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Mr.

Dear

I was disappointed to hear of your allegations about abuse whilst you were a student at the school in the 1980s. such behaviour would, of course, be utterly unacceptable and my immediate reaction would be to investigate the matter. This would be for two reasons:

1. To find out the facts.
2. To ensure that no other children are potentially at risk.

However, I gather (and you too may be unaware), that the member of staff whom you allege performed the abuse died over 10 years ago. ~~Thus it may be difficult to establish the facts about the alleged incident. However, it does also~~ That means that there is no possible risk to other children. That I am sure will be of reassurance to you.

Knowing that ~~Andrew MacCulloch~~ the staff member is dead may enable you to live more peaceably and mean that you prefer to let the matter rest there, rather than have to relive the experience, which would be necessary if we are to investigate the matter further. You might like some time to reflect upon this. Whatever you would like to do, I would be very ready to meet you. Please do let me know what you would like to do.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Meek
Principal