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Dear Kim:

Thank you so much for your rave review of my female-to-male booklet. Such praise is particularly rewarding, coming from you, i.e., someone who knows the difficulties of transforming thoughts into words.

Also, thank you very much for the Harry Benjamin Assoc. list. I did a mailing and got a very good response.

May I have your permission to send your review to Metamorphosis? Rupert Raj would like to publish a review, but says he hasn't the time to write one.

On a personal note, I am now actively seeking a surgeon to finish my change and am really disheartened at the resistance I've come up against, simply because I identify as a gay man. Those doctors performing the best surgery have all said that they refuse to operate on a female-to-male gay man, although they will operate on a male-to-female lesbian as a matter of routine. I just cannot believe such ignorance and prejudice. They will not even consider my application for surgery on its own merit. I am continuing my search for a surgeon, with help from Paul Walker and Wardell Pomeroy.

Thanks again for the review, and I await your permission to send it off to Rupert.

Warmest regards,