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Dear Lou:

I'm so glad to know that you are enjoying the plaque we sent you - a small bit of recognition after so many years for a very caring and sharing human being. I must tell you that an additional contributor is [redacted] (who sent me a letter and a donation just after I sent you the plaque - thanks for forwarding my original letter to him). I am hoping to perhaps meet Erik one day as my brother and sister-in-law live in Pittsburgh.

Guess what? I recently got a letter from [redacted] - after a long hiatus. I'm trying to connect up Joe and [redacted].

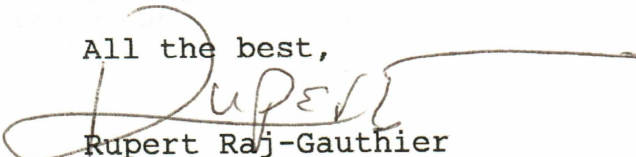
That's great news about your two books. I can't wait to see them both in print - and to review the biography of Jack Bee Garland. You should be very proud of your accomplishments! I, too, am back to writing/editing again - the bimonthly articles I do for Phoebe's newsletter and, of course, my anthology. I'm very excited about this project: it's awesome to be entrusted with the raw emotions and feelings (some tragic, some comic) of people experiencing gender confusion, conflict and/or resolution, of gender dysphoria and euphoria. I have over 200 submissions (some are quite erotic so not all of these, but some,, will be included) with roughly 50 from F-Ms, however, I would really like to have some more. Perhaps you could put in a notice to this effect in your next newsletter.

I finally received a letter from Holly Devor - she's teaching at the University of Victoria in Victoria, B.C. and just recently earned her doctorate in sociology. She regretted not being able to present her paper at the symposium and expressed an interest in obtaining a copy of the videotaped interview with you and Dr. Ira Pauly. I recently got a copy of her book from the publisher which I might review, time willing. Have you read it yet? Holly says she still plans to write one on F-M TSism in the not-too-distant future. We may get a chance to visit her in July as we're taking our holidays out west this year (I've never been to Victoria).

You can publish the review I did of your book (Info' for the F-M) and also, the tribute to you I published in Gender Networker. I also sent you book reviews of "Bodyshock" (didn't I?) and "Michael né Laura" sometime ago.

Hang in there, buddy, and just take it easy for a bit. You've surely earned it!

All the best,


Rupert Raj-Gauthier