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13th October, 1997

Ms. JG
17 Lloyd Street,
NEW FARM OLD 4005

Dear Ms. JG,

With the conclusion of your court case against John Lane I write to express a sincere apology from The Salvation Army that one of our trusted people should have betrayed your faith and trust as a young child.

We are very sorry for the affect that this has had upon your life even though you were the innocent victim. We hope that you will be able to free yourself from the memories and influences from the past and to rebuild your life.

I can understand that you may feel resentment towards The Salvation Army and I can understand this, because we too feel betrayed by what John Lane has done. Nevertheless I do offer to you friendship, compassion and spiritual counselling together with practical assistance for any other counselling you feel would be helpful.

Please do not hesitate to write to me if there is anything that The Salvation Army or its officers can do to help in your continuing recovery.

With every best wish.

Kind regards.

God bless you.

Derrick Jessop
Lt. Colonel
SECRETARY FOR PERSONNEL

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