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Dear Lou:

Thanks for your letter and issue of "FTM" (which I'm circulating to new F-Ms and some old ones who are still in contact. There was no other Confidential Contacts List other than the first one I sent you in 1987). I've also published your ad in the insert in the newsletter (premier issue of "GENDER NETWORKER" enclosed) Would you please publish my two ads enclosed (re: business card and "Gender Networker") in your next issue of "FTM"? Also, please notify your readers that back issues of "Metamorphosis" Newsletter and Magazine (Feb. 1982 thru Feb. 1988) are available for \$86 from Gender Worker Box 1224, Stn. A, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5W 1G7. Thanks a lot!

I'm giving a talk to "Gay and Lesbian Youth of Toronto" on gay F-M men, M-F lesbians, and the relationship between sexual orientation and gender identity. I'm also sending Eli Coleman some more material on gay F-Ms (a comic strip by Dave Kotter - I sent you this before) plus my own mini bio and your article on Female TVs, and am asking him to send me an abstract of his research study to publish in my newsletter He never acknowledged my letter and enclosures I sent him last Fall I'm also writing Ira Pauly (he never did reply to my June 1986 letter) again. I don't know how you got these guys to listen to you (re gay F-Ms) but I sure commend your efforts

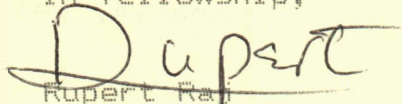
Congratulations on the good news about your biography of Jack Bee Garland. I can't wait to read it. Please send me an autographed review copy once it's published. Hopefully, your bio will follow

I talked to Johnny Bliss ([redacted]), Englewood, New Jersey 07631 (201-[redacted] - confidential) recently on the phone as he's just started a peer-support group for F-M guys. I asked him to contact you as well re: "FTM" and your own occasional gatherings. I also advised [redacted] from Sacramento to do the same.

I am very interested in any news or developments concerning the design and manufacture of a penile prosthesis, and have asked a client in T.O. to pursue this matter locally and in the U.S. We are contacting American Medical Systems in Minneapolis, the University of Utah's Artificial Heart Research Laboratory in Salt Lake City, and the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Perhaps we could interface in this endeavour. One thing you may wish to do is ask your F-M and professional contacts how to develop strategies to convince one of the above research units to undertake such a project - given that though a minority, on a global level at least, F-Ms without a phallus are a viable market Tell me who you have approached on this

I'd like to talk with you again but I just can't afford to make any more long distance calls for awhile. If you'd like to call me, I'd certainly welcome your call. The best time to call is Mon.-Fri. evgs. (8-11 pm EST) or Sat. or Sun. during the day. Anyway, please write again and all the best in your many pursuits. Ciaou...

In fellowship,

  
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P.S. I hope you like my tribute to you in the enclosed newsletter.

P.P.S. Would you be willing to allow me to include your "Genitoplasty Diary" in my information packet on F-M TSism, which I hope to compile sometime soon and offer for a service fee of \$25?

P.P.P.S. Thanks for the five copies of your handbook. Please let me know when you expect to release the revised version. I'll probably order some more at a future date.