

INTERLUDE I

April 2, 1994

Honoriam Buckingham Literary Agency, LTD
Fulham, London SW6 1QR, United Kingdom

Dear Mr. Damien Cavalieri,

While we consider ourselves more of a Dr. Johnson than a Dr. Who literary agency, we will submit your manuscript, *Doctor Who: The Bringer of Darkness*, to Virgin Books.

Honoriam Buckingham, DBE

April 24, 1994

Dear Mr. Damien Cavalieri,

We regret to inform you that your manuscript, *The Bringer of Darkness*, is not an appropriate addition to the Virgin Missing Adventures line. Your stated goal of using your novel to resurrect Peri Brown bespeaks a fan endeavor and not serious art. Furthermore, your book's preponderance of legacy characters — two Doctors, Daleks, the Celestial Toymaker, Borusa, and other figures we do not have the rights to — earmarks your book as pastiche (à la *Dimensions in Time*). We will be publishing books that enlarge *Doctor Who's* canvass, not dwell upon its past.

Peter Darvill-Evans
W.H. Allen & Co./Virgin Books