Dec. 30, 1999

Dear Mr. Berry,

I have watched the reconciliation meetings here, on Oahu, as well as on Maui, and I must commend both you, and Mr. Van Dusen for your tremendous show of patience.

However, right is right and wrong is wrong. Bad things have been done to us (Hawaiians) that were very wrong — what I have to say is this — Right now, take care of the Kupuna. They are dying so fast. My mother just died this past June and my Auntie just this month (Dec.) - They are 75% Hawaiian blood.

The apology bill is already 6 yrs old - How much longer, Mr Berry. Put some money in their hands. I know it's too late for my mom or Auntie but we have alot

more Kupuna out there. Take care of them first!

Thank you for listening and much blessings to you and our Van Norman in this holiday season. I am proud to be Hawaiian (50 + 70) as I am proud to be an American.

Sincerely,
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