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13th January 2002

Dear Bishop Brian,

I am grateful for your pastoral visit to my mother and for anointing her in January 2002. Your visit lifted her spirit and eased the burden of suffering she carries from a belief that God is punishing her for what happened and is happening to her children.

In a phone conversation on 14th May 2001, we discussed how to bring closure to all that happened between myself and Reginald Durham and has happened as a consequence. You said you would hire a car some time soon when you were in Brisbane to visit me in my home at REDACTED I have heard nothing from you.

To bring closure, I have asked Denis McNamara to conduct the negotiations between you and myself. Denis has been a support to me since 1987 and has some understanding of the impact of what has happened to myself and my family. I first spoke to Denis, then a Redemptorist Priest, in 1987. He accompanied me to a meeting with Fr Jim Spence in Brisbane in 1994, that led to a meeting between myself and Reginald Durham with Myolene Carrick and Dr Noel Hynes as witnesses on 4th May 1994.

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I have asked Denis because I trust him to represent me and I do not believe it is in the interests of the Church or myself to have this information disclosed to a law firm or in a public trial for damages.

This letter has come about as a result of a visit to Rockhampton last week where I witnessed first hand once again, so much anger, rage and resentment directed at you, the church, at Reg and Martin Durham, and Kath Boyle. By failing to bring closure I believe I am feeding their anger and rage. I can't allow this to go on any longer. For everyone's sake it is now time so I make these negotiations on behalf of:

Name	Relationship
REDACTED	Husband
	Son
	Daughter
	Son
	Mother
	Sister
	Brother
	Brother
	Sister
	Sister

I believe that you Bishop Brian and myself with the support of Denis can work through these negotiations to bring closure for all that has happened. I really want so much to be free of these memories so they can never have power over me again. I want to be able to tell my brothers and sisters that I have dealt with it once and for all. It will then be up to them to deal with their anger, pain and rage through healing processes that best suit them.

I will phone to confirm a meeting time with you so this can be finalised by Easter.

Yours faithfully

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Closure for Victim & Family

Paedophile Victims of Reginald Durham

This is an initial list of the victims from the memory of one person. With research the list could be added to. For example the names of other victims would be listed in the Police Investigation and may be known to the Sisters of Mercy etc.

	Name	Age began	Years of abuse	Evidence Available
1	AYB	11	7	Statements to Police
2	AZA	11	6	Statements to Police
3	AYP	12		Statements to Police
4	AYE	9/10		Statements to Police
5	REDACTED			Statements to Police
6				Statements to Police
7				Statements to Police
8				Statements to Police

Clergy, Bishops and Church officials notified of action of Reginald Durham

1966

Date	Person Notified	Evidence
1966	Fr Austin Kenny CP	His statement to the Police
1982	Bishop Rush	His statement to the Police
1991	Myolene Carrick – Contact person for investigations of sexual abuse allegations	Her statement to the Police
1993	Bishop Heenan	
1993	Fr Jim Spence	
1994	Dr Noel Hynes*	While Noel Hynes was unable to make a statement to the Police because he could not recall what was said at the meeting, Myolene Carrick was also a witness. Statement to Police by Myolene Carrick
1996	Archbishop Hickey of Perth or his representative.	Informed Bishop Heenan, prior to the investigation of Neerkol becoming public.