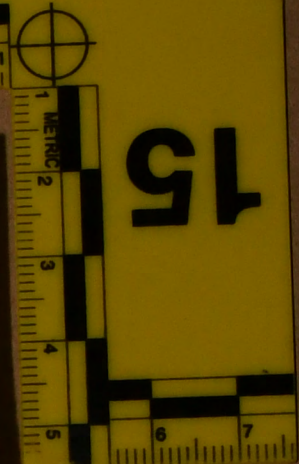


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## Letter to Benard,

I have not been at peace with myself in regards to sharing Grandma Jo's assets with my siblings. I felt you knew I was not at peace with it and I felt we or maybe I talked around the subject. You have been clear on your position of not giving my siblings anything and you have even said that you didn't want to be like my sisters waiting on Jo to die so we could combine our assets. (I don't know if you remember that, we use to sit on the porch on Rutland and talk.)

Anyway, you have made the decision for me and you will not hear me talk about sharing with Connie or Pat. Are you okay with me giving Marcus and Mrs. Lewis \$5,000 each and my brother David \$10,000.?

Marcus and Mrs. Lewis are not expecting anything but I feel they had been there for Jo when none of the family was.

Benny:

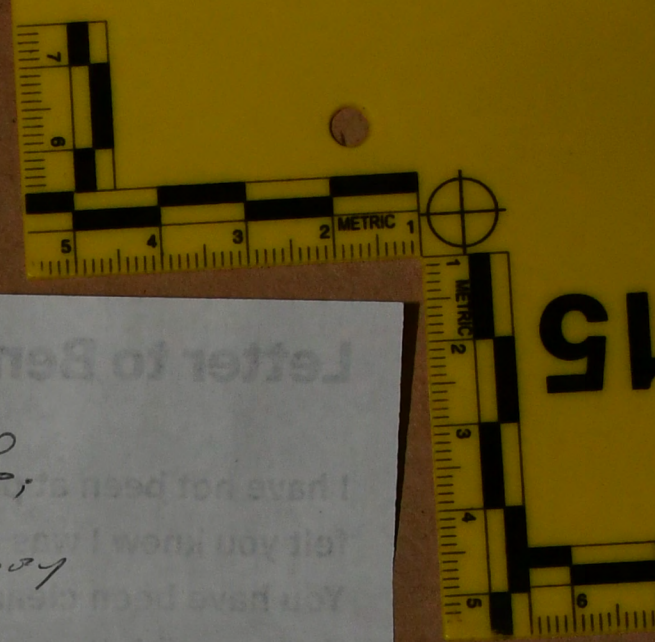
I do understand that you have been uneasy with our decision not to share Grandma Jo's assets with your family.

I have and do still agree with the decision to reward Marcus & Mrs. Lewis with \$5,000 each. They were there when no one else had even thought about helping Grandma Jo. BUT if you award any of your siblings any part of that money it opens the door to the argument that if you award one of your siblings any of that money you should reward them all !!!

We were not waiting on Jo to die your sisters were. As so far as David is concerned I believe is just chasing a paycheck.

No this "we are not rich by any stretch of the imagination. We have our dreams and goals, and this blessing does not and probably will not come again, we are at the end game in our life and we need to secure our future because no one is going to help us except us.

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We did not hit the mega millions lotto,  
and in the not too distant future this money  
will be gone... What do you do then?

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