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February 17

Dear Bro. Chalk,

If you can forgive the informal stationery, I'd like to ask a favor of you. Though we are yet strangers, you have been close to a relative in the past, and are about to be close to another in the near future.

You preached for a meeting in Abilene a year or so ago for the Highland Church. My twin sister, Jodie Fry, met you and flew with you to Arkansas. In fact, she told me the two of you didn't get to go to Harding Lectures together!

Now, if I'm not completely in the wrong, you are to preach for a meeting in Texas City starting the 6th ^{or 7th} of March. That's where my other relative comes in. My father-in-law, Bro. W. H. McLeod, is to lead the singing for the meeting.

And he's the reason for asking the favor. The end of this month he will retire from his work with Cities Service, after some 42 years.

Bro. Mac, as most call him, has only been a Christian some 7 or 8 years, but he's grown so much and does so much for the Lord. Now that he is retiring from one work, he plans to do more work in the Kingdom, and the first will be in this meeting at Texas City.

We are planning a very surprise party for him on the night of March 4. Several relatives and old friends are coming to be our guests for a "This is your life" - and we're asking many others to write him cards and letters to be presented that night.

Could you be so kind as to drop him a note of congratulations, and "welcome to your world"?

I think he would be delighted to hear from you, as he is looking forward anxiously to meeting you -

And you won't find a more enthusiastic cohort anywhere.

Sincerely,

P.S. Please send the card in care of my address.

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