

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

B.S.A.

DATE FEBRUARY 27, 1963

Full Name GRAY, BRANDON P.

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)
1-61 420 17TH STREET, NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.
1962 MORRISTOWN, N.J.

Address _____

City DOB 9-25-24 COLEBROOK, N.H. State _____

Age 38 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion CATHOLIC Nationality _____

Occupation FORMER DSE, FSE, 1955-1961

Education ATTENDED COLEBROOK ACADEMY, N.H. FOR 4 YEARS
" MONMOUTH JR. COLLEGE FOR 2 YEARS

Weight 165 Color WHITE Height 5'8½"

Color of hair GRAYISH Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single MARRIED Children 2 SONS (1 IS FOSTER SON AGE 18)
1 SON AGE 7. 2 DAUGHTERS AGE 12 AND 14
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
	RANCOCAS	N.H.	FSE, DSE	9-55	1-58
	MOUNT HOLY	N.H.	DSE	1-58	6-58
	NIAGARA FALLS	N.J.	DSE	6-58	1-61

Special recognition _____

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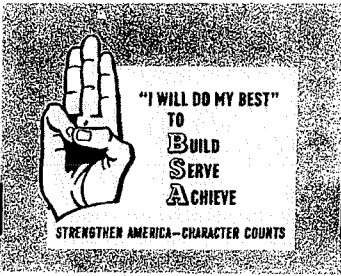
LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 15, 1963 FROM REGIONAL SC. EXEC. PETER C. PAULSON
LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 8, 1963 FROM SCOUT EXECUTIVE, JOHN A. MONTGOMERY,
SUSSEX AREA COUNCIL.

Signed _____
Scout Executive

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REGION TWO • Room 1521 • 2 Park Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

February 15, 1965

DR. DELMER H. WILSON
PERSONNEL DIVISION

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Attached you will find a letter I received from Jack Montgomery, Scout Executive at Morristown, New Jersey, regarding the employment termination of Brandon P. Gray, district executive on his staff.

Both Chet Seymour and I know this entire story and were brought into it in depth. We both had long conferences with the Scout Executive, and Chet Seymour had been in the council working with the Scout Executive shortly after this occurrence at camp.

We know enough to advise that Brandon P. Gray should never again be registered in any capacity with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should also know that he is under the care of a doctor (psychiatrist) in the hope that he can eventually overcome this serious problem of his.


PETER C. PAULSON
REGIONAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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MORRIS — SUSSEX AREA COUNCIL

INCORPORATED (343)

10 PARK PLACE MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY

PHONE JE. 9-0433 0434



February 8, 1963

Mr. Peter C. Paulson
Regional Scout Executive
Region Two - Boy Scouts of America
2 Park Avenue - Room 1521
New York 16, New York

Dear Pete:

The employment of Brandon P. Gray, District Scout Executive, has been terminated by myself and the Morris-Sussex Area Council for reason of a form of illness which precludes further service in the Boy Scouts of America.

He has been relieved of all duties effective immediately and employment will be terminated thirty days from this date. Basis for this action revolves around an incident which took place at Camp Mt. Allamuchy on February 2-3, 1963 as follows in Brief form.

Mr. Gray, while attending a Klondike Derby conducted by one of his Districts, became inebriated. In the evening a member of the Commissioner Staff walked into a cabin and found Mr. Gray playing cards with a group of Explorer Scouts, and attempted to have them discontinued because money was in evidence in violation of camp policy. Mr. Gray resisted this effort and resisted effort to separate him from approximately six boys and three adult leaders in the cabin at the time. It was finally necessary to move the boys to another cabin. Mr. Gray in the meantime attempted to strike a Scouter but missed. The other Scouters then subdued Mr. Gray and after a short while, he went to sleep.

Prior to the arrival of the Commissioner and while playing cards, Mr. Gray was observed molesting an Explorer Scout sitting at his side. One of the Scouters present moved the boy from his position beside Mr. Gray. Apparently no further action was taken in an effort to avoid a 'scene' and because of the realization that Mr. Gray was in a highly inebriated condition.

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Mr. Peter C. Paulson

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February 8, 1963

During the period 8:30 P.M. Saturday and 6:30 A.M. Sunday steps taken on my part were directed to isolation of Mr. Gray, suppression of spread of incident beyond group with knowledge of it, obtaining medical advice for handling situation in cooperation with Mrs. Gray, taking Mr. Gray, at his request, to a mental hospital where he admitted himself voluntarily.

On Sunday met with the Explorer mentioned above, in the presence of a Scouter, and he confirmed the violation.

Investigation since reveals at least one further attempt to molest a Scouter and that Mr. Gray's problem has apparently existed since he was a teenager.

Mr. Gray was released from the hospital yesterday, February 7, 1963. He requested a meeting and at this meeting I informed him that his employment had been terminated.

More detailed information can be supplied if needed.

Sincerely,

Morris Sussex Area Council, Inc.
Boy Scouts of America

Jack

John A. Montgomery
Scout Executive

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