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David Lipscomb College

NASHVILLE 4, TENNESSEE

July 20, 1965

DEPARTMENT OF BIBLE

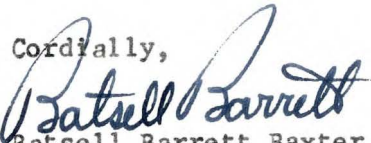
Mr. John Allen Chalk
542 North Washington Avenue
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

Dear John Allen:

By this time I am sure you have heard that the plans have been worked out for us to make the television films in Nashville next year. Even though Lipscomb had given me the privilege of being away during the Winter and Summer quarters, in order to make the films in Texas, my elders said no to that proposition. Then, as you probably know, the elders talked with George Bailey, but nothing was worked out in that direction. Then they reconsidered my situation and decided to propose making the films in Nashville. My elders were willing to accept that proposition, so final details are now being worked out along that line.

I am very happy that I will be able to participate further in the Herald of Truth work. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the Highland brethren during the five years that I have been connected with their efforts. It was disappointing to turn away from such a tremendous ^{opportunity} as these thirty-nine films are. It will be a joy to work with you and together I believe we can present a strong appeal to the brotherhood. By the way, when I talked with you last by phone this last proposition was in the nebulous state and was hardly ready for discussion. Also, at the time you called I had some of my Hillsboro members in the office at Lipscomb and did not feel it best to discuss this matter fully at that time.

Enclose you will find the titles and a brief sketch of each of the thirteen sermons that I propose to preach during the final quarter of this year on radio. I thought I would send these to you so we would not have any thoughtless duplication. Of course, I do not exhaust any of these themes, so you could speak on the same subject soon afterward, but I did want to let you know what my plans are. I look forward to hearing you when January rolls around.

Cordially,

Batsell Barrett Baxter
Chairman, Department of Bible

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HERALD OF TRUTH SERMONS

Oct., Nov., and Dec., 1965

Batsell Barrett Baxter

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Mailed</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Recorded</u>
Oct. 3	No. 714	"All Things Work Together for Good" (A sermon on Divine Providence)			
Oct. 10	No. 715	"Shall He Find Faith on the Earth" (A sermon evaluating the trends away from faith in God, Christ, Bible, etc. Suggesting that the training of the young is our only hope of sustaining the Christian faith until the end)			
Oct. 17	No. 716	Can A Man Be A Christian Outside the Church? (This message shows that becoming A Christian means membership in the church also. No salvation except in Christ and his church.)			
Oct. 24	No. 717	Servant or Lord? (An expository treatment of John 13:1-17--the Lord's teaching of humility by the washing of the disciples' feet.)			
Oct. 31	No. 718	Man's Next Great Conquest (Man has conquered nature and drudgery. Now he must conquer himself. Emphasis upon controlling and governing man.)			
Nov. 7	No. 719	To Believe and To Do (It is not enough to believe in Christ. To be saved man must also do some things.)			
Nov. 14	No. 720	Without and Within (Two approaches to overcoming the evils of our world: eliminate evil from our environment and build up our inner strengths against temptations)			
Nov. 21	No. 721	That for Which I Am Most Grateful (A Thanksgiving sermon. Gratitude for being loved by God and being capable of loving God in return.)			
Nov. 28	No. 722	My God and I (A sermon to make God more real and to encourage men to live closer to him.)			
Dec. 5	No. 723	God's Way for the Wicked (The awful plight of the lost)			
Dec. 12	No. 724	Take Time to Be Holy (The need for daily worship in the home, emphasizing Bible reading and prayer in families.)			
Dec. 19	No. 725	What Christ Means in My Life (A sermon about Christ, but not a "Christmas sermon")			
Dec. 26	No. 726	Spiritual Self-Evaluation (Suggestions for spiritual growth during the new year)			