

Dear Son,

August 17/79

I just got your letter yesterday - 6 weeks since you wrote it since I have had 3 address changes since May 1st. Our newest F.A.C.T. address is: F.A.C.T., P.O. Box 891, Station F, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4Y1T0.

(416- [redacted]). We now have an office and phone number and hold weekly meetings (seminars, workshops) every Saturday at 3 p.m. and our 4th meeting is tomorrow and first workshop: "fashion co-ordination + shopping tips". We hope to tape these workshops. Our office is in Vicki Ballegeulle's "Electrolysis Educational Institute" free rent. Vicki is an electrologist and a new FACT Advisor and will offer free instruction to 15 men and women on the mechanics (techniques of changing gender roles: public speaking, voice therapy, aesthetic grooming, ^{and free electrolysis} posture, gesture + movement, fashion co-ordination + shopping tips, etc. and we will

hoping to have a doctor (plastic surgeon) come
and speak to us and show his slides of the
sex conversion surgery on October 27th. Also, we
are planning to hold meetings for parents only
(and for a medical professional lecturer). We are
also offering medical identification/membership cards.

Yes, I would be very pleased to exchange
advertisements with your publication and, in
fact, mentioned this in page 3 of Gender Review.
I am enclosing a camera-ready ad ($3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2''$) for
this purpose. Please do the same at your
earliest possible convenience as I plan to try to
get the October issue of the Journal to the press by
the end of September if possible.

I did enjoy your newsletter "The Gateway"
very much and wish you all the best of success
with its future success and expansion.

The way I arrived at advertising rates
was by contrasting + comparing our circulation (5000)
to that of Janet Oppenheim's of CONFIDE (600-1000).
Soel just - used his ad rate structure as a model
and took a fraction of his charges/rules as follows:

full page — \$50.⁰⁰half page — \$28.⁰⁰~~8" thick x 3 1/2" — \$25.⁰⁰~~~~6" thick x 3 1/2" — \$19.⁵⁰~~4" high x 3 1/2" — \$18.⁵⁰business-card-size — \$7.⁵⁰

full page

\$30.⁰⁰

half page

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\$7.⁵⁰'business-card'-size \$3.⁰⁰

How many F → M men attend your meetings and/or are members of G G G/G besides Emmon Wills? I have never met Emmon but certainly am looking forward to some day in the future (perhaps next summer after I graduate from my offset printing program — 10 month course — which starts on Monday since there were several cancellations — otherwise, I would have had to wait until April or June — I was quite overwhelmed & overjoyed at starting ^{being able to} so soon!) as we have been corresponding since 1972 — 7 years now — and have exchanged photographs. He looks very handsome and appears to have a very charming and warm personality — very intelligent and interesting of a guy, too. I would

also love to meet you, for, as well, and ^{at the} ~~at the~~ ^{same} ~~same~~ ^{time} ~~time~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{meantime} ~~meantime~~, would like to receive your photo.

I know of a pre-op F → M named for in Victoria, B.C. How did you choose that name - it's a good one. I was thinking of changing ^{why} my name to Juddy ([REDACTED] - my ex-lover used to call me that and I used to call him "Rocky" sometimes or "Baba" or "Bala-hum" - that 2nd poem on page 8 of the July "Gender Review" was dedicated to him + written by myself). My middle name is Christopher. Prior to considering "Juddy" as a name, I was thinking of using "Dirk" after Dirk Bogarde.

I saw "The Servant", "Death In Venice" and "Victim" - all films with gay themes - covered/suppressed/ implied only in the former and overt/expressed/stated in the latter two. Unfortunately, I did not see "Night Porter", yet. I would love to see ^{forget the name} "in which Bogarde plays a masculine version of Queen Kelly" - all in leather, etc. - real campy, he says. I have never heard of an autobiography of his but I do have a British published book of

of his films which I will send you the
title, author, publisher, address, price, etc. once
I move to my new place in September and unpack
the rest of my boxes (one packed). It is a
really excellent book. I would love to read his
lifestory if/when he wrote one.

I also like Humphrey Bogart + ^{his} movies +
also, Laurence Harvey + his movies. (He ~~is~~ ^{was} also
supposed to be gay - died several years ago).

[redacted] (my ex-lover in Calgary) still writes
me + me him about twice a month (and he says
he "still loves me and always will" but he always
writes about [redacted] (his new lover - a pre-op
M → F woman) and how much he loves her, etc. which
I don't really want to hear about since I cannot
stand her as she is the most obnoxious and
domineering person I have ever met and is the primary
reason I left Calgary - as [redacted] wanted me to stay
- as a friend, not a lover.

I recently got a letter from a 34-year old
woman ("bi") who wants to meet a F → M man as
she says that she is now only attracted to this

kind of person and not to straight men nor lesbian
women (gay ^{or bisexual} men?) and she was married twice.
So, I'm waiting for her reply and hope to meet
her. I am currently involved in [redacted] -
a pre-op M → F woman and FAET's new secretary -
treasurer and we are getting a place together soon
but, ironically enough, I am getting sexually turned
on to several different people and would ideally, wish
to be sexually romantically involved with a gay guy
or a F → M man (pre- or post-op) and indeed,
did "fall in love" with one such friend of mine in Ottawa
but, he is already got a female lover and besides, he
prefers women (at least, right now as he is just starting
the transition from female to male).

[redacted] planning to have a big house party (40
or so guests: TS, TV, gay, straight, bisexual) in September.

Did you and/or Emma attend Jude Patton's
5th annual pot-luck party in Santa Cruz on August 5th?
I wanted to go but, regrettably, couldn't at this time -
maybe next year. I am wanting to hear further particulars about
Dr. Walker et al (at: Janus Information Facility in Galveston)

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The non-surgical penile prosthesis for F → M
men is supposed to be coming out in September. Do
you know anything about this at all? I will
ask Dr. Walker about this recently for latest develop-
ments, availability, costs, method of distribution, etc.
and will report on it in next Journal.

Have you read "The Transsexual Empire:
The Making of A She-Male" by Janice G. Raymond
(Boston: Beacon Press, 1979) yet? It is supposedly
negative towards sex reassignment surgery. I
am reading it now - also, ^(anti-biography) PHOEBE and Paula
Grossman's "Handbook for Transsexuals" (1979).
Have you read any of these latter works?

Georgia Landrus sent Denise Sawath,
President of Transvestites in Toronto (T.I.T.) a
letter + newsletter recently.

Are you bisexual yourself for just heterosexual?
I am bisexual and have had sexual relations/
love affairs with 3 straight women, 3 M → F women,
1 lesbian woman, 2 gay men + 1 F → M man ([redacted]).
Ironically, I have had/am having love/sexual

appears with both of FACT's Secretary -
Treasurer's: [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] - but that is not the primary reason for
their appointment to that particular office.

I have never heard of Bryan Ferry of
Roxy Music but will make a point to and
may ^{even} buy one of his albums.

Do you like Lou Reed, "Teenage Head",
David Bowie, Elvis Presley, '50's music, New
Wave music?

I used to live in Vancouver (1 1/2 years) in 1975-
'77, then Calgary, '77-'79, before that, Ottawa '52-'75'
and, in between, Montreal '59-'60. I really like
Vancouver and Toronto - and also, Ottawa (my home-
town) and Montreal but not really Calgary except
for the fact that [redacted] still lives there.

I sure hope to visit you, Emmon, Jude Patton,
Joanna Clark, Sully Douglas, [redacted],
Zelda Hyde (again), Waedell Poweroy (again), [redacted],
[redacted] Saunders, etc. etc. in California sometime.
Take care now + please write again. your friend,
[redacted]