

Dear Leona

October, 2010

As per our conversation, I am sending you a copy of the letter that was sent to us by Hellen. I have also enclosed a copy of our lawyer's correspondence to Mr. Huband requesting the return of the engagement ring. Would you please forward this letter to the other members of your family who may know the whereabouts of this ring. We would appreciate its return, as it is a family heirloom.

I do appreciate your continued cooperation in contacting me, and not my father, with any concerns that you may have, as these issues tend to upset him. As I have stated previously, I will hold onto the items that you requested from your mother's personal belongings until you are able pick them up, or make alternate arrangements for their return to you.

Sincerely, Chris Van Steelant

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Van Steelant", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

P. S. I hope your family can work through its differences and move toward a reunited future.