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Dear Commissioner Morgan.

I do apologise for the timing of this letter, especially with the reports currently on television and in the papers, believe me it wasn't intentional.

I am asking that my case for compensation be settled as soon as possible, as was the case with my friend Mr FV.

My case went before the courts once again last Friday June 7, and once again your solicitors have asked for an extension of time. The case is set to be heard on the 8th of October. The only ones currently gaining from these delays Colonel are the solicitors.

I entered Bexley Boys Home on March 1965 as a five year old. I left as a sixteen year old on December 12 1975, after ten and a half years.

During those ten and a half years I was witness to and subjected to physical, sexual and mental abuse by older boys, childcare workers and Salvation Army Officers.

I have even served time in prison for repeating some of the abuse that was inflicted on me.

I do not blame all my adult failures on Bexley but a day does not pass when in some way I am reminded of the abuse that was metered out to me.

The memories and constant dreams will be with me until I die. I cannot even be a good example of a father to my sixteen year old son as I have never had any one that I could emulate.

During my time in prison I was required to write an autobiography of my childhood, which I sent to Chris Cole, and is to be used whenever the case finally does come to court.

I am asking that we end this emotional rollercoaster now without having to go into court causing further pain and anguish. I was going to write to you earlier but was waiting until FV had his case finalised before I approached you.

I am hoping and praying that we can put an end to this chapter without filling the wallets of either solicitors.

Sincerely,

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