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Dear Mark:

Enclosed is a new brochure to promote my reading program, *Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics*. As you know, your father highly commended the program to Chalcedon supporters, and I believe you used it at your school.

I recently regained the publishing rights to the program and am now setting up a website to help reach the public. Would Chalcedon be willing to offer the program to its readers through its publications? Its retail price is \$29.95. However, I could make the program available to Chalcedon for \$15.00. I would fill the orders from here and forward \$15.00 to Chalcedon for each program sold. If it was decided to offer Chalcedon readers a discount price of \$25.00, I would forward \$10.00 to you for each copy sold at that price.

I can provide Chris with copy and illustration for an ad.

Please let me know if this arrangement interests you. Since so many Chalcedon supporters know of me and my work, they may welcome the opportunity to get the program for their own children or grandchildren.

I trust that all is well with you, Darlene and the family. As for yours truly, I had a heart attack on September 18th, but am now well into recovery. Meanwhile, I'll look forward to hearing from you.

In His Service,

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Dear Mark,

Here are the two tests I spoke to you about over the phone. I suggest that the Blumenfeld Oral Reading Assessment Test (BORAT) can be repackaged in a more attractive way. It is a very useful test for a parent or tutor who wants to know where the reading problem is with the student. I used it to produce a literacy profile of an entire private school, showing who were the best readers and who were the worst. Small Christian schools should find this test enormously useful and informative.

Enclosed is also a copy of the Miller Test, with Miller's instructions on how to administer it. The test is presently being used by a reading teacher in Texas in a private school. He finds it very revealing in that it proves conclusively that how a child is taught to read determines whether or not he or she will become dyslexic. I believe that if packaged and promoted properly, it could be quite an important contribution to the field of reading instruction. No one else has such a test.

If you are interested in Ed Miller's test, I will get in touch with him and see what kind of arrangement Storehouse Press could make with him.

I believe that both tests would find a good market among homeschoolers and tutors of kids with reading problems. These are very good items to offer at home school conventions and also at conferences of the Dyslexia Society. They also offer lecturing possibilities.

Let me know what you, Martin, and Chris think.