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Dear Lightin',

In conversation with our co-conspirators, I have come to the conclusion that the best way to get this story out is for you to call your contacts at the SP Times next week, say Wednesday, and tell them that you have it on good authority that I have resigned from the church. I would suggest you say that someone called you and told you that they received a letter from me, saying that I had resigned, but they were reluctant to pass the letter onto you -- as I had indicated in the cover letter that I had only sent it to a handful of close friends. You might suggest that your friend, the person who called you, was still officially a member in good standing, but was "flying under the radar" and didn't want to bring heat down upon themselves.

I would suggest that you say this person told you that I gave two reasons. The first was the church's support of California's Proposition 8 initiative. The second was that I had read the articles in the SP Times and was "shocked and horrified" by what I'd read; that I had then made my own inquiries and found the allegations credible. That's it. You can tell them that you don't have contact info for me, but can try to find it for them.

The next day you can call back with my office number --(310-566-0171) and suggest they just cold call me, as you don't know me.

I leave for Pittsburgh on Sunday, so hopefully they will call by then. I plan to say very little, but merely confirm the facts.

After they call, you can talk your friend into sending you my letter, which you can forward to them.

I say the SP Times as I truly don't want to do any interviews on the subject, for my wife's sake, so I am not much good to AC, as he will want something on camera.

Thoughts?

xo

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