

April - 1977
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in July - 1977 my sons told me they wanted to go to Guyana, for two weeks. They had been several places, with the church members, & Jim Jones, so we agreed for them to go.

On July 26, 1977 we my husband and I left for work, leaving both sons at home in bed sleep. When we got home, we did not know they had left for Guyana. No one even told or called us. We did talk to them by People Temple radio, two or three times.

About three weeks after they had left my husband & I went to the church (People Temple) & talked to Marceline Jones in the presence of Leona Collins & Harriett Druff. We asked for the return of our sons, they all got angry, but Marceline said she would call Jim & tell him. But neither boy came home & no more was ~~any~~ mention.

The same week I call to People Temple Church & talked to Jane Wushman & she had wanted to talk to my sons on the home's radio. She told me I would ~~be~~ ^{II-PA} 51

have to talk to Charles Gary, I called him
he told me there would not be no
communication with my sons at all.

Nov. 28-77 We went to Court
for the return of William Oliver at that time
he was still a minor age 17 yrs. The
Court ruled that Jimmie had to send him
home. (S. 9.) Charles Gary said that we
would have to send for William because Jimmie
had not going to pay his fare back.
That same day we sent a ticket to Bonaire
in Guyana in William Oliver's name, the ticket
was unused.

On Dec - 19-77 Dr. Roger Holmes
our attorney Dr. Oliver & myself, went to
Guyana. Jimmie had a Council meeting
and there decision for it was best thing that
we did not see or talk to our sons, that
is what we was told by the Guyanese Prime
Minister of Foreign Affairs. Dr. Fred Wells

We stayed 8-days but Jimmie
sent us. at the point we do not know
if our sons is dead or alive. for we have
not heard from them since Aug-1977.

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Dear Mom & Dad

How is everything going? Everything with me is going just fine. I'm here in Forestown and all I get to say is that you have to see it to believe it, it's the most beautiful place I've ever seen. It's called Forestown because that's what it is a small town. I spend half the morning of the day trunking with a scatcher and for going running or what ever. This is the place I would want to spend the rest of my life so as of now I'm staying. I love you both and think of the both of you every day. (not just mom but you too dad). I often think of the things you taught me about being a man, you were right since I been here I feel like I'm grown alot. I really appreciate the time you took with me even tho alot of the times I would get mad and walk away. Thank for everything. (and I really mean it) If I didn't

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have the time you both gave to me as your parents
my life would be rough but instead its ^{so} sweet. The
people are all nice and friendly. The only thing
that would make it better is if you were here
to see the beauty and the new city now. Please
write soon and stay in contact.

Love you always
Bruce Blinn

Dear Mom & Dad

How are you doing? Fine I hope.
I'm doing fine here its very
very beautiful here. The weather
nice & the people here are very
friendly always willing to help you.
The only sorrow I have is that
you guys are not here with me.
Also hope soon you'll be coming
I love every very much and miss
her too. Now I hope you will come &
here soon and share all the
happiest I have with me. ~~once~~ Once
you're here all pressure & tension
leaves. Tell Dad I wish him all
the success in his business and I
often find my self thinking about
him. Well I have to go now
I'll be writing you again real
soon.

Love ya

P.S Mom tell Euan I missed
her too. And you had its worth
it.
Your son
Bill
Dinner