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Mr. James R. Jones
Congressman
333 West 4th
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Dear Mr. Jones:

I can not stand it any longer. Something must be done for those children who are being battered and abused. The recent incident in Oklahoma City has prompted me to finally write to you as a beginning to doing something. Why is this horrible problem being ignored.

Some feeble suggestions for curtailment might be:

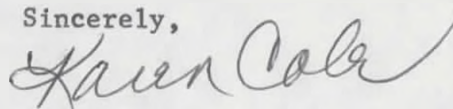
Longer jail sentences for punishment (I believe the maximum penalty is now a five-year sentence)

Public-funded day care centers. At least these type of people may drop their children in a free day-care center. This might eliminate some abuse or alert the people caring for the children that a problem does exist.

Please - immediate steps must be taken. Please do your best to see if some sort of legislation, a commission to study the problem anything anything to generate awareness on the public's part. This problem has too long been ignored as being too hideous to think about.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Karen Cole

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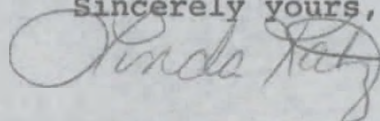
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Dear Ms. Cole:

Your letter arrived while Congressman Jones is out of the country. As you may know, Mr. Jones was appointed to a special subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee to gather facts about the Middle East with which to report back to the House of Representatives. The Congressman is presently in Egypt and Israel.

I am taking the liberty of acknowledging receipt of your letter, and I will bring your correspondence to Congressman Jones' personal attention immediately upon his return to the United States in late November.

Sincerely yours,



Linda Katz
Staff Assistant