November 7th, 1993

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Mr. [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Greetings from a brrrrr place - the home of Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] The weather has abruptly changed for the cold - or shall I say, the winter is here! We want to thank you for your generous gesture - treating us to dinner! I would like to apologize for the delay in writing, life is nearly impossible when you have a newborn in the house! No kidding, either!

I was waiting to hear from some people regarding the St. John's controversy, I was surprised to learn that some were hesitant because they feel it could affect their families if this came out (if their names were mentioned, I mean). I would suggest that you go ahead with the list that we know were molested by Father Murphy, and later on, if they need corrobation from those on the list, we can write a form letter and write to those on the list and see if they are willing to testify. One of them has physical evidence on record, but the problem is his parents and if they know he does anything, they will get very upset with him. We suspect that somehow Father Murphy did something to his parents, otherwise they could have blown the whistle back then. [redacted], please feel free to tell the Council (or whatever they are called, the special panel at the Catholic Church) that I am doing research on this. I combined your names with the names I have in record. [redacted] wants you to know that the names on the list is not all, others have told him that it was probably EVERY boy that has ever attended St. John's while Father Murphy was there.

I certainly wish you the best of luck in your case, and I am proud of you for your courage to keep reformed and come out as who you are. I know it is not easy.

Very warmly yours,

[redacted]

Mrs. [redacted]