

October 28, 2002

Dear Beatrice,

I have returned from my peace work project in the Middle East to receive a letter from your advocate. I hope this exchange continues to be an opportunity for your growth in all ways possible. Because as a non-profit organization, we are bound by our bylaws and mutual agreement to proceed with your payment by seeking closure through our attorney, you will receive your check in full in the very near future directly from the office of our legal council.

While I cannot share in many of your perceptions and assumptions, I do share in your pain as a human being and the trauma that has been so difficult for you. While I witnessed and experienced something very different in nature than what you expressed, I wish to take full responsibility for any and all problems that take place in the domain of my retreats and classes.

Despite the difference in viewpoint, all of us in the Divine Unity family support you in your healing process and offer you the financial sum that you have requested with love and compassion. This is not merely a legal decision to quell a dispute, but rather it is an offering of the heart. May all confusion and trauma be lifted from your spirit. May we all take from this experience lessons of faith and move on as better human beings for having worked through a difficult experience. Our deepest apologies are offered for any and all responsibility that belongs to us and I trust that you will choose the same approach to self-responsibility in your own life. All experiences are a mirror of our selves, if we are wise and accept the reflection. May you be blessed in all things, and all undertakings and be well of body, mind, heart and spirit.

Sincerely,

Devra West