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November 3, 1967

President M. Norvel Young  
Pepperdine College  
Vermont Avenue at 79th Street  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Brother Young:

C Your highly encouraging letter of October 30 was a real inspiration to me. I don't know when I have received a letter that meant more personally than this one did. One of the highlights, if not the highlight, of my week in Los Angeles was the evening with the students at your home.

O Mat is one of the most spiritually sensitive and alert young men that I have ever met. It is going to be a personal thrill, as the Lord wills, to see him grow into a great Christian adult. He has all the makings of a thrilling leader among men. It has been a blessing to my life to be with him at Dallas and again at Los Angeles in our Campus Evangelism Seminars.

P Your family inspires thousands of Christians all over the world. It was certainly an inspiration for me to be in your home. I only regret that Sue did not get to be with us. Thank you so much for taking the time to write. Your letter was a genuine personal encouragement.

Fraternally yours,

Y John Allen Chalk  
Radio Speaker

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P.S. I am giving some serious thought to your invitation to edit the special issue of the 20th Century Christian. I think we can put together an exciting collection of personal testimonies from great 20th century Christians. I will be in touch with you later regarding this.

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PEPPERDINE COLLEGE

VERMONT AVENUE AT 79<sup>TH</sup> STREET

LOS ANGELES

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 30, 1967

Mr. John Allen Chalk  
Herald of Truth  
Box 2439  
Abilene, Texas 79604

Dear John Allen:

Just a note to thank you for coming to our home at Matt's invitation. It meant a lot for him to take the lead and the students were greatly benefited by your testimony and your question and answer period.

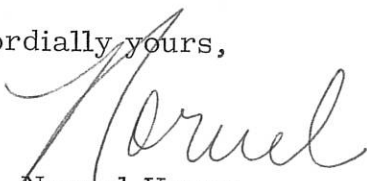
The meeting and your preaching meant a great deal to our family. Marilyn, Sara, and the J. C. Moore's daughter just didn't want to miss a service. We have mentioned you often in our prayers and I am very much impressed by your vital faith. Frankly, I wish I had more of the sense of God's guidance in my life. The responsibilities of this work as a Christian college president are very great, as you know, and quite complex. I often find myself confused and wondering just what is the best decision to make.

Remember us in your prayers. Give Sue our love and I hope to see you at the Abilene Lectures, if not sooner.

I'd like to get you to edit a special issue of the 20th Century Christian. We have people that you know just telling what Christ means to them and how they became Christians, etc. Would you give this some thought and send me a proposed list of subjects and authors? I've discussed this with Bill Banowsky and he thinks it would be good too. We'd like to schedule it for about February or March and have the material in by the end of the year, if that's possible. Maybe you'd like to give some little different twist to it, but this comes out of our listening to you and thinking about what would do the most good.

Best wishes and thank you again for your significant contribution to the faith during these two series of meetings in California.

Cordially yours,



M. Norvel Young  
President