

**From:** David Davis

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2015 5:44 PM

**To:** 'Lisa email redacted; 'Madison email redacted';

**Subject:** RE: Issues with our father and trying to tell you myself.

Dear Madison and Lisa,

I received an email from Pastor Landon. He no longer believes he can help mediate some type of forum for us as a family. That, plus a voicemail from Maria, proves that my worst fears are coming true.

You were both lucky enough to have what I didn't, and always wanted: a loving and supportive family. I know now that I never will until I create a family of my own, and become the honorable, generous father I wished I'd had.

I've been struggling to deal with my part in enabling Todd's terrible behavior, and I have finally come to terms with my shame. His manipulation almost cost me my life. Exposing the truth is the only real way I'm able to make things right. It's the only way to put the blame where it belongs. I understand what doing so will cost me. That's the price I have to pay for my own self-respect.

I am sincerely grateful that you two have enjoyed a comfortable life; I regret only that you found out about your parents' darkest secrets this way. My only obligation is to tell the truth fairly and unflinchingly, and I have. You will do with it what you will.

You know where to find me.

I wish you and your kids, and their kids, the best of everything, always.

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