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March 18, 1971

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Mrs. Ruth Wyrick
3655 Maryland
Dallas, Texas 75216

Dear Ruth:

I am sorry that the books we ordered never came, but I'm glad in a way that they didn't. I discovered from the publisher the other day that I do not receive any rebate money on the books I order in my own name, and since I borrowed \$3800, I really do need to get royalty money from all the books sold. I would still like to see you sell a another 44 copies if you could possibly do so.

The only thing we'd do differently would be for you to order the books directly from the publisher yourself. You should simply write to Carlton Press, 84 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 10011. State to them that you are an accredited agent of Southwestern Christian College, and that you would like to order 44 copies of TAR at the regular 40% bookseller's discount. They will in turn send the books to you directly and bill you for them at the regular bookseller's discount. You would then sell them at the regular retail price of \$3.75, keep the \$1.50 profit for the School, and send the rest of the money back to the publisher to pay the wholesale price of the books. I would, in turn, next July get the royalty amounts they are to pay me on wholesale copies purchased.

Since I owe \$3800 on these books, you can imagine how desperately I need some help. But it now appears, according to the way my contract is set up, that the only way I can realize any money at all is for others to order the books, rather than me ordering them for you, or others. I have already missed about \$500 in royalties because of this misunderstanding between me and the publisher. So, if you would like to sell some more copies, which I desperately need you to do, write as I have suggested.

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I hope Clyde had a good meeting with you. I would love to have been able to visit with him. He is a great man whom I respect deeply. I am sure this letter will not get there before your meeting closes. If you write him in the near future, tell him I was late in replying, but thought of all of you.

Things are going fairly well here. The regular brotherhood pressures, the race question, the Holy Spirit question, and a thousand other matters keep a number of the troops upset at all times. I'm not going to get to rest---I think they pass the responsibility around from brother to brother as to who is supposed to "get John Allen Chalk this week". Pray for me and my family. God has blessed us with a growing faith in Him in the midst of all this criticism.

I am looking forward to seeing Roosevelt in Cleveland, Ohio. I will be there in the Lectureship with J. S. Winston. I think we're going to have a great lectureship. I can hardly wait to get some time to be with Roosevelt.

Accept my best wishes and prayers for the continued health and happiness of your family. Give Ernest and your fine son my regards. We love and respect all of you very deeply.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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Dear John :

~~Science~~ I have not heard from you in so long, I though I had better write and see if you were still with the living or had gone on to sleep with Abraham. How is Sue and the family, tell them hello and don't give us up. John how is the church work doing, you hear so much, I have read Ira North paper and I just wanted to hear from you and see how you were, I hope and know that by knowing you that you are still standing for the Lord, How is the church work going, how are the breathern are you still having problems or has everything just about worked ittself out.

I look every moth to see an article from you in the echo, iI sure wish you would replace Bro. Waddey. Clyde Muse is here in a meeting, he wants to hear how you are doing so if possible, please answer back so I can tell Clyde how you are. He will be here untill next Friday night, I sure wish that you could come up one night. The books never came, so if they do I will still sell them, how are your children, if you have an extra family picture please send us one I will do like wise. So I had better close and mail this letter, remember that you and Sue are in our hearts and we think of you often, don't forget to answer so Clyde can hear from you before he leaves. The Bowdres send love.

Your sister

Ruth L. Wyrick
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