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August 6, 1974

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Mr. John W. MacConnell
Placement Manager
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear John:

Thank you for the prompt response to our request for information concerning Paul Charles Longway. He resigned August 5 in preference to termination. He received severance pay and has departed.

He was reported to us by three Scouts of Troop 120, Boonsboro, Md., who were manually molested by him while on a Pack 20 Webelos Den overnight campout, this past winter.

The confusion you suggested can now be clearly identified as a carefully planned scheme to get back into Scouting after his hasty departure from Wisconsin.

To protect others who may be subjected to similar actions I provide the following: In November, 1973, Donald Barron, one of our District Executives, received a long distance telephone call from someone identifying himself as a District Executive in Madison, Wisconsin. He announced that Paul Longway was moving to our area and we should be sure to recruit him to work in Scouting. The information presented included the following: he is a widower whose wife was killed in an auto accident, an Eagle Scout, Vigil OA member, Woodbadger, District Training Committee Vice Chairman, Troop Leader and an ordained minister of the United Methodist Church who prefers to attend Roman Catholic services.

He arrived and became: a Webelos Den Leader in Pack 20, Boonsboro, Md.; Scoutmaster Troop 58, Downsville, Md. and member of the Washington County District Committee. He immediately demonstrated spectacular success in each job.

When a vacancy occurred on our staff he seemed like a Godsend. His application listed the Wisconsin District Executive as a reference. He said he would be talking with him and would ask for his letter of recommendation. It arrived, not at our Service Center, but through his home address.

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When I suggested to him today that he was the phone caller and author of the letter he did not deny or refute the conjecture.

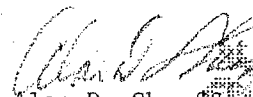
Our bookkeeper recalls his writing a check shortly following his appearance on the scene. The printed name on the check was Longway, he altered it by striking out the letter e.

I am enclosing a photo that may be helpful in avoiding a re-occurrence of this. He is 5' 11" tall but now weighs 205 lbs. and has dark brown hair.

Also enclosed is a copy of the resignation and his checkout report.

Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,


Alan D. Sheaffer
Scout Executive

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E. O. Robinson-Area One

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