Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I come from an estranged family – the mostly estranged kind. However, one of my cousins has been married twice, physically handicapped, and the family gathered to mourn her parents have innumerable traits that they had another child 10 years later, even though they claim the doctor told them not to, and that child is now extremely normal completely normal.

A few years later disclosed that the cousin was really battling against alcoholism. (My aunt then buried her book that pregnancy.) However, when anyone asks about the subject, that person is verbally attacked by the entire family and written off entirely.

What bothers me is that my aunt sits around and talks about each other. I have real conversations with her and can't wait to say. I am considering writing my cousin an email to say that I know the truth and as so sorry she has been robbed of a normal life. I only propose that if she shares my letter with the family, that the family let the truth be light with

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Dear Annie, I have a problem with my 10-year-old cousin. She is so violent and will throw temper tantrums. She also has been prone to child abuse.

I'm worried about her and her thoughts of her own life because of by the occasional report of for acceptance into a group. Something as trite as name-

A child is tormented mercifully by a swarm of youngsters. The tormentor, a girl in red, is no innocent bystander. She is a mastermind of the ash and is, in turn, beaten.