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Dear Dr. Bullough:

Thank you for your letter of December 20, and for informing me of the female-to-males from the historical past referenced in your books. I am very interested in hearing of others you have run across.

Your proposal that we do a pamphlet on these women intrigues me; however, my time and energy are very limited at this point. Two years ago I was diagnosed with AIDS and, although I'm relatively healthy, I'm not the dynamo I used to be. At present I am writing two articles for <u>The Advocate</u> (the national gay magazine)--the first article is on the female-to-male transsexual who identifies as a gay man (which is what I am); the second article on femaleto-males from the historical past, which I will simply glean from my <u>Information for the Female-to-Male</u>. I have also sold my biography of Jack Bee Garland (mentioned on page 28 of my booklet) to Alyson Publications in Boston and am currently doing extensive editing on the manuscript. So, you see, I've got my work cut out for me! Maybe, if I last long enough, we can still do that pamphlet sometime in the future.

I've placed you on our <u>FTM</u> mailing list, and hope to hear from you about the other female-to-males you've found.

Regards,

Louis G. Sullivan