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Dear Chief Peckat:

How are you? I think of you and your community so often. I have kept in close contact with the Knoxs and the Aukes so I hear about certain events.

I have been to see Heath several times over the past year, but it has been awhile since I have been able to leave work and go for a visit. I hope I can get back down there soon. I received your letter by fax this morning and think it is a very good and compelling letter. I think each one of us that has heard the "whole" story believes that justice was not served for Heath. Like you, and I have told Heath this, I don't think he needs to be out of confinement, but I do think he deserves a trial and possibly a confinement in a hospital where he can get help. We all know he is as much a victim as the other boys, possibly even more so.

I have such an attachment to Lonoke, please let me know if there is any thing I can do to help this situation, or anything else you need of me pertaining to victim services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joye".

Joye