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January 29, 1969

Mr. Dick Cupp Church of Christ 901 Madison Avenue Redwood City, California

-Dear Dick:

You were your same gracious as always in your January letter. We have decided to leave Herald of Truth radio after much soul searching. My work with radio has only spotlighted and intensified my need for further graduate training in the Bible. The fight looming ahead of us is a great one and will be fought only by those willing to go into the marketplace of mass media. The battle will be about God and the central question of faith in Him. The very same motivation that sent Carl F.H. Henry for a year of study and meditation is sending me to Columbia Theological Seminary for what looks like a five year stint, culminating in my STD.

I have no other desire than to preach God's word clearly, simply, and provocatively to those who do not know Him. Unfortunately, most of my time in the past has been spent with "church folks" who are already converted (?) or who at least already think they know enough to sit and make decisions about every man they hear as to his soundness or lack of same.

I thrill at your ministry in Redwood City. There is no place where the action is more realistic than in the local congregation that is attempting to be Christ's body.

Sue, Mary Beth, John and I send you and your family our love. Thank you so much for writing. We pray for you as you pray for us.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk Radio Evanglist

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Mr. John Allen Chalk 809 Byrd Drive Abilene, Texas 79601

Dear John:

I am so sorry to hear that you are leaving Herald of Truth. You have done so much to get the brethren here interested in it. Your three years has been extremely well spent.

Just this week we received a contact from Herald of Truth for a lady here in Redwood City. She has been listening to your programs, and has requested the correspondence course. We will be making contact with her soon.

May God bless you in your studies, and in the future labors for the Lord that will come from them.

By way of nostalgia -- I was thumbing through the 1958 - 1961 copies of the Northridge Reminder today; what nice memories!

Our love to you and Sue.

Yours in Christ,

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