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Dear John,

A note to correct a detail in my letter to you of 13 August 2002. Also a note about possible dates of meetings.

I stated that Mark reported an incident which took place in Victoria.

The incident Mark reported happened at the Willochra Diocesan Centre at Melrose. The incident happened at a CEBS camp but Mark was not participating as a member of the CEBS camp. He was recruited as a kitchen hand and was present in that capacity. Mark reported that he was sexually abused by Bob Brandenburg at that camp. That the events took place in South Australia explains my earlier references to the Statute of Limitations which applies in this State. For these crimes, the Statute of Limitations does not apply in Victoria, to my knowledge.

There were incidents that related to Victoria but as Mark was not as sure of the identities of the perpetrators he chose not to mention those incidents.

I was not able to show the letter to Mark before I sent it to you. He was in Sydney at the time I wrote. I hope this does not cause you difficulty. The substantial reporting facts are correct. I was keen to get the letter to you because of the Diocesan Council Meeting on the Wednesday and its consideration of Bob Brandenburg's activities.

There were two cryptic entries in my diaries which suggest the following appointment dates.

I have some reason to think Mark saw Archdeacon Brian Smith at Church Office, Currie Street, at 10.50am 23.6.1993. This may not be correct but the date fits with a number of pointers.

I think Mark saw Dr Black at 6.10pm 30.7.1997 at the St Oswald's Rectory.

Mark is also doing some research into the probable dates with the councillors he was seeing at the time.

I have mentioned these dates and I have reason to think they are accurate. I hope this makes it easier for you to verify dates from your own sources, the Archdeacon of Adelaide's appointment diary and from Dr Black's diary.

Once again, I wish you and the committee well.

With best wishes,

Andrew King