

Brian Gerken,

I am not happy with you making me agree to a plea bargain in case 11-CM-222. I was talking with my daughter, who Patty has kept away from me for over 2 years, and I was telling her it is my visitation weekend. Well this happened to be the same weekend the other daughter was getting married. So Patty was mad and told the kids, "let's go" to get them away so I couldn't talk to them. Then she has me arrested to keep me from being at the wedding, which I wasn't going to anyway. This just feeds into her non-stop harassment of me. You have already Nolle Prosequi another one of her stunts. I have enclosed a report from when I was at a district band concert in Dekalb, and she got officer Roberts to join in the fraud. If you read the court transcripts you see she calls me difficult, and in his report Roberts refers to me as difficult. He too has joined the estrogen party. Patty gas always threatened that I don't want to get into woman's world. She had said she would accuse me of anything and get away with it, she would play the part of a helpless housewife. She has said she would accuse me of molesting the girls and the courts would believe her and I would rot in jail. She is the dangerous one, read the transcript from 09-OP-58 included with this letter. You are feeding the fire.

I had said I wanted to tell the judge that I went to the back of the store and called sheriff Varga and told him what had happened and be expecting her to try something, and that Varga had said he and Henry Dixon were talking and Henry decided Lee county judges were a bunch of wimps and needed to get some testicles. I had also told you I wanted the judge to see the tape and we would go from there. If you remember the judge was surprised when you said I taken a plea. He knows what has been going on. He has told a friend of his who told me that the other 3 judges were out to get someone who had reported one of them to the authorities and he wasn't joining in.

I was told once when I was in the courthouse that they (judges) were trying to get me into jail.

Now here is the latest, Kayla (the oldest) calls me (1-2-12) and says Mathew is in the hospital and I can't come there, but she thought I should know because I am the biological father. We have the 19 year old in on it now.

What a mess the Lee county court system has created. The enclosures share only part of it.

Please place this and the enclosures in the file.

Pete Rood

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Judiciary Inquire Board

Happy Reading (on other side)

Also while you are here.

* There's leaks in our bathtub faucets

* Can you fix the grill.

* The brakes are not working on the Van.

* Dishwasher isn't working

* Drain ponds.

You aren't doing these for me, but for a better appraisal.

* Also, Please take garbage with you. (There's one in the garage) I've got plans I ~~won't~~ won't be near W.H.

Over
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Thanks,
Patty

**"THE SWORD SHALL NEVER DEPART FROM YOUR HOUSE."
2 SAMUEL 12:10 NKJV**

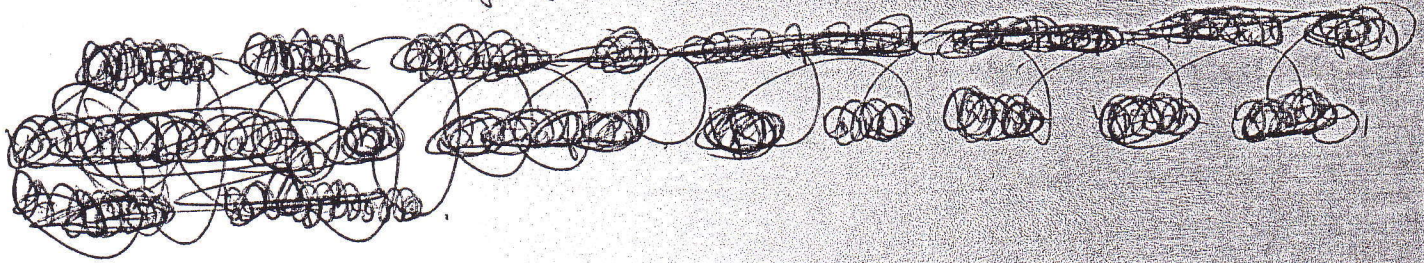
Learning from a king

The prophet Nathan told King David, "The sword shall never depart from your house." Now it was happening. His son Amnon raped Tamar his half-sister, who hung out "desolate in her brother Absalom's house" (2Sa 13:20). And apart from getting "very angry" (v.21) David did nothing. When his other son Adonijah staged a coup, David "never crossed him at any time by asking, "Why" (1Ki 1:6 NAS). If ever there was a time he needed to step up to the plate as a husband and father, this was it. As a leader he unified Israel, won wars, brought the Ark to Jerusalem and wrote many of the Psalms we still sing today. But with his own family he blew it. No wonder he "went up... the Mount of Olives, and wept" (2Sa 15:30 NKJV); and when he heard about Absalom's untimely death, cried, "O my son... if only I had died in your place!" (18:33).

