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## NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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TO THE FELLOWSHIP OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS:

We have a book. At long last our book, <u>Narcotics</u>
<u>Anonymous</u>, is a reality. The proposed text was approved by the
<u>Fellowship</u> in May at our World Service Conference. This event is
one of the most significant in the history of Narcotics Anonymous.
Years of hard work have gone into achieving this goal and this
book is truly the result of a Fellowship-wide effort.

We at the World Service Office of Narcotics Anonymous are pleased to have been delegated the job of publishing Narcotics Anonymous by the World Service Conference. We are grateful to have this opportunity to be of service. We have a tremendous task before us and need your support to accomplish it.

The initial publication of our book will require a huge outlay of capital and, at present, we do not have the funds to do this. Throughout the history of Narcotics Anonymous, it has been our experience that whenever funds were needed, they were made available. Often, when the situation seemed most impossible, the miraculous happened and the money was there.

After much discussion and debate with regard to obtaining the necessary funds for the book, it was decided to print a Special Limited First Edition. This Limited First Edition will have a special cover, be numbered, and have a title page which identifies it as a Special First Edition copy. This Limited First Edition is going on sale as of the date of this letter and can be ordered until August 10, 1982. These First Editions can be ordered for \$25.00, payable in advance. This Special Edition is a one-time only offer. We are not asking for donations; we are asking for orders. If you want one and want to be part of getting our book into print, please fill out the enclosed order form and send it to us as soon as possible. You will receive a receipt by return mail. We hope through this method to obtain enough sales to print the Special First Edition and to obtain funds to begin an additional printing.

The World Service Conference of Narcotics Anonymous has specified that our book be hard cover with the inlay lettering "Narcotics Anonymous". The color of the cover and lettering was not specified. In keeping with the spirit of our Fellowship and group conscious, we are further asking you to let us know what color of cover and lettering you want. Please indicate your preference on the order form in the space provided.

We believe that with a loving God, through you, the Fellowship will provide the means necessary to publish our book; thus we are asking you, the Fellowship, to once again make the impossible a reality, and by doing so help to better carry the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers.

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