

I am truly innocent of any attempt to evade taxes, launder money, commit fraud or any of the other things I am being accused of. I know of no attempt on Jim's part to willingly or knowingly evade taxes, launder money, commit fraud or any of the other things he is being accused of. However, I also have no faith in the legal system or the ability of the government to seek truth. I am currently a danger to my children. I am bringing armed officers into their home. I am compelled to distance myself from them for their safety. Being innocent is simply not enough for the government.



Denise Simon

With my dying breath I
swear Jim + I are innocent.



Dear Jim,

I want to know that I have always totally loved you. I know you are the most trustworthy person I have ever met. I wish I had the strength to stay by your side and fight these terrible accusations, but I am not strong like you. I know you believe in the legal system, but I do not. If there is any afterlife, you can be sure I will be watching over you.

I love you from the bottom of my heart. I would have enjoyed growing old with you, but that is not to be my journey. Please take care of the children. They will need you.

All my love always and forever,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Denise". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

Dear Colette,

I know you will be angry with me for leaving, but I want to ask you to forgive me. I am just too old, and too tired, to fight. My fighting days are long gone. I know that you will be left with more responsibility than you want right now, but I am confident that you are up to it.

Be happy with David. He loves you so. I know you will take care of Rachel and the others. They will need you. Help each of them reach their potential, they are at fragile ages yet, and will need some help getting through this.

I am proud of who you have become. You are a lovely woman, with many talents, and a great deal of compassion. Know that I trust you to take care of everyone....even Jim. He will be especially fragile because he has always counted on me to be at his side. I just don't have any faith in the legal system, and I can't fight this. I am just not strong enough. I am at peace with my decision. I can only bring danger to my family now.

I love you, and David. Be happy.

Love always,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Mona'.

Dear Amanda,

Even though I know you will be shocked that I am gone, I know you have your faith to carry you through. Please know that I am at peace with my decision. People may say some things about your Dad and I, but I can assure you they are not true. I just don't have the strength to stay and fight. My fighting days are long over.

Amanda, you have come so far as a person. I am very proud of the young woman you have become. You have a great deal to offer the world. Please be happy. Help your Dad, he will need you to get through this.

I will watch over you, you can be sure. I will hear you when you talk to me. I love you.

Love always,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several vertical strokes followed by a series of connected loops and curves, resembling a stylized name.

Dear Adam,

I know you are sad and unhappy with your life right now. I know my leaving you is an added burden. I also know that you have the strength to rise up from this. I am okay with my decision. I have done most everything I have wanted to in my life, except see you guys grow up. But I will watch from above. I do not have the strength to fight the government. I cannot live in terror of being accused of things I did not do. My fighting days are long gone. Please know that things people are saying about your Dad and I are not true. On my death bed, I swear to this. But the government is too big to fight.

Please get your education. If you do not want to go to Culver, come up with a plan. Adam, you have so much potential. You are so bright, kind, funny, and creative. You have all the ability to be successful. Please be patient with learning things that don't seem useful right now. You never know in life where the road is going. I can only tell you, it is never going where you think. All things are worth learning, even if you don't see the value. If nothing else, do well for me.

Finally, be happy. Somewhere, somehow, find a way to be happy. I really think you need to get some antidepressants and counseling. Believe it or not, you can feel better. Your Dad will really need you now. Please try to make good choices. I love you so much. You are a wonderful boy.

All my love,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several stylized, overlapping loops and curves, resembling the letters 'M' and 'M'.

Dear Andrea,

I know you will be shocked that I have gone, but I am confident it is the correct decision for me and for all of you. Please do not be angry or sad. I will be at peace, which is important to me. People may say some things about your Dad and I, but I want you to know they are not true. I am just not strong enough to stay and fight. My fighting days are over.

Please do well in school and follow your dreams. You have so much to offer the world. Your greatest strength is your kind heart. You will need to reach deep inside yourself at this time to find the strength to be happy. But I want you to do this. Please follow your dreams and be happy. Happiness can be very fleeting, but it is important in life.

Please help Adam. His soul is sad right now. He needs your love, as will everyone in the family. You will be a source of strength for them all...even Dad..

I will always be watching over you.

I will love you forever,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Mom' written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dear Jessica,

I know you will be shocked that I have gone, but I am confident it is the correct decision for me and for all of you. Please do not be angry or sad. I will be at peace, which is important to me. People may say some things about your Dad and I, but I want you to know they are not true. I am just not strong enough to stay and fight. My fighting days are over.

Please do well in school and follow your dreams. You have so much to offer the world. Your greatest strength is your enthusiasm. Let this serve you well in life, as it will give you the strength to accomplish your goals. You also have learned to laugh at yourself. This too will help you in life. Being able to laugh at yourself helps you to handle your failures. Success is always easy, but failure is where your true character comes out. You are a lovely girl, with a kind heart. I know you will make a wonderful wife and mother.

Follow your dreams. Be kind to Andrea. She loves you so.
I love you and will be watching over you.

I will love you forever,

Mom

Dear Rachel,

My sweet little honey bunny. You have brought me such joy in our years together. You are a pure hearted person who is always thinking of others. Your compassion is your strength. People are drawn to you because they sense your pure heart.

Even though I can't be with you now, I know you will be okay. I will watch over you from heaven. You will have me as your own special guardian angel. Please grow up happy and strong. Your journey, like everyone's, will require you to have great strength. I know you have that strength because I have seen you demonstrate it many times.

Please do well in school. Make choices that will lead to a happy and successful life. You will make a wonderful wife and mother. I love you from the bottom of my heart.

Love,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several stylized, overlapping loops and curves, resembling the letters 'M' and 'M'.