

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1980

Dear George,

I did not receive the literature you said I would receive by last Thursday, at the latest. I do not understand why as I did give you all of the address etc.

I attended an A. A. meeting last Tuesday and was informed they are starting an H. A. meeting Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup> at the East Orange Veteran's Hospital. It is the first one and I said I'd bring the literature with me thinking I'd have it by then. But so far I've received nothing.

I also contacted 2 Rehabilitation Centers, but they won't permit anyone from A. A. or H. A. to see any of the patients. Their feeling is once a person is drug and alcoholic free they can make it on their own. So that is the way giving or returning the help people like you and I  
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received. So that's the way it is here. They think we are promoting our Way of Life and these councillors are really "thumbs down" on it.

You and I both know differently, but I think these councillors feel we are threatening their job and there is not much that can be done about it.

I would be most grateful if you could check with your friend to see what may have occurred.

I'm sorry to be such a nuisance, but I'm certain you understand.

Thank you for everything.  
Hang in there "One Day at a Time" and I'm certain "God will Bless you"

Your friend in A. A.

Joanna