

Post subject: Re: Dear Larry Brown, letters you should reply to
PostPosted: Sun Apr 27, 2014 2:20 am

Dear Larry Brown,

I've been curious about this for the past month... Why have I not received a single communication from you or from any member of the executive committee*? Why has only Brian Coombs, someone new to his job as of January 2014 when my case was already closed, and someone who is not an executive committee member, the only one who has written to me? Why is he the one receiving the majority of the phone calls and emails from those who read my story? Why aren't you standing up for your man and taking the blows for him?

I only recently found out that Mr. Coombs is not on the executive committee. I thought such an important matter as abuse would be communicated through an executive committee member.

I have confirmed that at least three of your executive committee members: Dan Hurley, Dan Kreider, and Brian Shortmeier, received the full report of my investigation, and Dan Hurley was one of those on the review board. Wouldn't you agree that those who read such a sensitive, personal account of mine, would want to contact me now that they know who the victim is? Is my story such a small matter to you, that none of you will write me a note?

Please remind Brian Shortmeier that he was my principal at Numonohi. Tell him: You know me. You called me into your office when I was a young teen, to tell me you were proud of me for being kind to the kids who were less popular. You know me! Why have I not heard personally from you?

NTM MK friends tell me I'm foolish to expect this courtesy from you, but I DO. I was born into New Tribes Mission. I remember the humanity of many missionaries. I know the majority are good

people. Many of my friends are now NTM missionaries. But I'm beginning to feel like the fool my friends think I am. NTM has called me a former MK who is making demands over cookies. Is this really what you want to publicly say about one of your own?

Lori McAlister

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*The current executive committee, as listed on page 5 :

Larry Brown, Chairman and CEO

Dan Kreider, Executive Director

Brian Shortmeier, General Secretary

Marv Ketcham, Training Liaison

Mike Sullivan, Director of Church Relations Ron Lindsey. Member at Large

Paul Wyma, Member at Large Bill Hurley