



# Metamorphosis

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Dear Lou:

Please find enclosed Issue No.5 of the METAMORPHOSIS Newsletter. Thank you for your letter received September 16th. The BOOK OF LISTS is compiled by Wallace et al in Los Angeles (Numbers One and Two). Both Jude Patton and Mario Martino (including his photograph) are featured in the Book Of Lists #2, under the sectional heading: TEN RENOWNED TRANSSEXUALS. I wish to submit to the compilers, a list of ten (or more) renowned female-to-male transsexuals (including myself, and a photograph). However, I have now decided to postpone this project until the incorporation of my proposed non-profit organization (see below) is completed (hopefully by December 31st).

I am also enclosing some information on a non-profit organization (METAMORPHOSIS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION: for gender-dysphoric and genitally-deficient men) I am currently in the process of incorporating in Ontario. (The process may take from six to eight weeks). I have already appointed a Secretary and a Treasurer (both post-op female-to-male men residing in Toronto) and am awaiting the consent (or dissent) of the psychiatrist who heads the Gender Identity Clinic herein Toronto re: my invitation of a position on the Board of Directors as well as the role of Foundation Vice-President.

Now, I am looking for Professional Advisors and Area Representatives (in North America, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand). In this regard, I wish to extend to you an invitation to support and participate in the proposed Foundation by means of assuming the active role of an Area Representative (and/or Co-Director on the Board) for Southern California (or a smaller regional area if preferred).

Please advise on your acceptance or denial of this invitation at your earliest possible convenience. I would truly regard it as an honour if you would accept as WE (female-to-male transsexual men throughout the world, myself included) NEED YOU--DESPERATELY!

I would have very much liked to discuss the above proposal with you over the telephone, but regrettably, my current financial situation does not warrant such a 'long-distance' call as that. However, should you prefer to call rather than to write, please do not hesitate to do so. My telephone number is: 416-[REDACTED], Mon.-Fri. 5pm-10pm, Sat. & Sun. 10am-10pm, Eastern Standard Time).

I have another proposal to make. I was extremely impressed with your booklet, INFORMATION FOR THE FEMALE-TO-MALE (which THE JANUS INFORMATIONAL FACILITY is currently selling for \$7.00--did you know?) However, I think that it should be revised and expanded (especially the section on phalloplasty and the bibliography--which should, I think, include medical references and other F-M autobiographies, as well; also, the section on contacts/referrals should be updated; and, finally, just below the section on phalloplasty, there should be a separate section on penile prostheses--as a viable/superior alternative to phalloplastic surgery).

What I wish to propose is this: that I--alone, or, together with you, undertake to revise and expand the original work into a revised and expanded NEW EDITION--to be completed and published hopefully by December 1983--under the auspices of the METAMORPHOSIS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION--the copyright to be held <sup>exclusively</sup> by Louis Sullivan and Rupert Raj, jointly--and to be distributed to Foundation members and non-members at some mutually-agreeable cost, eg. \$5 per copy--and the profits, if any, to be donated to the aforementioned Foundation. In return for agreeing to share the copyright with me (and/or the Foundation), I will put it to the Board of Directors that you receive a free membership in the Foundation (for the first year only) or, at least, a considerable discount (eg. 50%) on the <sup>first year's only</sup> annual membership fee.

Please advise on this second proposal in addition to the first proposal, at your earliest possible convenience--and also, any suggestions you may already have regarding the revised and expanded content (and style) of your booklet.

Respectfully yours,  
*Rupert Raj*  
Rupert Raj, B.A. (Psych.)  
Director

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*decline invite as Area Rep becu out of touch w/ TB community here & cannot represent them, plus am too consumed by daily life to invest time. Contact "Bill" w/ GGA for better lead. Know Janus is selling info w/ other bklets. I do wish to retain sole authorship of the work. Agree to 2nd ed. w/ expanded section on genital surgery & alternatives by Rupert Raj. I'd also take into consideration your suggestions for updating rest of publ. I wish Janus to continue distrib but would also welcome distrib thru Metamorph. Believe I'll pass on Book of lists. Don't want to be a "renowned transsexual"*