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Dear Brothers,

On November 13 2004 Brother [redacted] and I along with sister [redacted] and her father [redacted] met at the Kingdom hall in Fort Kent for a telephone interview with two elders ([redacted] and [redacted] from the Palmer MA and the accused, [redacted] Prior to this interview, I mentioned to brother [redacted] that [redacted] brother [redacted] older daughter would be in Fort Kent that weekend should they want to speak to her as well. [redacted] had testified against her father a little over a year ago when he was disfellowshipped. She testified from her home in Maine and not at the actual judicial committee, so perhaps her testimony was never used at that committee. She wondered why no one asked to speak to her now.

In a private discussion with [redacted] while she was here recently I asked why her father was disfellowshipped a year ago. she said she presumed for sexual abuse. I asked what she said in her testimony.

She said that when she was 6 years old her father was accusing her of masturbation, tied her hands and feet to the four corners of the top level of a bunk bed that she and her sister, [redacted] shared. In the morning he would check her by opening the lips of her vagina and checking for redness. If it didn't look right, he would beat her. She said he did this on 5 or 6 occasions and then her mother put a stop to it. She said that this information is contained in a testimony letter she wrote to the service desk at NY Bethel and to the Palmer congregation while she was still serving at Bethel. She also added something she said she remembered as we were speaking which she said is not in that letter. She said that sometimes while she was tied she could hear loud breathing from the bunk below and thinks it was her father visiting [redacted] as [redacted] had said he used to do. Brothers [redacted] and [redacted] are apparently unaware that this letter exists.

My feeling is that this information is significantly tied in with the sexual abuse case currently being investigated in Palmer. My circuit overseer brother [redacted] also seemed to feel that the Society should know this.

I know the brothers in Palmer must feel like I'm breathing down their necks and I'm truly sorry about that. But I have been aware that these accusations have been around for many years, (not that anything could necessarily have been done about it until now) and need to be given needed attention now- Isa32:2.

Your brother,

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cc: Body of Elders

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