David prayed for his soldiers, his friend Jonathan, even for his arch-enemy Saul, but there are no recorded prayers or Psalms dedicated to his own family. It's like they never existed. And the price David paid is reflected in how he spent his last days. When he was facing death and chilled to the bone, instead of sending for his wife and children, his servants hired "a... young woman... and she cared for the king" (1Ki 1:3-4 NKJV). The man who made strangers of his own family, died in a stranger's arms. It's too late to change David's history - but not yours! Apart from your relationship with the Lord, your first priority should be to love your mate and dedicate yourself to the children who carry your name.

This reminded me so much of you. You've mentioned that you live your life like the

Bible says. Here's an example that you must have read: immaculate (David). Pete, have you ever considered that it's not me that has hurt you, but that God is testing you. Forgive yourself; forgive others.



Other good readings from the Bible are

| | chapter | Verse |
|---------------|---------|--|
| Timothy 1 | 5 | 8 |
| 1 Corinthians | 13 | 4-8 |
| Colossians | 3 | 12-14 |
| Corinthians | 15 | 33 (Evil company corrupts good habits. Stay on guard against evil, ungodly people. You may not be able to affect them. But their evil ways |

Also the book of Job. God tested him. You might enjoy that one

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#1

Harold

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- ① buy thank-you cards
" send to your family
- ② buy mosquito spray!!!
matthew legs were ate up

Patte,

Please look at
dishwasher. I cleaned
the screen, but I
think it's blocked in
the tube connecting
the dishwasher to the
sink. I run it 1x per week.
Try to have fun with
Nat!; Matthew get on
their level. !!!
Remember Medication
meeting is the 8th @
4:00 P.M.

Thanks,
Dattg

PS: I only
have B.B. in the
checking after
writing \$200 to
TR Consulting.

#4

Pete,

Happy Easter. I need
to get
groceries.

I love you & still
think you're the greatest
looking guy I've ever
seen.

lay down your anger
& take a leap of faith.

I'm not afraid to say

I love you, but then
I still cherish the vows
I took with you.

Come back to us + love
us as you're supposed to.

love,

Patty

[Handwritten signature]

I'd
say
much more
wisher for
you. I'll contact
Mendota Bank about
me.

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#5

-----Original Message-----

From: PeteRood [mailto:prood@essex1.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2007 7:24 PM

To: Ann & Bill; Chuck & Barb Rood; John Rood; Kathy Spears; Mary Foland; Ron & Marilyn Rood

Subject: I need some help

Rood Family,

This is very difficult for me to send this e-mail. I'm not asking for help for me or the kids. Pete needs help. I think he needs more than concealing, infact he is scaring me. His anger and vengeance has completely taken over. I can't help him any more. In many ways I balanced him, and that was at a huge cost to me. I love him, but I know our marriage is over. If he comes home without help, he'll only look for ways to pay me back. His ways of punishing are cruel and relentless. Pete can and will hold a grudge longer than anyone I know.

I don't have any answers. Last night my aunt in KY called. She had just received a letter from Pete. Her first comments were "What happened to him and He is sick." He also gave her copies to distribute to my dad's other siblings. I saw a friend at WalMart tonight and she said she saw Pete and he has a wild look in his eyes. He has also sent

letters out to people in Amboy. He rambles on and on. People are getting tired of hearing him and are beginning to avoid him.

As I said, I will always love Pete, but The Pete that I fell in love with is gone. I think he fell out of love with me and the kids along time ago. My responsibility to mend, fix and repair him is no longer my job. That is hard for me, because a huge part of me wants to hold him and smooth his brow until the anger is gone. So I'm passing that hat to you. If you can help him, please do. All I ask for is your prayers.

Thank you,

Patty

January 1, 1996

#6

Attachment #5 Page 13

Mom,

I'm not sure what is making me sit down today and write to you. You've had Jeff and the kids there for four days, and I haven't felt the urge to hear your voice. But with the new year here and so many unfinished feelings between us, I felt that maybe this letter is appropriate. I don't feel much like a daughter to you. I think about the great mothers and daughters that we know and you and I do not rate that good. I think of Gerlene and Linda and I feel awful that they were torn apart. I see Kathy Scholl and her mother and then and only then am I jealous. You are always accusing me of being jealous of Jeff and that simply is not true. But then again you have never been able to see things clearly where he is concerned. I do not like him, he is the greatest disappointment that I have ever known. In many ways, he is more a daughter to you than I have ever been. The thing I find the hardest to believe, especially since I have two kids, is how you can look me in the eye after knowing how much you have done and spent on Jeff. I have caught you in so many lies.

