

The follow-up

Some weeks later

Some weeks later, Ann Landers wrote once more on the letter from D.R. and her own response to the girl.

Landers said that she had received a flood of mail from sex abuse survivors and sex abuse experts telling her that her advice to D.R. was wrong.

The mail said that Landers had contributed to helping the sex abuser, not the child ... because it is always in the abuser's interest for the child to

"keep the secret."