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September 14, 1966

Mr. Henry B. Ferrell  
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Dear Brother Ferrell:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of August 28. I know how busy your summer must have been, and I deeply appreciate your taking the time to answer my recent letter.

I do request the prayers of you and your wife in the work I am trying to do with Herald of Truth. The responsibilities are exceedingly heavy. I hope that you all will support our program with your financial contributions; and, above all, that you will remember me daily in your prayers.

On Tuesday of last week we received more than six hundred letters from listeners to our program. Letters come in every day in great numbers, indicating we are reaching out more effectively all along for those who are interested in knowing of Jesus Christ.

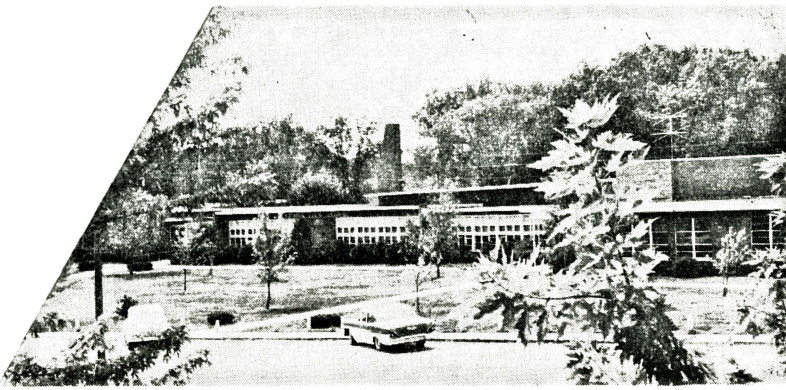
I do hope that both of you are in good health. I hope that your school year will be a good one. I send you my prayers and best wishes.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk.

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August 28, 1966

Dear Brother Chalk:

I am just a little tardy in answering your very gracious letter that I received a few days ago. So glad to hear from you and I shall always remember what you have meant to me. You was not only an inspiration to me, but your interest, your talent and your untiring efforts in the work of the Church has meant so much to the growth of the Broad Street Church of Christ and our community as whole.

Thank you for the kind expressions and words of encouragement. I pray that I may be strengthened in the work for Christ and His Church.

The Highland Church of Christ was fortunate in securing your services in the work of the church and the Herald of Truth. I know that you will be blessed in your efforts to help spread the teachings of Christ to the nations of the world. I trust that you and your family are well and happy in your new location.

Mrs. Ferrell and I have been very busy teaching Summer School and are now getting ready to begin another school year. I am looking forward to my work under the new plan with only the first six grades in my school. This should relieve our crowded conditions for this year at least.

Christine has just related a little incident which is off the subject, but I believe that it will be of interest to you. "Granny" Fitzpatrick, whom you well remember wanted one of your pictures very badly. Granny and another elderly lady that was staying with her were sharing one of your pictures that they had clipped out of the paper.. When this lady left Mrs. Fitzpatrick's there was the question of which one would get the picture. We did not learn how this came out, but when Christine heard about it she ask Hoke White to make "Granny" one of your pictures. She carried it to church today and gave it to "Granny". She was overjoyed and with tears in her eyes she thanked Christine for something that she would cherish for the rest of her life. She said that you had meant so much to her.

Please excuse the errors as I am not a very good typist. May God bless you in your wonderful work. Thanking you again, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry B. Ferrell