

Dear Nick

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Hope the reason I havent heard from you in so long is becuz lots of good things are happening for you & time flies when you're having fun etc etc. LOTS of good things happening for me: Ive been getting hormone shots for a little over 2 mos now & the results are famous. My voice is already passing male, even on the phone. ~~xxx~~ Im seeing the beginnings of an Adams apple. Havent had my last 2 menstrual periods. My clit is growing. But the most very greatest was the beginning of this mo. when I noticed longish dark hairs growing all along mu upper lip down to the corners of my mouth. I just couldnt believe it--Id understood that'd take 6-8 mos! So Im flyin' high. I think my thighs & hips are slimming down too tho the tape measure doesnt agree. Slowly but surely. Im telling you Nick this is one ~~tk~~ of the best decisions I ever made. And Ive been a horny bastard!! I see now why men are the aggressive onesx ... cuz when I feel so turned on like that, I just dont care about anything It is very frustrating to want action so bad yet not want g to get close enough to be discovered. But at least now when Im laying in bed alone I FEEL desirable--I never did before. I did have an exciting time in a gay mens porno theatre a few wkends ago. Some youngman & I were feeling each other up while continuing to intently watch the film. It was great having cock in hand again but he was getting too insistent about "finding me" under all the clothes I had on down there, so I had to break it off. Later in the evening I succeeded in bringing home a not-too-bad drag queen from a show bar...the first time one ever came home w/me, tho Lord knows I'd tried. So things havent been completely isolating. Ive had never-ending positive support from all ends too. My mother came to visit from Wisc over Xmas & Stayed at my place 5 days. She said before she came she was nervous & anxious about my doing this chg, but after spending the time w/me she felt reassured & good about it. She gave me my grandfather's old gold watch! The gay pub ~~xi~~ in Milw sent me TS Empire to review for them & I just cant believe what trash it is! Im working on the review now. Just about w shit when she wrote that there are NO F-Ms who are trying to pass as homosexual men! I had to go look in the mirror to see if I was still there! That whole feminist vs TV/TS issue is one of my specialties. Im still awaiting the camera-ready ad for FACT/GR to run in the Gateway. Please send ASAP. Hows the offset printing class going? Its got to be very exhausting. Admire your dedication & ambition. Im hoping to have more time to htink "career" & life's ambition" after I get this who-am-I shit out of thw way. Talk about exhausting! So drop a line when you can Nick. Its always good to hear from you.

Regards, Lou

P.S. My ex-lover finally wrote that he still "sees me as part of his future, altho he cant see what part I might play." I was really glad... hoping once I do begin living as a man, he & I can re-establish the really fine ~~xxxx~~ friendship we once had.