

Dear Bill:

8/2/80

Thanks for responding to my previous letter. I have not had a chance to get back to you until now because, in the interim, I had my chest surgery and have begun seeking employment as a man. ^(The ~~my~~ present employers are begging me to stay.) All is going very well for me.

You asked that I better explain my ^{description of} ~~description~~ myself as a gay man. ~~I have always found the idea of~~

From the beginning of my sexual awareness I have always fantasized about homosexual males in order to become sexually responsive. In my sexual encounters with men, I found that I had to imagine I was also a man in order to enjoy our encounter. I have never deviated from this fantasy and spent seven years dressing and trying to pass as a man in the gay community. * On several occasions I've had sex with gay men who never discovered I had a female body (I just "did them"). I definitely tried to learn to be ~~gay~~ "heterosexual" in my mind, but it never afforded me the pleasure of my gay male encounters. Because I feel I have adjusted well to the →



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* From 1973-75 I was very active in the Gay Peoples Union in Mil Wise and was accepted as one of the "men", tho they knew I was really a female.

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gay life (despite my ~~stomach~~ handicap) for so long and still wish to be more a part of it, I sought sex reassignment to help end a lot of the frustration having a female body caused me.

I have never had sex with a woman, ~~female~~ however, since my surgery, the idea of doing so has become ^{somewhat} more attractive.

I heard Judy Van Maasdam speak at the Pacific Co in Berkeley the end of July and was truly shocked at her callousness and obvious distaste for the transgender persons present (many of whom had been rejected by the "Stanford" program). One of the "big beefs" was the rejection of those having a homosexual orientation post-operatively. ^{I assume this was the reason I was rejected, as I surely could not be a more stable person than I am.} →

As I mentioned in my last letter, I am now active in the GGG/G organization. However, since my surgery and as I become a full-time man, I am becoming increasingly disinterested in ~~dealing with~~ the group, ~~especially the M→F TVs.~~ I very much enjoy putting the Gateway together, yet I am finding it very hard to deal with the M→F TVs, especially. I understand that Georgia (GGG/G's "leader") has met Mark (your VP) several times and I ~~felt rather slighted~~ expressed my unhappiness to Georgia at having been left out of these meetings, as I have always been primarily interested in having contact with other F→Ms for information and support. →



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*(Possibly my rejection was a blessing in disguise
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~~at this time~~ ^{so soon} had it been in 'In-fall' program.)*

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*Again, thank you for your letter,
and at look forward to meeting with
you in the future.*