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From: Berst, David [/O=NCAA/OU=NCAA/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DBERST]
Sent: 11/23/2011 4:39:32 PM
To: 'Bruce.Pendleton@[REDACTED]' [Bruce.Pendleton@[REDACTED]]
Subject: Re: The last card trick

The parts continue to move and now trying to get everyone to town, pies baked, numbers picked for tomorrow's 3k run/walk at Sprint, etc. Penn State conference calls continue daily, but I am counseling that it is criminal, not athletic in nature for now.

I'll check in to see what Fri and Sat brings, but there still may be a cocktail or glass of wine in there somewhere?

David Berst

From: Pendleton, Bruce E. Sr. [mailto:Bruce.Pendleton@[REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 03:42 PM
To: Berst, David
Subject: RE: The last card trick

Dave,

Thanks for a very informative email. I feel for Graham-what a mess. You are correct- it is a feeding frenzy and as usual the media is more about opinions and sensationalism than reporting.

We are in KC for Thanksgiving and continuing to embrace the transformational theme we have adopted in the last few years as I have accepted that Bruce Jr and Jenny have chosen to host the entire family and girl friends. Liz is sullen but not mutinous- and perhaps a bit over anxious to help.

I would love to host a golf adventure anytime and have lots of wine in the house, so drop in sometime.

Best,
Bruce

From: Berst, David [mailto:dberst@ncaa.org]
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 2:07 PM
To: Pendleton, Bruce E. Sr.
Subject: RE: The last card trick

Graham sent me and a few others a note last Sunday noting that the buck stops with him, but with reassurance to several close to him that he neither knew of sexual abuse, nor would hesitate to intercede, which sounds, and I hope, is true. Everyone with an agenda has now entered into the feeding frenzy and the black tie football celebrations the first week of December in NYC may be a bit surreal.

Things are nuts around here and I just returned from DC and a meeting with 40 Attorneys General...Attorney Generals...Political Wanna bees, who want in on the action in athletics---BCS, Agents, PSU, taxes, etc.

We're heading to KC tomorrow, but I haven't seen Nancy to know anything and don't know what to pack. I'll go to the NABC induction on Sunday and let Bob Knight have fun at NCAA expense. Drew is having Thanksgiving at his place, so we all and a couple that he has befriended are descending on him. I am sure Nancy will pack enough plates, silverware and cloth napkins. We'll do the family 3k run/walk on Thanksgiving and I'll look for an opening to play golf if warm enough and if Drew and AJ are willing.

I missed a trip to Palmetto (Aiken) with golf pals last weekend, but Nancy and I did spend a few days at Hotel del Coronado and took in the Carrier Classic as a guest of MSU. That was a day to remember and Palmetto will still be there in the Spring.

Are you heading south this week? I hope you are finding ways to delegate some responsibilities. I'm probably getting closer to the gang plank myself but things keep coming up...

Best,
Dave

From: Pendleton, Bruce E. Sr. [mailto:Bruce.Pendleton@[REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2011 2:49 PM
To: Berst, David
Subject: The last card trick

David,

It appears Graham Spanier did not have the appropriate card trick up his sleeve. What a mess. And now Tom Ridge is being promoted as a replacement.

It is unusual that you get to witness one of these from a distance-or perhaps you could not avoid it.

Hope to see you in KC before 2012.

All the best,
Bruce

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