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Ms Mary Eather  
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Neerkol Action Support Group Committee  
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Dear Mary,

Please find herewith seventy (70) signed and dated letterhead copies of the Apology we are offering to the former residents of St Joseph's Home, Neerkol.

We are very grateful for your kind offer to distribute this Apology to the individual members of the Neerkol Action Support Group.

We have sent a copy of the Apology to Mr Alford to enable him to release it to the media as agreed. In addition, we will be forwarding a copy of the Apology to any former Neerkol resident who has been in touch with our Professional Standards Office.

Let me take this opportunity to say how much Denise and I appreciated the spirit of goodwill and emerging trust that marked our meeting last Tuesday.

We look forward to building upon this relationship with each one of you as we continue together our journey of reconciliation.

Yours sincerely,



Di-Anne Rowan  
Congregational Leader