

Log of responses to public letter sent 6/10/04 and Summer 2004 Current

6/12 e-mail GW/WW—"in agreement and in support of Healing Task Force, but choice of facilitator is lacking"

6/13 e-mail LF—"applaud us for making a bold statement in honest and forthcoming letter to alumni . . . "

6-14 e-mail TL. Thank you for the June 2004 letter and making issue public

6/14 Telephone –DL. Thank you for the letter

6/14 Telephone—JW. Receipt of letter and wanted report.

6/15 e-mail SKA. Thank you for letter. "Sending the letter to CH community was a decision of great courage, love and wisdom. Praise God for your work"

6/15 telephone—DMC. Thank you for the letter.

6/18 telephone—DM. Thank you for the letter. Felt that there was a group of leaders who copied Dick, but did not want to review any names.

6/20 letter from SF,TT,FW. Commend us for beginning a process of healing. Will healing include Dick the victimizer? Don't know if it is possible, but attempt may be worth it.

6/21 telephone—staff of YMCA heard about letter to alumni. Wanted to meet to discuss it since Dick had worked at the Y before he came to Cameron House. Called back and left message.

6/21 telephone call from unidentified female. Thanked us for the letter. Recounted an episode with Dick when their group turned 16 and went over to Lo Mo Lodge. Somehow during the night hike, flashlight went out. There were screams and she felt this weight on top of her. When flashlight was turned on, Dick was on top of her. AS drove her home that night and she never returned to Cameron House. She supports the work and sends donation.

6/22 e-mail LW. Appreciated the letter re: Dick's sexual abuse. Felt letter recognized there were differences of opinion and experience, but affirmed the experiences of the victims.

6/24 e-mail CY. Thanked us for letter and staff's search for possible affected persons. Not sure, but felt he was one of these individuals and recounted an incident at the cabin where Dick mysteriously rolled on top of him.

6/25—telephone message TP. “Letter meant a lot to me. Feels like things are being made right. Vindication. Extremely reaffirming. Thank board and director for recognizing how dehumanizing it was and thank board for bold move

7/2—e-mail MBC. Unhappy with the letter and called initial report about Dick “gossip” and have been awaiting the clearing of Dick’s name. Thought we should have waited until Dick died to write such an “unwelcome letter”. Felt “letter was rubbing his nose in stuff he did not create, opening all the wounds all over again”.

7/11—MY. “Thank you for hard work.” Was at GA when newsletter announced GAC apology for Dick’s abuse. Talked with FW after he sent letter to us.

7/12—E-mail from LL. Thanked us for summer copy of Current where he read about Healing Task Force on Wichman abuse. Want opportunity to be in contact with other victims for support and also sharing avenues for healing. Asked to be kept informed of healing activities.

7/12—RL. Enjoyed reading CH current. Working in lay Reconciliation Ministry in RCC and would be interested in receiving a copy of the Healing Letter RE: the Wichman case.

7-19—MY. Request copy of Healing Task Force report and thought it would be helpful for FW to receive report also so that he knows that Dick took himself out of the ecclesiastical process.

7-19—t/c HW. Requested final report.

7-20—e-mail from HW. Thanked us for leadership re:healing. “ As secondary victim once/twice removed, witnessing the healing in progress and thankful that community is now collectively ready for it. The leadership, strength, courage and hard work of board, task force and especially the victims is moving everyone in a positive direction . . . not painless, but positive nonetheless.”

7/21—e-mail. J/AS. “Our deepest thanks for your letter concerning the sex abuse or molestation by Dick Wichman, report in Current and Final Report. Report reflects great dedication, prayer and discernment on an extremely sensitive, difficult and important challenge of bringing much needed clarity and reflection on the sexual abuses or molestations by Dick. We are saddened to our depths as we read of the experiences and reflections of those who have somehow survived these abuses. We appreciate the thoughtful reflections that accompany the report and the support for continuing healing that is being offered.”

8/2—t/c WC. Received Current and wants to know what is happening. He is a victim and has not told anyone except one person many years ago. Is interested in knowing healing activities. Remains ambivalent about situation since he feels that Dick did much good at Cameron House, but also, as a victim, is aware of the harm he did.