



██████████, I'm going to cut to the chase. I know about the secret you are keeping from your wife. More importantly, I have *evidence* of what you have been hiding. I won't go into the specifics here in case your wife intercepts this, but you know what I am talking about.

You don't know me personally and nobody hired me to look into you. Nor did I go out looking to burn you. It is just your bad luck that I stumbled across your misadventures while working a job around ██████████. I then put in more time than I probably should have looking into your life. Frankly, I am ready to forget all about you and let you get on with your life. And I am going to give you two options that will accomplish that very thing. Those two options are to either ignore this letter, or simply pay me \$2,000. Let's examine those two options in more detail.

Option 1 is to ignore this letter. Let me tell you what will happen if you choose this path. I will take this evidence and send it to your wife. And as insurance against you intercepting it before your wife gets it, I will also send copies to her friends and family. So, ██████████, even if you decide to come clean with your wife, it won't protect her from the humiliation she will feel when her friends and family find out your sordid details from me.

Option 2 is to pay me \$2,000. We'll call this my "confidentiality fee". Now let me tell you what happens if you choose this path. Your secret remains your secret. You go on with your life as though none of this ever happened. Though you may want to do a better job at keeping your misdeeds secret in the future.

At this point you may be thinking, "I'll just go to the cops." Which is why I have taken steps to ensure this letter cannot be traced back to me. So that won't help, and it won't stop the evidence from destroying your life. I'm not looking to break your bank. I just want to be compensated for the time I put into investigating you. \$2,000 will close the books on that.

Let's assume you have decided to make all this go away and pay me the confidentiality fee. In keeping with my strategy to not go to jail, we will not meet in person and there will be no physical exchange of cash. You will pay me anonymously using bitcoin. If you want me to keep your secret, then send \$2,000 in **BITCOIN** to the *Receiving Bitcoin Address* listed below.

**Payment MUST be received within 10 days of the post marked date on this letter's envelope.** If you are not familiar with bitcoin, attached is a "How-To" guide. You will need the below two pieces of information when referencing the guide.

***Required Amount:*** \$2,000

***Receiving Bitcoin Address:***

**1N3CTeeynDVF82TTEuG2XFvriBH867qJDk**

Tell no one what you will be using the bitcoin for or they may not give it to you. The procedure to obtain bitcoin can take a day or two so do not put it off. Again, **payment must be received within 10 days of this letter's post marked date.** If I don't receive the bitcoin by the deadline, I will go ahead and release the evidence to everyone. If you go that route, then the least you could do is tell your wife so she can come up with an excuse to prepare her friends and family before they find out. The clock is ticking,

## How-To Guide

If you are unfamiliar with Bitcoin then follow the below instructions exactly. Note that the abbreviation for bitcoin is "BTC". Bitcoin is an electronic virtual currency that can be exchanged online fairly anonymously but it must first be purchased with regular currency. You can procure the bitcoin from any bitcoin exchange you wish but this how-to guide will instruct you how to use the online exchange "LocalBitcoins.com" because it is the fastest. Now, follow the below steps exactly.

1. Get the **Required Amount** of cash ready.
2. Go to LocalBitcoins.com on a computer.
3. At the top right of the home page click "Sign up free".
4. Fill in the short registration screen that pops up and click "Register". Be sure to remember your username and password. LocalBitcoins.com will immediately send you an email with a verification link in it. Open that email and click the link they give you to verify your account.
5. If a screen pops up asking if you are a resident of New York, just click "No".
6. Now that you have an account, on the main LocalBitcoins.com page, under the "QUICK BUY" tab, type the **Required Amount** in the "Amount" box, ensure that it is set for "USD", enter your city, and then choose "Cash Deposit" in the payment method pull down menu. Then click the "Search" button.
7. A page listing the traders capable of fulfilling your request will pop up. Note that if it is outside normal banking hours the list will probably be small as there won't be many traders online at that moment. Do it during banking hours for more options. Also, if there isn't a single trader willing to transact the amount you require, you can always buy smaller amounts from multiple traders until you have the necessary amount.
8. Under the "Trader" column will be the trader's username. To the right of his name in parenthesis will be the number of trades he has done and his approval rating. Pick a trader with at least a 100 trades and a high rating. A green dot near the name indicates the trader is online and ready to do business. Under the "Payment method" column, the trader will list the different banks where he can accept deposits. Make sure he lists a bank chain near you. Under the "Price/BTC" it lists how much he charges per bitcoin, with the best deals being toward the top. Go with the lowest price as long as the trader has a good rating. Do not try to cheat me as I do track the exchange rates. Under the "Limits" column it lists, in USD, how large of a transaction he can do. Decide which trader from whom you will buy and click his "Buy" button.
9. You will now be taken to a transaction page where you can place the order with your chosen trader. First, read the "terms of trade" on the right of the page. It will give any special instruction the trader may have, such as requiring you upload a photo of the bank deposit slip. If you don't like the trader's terms then go back and choose a different trader.

10. On the left side of that same transaction page, under "How much do you want to buy?", make sure the **Required Amount** is entered in the USD box. In the BTC box it will tell you how many BTC you will be acquiring. Ignore the statement under that box saying "You will get X USD worth of Bitcoins".
11. Don't click the big green "Send trade request" until you are actually ready to go to the bank and deposit the cash. If you are ready, then underneath that green button, in the text box, tell the trader at which bank you will be making the deposit and then click the "Send trade request".
12. Stay on the page. Usually the trader should respond to the order request within a couple minutes if he is online. He will give you the account number and any other additional information you may need to make the cash deposit.
13. Go to the designated bank and deposit the money IN CASH. The bank should not ask you for any identification since it is a deposit, not a withdrawal. In the off chance the teller asks what it is for, simply tell them that it is money you owe the account holder.
14. Once you have made the deposit, immediately go back to the transaction page on Localbitcoins.com and notify the trader that the deposit has been made. Unless indicated otherwise in the "terms of trade", the trader should deposit your bitcoin into your LocalBitcoins.com "wallet" within a few minutes.
15. At the top right of the page, third icon from the right, you will see a B with two vertical lines through it. This is the bitcoin symbol. There will be a number immediately to the right of it. If the number is zero, then you are still waiting for the trader to deposit bitcoin into your account. If the number is the amount of bitcoin you purchased then you are ready to send those bitcoin to me.
16. Click on that bitcoin symbol (the small B symbol at the top right of the page, third icon from the right, that I just described). This will take you to your "wallet" page.
17. The left side of the wallet page is the "Send bitcoins" section that you will be using to send the bitcoin to my bitcoin address. A bitcoin address is a long string of characters that must be typed in EXACTLY. It IS case sensitive. If you aren't certain what a particular character is just remember that bitcoin addresses NEVER contain the uppercase letter "O" (oh), the uppercase letter "I" (eye), the lowercase letter "l" (el), or the number "0" (zero). So if you see a "1" it is the number "one" and if you see an "o" it is the lowercase "O" (oh). Now that I have explained that, go ahead and enter the **Receiving Bitcoin Address** into the "Receiving bitcoin address" box.
18. In the "Amount in bitcoins" box, enter the total number of bitcoins you have in your bitcoin wallet.
19. In the "Your password" box, enter your LocalBitcoins.com password and then click the blue "Send from wallet" button. A green banner should appear at the top of the page stating the bitcoin were sent successfully. If you typed the bitcoin address in incorrectly "Invalid Bitcoin Address" will appear in red over the "Receiving Bitcoin address" box. If that happens fix it and try again.
20. Take a deep breath, you are finished.