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February 5, 1979

Mr. Paul I. Ernst Registration & Subscription Service Boy Scouts of America North Brunswick, N.J. 08902

Dear Paul:

I have enclosed the confidential record sheet per your request.

The form is filled out to the best of our ability since the individual moved from the city some time ago. The only information I am aware of is the letter sent to you by Mrs. on behalf of the committee.

Sorry we cannot be of more help.

Sincerely,

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November 27, 1978

Mr. John W. Barker Scout Executive Mid-Iowa Council, No.177

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Vaughn Armstrong

Dear Mr. Barker:

we are enclosing copies of a confidential letter received here from correspondence secretary of troop 102, concerning the above Scoutmaster. Also, we are enclosing a confidential record sheet and a copy of Mr. Ayars response.

Please investigate this situation and send us a detailed letter containing all the facts in this case. We would also appreciate your filling out the record sheet and returning it as soon as possible, so we can identify this man should be attempt to register in the Scouting program again.

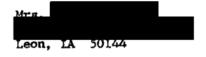
Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration & Subscription Service

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November 17, 1978



Dear Mrs.

Your letter regarding the incidents related to Troop 102 and Scoutmaster Vaughn Armstrong has been received.

We shall share this information on a confidential basis with your local council Scout Executive.

Thank you very much for bringing the matter to our attention.

Cordially,

H. Bruce Ayars Director Field Support Division

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October 18 1978

Dear Sirs,

After deliberating for over a year, it is the dicision of Boy Scout Troop 102, Leon, Iowa to bring to the attention of National Headquarters a situation which existed in our troop prior to our asking Vaughan Armstrong to resign as troop scoutmaster.

On Aug. 6 7 and 8, of 1976 there was a distric campout in Indianola. Several of our boys attended with Vaughn along as the only adult. On Aug. 7, one of the boys parents picked up their boy to attend a wedding and when the boy was to return to the camp, he said that he did not wish to return because Vaughn had not been at the site except to sleep and the boys were not allowed to go anywhere and even though the boys were not yet to the rank of Tenderfoot were expected to do all the cooking. The parents did return the boy to the camp and could not find Mr. Armstrong nor did anyone around know where to find him.

In Dec. of 1976, Vaughn held an overnight party in his home for the Scouts. He lived in Lamoni which is 16 miles from Leon and a toll call. At this party, he told the boys that he had some "Playboy Magazines" hidden. When the magazines were found and the boys began to look through them, Vaughn is reported to have told t the boys that the only way to look at "Playboy" was naked and they would have to undress. It is our understanding upon questioning several of the boys who were present that the situation was embarressing to both the boys required to undress and the observers.

On Jan. 17, 1977 a court of honor was held at which class manks and merit

badges were handed out in a rather odd sequence. There were Tenderfoot and 2nd Class badges given at once, 2nd and 1st given at once, etc. Skill awards and merit badges were given to boys who had no idea how they had been earwed.

At this Court of Honor, Vaughn asked , Brenda Starmers, and to serve on the Scout committee. This committee met on Jan.24, with Rev. Wilton Grant, the institutional rep in attendence. These happenings were discussed. We descovered that Vaughn had no records of class ranks, etc.

At this time it was voted to ask Mr. Armstrong to resign.

We felt, at the time that it would serve no purpose to inform headquarters of our reasons but since that time buisness people in Lamoni and law inforcement personel have cast enoug suspicion on Vaughn Armstrong that we have reconsidered. The present committee consisting of

part of Nr. Armstrong's record, and suggest that before this man is put in scouting in any capacity that his background in Lamoni and Leon be investigated.

Respectively,

correspondence secretary

c/o National Hagt.