



*Memo from the Director, T&P:*

*To:* The Head Master  
*Date:* 7th September, 2000  
*Re:* BOARDING HOUSE

Dear Mr Cujes,

I am sorry to have not been able to bring this matter to your attention until this morning. The boys' examinations, my absence last week where my mother was ill and because of her death last Friday have prevented me from doing so.

It was not my wish to investigate a matter which had been brought to the attention of Mr Green, Dr Stiles, Mr Scott and possibly yourself prior to the examinations. However, several boys have suffered both physically and emotionally and I cannot let the matter lie. It is my professional duty to protect these boys as best I can and also to help them cope with the legacy of the abuse they have suffered.

I am very concerned about the emotional state of CLA and feel that we need to discuss the entire situation with his parents as soon as possible.

Enclosed are photocopies of statements made by four boys and a diary entry of CLA as well as a drawing by CLA of DFA. I have spoken to several other boarders who have made similar statements but who have not written them.

There is much to be done to change the culture of the Boarding House so that all the students can live together happily without tension or fear.

There will be long term repercussions for some students who have been abused and in the future actions taken by them may affect the good name of this School.

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