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Dear Junpo,

I'm sitting here in [REDACTED] Cafe with [REDACTED] and writing to you. Here is a copy of the letter I sent to Roshi. It is only a beginning of the things I feel about this whole situation. I sincerely wanted him to understand why I couldn't maintain the deceit. So that's what I'm explaining to him. I continue to look into my own organization that let me get involved in this and I may share some of this with you later, person to person, heart to heart. But basically I'm doing very well. However, I'm really concerned about you and your feelings and reactions around all of this. I'm deeply concerned about the pain you were (are?) in. It may relieve you some to know that Roshi has called us twice. He and [REDACTED] spoke for about 30 minutes each time. I am still too embarrassed and fragile to talk to him. But [REDACTED] and he had some very heartfelt talks. Roshi owned 100% responsibility, was concerned about my welfare, and was open to seeing his stuck place in this patriarchal system. He was very open with [REDACTED]. But his main fear was that his wife would find out! Poor guy! Must be scared to death of her! I'm sure [REDACTED] would be open to talking to you and filling you in on more of the details of his conversation with Roshi. At this point, I feel a great deal of compassion for Roshi. I think he's in a very vulnerable space and may be willing to further delve into his own psychology (he mentioned this to [REDACTED]) which would further enhance this marriage of Zen and [REDACTED]! I don't want this change, this opportunity, to get blown! We are all in this together, in a critical place, a crossroad. Our actions now will determine our future. I'm very excited about this, very hopeful. The losses that need to be cut are all psychological...in the form of healing all of our wounds around this. I don't want to cut Roshi or DBZ out of the picture. I want good relations to be maintained among all of us. This is the only way that true healing will happen. I truly hope that you agree with me in this, Junpo. And, yes, Roshi definitely needs to look at his behavior and ethics around this and make some changes. It's again about healing. I love you. I hope you're fine. Please call!!

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