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Dear Ms. Norris,

It is with a heavy heart that we feel compelled to write this letter, but we feel that it is our duty to report an incident of inappropriate behavior by a Miss Hall's School teacher.

Our daughter [REDACTED] class of 2007, spent her sophomore year at Miss Hall's. One of the lasting relationships from that time was the one with her teacher and [REDACTED] coach, Matt Rutledge. They continued meeting [REDACTED] on occasion, and we have had him and his family at our house for dinner a few times.

Last Saturday, Mr. Rutledge visited [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] College in [REDACTED] where she has gotten off to a very good start. After they spent the afternoon together in downtown [REDACTED], his behavior became unmistakably inappropriate. She was not physically harmed, however, she is very upset, and so are we.

While we do not feel vindictive, we do feel it is our responsibility towards the Miss Hall's community not to remain silent about this. [REDACTED] agreed with our decision to approach you. As we must deal with the consequences of this breach of trust, we know that you will want to take the necessary steps to protect other young women and their families from this experience.

Sincerely,

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