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Dear Juanita:

It was truly a pleasure speaking with you today on the phone. You are really a sweet person and, as I said earlier, a courageous person for coming forward.

I had sent a fax via your attorney Bill Walters over the weekend, but I wanted to send this directly to you after we talked about what you might feel comfortable doing. I am the senior correspondent of Fox Network News, based in Washington DC, and as I mentioned to you, I have talked to many people connected to you over the years. They have all said how credible and genuine you are and I am very impressed with the way you have handled yourself throughout this horrible ordeal.

I assure you that we, Fox Network, would air your interview almost immediately, and would treat you with the utmost dignity and respect. You have been a class act throughout this long-standing ordeal, and you will be portrayed in that light.

We would offer you an extensive taped interview which would enable you to tell your story in a comfortable setting without any pressure or should you need a few minutes to deal with what I'm sure is a range of difficult emotions. As a woman, I commend you for coming forward and know you will be pleased with the way we will handle you.

As you know, our network has been the frontrunner on telling the truth. We are not afraid to report what happened, there will be no internal, political pressures coming from higher-ups in the network. I assure you there will be no long, lingering period of wondering if your story will air on the news or if you'll be treated properly. I have already done a number of stories on your ordeal, so I feel I am extremely knowledgeable about virtually all of the details. I believe in you and would like very much to have the opportunity to meet with you in person so we could talk further.

Please give me a call Tuesday night as you suggested, to keep me up to date on your situation. I would be happy to accommodate any specific needs you may have. Please also feel free to call me should you have any questions or ideas on what might make this more comfortable for you.

Sincerely,



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