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To Jim Atcheson (imatchj@gmail.com), Merlin Affleck (merlin.affleck@gmail.com) and Michael Hassett (micalhaset@gmail.com)

Thought I would send a letter to you 3 senior workers in western Canada as I have noticed that workers in central and eastern USA have been much more open and honest about the high volume of sexual abuse issues that have shown up in the fellowship since the Dean Bruer story broke in February.

Many of the folks from western Canada seem to have been left much more in the dark and unaware as to the seriousness of the development in the fellowship throughout the world, and its moral and legal consequences. Also of the cruel mental damage done to countless victims that have been silenced and diminished through the years by group leadership...

Responsible regions in the US have been much more anxious to engage in discussion with friends in an honest effort to come to a consensus regarding what can and should be done to create a safer environment for folks within the fellowship in the future.

I have previously written several times to both you Jim and Merlin in an attempt to bring well known sexual abuse issues to your attention. Issues that should have been handled much differently than they were. –

These letters were never acknowledged.

Will let this be all for now.

A former fellow worker

Edgar Massey