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Thursday, 28 May 1998

Dear, Bishop Noble

My name is BSB I am currently a grade 11 student at St Paul's School Bald Hills, I have been at St Paul's school since 1993. During the years of 1994 to 1996 I was sexually assaulted by the school counsellor. I only last year fully discussed the assault situation with the school, but had mentioned other cases in 1995. I felt the Anglican Church should be notified about the way in which the school has handled the issue.

After discussing the sexual assault with the school principal (Gilbert. A. Case) I am unsatisfied with the schools overall approach to the matter, as I feel the matter could have been dealt with, and stopped when I first mentioned a case to the principal in 1995, instead of being told that I spoke of nonsense! Although the school has given me in and out of school counselling, I still have not received an apology of any description from the principal or the school. To me it seems as if the school want's to sweep this under the carpet and forget that it ever happened!

I would however like the school to take the matter seriously, which does not seem to be happening.

To prove to me that they do care I would like the following to occur:

- I would like to receive an apology, from the Principal and the School.
- I would like an educational program to be taught to the primary students, letting them know to be aware of what can happen, and that they can talk to staff if something does happen!
- I would like the teachers to be trained on how to deal with sexual abuse, so that if a student approaches them, they will know what to do.
- I DO NOT WANT ANY STUDENT AT ST PAUL'S SCHOOL TO BE TREATED IN THE SAME MANNER THAT I WAS:

The above points are something that I personally need, to enable me to finish my healing process, so that I can try and forget about the incident and resume a normal lifestyle.

The following pages attached to this letter, explain the whole situation. It would be much appreciated if you read this, as you will have a better understanding of what has happened. I must also notify you that I know of **at least** three other victims.

Yours sincerely, . . .

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