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Dear Pam,

I got your note. I hope to see you at August's meeting ... I very much need support from other f to m transvestites. My support in this regard presently consists of two healers (one Lesbian, one straight woman) who are not themselves TV nor into the scene and a f to m transsexual who lives in San Francisco who I've begun corresponding with. His perceptions are invaluable to me; however, I just learned he has been diagnosed with AIDS and I don't know how long he will be able to be there for me. There are, of course, dykes in my community who I know are or will be TVs but they don't identify yet as such. When I think of my own process, I can say it's been 37 years of arriving at this place of self-acceptance of my masculinity and that long a time going without loving encouragement from others in this respect.

You may as well have said, "my archives" when you referred to the Library I live with because it belongs to all Lesbians and thus, it is yours as well as mine. I just have the privilege, joy and responsibility of living with it and directing it. In regards to Conditions ... the Library has issues 4,5,7,8,9, & 10. Why did you ask? Can you donate the missing issues?

Here's my phone number, once again: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Don't let the machine keep you from leaving a message.

Take care.

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Sincerely,

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Send her a thank you for the conditions