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Dear Mr Harris,

I write pursuant to your unwarranted convictions at Southwark Crown Court earlier this year. Bru Zanelli told me you had instructed her not to give out your prison number; she is one of many people who are in your corner, in spite of the poison spewed out by the media.

When news of your conviction came, I thought you must surely have grounds for appeal regarding the Portsmouth allegation. I e-mailed your daughter, and almost immediately received a phone call from one of your lawyers. She dismissed this point and indeed seemed not at all interested in anything I had to say. For myself, I feel you have received very poor representation, and have some advice for you.

There is a solicitor who specialises in cases such as this, ie historic with multiple accusers. His name is Chris Saltrese, and among other things he has given evidence to the Home Affairs Committee regarding such allegations in children's home, cases in which ordinary people have suffered shocking miscarriages of justice.

I feel that before any appeal goes through you should contact him. Another person you should have in your corner is the investigator William Merritt. He worked on the Dave Lee Travis case, and told me that if Travis had listened to the lawyers he would have ended up in the same boat as you, or even Max Clifford.

Three other points, in April 1997 I too stood trial at Southwark Crown Court - although not on sex charges. I was acquitted after conducting my own defence, and I know from personal experience what lying scum the police and the CPS can be. Among other things they fabricated two stories including one about my following women in the local park. One of the lowlife who was complicit in this is now Chief Prosecutor for the North West of England.

The second point is that you were defended by Lead Counsel Sonia Woodley. She succesfully defended Ian Gilbert who was charged with multiple rapes of his own daughter. Jessie Gilbert committed suicide before the trial. I knew Jessie Gilbert, having met her when she was 11 years old; she was an extremely level-headed girl, and would have made a compelling witness. For reasons I won't go into I know Ian Gilbert to have been totally innocent, although it was his wanton cruelty towards Jessie, his other daughters and most especially his wife that led to this tragedy. Delusional - or in your case demented - women can be extremely persuasive including to trained professionals. In your case too, the Portsmouth woman was clearly sincere in her testimony, and I have no doubt that something bad happened to her when she was young, but just as clearly the incident she described in graphic detail did not happen. On the other hand, Tonya Lee is nothing but a blatant liar, and not even an original one.

The third point, on September 5, I put out a documentary called *Rolf Harris And You*. Although it runs for 83 minutes it is available only on-line and was made on a budget of £0.00, but I am quite impressed with it. Among other things it includes footage of Tonya Lee juxtaposed with footage of one of the Savile claimants, who is now under investigation for fraud! I would like to investigate your case further myself but unfortunately do not have the resources.

I have had some correspondence with Bindi; among other things she told me the truth about the computer searches. I passed on the Saltrese details to her, and she said she would forward them to your manager, but I get the impression she doesn't want to pursue this because she fears it will only make matters worse, dredging up the past as I think she put it.

Neither Saltrese nor Merritt will contact you themselves because of protocol, so here are their contact details. I have not contacted Saltrese but I actually spoke to Merritt, and he said he is a long term fan of yours.

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Unlike William Merritt I cannot claim to be a lifelong Rolf Harris fan but I am just about old enough to remember *Sun Arise* from its original UK release, and like Bru Zanelli and countless others I will not stand idly by and watch this part of my childhood trashed by demented women and ambulance-chasing lawyers.

Yours Faithfully, A Baron