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Dear Lou:

Thanks for the latest issue of "FTM". Would you please revise my business card ad to read: "Gender Consultants". Thanks a lot.

I finally got to meet Dr. Paul Walker at the symposium, as well as Dr. Ira Pauly, Dr. Eli Coleman and Dr. Walter Bockting - all great guys! Ira showed the videotape of him interviewing you, which Walter introduced. We may see Eli and Walter at the SSSS meeting here in November as they want us to participate in their couples study on TSs. I also met Dr. Leslie Lothstein who now works in Hartford. I wrote a report on the symposium for publication in "The TS Voice" (enclosed - you may excerpt from this in "FTM" as long as you print: "First published in "The Transsexual Voice").

I met Holly Devor in T.O. in June when she interviewed five F-Ms. We had a great time discussing our favourite subject till we ran out of time. The interview went quite well. I was hoping to see her at the 11th Harry Benjamin International Symposium on Gender Dysphoria (agenda enclosed) in Cleveland last month, as she was presenting a paper on the sexual behavior of F-M TSs, but she was unable to attend. Apparently, her book is already published (see enclosed flyer), yet she told me it was going to take two years to write. I plan to review it and will send you a copy of my review.

I'm also enclosing a letter to Dr. which I'm asking you to forward. Thanks. Could I have his address too?

My wife and I got married September 16 - a simple civil ceremony with a very limited reception, but we plan to have a real wedding in two years and our honeymoon in Stockholm, Sweden (close to where the next HBIGDA meeting will be held), when we can afford it! I'll send you a wedding photo sometime soon. We have to move again by November 1st as my roommate got married the day after us and wants the apartment to themselves so my phone no. will change.

Please drop me a line again. Take care now.

rour Brother, P.S. I put out 100 copies of your latest new sletter (first two pages) on there source to bled the HBIGDA symposium.

"Working Towards Gender-Conflict Resolution"

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are pleased to announce that "Gender Worker" (established in Toronto, Canada in September 1987) has now changed its name to "GENDER CONSULTANTS" and that my wife, will be joining me in the business as a full partner. "Gender Consultants" is a valuable resource service for both the gender-dysphoric client and the helping professional. In addition to the basic services currently offered: information, referrals, counselling, research, education and publications, we plan to introduce three new services which we hope to develop into a practical program for our clientele. These will include: Peer-Linking, Significant Other Mediation, and Community Liaison. The main objective of these new services will be to provide a facilitator or a mediator between the gender-conflicted client and: a) like others (male-to-female transsexuals, female-tomale transsexuals, transgenderists, transvestites), b) significant others (family members, friends, spouse/lover, teachers, employer, the clergy, helping professionals, etc.), and c) community/social and government agencies.

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