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**To:** Managers of so-called *Feathered Pipe Ranch*

**From:** The Rev. David R. Graham

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your [online hagiography](#) of what you call *Feathered Pipe Ranch* omits a salient specific. For some of you, perhaps, the omission is unwitting. For others, witting. In any case, your online hagiography falsifies your condition in life because it omits the aetiology of the property on which you conduct a sacrilegious business.

In November of 1971, when Jermain Duncan Graham and I were at Puttappathi, a homely young woman, damaged goods like the rest of us there, imposed herself on Jerry and me, and especially on Jerry. She declared herself Jerry's daughter. She acted as if I was not present. Jerry felt complimented by this appellation and attachment. The young woman called herself India Supera.

Jerry longed for motherhood yet till then had not married. She was nine or ten years my senior. I was twenty eight.

The property outside Helena, MT that you call *Feathered Pipe Ranch* was acquired and built out by the Rheem family – HVAC equipment – as a hunting lodge. By the spring of 1972, the property was a financial burden on the family. Upon my decision and Jerry's arrangements, she and her parents purchased the property as a home for Jerry and me.

Jerry's and my intent was that the property serve as a place to which our families and friends could repair for rest, a true home, an *ashram*. We would allow neither freeloaders, nor renters, nor customers. It was to be a home, not a business, and not a hangout. It would be our privilege and responsibility to subsidize guests while they were at our home, the Ranch.

The property's availability became known to us that spring of 1972 during a luncheon for Jerry and me at the San Francisco Chinatown residence of Robert Rheem and Liam O'Gallagher. We had just returned from Bharat by way of San Francisco. My decision and Jerry's assent to purchase the Rheem property as our home were made during that luncheon.

I had prior assurance from Jerry's father of \$600k to use at my discretion. As I recall, the purchase price of the Rheem property was less than that. I named the Rheem hunting lodge R-D Bar Ranch in honor of the founding families. As I recall, I declined to affix my name on the deed, and this made Jerry and her parents disconsolate.

Jerry and I had something very close in common. We had mothers who wanted us dead and abused us as long as they were alive. Moreover, Jerry and her mother felt in competition with each other for ownership of me.

That summer, 1972, I contrived to depart the property and the Duncan family – Lea & Perrins sauces – in a manner Jerry and her mother Millie could not ignore. I left administration of the property to India Super, who I knew was on her way from Bharat to care for and be cared for by Jerry, who, I also knew, was mortally ill and did not want me burdened with her decline.

The name *Feathered Pipe Ranch* was Liam O'Gallagher's idea for naming the property. I had rejected it when first he brought it up. After I departed, Liam was allowed by, I assume Jerry and / or India, to apply that name over the property's founding and real name, R-D Bar Ranch.

Liam's name for the property is a put-on and a spite of me. Liam made a career of collecting funds by practicing an ancient Manichaeian shenanigan: sell dopey ideas – hopium, known in the real world as sententious sanctimony – as the Power and Glory of God.

I have renamed R-D Bar Ranch to R-D Bar Estate. The reason is, R-D Bar Ranch does not produce commodities and does not subsidize spiritual discipline (rest). Being unproductive, it is not a Ranch.

When you resolve to sell the property, you have this testimony to my prior approval of your doing that. I have no interest in R-D Bar Estate. Your interests and mine do not conflict.

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