

Just -
I will absolutely
never leave.

Tom

BB-7-AA4

John -
Have had
no sex with
anyone since
coming to
the church.
Tom

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and I tried to kill
Jim Jones tonight
I planned it and
reached at him
and I had the means
to do it. He defended
himself and held
me at bay until
I calmed down.
Thank God.

Terry Lynn

BB-7-AAA

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Oh yes, and I lied about
Jim Jones having a gun.
He never had any weapon
and he didn't point one
at me either. I just
said that because I wanted
to get him in trouble. If
he hadn't defended
himself I would have
killed him for sure.

~~never~~ killed
1/18/76.

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and then I made up
the story that they
beat me up and spread
it around to try to hurt
them, but it was a
lie. Nobody ever - not
Jim Jones and not
anyone there hit me,
but I figured it would
be a winner in the
papers.

Wanda Buford
1/18/76

BB-7-AA11

Dear Carolyn

I am a violent
terrorist. I have
done violent
acts to people in
~~the people~~
and property in
the past. I am
a Communist.
I am afraid I am
going to continue
violent acts. Despite
the factor of the temple
urging pacifism.

Teresa J. Lyford
BB-7-AA13

Dear Carolyn,

I feel so much
guilt that I put
Jim Jones in the
position that if
he didn't fuck
me that I
would suicide.
I know it must have
been terrible for
him who has only
known Marxism.
I am so very sorry.

Teresa Lyford
BB-7-AA14

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Well, see you
later and I'll
tell you how
I ripped off that
Jim Jones church.
I got so much
off them it
is incredible.

Teresa J. Ford

BB-7-A 15

Confession:

*I must confess
that I am a
violent revolutionary
and a practicing
homosexual.
Please ask God
to forgive me.*

Teresa Jean Boyd

BB-7-AA16

Dear Anne,
Please help me.
I have to die tomorrow
the voices have told
me to cut out
my heart. Please
tell them to go
away, Anne. Tomorrow
at 9 AM I'm
going to have to
cut my heart out.

BB-7-AA40

Torri Buford

Dear Tim:

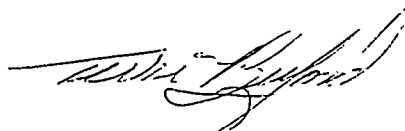
Well I've really fixed you and that Jones. Just try and get out of this one. You're going to lose your tax exemption but good. I've called all the candidates up in the election pledging them church support. I did it subtly too so they would think I was only talking for members but they can see through that and you'll never be able to convince them otherwise. So, as the saying goes "eat shit".

Terri Byrd

BB-7-AA 43

Dear Anne:

Don't tell anyone but this time I'm really going to fix a lot of these religious types especially that Kathryn Khulman. I know you understand cause you don't like these church people either so you can dig this. Some others are going to get it too. I've got to go soon so I'll write more later. I've succeeded in getting into Peoples Temple without anyone knowing what I'm up to and as soon as I can find something on them I'll tear them up too but that's a hell of a lot harder than it looks cause they don't do anything below level. However I'm going to get this out now and worry about them later. If I can't find anything then I will just set them up... religion deserves what it gets.

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

BB-7-AA 44

WHAT I WOULD DO TO THE CHURCH IF I WERE TO LEAVE AND HAD A SON-OF-A-BITCH
mentality.
(someone told me we were supposed to write this)

1. If I wanted to tear down the group I would see that the leader were taken care of since it would be extremely hard for the group to hold together at this point without him. From that point it would be to pick off the strong ones in the group. Carolyn Layton, Linda Amos, Jean Brown, Don Beck, Sandy Bradshaw, Mike Cartmell, ~~and~~ Tim Stoen, Lee Ingram. I don't think that the group could function with out the leader and these people. I don't think if the group did survive that it would be much of a group. That would only be done if I had gone out trying to undermine socialism.

2. If I went out and were pissed at Jim it would be completely different. First there would be no thought of killing since that would be a really loving thing to do (for JJ but not for socialism per se). I think the best way to get to JJ would be through his children. The young one. Not kill the young one but take him from the group and make the group think that the young one were suffering.

3. If I were just pissed off with someone in the group I would probably turn them into the CIA, IRS, FBI. Harass them to death. Get at their children and kidnapp them if I thought that they cared for them.

4. If I were just pissed off at everyting in general I would most likely go out and committe suicide just to show how hostile I really was or whatever. Or would try in some amaturish fashing to put a guilt trip on the group. Thats when my thinking gets perverted

5. The other way of tearing fdown the group is to get all the money but I'm not smart enough to even begin to figure out how to do it. Turning the group into go_vernemtn agencies might be another one of my maneuvers. However, we've been looked at so much that I doubt that they would care that much about anything that I would have to say.

Toni

BB-7-AA 48

Father,

I have committed treason. Sunday before I went to work I read some of your mail and papers. Not that I found anything because I didn't... Only some financial reports, letters from Karen Dayton (re: sex), Chris Rozynko (re: some mess up) and Tom Adams (re: homosexuality). I knew it was wrong. I'm complete defiance of the D.O.P. To try to find some release from guilt I cut up all the skin on my stomach with razor-blades, still feeling guilt I cut my knuckles up with them. I know suicide is more treason so I wouldn't do that... School is going worse. I worry to the point of really blowing tests. I panic when I study. Every male face I see reminds me of the culture I came out of, eating out their asses, swallowing their piss and sperm, getting my ass raped open, beat up, getting police called for prostitution etc. This wouldn't bother a good socialist but it's a nightmare to me.

