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Dear Lou:

Well, thanks for the note. You are a rarity lady! I have always said when lecturing and students ask about female transvestites that to all intents and purposes there arent any because females and express their masculine qualities freely in society and therefore dont have the need to try to pass as men. The only females who would seem to qualify are the butth or diesel dyke lesbians who qualify by their cross dressing but dont qualify since they arant heterosexual. Now you come along, claim to be heterosexual and still pass as a male (man) and that makes you an interesting exception.

You do however confuse me a little because the first line of your note says you are hetero- and then at the end it says you want to make contact with other women with "gay male identities". I*m not quite sure what that would en' compass, want to enlighten me?

In any case I would like to hear more about you, your interests, activities, how it all started, what sort of adventures it has led into, are you married ar have been, etc. As a matter of fact if you are indeed hetero sexual and to be sure we understand the same thing by that--that your sex object choice would be a male even tho you like to dress and pass as a man--I'd be very interested in some sort of history that I could print in TVia. We have only had one similar case over the many years I've printed Transvestia so it would be interesting and an edcuational contrast for our readers How about it?

nfortunately I cant help you in your basic request-to put you in touch with similar women because as I say you are a rarity yourself So I dont have any contacts to give you. How old are you incidentally and how long have you had this interest? Ive done considerable re-

search on male cross dressers being one myself and have had several paper published but have to confess to have no data at all on people like yourself. So I hope you will fill me in a bit. At least your life as a pseudo man must have been somewhat less traumatic than that of pseudo women, since females are permitted a lot more freedom in this area than males are in ; this society witness the different implications of Tomboy and Sissy when we are young. If we could talk there would be a lot of questions to ask you so I hope that you will be generous with your information in your reply which I hope will be forthcoming soon

sincerely

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