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My dear Denise,

It is to wonder if there is anyone sane in this family isn't it ?

We are all crazy, and seemingly on a speeding train devoid of any functional braking system.

I have sought without success to open the door to peace and settlement.

There is hope however, there is you.

Unless you have succumbed to the same insanity that afflicts the rest of us, why not open a confidential means of communication with me. We would agree as part of this deal, that the effort must be to find a common ground. No punches, no hits, no telling one or the other that one is mean, cruel, wrong : everybody in this mess is as right and wrong as the other, and in any event that is how it must be if we are to ever find a common ground for settlement.

I am even willing to talk settlement of the claims by and against David without tying in Donna... whose return I DO NOT seek as part of these talks !

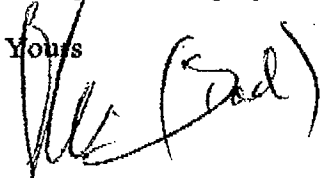
My point is that unless a line of communication is open between us, things will get much worse -- that is what experience should have thought all of us.

You are a member of this family now, and while reason may not be openly possible, I extent my hand to you...

Will you take it ?

All my love and prayers.

Yours



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TO: GOUIRAN IV Emile David, INTERNET:EDavidGouiran@msn.com

Re: IS THERE AN END in sight ?

I received yesterday, three of my letters back from you mother. All envelopes were marked "Refused." What good can come of such painful provocation ?

I also have heard nothing from you, confirming my belief that everyone in this family is as crazy as the other.

A few days ago, I learned of your mother's serious illness. I was and remain devastated -- she needs me, and I need to be with her. Still, my attorney's calls to your own, or Amon -- whomever 's that is (I am purposely staying as far away from all these things as I can), was received by an aggressive and provocative response. As a result, a rapid end is prevented by more senseless if meritorious litigation. Imagine denying the DJG Regency Properties LP (I hope structured as I suggested it in an earlier settlement proposal !!!) Silly, as the whole thing will quickly come undone.

Provocation, aggression, a communication breakdown : all prescriptions for everything that ails each and every one of ~~else~~ ^{us}. How to make any of you understand ?

You have a beautiful opportunity I imagine at Bears Sterns, and you have wonderful career opportunities. I am proud of you, and pray for your success and happiness. Mostly however, I pray for yours and your mother's grasp on reality.

It is only with peace that we can hope to reconcile this family. And, by reconciliation, I do not mean your mother's return. I have said so to your mother in a most recent letter. There, I suggested the following as my present plan :

1. I will continue my series of letters on "New Beginnings..." The main topics is Births, since they are the essence of New Beginnings. You can assuredly deduce my point.
2. Unless something sounds of positivism, and either of you makes a step in the right direction, the direction of peace and settlement -- hence reconciliation of the family, I will finish a thirty page literary requiem which I have agonized over for several months. At the end of April I will send that to all of you. *& we'll agonize to read it!*
3. Thereafter, I will keep the door open to your initiative, and commence and continue a series of letters to your mother which I call, "Definitions of End..." The main topic will be Deaths. Some will say that the topic of death is the ultimate exemple of end -- or is the end, the essential component of New Beginnings ?
4. At the end of that series, I will pronounce the end and finish the book Of truth and titles underlined

Whether this family is destined to New Beginning, or to a defined End, depends on all of us.

Both your mother and yourself must understand that your strategy of cutting off communication and of isolating me, simply does not work.

Even the pain isn't there any more.

Your father, who loves you all dearly.

3/3/99 David cut off his email address!

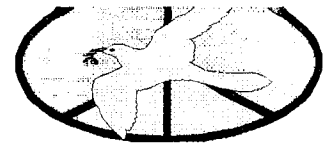
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Peace & Reconciliation

*Happiness together
in marital harmony, depends
on US.*



Mrs Donna J. GOUIRAN
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February 13, 1998

My dearest and forever beloved Donna,

Once, not so long ago, and at a time of still greater anger and rage, you asked : "What do you want...". I answered then, and I answer now : "My wife and children back..." Today, you seem to express a confusion on that issue. Let me put your mind at ease. My unwavering commitment to reconciliation is today, and each day stronger.

It is near three years, an intolerable period to suffer the agony that I, and undoubtedly yourself have suffered. This separation *is* wrong, and we must put a stop to it. To do so however, I understand that we have to build the means that are essential to enable your return.

I have forgiven your betrayal of my trust and love, even as I cannot bring myself to forget this *until* you have returned. I adore you Donna, and will for so long as there remains a breath of air in this broken mass that is my remain. I died that day, April 25, 1995 at the age of 46. I want to live again, I want most of all, our family's happiness, and a return to our marital life together. *There is no price that is too high, or which I will not pay to achieve that.* As to the issues between yourself and I, there is no lesser result that I can accept.

The absence of communication, and the intransigence with which you have approached the very concept of repairing the damage has brought us to where we are today. On the edge of a deep abyss of total destruction. I believe that we have a duty to ourselves and to each other and our children to reconcile our differences and to find a way to enable your return and a resumption of our marital life together. Nothing less will do.

Please do not dismiss my plea. There has never been more at stake than now to motivate our efforts towards reconciliation. Isn't the life and happiness of our children a good reason, even if our lives are, in your view, expendable ?

I am sorry, deeply sorry for my inability to accept this separation. I know that if I had been stronger, you would assuredly be back to me today. However, I ask that whatever happens in the close future, that you rest assured of my undying devotion to you and our children, even as your betrayal of my trust and love has been and remains until your return an unsurmountable obstacle. I adore you Donna, and I lay my life at your feet. I have no basis for existence outside



of you, and if I must conceive of losing you, which I cannot, I pray that you understand and forgive what I must do.

I can never accept this separation : I ask you to give up your fantasy, and allow the effort to commence to bring this separation to an end. In the finish, it is the separation or our family that must suffer an end.

There is always time, it is never too late, and more importantly, it is always possible. Today, as always, the end of our family's agony lies solely in your hands. I will meet all of your terms for reconciliation.

I love you more today than ever before, and worship as always, the air that you breathe, and the soil that you set upon.

Your adoring husband.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be the name 'W. E.', written in black ink.