

(Email Oct 1, 2012)

RE: Thank You for Continuing to Support Omar Khadr

Senator Dallaire,

Thank you for continuing to support Omar Khadr.

I appreciate hearing how much you care and support that Canadians should find a way to let the injustice for this man stop.

He is on our soil now.

I pray that he will no longer face a travesty due to political ideology, but I am scared for him.

I feel a lack of confidence in our Canadian system now. It feels broken and corrupt to me. I feel I can no longer trust that it is managed with a level of humanity that Canadians used to be known for.

The way our government has treated Khadr has made me ashamed.

I feel the integrity of our Canadian values has continued to erode.

Khadr has borne the brunt of our disgraceful behaviour as a nation.

We have failed him time and again.

Hopefully Khadr will be welcomed by many Canadians as he reintegrates into our society.

I am one of those who is relieved to see him return, and I support his presence here and his full rehabilitation.

Once again, thank you for speaking truthfully about the injustice that Khadr faced and about the solitude he suffered in the absence of the support of Canada.

I wish you continued energy to speak publicly about how Canada might now salvage any remnants of our nation's former self.

Sincerely,
Cindy Babyn
Canadian citizen

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