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Dear Sir

I write to make a number of specific enquiries for which I would appreciate a direct, confidential and prompt response.

Aside from general issues I have regarding my schooling at Geelong Grammar (1957-1969), specifically the excessive corporal punishment, the demands by staff to be stripped naked and the targeted bullying by staff (notably Michael Hanley), I write with regard to the Reverend Norman Osborne who was both a class teacher and chaplain while I was at Timbertop in 1967.

- Does the school know where the Rev Osborne went to after leaving the school?
- Does the school have any record of other boys who were sexually molested by him either at Timbertop in 1967 or in other years?
- What action did the school take in regard to these complaints both in terms of its behavior to Rev Osborne and in terms of its response to current or former students?

Having recently undergone counseling for the abuse I received in the hands of the school, I intend to lodge a formal complaint shortly but would appreciate a response to my questions first.

Finally, in lodging a complaint, to whom should it be addressed and what processes has the school set aside to address such issues?

Yours sincerely

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