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To "Anonymous" (Feb-Mar '86)

I was overjoyed to read your letter to Rupert regarding your identity as a gay man. I have been searching so long for others like myself. I too am a F → M gay man and have lived as such for the past 13 years. * Back in those days I was "too honest" with some gender programs, and ~~to have~~ ~~gotten~~ I've been informed that, while their clinics don't at all question a M → F who wishes to be a lesbian, a F → M who wishes to be a gay man, is unheard of and in fact impossible! and no doctor wants to be the first to ~~deal with~~ ^{operate on} ~~one.~~ *

~~I'm "ahead of my time," but I know there are others out there like me.~~

~~However, in my honesty and diligence, Fortunately I have located doctors on my own and am happy to report that I'm enjoying life tremendously!~~

(I graduated from high school the year of the Stonewall Riots.)

* There are no sexual preference requirements in the Harry Benjamin Internat'l Gender Dysphoria Assoc. Standards of Care.

TODAY

DATE _____

THINGS TO DO

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1. My advice to you is to always
2. ~~over-~~emphasize those few sexual encounters you had with females to the doctors and, admit to, but do not stress your sexual encounters with other men. They'll be able to handle your
5. bisexuality easier than your total
6. homosexuality. * You would do all of us guys a favor by letting the doctors
7. know ^{that} we are interested in the male sex, after all.
8. It seems to me, though, to be easier to get doctors on your own rather
9. than have to follow the regime of a program. You should have no
10. problem finding doctors if you have in fact been living as a male

SPECIAL FOLLOW-UP

w/o the aid of hormones!

1. (Good for you!)
And thank you Rupert for
2. telling us that you know of at least
3. 6 F → M's who identify as
4. gay men.

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