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October 2, 1984

Wendell Bundy
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Dear Tom,

Would you please see that the enclosed letter to the Green River Task Force is delivered to someone in that organization who can be trusted to treat it with the utmost in confidentiality?

I ask you not to allow knowledge of the existence of the enclosed letter to go beyond you, the Task Force, and me.

I ask you to forward the enclosed letter because it would be unwise to write the Task Force directly from where I am, and because you are the only person I know and can trust to handle it properly.

Thanks for helping out.

Take care of yourself.

peace
Ted

P.S. - Please feel free to read the enclosed letter before you give it to the Task Force.

P.P.S. - Please drop me a line, if it is nothing more than a postcard, to let me know that this got out of here and got to you. Thanks.

Theodore Bundy
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Green River Task Force
Pierce County Sheriff's Department, et al.
Burien, Washington

October 1, 1984

Dear Task Force Members,

I have some information which I think could prove useful in apprehending the person or persons responsible for what are referred to as the Green River murders. Before I provide such information, however, I need your assurances that this letter, as well as any subsequent communications we may have, will be held in the strictest of confidence. I do not want anyone outside your Task Force, especially members of the news media, to become aware of my offer to help and the nature of the help, should you accept it.

My offer of assistance is made sincerely and honestly. I would hope that those

sentiments will characterize any relations you have with me.

For many months, like other people in this part of the country, I have occasionally read and heard about the Green River murders. Coverage here has not been nearly as complete and extensive as it undoubtedly has been in the Pacific Northwest. Coverage here has been on the sensational side, superficial and sporadic.

I did not have any special or exceptional reactions to the news of the Green River cases, beyond what most other people in this part of the country would have, except that by being from the Seattle/Tacoma area my interest was, perhaps, keener than most. And I did not have access to daily media coverage out of Seattle or Tacoma, until recently. The lack of any detailed accounts precluded me from developing any valuable insights into the Green River murders, again, until recently.

What happened recently was that a couple of months ago I began receiving a subscription to the Tacoma News Tribune,

and a couple of weeks ago I received a copy of the TNT that reported the discovery of the body of a young woman in a remote area of Pierce County. The descriptions of the area and scene, general though they must have been, were far more detailed and evocative than any I had read before. It was without any conscious effort on my part that the TNT's accounts of this latest possible Green River murder site aroused some vivid impressions about the behavior of the person or persons responsible for this series of murders, assuming that this latest victim does in fact become firmly linked to the other Green River murders.

I don't know if you want or need any of the information I am able to provide. And it may turn out that you have developed similar impressions, observations, and hunches. (After all, you have access to an enormous amount of facts about these crimes that I do not.) But even if I knew you would be interested in what I have to give you, I would have to wait until I received your promise that no one outside the Task Force

with you. We will handle this thing in a straight forward manner or we don't handle it at all. I think I can make a contribution that will be useful to you in the Isrun River cases. That is all!

If you decide to come see me, I suggest you work through F.B.I. people here in Florida so prison authorities will not get wind of what you are coming to discuss.

It may be presumptuous of me to believe that you would be at all interested in anything I can provide. Even so, I have let you know that I have something that may help you. That is all I can do at this point. The next move is up to you. Please let me know what you would like to do, if anything.

Good luck.

Sincerely,
Jed Bundy

P.S. - Communicating with me will be a problem for the same reason it is a problem for me to write to you directly. If you write, please don't write on Jack Force stationery. Instead, please send word through official

will be made aware that I have offered to do what I can to assist you.

I am not sure what the best way go from here is. For instance, if you indicate you are interested in having more from me, I would be reluctant to put it in writing and mail it from within the prison because the mail here passes through many hands before the postal authorities get it. (I am apprehensive about mailing this letter even though I have taken the precaution to sending it to you through Judge Swayze.) Again, not only don't I want anyone outside the investigation to be aware of me trying to help you, but I feel it could be detrimental to your investigation if my comments related thereto were publicized somehow.

Admittedly I am being cautious, but I am being so because I know that the name Ted Bundy elicits a lot of curiosity, especially among news media types.

Another approach is for you to send an investigator to come talk to me. I would talk to such a person but only about the Green River matter. I am playing no games

legal channels, such as a prosecuting attorney or judge, for example. Make sure the letter is clearly marked "legal mail". This is because legal mail is only opened by prison authorities in my presence and is not read by them.

The alternative would be to relay an initial reply to this letter through a local agent of the F.B.I..