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Mr. Lance Edward Weldy

Dear Lance:

It certainly made my day to hear in your letter of how God has brought you through a time of discouragement, and at times impending defeat, to a point of using His correction to bring you to an appreciation of what God has given you as a believer and in salvation, as well as an appreciation for the Christian education He has allowed you to experience. I trust you will continue to be a strong witness for Christ in giving the Gospel to those that are around you in your public University setting. It sounds like you have a challenge and yet an opportunity as you step into your English Ph.D. program at Texas A & M.

I am thankful that you are serving in your local church. The only thing I would ask that you do, Lance, is to contact me or Mr. Daulton to advise us concerning your own personal victory over the problem that led to your having to leave Bob Jones. I didn't catch any mention of that in your letter, and it would be good if we could discuss this by telephone. Our number here is 864-370-1800, Extension 2400. Kind regards. Our prayers are in your behalf.

Sincerely yours

Dean of Men

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