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Dear Ms Doherty

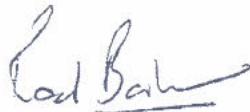
**PHILOMENA LEE**

In the course of the next few days I will be sending you the statement of Philomena Lee whose address is [REDACTED]

As you will be aware, Mrs Lee had a child at Sean Ross Abbey in Roscrea who was later sent for adoption to the United States of America. Mrs Lee would like to give evidence to the Commission, preferably in London if the Commission is proposing to take any further evidence in London, or in Dublin. Mrs Lee would welcome the opportunity to give her evidence directly to the Commissioners and would request also that this might take place in a public hearing.

I am writing in advance of sending in Mrs Lee's statement due to the impending cut-off date for giving evidence to the Confidential Committee and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Rod Baker