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**Subject:** RE: The Reverend Ben Grate

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We were just contacted again this morning by the reporter from the Georgetown newspaper about the validity of Sue's conversation with Ben Grate. She said Chaney told her to call us. We said we cannot speak to her and will have someone give her a call back. Her contact info is: Eileen Keithy 843-546-4148 ext. 247. She claims she has been trying to get this resolved since the 19<sup>th</sup> of January. Let me know what you need of us.

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All,

Just letting you know he sent in another letter. I sent to press in IQ Brian. I am attaching to make it easier.

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