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Dear Sir:

It is without hesitancy that I write to you concerning a very grave matter. However, at the first I must stress that I wish for my name to be kept confidential for obvious reasons. I must also stress that this letter is neither a joke ~~nor~~ nor a fluke. I am an inmate in the Arkansas Dept. of Correction, Cummins Unit here at Tracy. But I am also a person with morals and a deep sense of responsibility when any child is concerned.

Several months ago I chanced to read an article in one of the several detective magazines (I'm not sure which one) and the heading was about the "Indian River Schader". It told the cruel and heart-rending story of how some "animal" of a man abducted and murdered a 6 year old boy named Adam Walsh. His parents were John and Rene Walsh.

I sincerely believe I may know who the killer is who is responsible for this murder. But before I reveal this I must have some assurance that I will be protected from any harm from that person or anyone else. I have given this much thought and at one time decided to let it pass but my conscience will not let me be.

I will not write any more concerning this

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but I will talk to you in person. But, again I must say that I wish to remain anonymous so far as publicity or anyone here where I am. I cannot afford to be killed for the revealing of the information I have, because I believe it may lead to the conviction of the killer of little Adam.

Now I've told you of my feelings so whether or not you decide to talk to me, my conscience is clear. But I do pray you will soon find Adam's murderer.

God be with you in your efforts.

Respectfully,

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