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20 June 2013.

The Right Reverend John Harwood
Bishop of Tasmania

Dear Bishop,

Thank you for your reply to my letter which was received at your office on 4/June/2013. Your empathy and concern are acknowledged and appreciated.

At this particular juncture, I consider that your raising stated matters with the Thatchers School would not be advantageous. This is not to state that at some time in the near future your raising matters would be advantageous and may work. Maybe we could raise matters together with this School at some time??

At this particular juncture you may consider assisting me by

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undertaking the following

As you may be aware, the school is soon to publish "Character Unbound - History of the Dutchman School" by Margaret Mason - Cox. (see attached). This history will cover the headmastership of D.R. Lawrence. I am assured by the current head, and the author confirms, that in dealing with the Lawrence years no stone will be left unturned; no hints placed on the author. Prior to publication would you be prepared to have a look at what has been written and inform me of same?

Your proposals for undertaking above measure could be as follows. In regard to matters raised with you (and others not yet discussed) I have spoken with Mr. John Kern. Mr. John Kern was the deputy-head of the Dutchman School during the headmastership of Mr D.R. Lawrence. Mr. John Kern became acting head upon the departure of Mr D.R. Lawrence from his position.

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I contacted Mr John Kew to follow up a claim made to me by Dr Ian Bromowski, that Mr John Kew had told him that Mr Lawrence left Hetchins following the discovery by his wife of pornographic material and photographs. Mr John Kew denied this and stated that the reason Mr Lawrence had left Hetchins was because of a disagreement between the then Bishop of Tasmania and the headmaster and the headmaster's wife (or Bishop's wife?). The Anglican church had "forced a good man out"

I mentioned to Mr John Kew that this may have been the case and/or a factor, but the School had some information to suggest other reasons for the departure of Mr DR Lawrence. At this stage, Mr John Kew became somewhat aggressive suggesting that I had no business to make a "big deal" out of the fact that the headmaster was buying presents for an ex-pupil - a recent ex-pupil. "Go on, make a big deal out of it" (and according to the John Kew so it goes on and on with no closure, justice or fairness - my words).

Anyway,

In regard to my request of you, please do not hesitate to contact if you require any further information or clarification.

(ph. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]) or if you would like to discuss over a

cup of coffee or in a more formal meeting. (Whatever!! Does my sense of ^{tiredness} exasperation come through - Sorry!)

Yours sincerely

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