What I have done is counterrevolutionary, I've defied the only principle I have to live for, my life blood. I'm willing to become a public example of treason. — Tom —

BB-7-AA49

It's a miracle that Father
keeps me alive when I
don't even follow the
teachings.

Tim Buford

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Anyway, goddamn it, tell Jim that it's too late. All I wanted to do was screw and he wouldn't do it once. So fuck him. Just get this and this isn't the half of it. When I did I've got letters all over to people and in safety deposit boxes saying Peoples Temple and Jim offend me. Hell, I don't mind dying and making it look like Peoples Temple did it. Jim talked me out of suicide once and I hate him for it. What the hell is there to live for, not a goddamn thing. What's wrong with some sex anyway, you old ass holes. So tell Jim to stick it and when I die you fuck offs can count your days.

BB-7-AA54

Terril Buford

1/14/83

Father,

I am sorry to have caused you and the council so much pain with my treasons and stupidity regarding T.S.

I will turn my responsibilities back to T.S. and someone more mature and more qualified can take it.

Thank you for being so understanding these past few weeks.
Terra Bulard

BB-7-AA58

5/1/79

I was part of
the exploding
of the cars
of bombs helping
for Cambodia
at Roosevelt
this past week.
I was glad to do
it and will do
anything in my
power to
redemore America
and teachers

Terri

BB-7-AA59

Dear Linda,

I think that we'd
better stop the whole
operation. I really think
that someone in the
church knows that
I've been taking money.
I realize we need
the money to keep up our
operation but someone's got
to know. People look
at me funny and I saw
the police drive slowly
past the house twice
today. So, Swaney, I'm
bailing out. Hope you
get by OK. Good luck.

Terri
BB-7-AA60

I can't hold this in
my anymore, these
things that I have
done. In 1971
I gave speed to
Patti Abbot in Indiana
Pennsylvania. I knew
at the time that she
was not only a mutant
but also an epileptic.
That night she died
of an epileptic seizure.
I told ~~her~~ Mr. Hadd
Edney that she had
the good. From
that day on everything
was down hill.
I can't talk about the
children I have been
with equally. However
beginning with one
death by my conscience.
What have I got to
lose. I hate Nixon
and when I find
his means he will

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be dead.

Thomas J. Bayard

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text on lined paper]

1858-1-15

I am a violent
revolutionary.

Tommy Bedford

I have actively
participated in the
bombings of several
places in California

Tommy Bedford

BB-7-AA62

Bonnie said that SANDY
~~to~~ tried to keep some
Indian kids in jail when
people came to get them
out, Sandy said "They're
only trying to get them
out because they're Indians"
Tommy, according to Bonnie,
had wanted them kept
in jail.

Tom

BB-7-AA63

Dear Pastor Jones,

Please forgive me for
all the children I
have molested. I just
can't stop.

Sincerely,
Teresa Buford

BB-7-AA64

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and I hate my mother
more than him. I could
kill her easily for going to
bed with me & when I was
little if I never saw the
name of my mother
Virginia Buford again
I would be happy. And
my father, Charles, is a
bastard too, I'd like to
back him up with a hatchet.
But but not least I hate
my sister, Carolyn, she's
the worst. She is solely
responsible for the life
that I've turned out
to be. If I ever see
my mother, father or
sister again I'll kill
them all with pleasure
BB-7-AA65 - Teresa Buford

BB-7-AA 74a

Dear Pastor Jim Jones,

Please forgive me for my
homosexual activities. Recently
and I have repeatedly had
oral-genital sexual affairs.
I seek your forgiveness
and whatever guidance you
can give me to cure me.

of this compulsion. I know
it's wrong but how can
I change. Now I've been
to bed with Vanessa
too. I'm sorry. Please
help.

Respectfully,

Tracy J. Byrd

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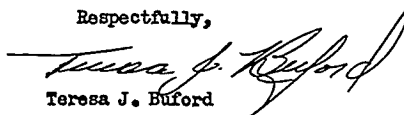
Please ask
God to forgive
me for my
carnal behavior
and for the fact
that I am
a violent
revolutionary.

Tracy J. Byrd

Dear Pastor Jones,

I am writing to inform you that I am quitting Peoples Temple Christian Church. I have seen Rev. Kinsolving's articles in the Progress and I am disappointed that Peoples Temple will do nothing against Lester Kinsolving. I regret I have to part so curtly, but this "turn the other cheek" stuff only goes so far. If the church won't speak out against this man, then I think it's time we parted ways so that I can take ACTION NOW! I am determined that I shall bring about Lester Kinsolving's social--political--and journalistic downfall.

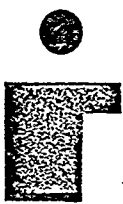
Respectfully,



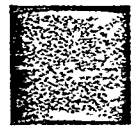
Teresa J. Buford

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suicide if apprehended by police
warm feeling , experience but
doesn't judge J love by it
not interested in immortality



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