

From: [Kim Lampson Reiff](#)
To: [Eileen Keiffer](#)
Subject: Dog Incident Austin
Date: Thursday, October 5, 2023 2:43:26 PM

Hello Eileen

I am forwarding a string of emails between me and Molly following the first incident. I actually neglected to mention there was a fourth interaction when Austin came running toward us off leash but we just went back up the hill and he left us alone.

Molly and I tried to coordinate a time when I could go and meet Austin, but our schedules never matched up, so it didn't happen back in Sept 2022.

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From: Kim Lampson Reiff <kklr@msn.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 18, 2022 9:54 PM
To: Molly Y. Quan <molly.y.quan@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Dog Incident

Hello Molly,

Thank you so much for your response. We had visitors this weekend, so I have been busy. I do appreciate all you have done to manage Austin. I will be curious to hear what the invisible fence people say as he should not be able to get out. I am wondering if I could come down and meet Austin. Perhaps if he knows me, that would make things better? How would you feel about that? I am busy the next two nights but will have time toward the end of the week or on the weekend.

Thank you for being willing to work with me on this situation.

Kindly,

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From: Molly Y. Quan <molly.y.quan@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2022 10:41 PM
To: Kim Lampson Reiff <kklr@msn.com>
Subject: Re: Dog Incident

Greetings Kim!

I just came back from Amelia's school parents night. I'm really surprised that Austin could run out of our yard, as we have invisible fences around the yard and he wears the collar for

invisible fences everyday. I'll double check the fence and see what went wrong tomorrow. Believe me, I'm really trying to do my best to keep Austin under control. After our last conversation, I have asked my mom to stop taking him outside our house. I usually walk him myself or by a professional dog walker. Austin is really a loving dog, and he loves people and other dogs. He was probably too excited to be able to run freely! Please let me know if you want me to come over tomorrow to chat more. Regardless, I'll contact the invisible fence company and let them know the situation.

Sincerely,
Molly

On Fri, Sep 16, 2022 at 6:18 PM Kim Lampson Reiff <kklr@msn.com> wrote:

Molly

I'm sorry to say that your dog was out in the street this afternoon. He once again came after me and my dog when I was taking my dog on a walk on his leash. I went to your house and your daughter and mom said you were not at home. Your mom came out to try to get your dog back who is in Natalie's yard. I'm afraid we will need to meet again to discuss this problem because I don't want to have to deal with this when I try to walk my dog in my neighborhood.

My phone is 206-7133919

Thank you.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2022, at 12:18 PM, Molly Y. Quan <molly.y.quan@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Kim,

Thank you for letting me know, and I am really sorry for the incident yesterday. Our dog Austin is a one-year old male Australian Shepherd. As you can tell, he has a lot of energy, so we take turns to walk him as much as possible. My mom, who's 77 year old, took Austin out yesterday and the leash got out of her hand when he's too excited to see you guys. For everyone's safety, I already told her to stop taking Austin for a walk yesterday, and I'll walk him myself. I can come over around 7:00pm tonight if that works for you.

Best,

Molly

On Tue, Aug 30, 2022 at 12:01 PM Kim Lampson Reiff <kklr@msn.com> wrote:

Hello Molly,

I want to let you know that I have reported the incident to animal control and they will be contacting you. I would like to talk with you about safety for me and my dog. I no longer feel safe walking in my own neighborhood with my dog. This is the second time that your dog ran at me and my dog with leash attached in our neighborhood but no human holding the leash or controlling the dog. The first time I said nothing since nothing serious happened and I did not think it would happen again. This time, I was bitten, so I know think we need to have a conversation.

Please let me know when a good time for you will be. Evenings are best for me.

Sincerely,

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