

Dear Lou,

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I am writing this letter at work (5:30 A.M.) Thanks for your last letter and quarter-page advertisement. I will publish it in the next six issues of the newsletter.

I would like to review your booklet, Information For The Male-To-Female (1985 revised edition) in the August issue if you would send me a reviewer copy as soon as possible. Thanks.

I haven't progressed very far on my manual for female-to-male transsexuals because I have been so busy with my summer job (security work) and with looking for a new place to live. My fiancee, [redacted], and I are hoping to move to another apartment together by the end of

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August (preferably a two bedroom as well as a study room) but the vacancy rate here is terribly low (.03%). We have been living apart for the last two and a quarter years, so it will be really good living together again as a couple. I was sort of lonely the last two years without her and missed her (even though she would come to visit me every third weekend or so).

Last Sunday, I hosted ^{several} to 11 people - F-M T5 members / friends and their wives / girlfriends - including my ^{post-op} F-M T5 physician friend from Pennsylvania who's currently finishing off his residency in urologic surgery at a cancer clinic in Buffalo. He hopes to perform hypospadias surgical repairs on children and also, phalloplasty on F-M men. I want him to do mine in a few years time and am trying to talk him into practising in Toronto / Canada for part of the year - in an arrangement with the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry -

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The gender identity clinic is located.

I wrote to Duncan B. Jonell - that fellow in Brooklyn who manufactures dildoes for women's stores, he says, and he wrote me back and also, called me up on the phone to ask me a few questions - about the possibility of designing a penile prosthesis for female-to-male transsexuals. He said he would send me a sample copy of the experimental model once he had it completed - hopefully, it will pass alright through Canadian Customs. I'm also in touch with three other TSs (2 F-Ms and 1 M-F) who are also interested in researching the possibility of designing such a device (penile prosthesis) for use by TSs. Hopefully, something will come out of all this.

I would very much like to purchase a personal computer but I cannot afford it right now - but the MMRF has initiated a Computer Fund and so far, we have received 3 donations towards it. Well, take care now and please send me your revised manual for review purposes. Thanks a lot. Rupert