

4-19-83

Dear Jim,

This is in response to your letter dated 4-12.

My experience with our Fellowship's magazine began with writing articles to share my experience in recovery. My participation has grown to seeking group conscience from members of my local fellowship ~~on~~ the appropriateness of articles contributed for publication, serving our Fellowship by participating in the editing process, and being a distributor for our magazine.

Working through the pain, ~~and~~ frustration and confusion of the 'loss' of both our subscription list and monies generated by those subscriptions and individual copies sold has been an experience in surrender, patience, willingness, commitment and follow through. That I am extremely grateful for. I have an awareness of the importance of

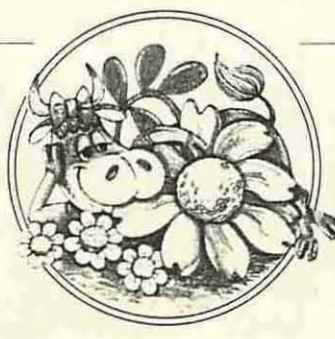


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Team work where any mailing lists or monies are involved. Recovery is too precious, too delicate a process to endanger ~~with~~ by placing one person in a position that could be perceived and used as a power or ego trip by withholding those lists/monies. Also, our Fellowship must learn from these unfortunate circumstances and make moves to not allow this to ever happen to another addict.

I believe our magazine is very appropriate as an 'inside enterprise'. This sub-committee has done its best to be directly responsible to the Fellowship we serve. We have responded to the best of our ability to the directives we've received from interested members, and done a good job.

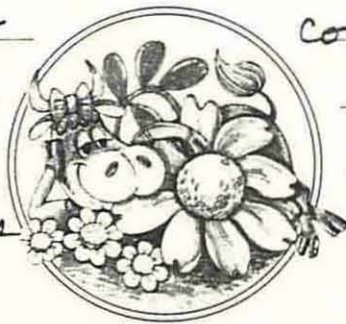
I view printing as a necessity, Jim, as the



150 back issues and most certainly only remaining

participant of the three co-chairs, you have not only my wholehearted support as chairperson of this sub-committee, but my deepest respect for the commitment and followthrough you have shown in regard to our recovery magazine. The effective resignations of both Linda and Bill have been painful to many of us. I was totally without experience writing, editing, etc. and extremely fearful of trying these things. Your guidance and patience were much needed and are much appreciated. I know of no one better qualified to represent our sub-committee at WSC-83. I have seen you surrender your will to group conscience, and I have confidence you will carry our conscience at this WSC.

It has been a growth experience



a very special working with

you, and all the others on This sub-committee.
I hope to continue working with you on
this, and many other service projects.

Love & Care,

Carole

