

Thank you for your letter and your consideration. Although I was surprised, I am sorry to say that from it I have not learnt anything new either about your father or your past.

Whatever is making you have such a disturbing view of your father is not going to help you gain peace and happiness for you and your family, that you so much desire. The only way to get that heavy stone off your chest is to forgive and forget the past.

I am now talking to you now as to a grown up woman, and mother to be, not as a child. I have also been hurt in my life, more than you can imagine. I also have attended psychologists. But I must tell you the truth that it was only after I made God and His Word the resources and my best counselors that I managed to forgive and forget.

Then I found the Confidence, and Peace in my soul. Then I found the Joy and Purpose of living and Love towards people in general and even towards those who have hurt me in the past, and my life from then on had a turn for the better. If I had not forgiven to those who have wronged me I would not have been able to enjoy this peace and happiness which I now have.

I am sure you do not think of yourself as perfect human being and therefore you need to make allowances for others as well, that they are not and cannot be perfect, but just like you are doing the best they know how for themselves and their family.

Your father is my son and I know him much longer than you do. I know how he nursed you all night on his chest the night you were born. I also know that he led clean life, working hard to provide and care for his family, trying honestly to bring up his children as he knew best, having their best interests at heart.

Whoever created such a monster of your father in your mind is not doing you a favor or helping you to a better and happier future.

It is for your own sake and the happiness of your family that I am pleading with you to forgive and forget the past. Here lies the secret of life's happiness, that I have learnt and wish to pass it on to you as your grandmother that loves you as well as Luke and Leah. You are my grandchildren and I love you all.

Because you are valuable to me as a person, if you really want me to come, as much as I would like to come as your Grandmother to your Baby Shower, I will come. Hoping that it will be good and loving atmosphere.

For your own sake and peace of mind I plead with you to forgive and forget the past. Nobody had intentionally tried to deceive you and rob you of your happy CHILDHOOD identity and make your life miserable. Mistakes have been made on both sides and we all must forgive and forget. Not only because we are a decent and close family, but also because we know that God's way of life and Christianity are the best way to have fulfilling and rewarding life.

Please remember that we humans muck up our lives by the attitude we take.