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Dear Wayne

The Right Reverend Peter Ball

At long last, now the dust has settled, a letter in utter confidence to you, without the knowledge of the Diocese of Gloucester or Mr. Peak, to express our gratitude and thanks for your co-operation in the investigation into Peter Ball. I really appreciated your sympathetic understanding in preventing a scandal with a trial which would have effected the Royal Family and establishment in this crucial time of turmoil within the Church of England.

We both know if I had been wearing a helmet rather than a biretta he would have "gone on the sheet" and would have gone down. It is very sad that after being interviewed by me and admitting the offence, also promising to leave the Country to avoid the press and further scandal, he welshed on his promises to me, returned to Sussex and after pressure from us has returned to Cornwall, furthermore, he has not shown any contrition and is again denying the offences. I have been in touch with Lambeth and the matter is being dealt with.

When we last met, you told me of Fr. House and [AN-F11]. I told Bishop Kemp of this, and told him of my promise to you that we would deal with this situation internally. To enable me to look at [DPA] [DPA] ( [Irrelevant] ) I would appreciate if in utter confidence you would send me any evidence or copies of statements relating to House and [AN-F11]. This is with Bishop Kemp's knowledge and approval.

I am sure you have learnt of the death of [Name Redacted]. The Order obviously blamed Peter for his sudden death. I know you told me you appreciated him whilst you were at school. What a sad end to a good man dedicated to his Order and the profession of teaching.

[AN-A92] is again up to his tricks and I have had contact with both the Bishop of London and the Bishop of Southwark in an attempt to bring him under control. He is a real little con-man and an embarrassment to all concerned. I am sure you realise he has no authority and is not in Orders.

Once again, many thanks for your kind co-operation.

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Yours sincerely,

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