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December 28, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walker
P. O. Box 333
Claypool, Arizona

Dear brother and sister Walker:

How very thoughtful of you to reply to my letter on behalf of Camp Shiloh. It was so kind of you to write telling of the many things you are involved in, and the wonderful works you have supported down through the years. For all of this, I know that many hundreds of people are grateful.

I am deeply distressed about the copper mine strikes. I send you my very best regards and prayers for your physical and spiritual well-being. Your situation is totally understandable.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Speaker

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Dec. 18 - 1967

Dear Brother Chalk:

We received your nice kind letter a day or so ago. In Reply to your kind letter, me + my wife wish to say, we enjoyed a reading your kind letter, and we would ~~for~~ enjoyed the letter, a lot better if we was ^{able to} help these worthy causes. But the union with about 50,000 copper workers are out on strike, and have been ever since July 15 - 1967 and we do not see any stoppage of the strike yet. We hope that the strike will end pretty soon, so business will get back in Arizona +

The other Four Copper States
to Normal. Which mostly
depends on Copper. There Has
Been several Families, Who Had
to move away on account of the
Strike, and some that have moved
a way, do not plan on moving back
here. And what I can hear
I think that is the same
all over the state of Arizona
and the other four Copper
states. Me + my wife once lived
on a good farm close to Vernon Texas.
and enjoyed farm life real well.
We wish it would have been, where
we could have continued to
live on the farm, but we did not
get to live there. While Me + my wife
lived close to Vernon Texas, we attend-
ed worship there.

We have lived in Calif. for two years & tried to help as much as we was able to while we lived in Calif. Conserving Church Warship. And We Have Been a Living Here in Arizona for several years, ^{to} And we Hope + Pray If It is the Good Lord's Will that we live + Do this or that to Count down to get to work at the Copper Mines, till I retire on a fair Pinchion from the Copper Co. + to Me + My Wife Both Draw Our social security. If we do that, we hope to make Our Home In Arizona, after I retire. We Hope that this strike will not last too Much Longers And Me + My Wife Hope that we Can stay Here + not Have to Moore from Here on account of the strike.

since we have been a living
here in Arizona. We have tried
to help both congregations at
Globe Ariz. + The congregation at
Miami Ariz. With our contribution
Each Lord's Day, of the Lord's
Body. And we bought \$1200 ⁰⁰/_{xx}
worth of Church Bonds to help
the Miami congregation, when me +
my wife attend worship services
The Miami congregation with what
me + my wife bought, have completed
a nice addition to the church
building for class rooms. And
too me + my wife have contribute
to the work of the orphan home
at Facatia when the
Facatia orphan home was
asking for help, and this
work was at that time under
the direction of the Brown Field
congregation, The Lord's Body in
Tulsa.

We Help in this Worthy
Cause, for several years. We
Have Been sending a Dollar
or two to Camp. My Low, Tipton
Home at Tipton Oklahoma, World's
Radio, ^{This is each month for each place.} + Have sent when we were
able to Sunny Dale Home in
Phoenix Ariz. We Have Help
taken care of our two nieces
From Babies up to 11 year old
while their mother was not able
to take care of them, on account
of their mother ill health.

The two nieces of our, Lived with
my wife + I till they were 11
years old. Both of these nieces,
are member of the Lords
Body. And continue to go
to worship. In which my wife
and I are real gratefull, to
The good Lord For Helping

us, raise them, While They Lived With us In Our Home. Me + My Wife Try to Be good to Elderly Folks, Because we know that is our duty As Children of God. My wife does Ironing for a Laddy a member of the Lord's Body In Miami Ariz, who is crippled up with Arth. Each week, and she does not charge this sister a cent for this, There are several children that Lives with Her. she is getting sep in age too. And They are ^{not} Common People, Her Husband is a poor man who work for Wages. He Has offered to Pay us for Helping His wife, But we told Him that we did it as a Good Deed. And if any one got the Glory, we wanted

The good Lord to get the glory.
 Brother Chalk, I Hope that you
 Will understand why We are
 Not able to Help any more. It is
 not that We do not want to Help or
 Be selfish. But We are not
 able, It makes Me + My Wife sad
 When We read in the Firm -
 Foundation Paper, About so
 Much Worthy Cause, concern-
 ing the Work of Many Congrega-
 tion, who needs Money to carry on
 the Work of the Lord's Body here
 and there. I some time wish
 If I am not a sinner, to
 wish that Me + My Wife were
 rich in money, so we could do
 a lot more than I Have mentioned
 Here in this letter to you. I
 Believe we can safely say this
 If we were rich in money, we would

see that -8- The Lord's
Body Would Be Carried on
A Big Way + The Poor that
Was in real need, Too the
reasonable Number of Poor People
Would Be made Comfort By
Lending Them A Helping Hand.
Brother Chalk We Hope that you
Will not feel like we are
making our Brag, of what me +
my wife Have done since we
Lived in Texas, Calif. + Arizona.
Concerning Christian Good
Works. We was glad we could do
that much. We wish that we were
a lot more able, so we could
keep the Cause of the Lord's
Body grow like it should.
We enjoy a Hearing you Bring
Fine Gospel Sermons over the
K. J. K. O. Radio Station
Transcribed on Each Lord's

Day Morning at 8:35 - A.M.
Here Between Globe Ariz. and
Miami Ariz. of the → Herald
of Truth. And I try to get
up early enough to see the
T. V. Program of the Herald of
Truth, over Channel 12 - From
Phoenix Ariz. at 6:00 - A.M.
Each Monday Morning. And I
shure do. Enjoy a seeing it. I
Wish we was plenty able to
also help with this fine
T. V. Program, if we were, we would
help. On Sunday Morning at
7:30 - A.M. we watch the T. V.
Program sponsored by 12 Conger-
gations of the Lords Body from the
Valley In Phoenix, Tempe, Mesa,
and Chandler, also, Buck Eye
Ariz. and Prescott Ariz. Name
of this T. V. Program is we shall
know - the Truth.

We shure do enjoy all the Programs that I Have mentioned Here in this letter. Keep up All this Good Work.

I Hope you will not get too tire some a reading this Long letter. And We Hope any of these good Works concerning the Lords Body will not suffer for Help or money.

Brother Chalk, I will tell you my age, I Am 56 years old and I was 56 - Dec. 8 - 1967 - My Wife was 52 years old at the 3rd of Nov. 1967.

Y Our Brother + Sister
In Christ.

Mrs. + Mrs. A. D. Walker.

P.S. We Have a sticker of the Herald of Truth. Pasted on the Back of our Ford car.