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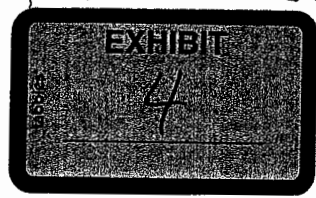
I just came from your house an hour ago. March 1, 1999

Dear Adnon, (hope I sp. it right)

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I went to your family's house and discussed your "calm" manner towards them. I also called the Woodlawn Public Library and found that they have a surveillance system inside the building. Depending on the amount of time you spend in the library that afternoon, it might help in your defense. I really would appreciate it if you would contact me between 1:00pm - 1pm or 8:45pm - until... My number is (410) 486-7655. More importantly

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"I hope it will set you free." only trying to help

Asia McClain

\* P.S. If necessary my grandparents  
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that line after 11:00 O.K.

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But if you're not only God can help you.

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awhile, tell the police and I'll  
continue to tell what I know  
even kinder than I am. My boyfriend and  
his best friend remember seeing you there too.

Your Amiga

Asia McClain

Text of letter from Asia McClain to Adnan Syed dated March 1, 1999  
Copy taken from the exhibits attached to Syed's Petition for Post Conviction  
Relief, filed 2010/05/28

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