26 lately. I think it hits the nose on the head here. But, many are not Christians at all and this is where the real work comes. It is really a mission field.

May He give you constant encouragement in your work. Should you find time to write again, I would appreciate hearing from you.

In Christ,

  
Dick Peik