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March 9, 1971

Mr. Walter Fennel  
5272 North Sereno Drive  
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Dear Walter:

God moves in ways that we often misunderstand. I was grateful to get your note but disappointed to learn that something you evidently believed to be very good did not go through. I know there will be a blessing out of it for you and for everyone involved.

I am in the midst of making some decisions about which direction to turn next. I hope that you will pray with me that I will be responsive and sensitive to the will of God. I looked carefully at coming to work with Pepperdine University but feel at this time this is not the place where God can use me best.

May the Lord richly bless your ministry there.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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A Note from

WALTER FENNEL

5272 N. Sereno Drive  
Temple City, Calif. 91780

March 3, 1971

Dear John Allen:

A decision was just reached this past week not to merge the two congregations. I, of course was and remain disappointed, however, God's will be done.

John, I believe the Lord will continue to use you in a mighty way. If you ever fell the Lord's calling in California let me know and I will be very happy to help in any way possible.

In Christ,

  
Walter Fennel