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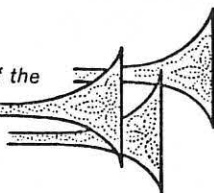
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February 20, 1969

Mr. J. William Hartline
3923 Bennett Road
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear brother Hartline:

I have read with interest and profit the Green's Lake Road News for several years. My association with the congregation there goes back several years to a very enjoyable gospel meeting which I held there, and to other personal associations with brother Cecil Chaffin and other members of the congregation.

I'm writing in honest concern for more information about the article that appeared in your February 12, 1969 bulletin. The following statements made me want to ask for further information from you: "There are many 'challenges' facing us all over the brotherhood, and this lectureship only pointed to the danger we face in losing the identity of the Lord's Church under the disguise of some liberal teaching which is being allowed in some circles."

I happen to be in possession of tapes and other material that represents two of the afternoon open forums at the Freed-Hardeman Lectureship this year. I am deeply troubled to learn of the lies that were told regarding the Dallas Campus Evangelism Seminar. I know of good men who have been completely misrepresented and whose ministries have been damaged. If you could provide specific information regarding this statement that you have made I would be glad to hear from you further. If you do not desire to answer, I will understand, but I have written in a spirit of mutual concern and love.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Evangelist

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