People

can see this, and more of them are not willing to go along with your lies and half truths. I know you think I'm referring to Jessie, but you would be surprised of the others. A few days ago a friend asked me what my holiday plans were. I just said that I guessed you were going to Jeff's on X-mas Eve and my house on X-mas day. They surprised me when they asked if Jeff had always been the favored one. I replied I didn't think so when I was growing up, but yes I know now that he was always the favorite. It's alot like Delphe, and Charles and Glen. I used to think Eldred was simply awful with the way that she treated Delphe. It dawned on me that she was always pushed aside, she was supposed to pick up the pieces when the others dropped them. Then it accrued to me that I was becoming alot like Eldred, and I wasn't going to live like that, always waiting for a crumb of affection to be cast my way. No thanks..

When Jeff and I started out, we both had the paths to take. I chose to travel a path that led me to a normal life. Jeff on the other hand CHOSE to party, take drugs and father children (yes, I mean the one in MN). He has always been selfish and self serving. But somehow he has you wrapped around his little finger. What Jeff wants, he gets. How can you speak to him knowing that for a year he was using the phone to harass me? Do I mean so little to you or does going against him scare you so much? I've even begun to think that your feelings toward him may be a little on the sexual side. He is diffently treated better than dad.

Well, speaking of dad, I suppose you're wondering why this letter isn't addressed to him. He said that Jeff's going to KY for Hubert's funeral made him think more of Jeff than me. I guess that pretty much put our relationship on the track it has always run on. Somehow, I never expected much out of dad. Unfortunately for me, it was a mother that I wanted in my life, and I had one that was unavailable. I guess it didn't accrued to dad that on the day of Hubert's funeral, we would have had a baby born, that maybe I wasn't able to handle a funeral on that day. The twelve of August is a bad day for me, as is May 10, May 14, mother's day, father's day and Christmas. I will never forget Mom whispering with Jeff at the baby's funeral, I guess she had to make sure that his life was good, while mine was

falling apart. Thank goodness for friends, Paul and Donna came back afterwards just to be with us.

I know you took a day off of work to be with Jeff on Friday. That is unreal. You always give me the impression that you can never take time off. I know you've taken 3 or 4 off just to help him out during one of his many crisis, I'm sure there's more, but you'll never tell. You took off a week to take care of Kayla while I had Natalyn. The whole time you keep telling me that you had to get back to work. The day I got home, you dropped Kayla off, this was a Friday afternoon. and off you went. I had major surgery, a new born and a busy 2 year old, I didn't see you again for a week. No wonder I ended up with hives. I guess Jeff's crisis is more important than my health. I won't even mention about your first bout with pneumonia and the midnight rides to Jeff's to baby-sit. I'm sure none of what I'm writing will sink into your head, it'll run out just like water off a duck's back. Somehow you'll put those rose colored glasses on, and once again blame me and call me jealous. But for once start thinking back, think of that pitiful wedding I had, and then remember all of Jeff's lawyer bills his freshman year. Do you remember throwing Parker's shrubs in the Kish river so boy wonder wouldn't get caught. Just start remembering.

I knew you would screw up the deposition, you haven't said a word about it in months, so I figure you have buried your head in the sand about that also. You could easily get called in by the other side. You'll probably become their star witness against me. Way to go mom.

Today, I went up to the hospital to see Heather and her new baby. Her mother and sister had just arrived from a long car trip from New York. They all looked so happy. Heather knows that even tho a great distance separates her from her mother, her mother loves her. And the sisters have such a great bond. I guess I will just keep latching on to the closest mother like person I can find. Someday I will find someone who will not always put a loser over me.

I decided that in 96, I will not cover your lies up or Jeff's screw ups. I will tell it like it is, no matter how bad the three of you look. I really do not know where to go to from here. Taking a trip didn't help us, time together won't either. I will not seek professional help with you, because I know how you lie & switch things around. I've heard enough about you messing things up like with the deposition. You will never know the amount of angry that I have toward you and dad. At one ~~the~~ time the thought of something happening to you filled me with dread. Now, let Jeff know what you want done, I'm removed from it. I'm sure that when you're gone, all the lies and secrets will finally come out and then I will spit on your grave and never think of you again.

Well, I best end this now. I'm sure you will be upset by this, but none of it is something that you aren't already aware of. Most of it, you have brought upon yourself. I'm sure none of this will change anything, and we'll go along as we were. The rope that holds us together emotionally is just a little more frayed. Heaven help us when it breaks

Your conscience,

Patricia.