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Dear ^{EAC}

Thank you for your letter post the trial. I very much appreciate the reflections you make and the forthright manner in which you address the myriad of threads that run through this whole complex affair. Your comments give us all much food for thought and possible action as we seek to ensure that Trinity boys are never again involved in such events. I would personally like to record how sorry I am that the media became so involved.

The final upshot of the Court proceedings and the Magistrate's comments have, I believe, gone a long way to put right the misconceptions and falsehoods that you have pointed out. I can assure you that Paul Mayne has conveyed a much more accurate representation of the truth to our staff than what was implied in the media. The concerns you raise with regards to how this matter has been handled in the media is certainly a factor that I will be underlining at my meeting with representatives of the Ombudsman's Office later on this week.

Finally, I would like to thank you, ^{DFB} and the rest of the family for the way in which you sought to minimise the negative implications for the School. I believe it is a great credit to the ^{DFB} family that you have been able to deal with this matter in what I believe has been such a dignified and supportive manner. I trust that ^{DFB} will be able to put this negative experience behind him in the not too distant future. I am sure he will respond positively to his time overseas which I think will help him to focus on the future and not on the past.

Yours sincerely,

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