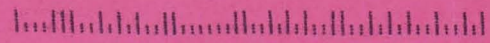




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Dear Dave, Bo, Jim, Kathleen, Billy, Tom, Greg, and Carl,

I am writing in this fashion because I figure it's the quickest way to get the same exact message across to all at the same time. As we all know, things have been happening fast and furious in the past few days. In the shuffle, stress, and excitement, sometimes we forget about social graces, communication, and other things I've found necessary for my recovery. I know that I'm not always the best communicator either.

In any event, the role I have been given/chosen/accepted/gifted is one more of a technical nature than anything else, for the following reasons:

1. I am not part of the "original lit trust document working group." I do, however, have sound and valid and even sometimes, spiritual, ideas. These are no more important than anyone else's, but they are mine and they count.
2. I am not a named party in the federal court case. My name is nowhere on any dotted line.
3. I have complete trust, in the group as a whole to put our common welfare first, and all personal agendas (agendi?) aside.
4. I have a lot of technical skills, among which are word processing, computer knowledge, grammar and editing skills, good vocabulary, sharp mind, and of course I could go on.
5. I have been involved (ovaries deep in a sea of testosterone) in service for years now, at times to the detriment of my personal recovery. That's ass backwards. I don't have the mental energy to give my all to both right now.
6. My time is limited, and prevents me from being able to feel like a full participant.

All that being said, I have felt at times recently that this group has the potential to become quite divisive within itself if we don't keep our shit together. I love all you dearly, and I want to make it clear that we must keep communication accurate, and always treat each other with love, honesty, and respect.

If you have questions, please give me a call. This is true at any time in the upcoming months. God bless to you all.

Hugs + kisses, Rachel

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