

REDACTED

14th May 2001

*Sister Angela Ryan
Towards Healing
510 Main Street
Mordialloc Vict. 3195*

Dear Angela

I met with you at the Brisbane Airport on 6th April and spoke with you, regarding Father Reginald Durham.

I was under the impression that you were going to contact Ken Robertson and Bishop Brian Heenan and then get back to me. So far I have not heard a word, and I am left bewildered once again. This seems to be a very common practice with anything associated with the Church and Towards Healing. Please forgive me for sounding cynical but that has been my experience all along.

Yesterday in all churches in the Rockhampton Diocese, the priests were asked by Bishop Heenan to tell the parishioners the reason the Bishop did not give an interview on the 60 Minutes Program was because Father Durham has proclaimed his innocence all along in this matter. The notice had to be given by word of mouth as nothing could be written due to confidentiality. I am now left wondering where does this leave my integrity? I truly have had enough and doubt that I can take too much more.

Father Durham pleaded guilty to 6 minor charges of indecent dealing and a jury found him guilty of rape but of course this charge was overturned. I did not give an interview to 60 Minutes believing I was doing the right thing but maybe it is the only way to make the powers that be take notice.

You are the head of the Towards Healing, where else can I go?

Trusting I will hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

AYB