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12 June 1970

*Arthur Warner*

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
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Robert Russell  
Student Homophile League of Cornell  
Anabel Taylor Hall  
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# STUDENT HOMOPHILE LEAGUE OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Anabel Taylor Hall Ithaca, New York 14850

12 June 1970

Mr. Arthur C. Warner  
98 Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J. 08540

Dear Arthur,

As you see, we have received another held mail form from the post office. I have written to IHWO and have suggested certain changes in the format of the address which will not make the inspectors as suspicious, but in any case, we want to continue to communicate with the homophile movement in Scandanavia. I have Xeroxed the card.

Yes, you have sent us a copy of the brief by ACLU for the Buchanan case, and thank you very much.

I have some ideas for a bar-community center-office in New York City which, I think, are worth relating. It is possible that the National Cooperatives (Co-op Supermarkets, etc.) could supply capital to a ~~gay-owned~~ bar incorporated as a co-op, with all profits going to community action projects to help the patrons indirectly. It would be, in fact and in effect, owned by the gay people of New York City. At the moment, nearly all of the New York bars are, or at least seem to be, owned by the Mafia or the Cosa Nostra. The managers and staff are usually gay (but quite dishonest) but they are designed to make money, not to improve conditions for the homosexual patrons. Its worth ~~not~~ while for the owners to make the patrons feel like criminals by not getting liquor licenses so that the bars can be raided. The owners are and feel like criminals, and it rubs off. I think that even such a straight middle class organization like the co-ops would sympathize with such a project.

We will talk further when I come to New York for Christopher St. Liberation Day. I will come to the Mattachine Office Sunday evening, if I do not see you during the day.

Yours in struggle,



# STUDENT HOMOPHILE LEAGUE OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Anabel Taylor Hall Ithaca, New York 14850

9 July 1970

Arthur C. Warner  
98 Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J. 08540

Dear Arthur,

I am terribly sorry not to have written you sooner about the Gay Pride weekend. I tried to call you while I was in New York. Everything was very hectic and I really didn't have any time to myself. I brought some people from Cornell to New York in my car, and they were staying with me and my parents in New Jersey. Of course we had constant arguments with my parents when we weren't marching. I looked for you in Sheep Meadow, but couldn't find you. I had to return to Ithaca late Sunday night, because two of the boys who came down with me had to work Monday morning. The whole thing was exhausting. But I was glad to see my own smiling face in ~~SM~~ Monday's New York Times.

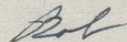
Do you know if anyone made a documentary film of the march? It would be great if we could show a film here.

What has happened with the Post Office? We wait with baited breath for any developments.

I don't know whether I will be able to go to New York this month. I have to finish last term's work before I go to California. If I don't finish I don't go.

I hope to see you soon, or at least to hear from you.

Yours in struggle,



Right On!

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Anabel Taylor Hall Ithaca, New York 14850

29 May 1970

Postmaster  
c/o Imports Compliance Division  
Room 720 U.S. Customs House  
New York, New York 10004

Dear Sir,

This letter will serve as authorization for Arthur Warner to act on behalf of the organization named on your communication of May 28, 1970.

*David W. Connor*

Father David W. Connor  
Faculty Advisor

# STUDENT HOMOPHILE LEAGUE OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Anabel Taylor Hall Ithaca, New York 14850

29 May 1970

Arthur C. Warner  
98 Olden Lane  
Princeton, New Jersey

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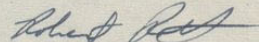
Enclosed is a copy of a held mail notice which we received today. It has already been signed by our advisor, but we have not yet sent it. The held letter most probably contains a copy of Viking magazine, sent to us by International Homosexual World Organizations, DK 4633, Østervang, Denmark.

We are afraid that, whether or not we send in this card, our communications with I.H.W.O. will be effectively cut off, as their regular publications all have photographs which could possibly be considered obscene. If we send back the card, the Post Office will probably just toss out the contents. Because of certain court rulings, however, it is most likely that such material can be sent through the mail. Can we get any injunction against the P.O. either to hold the mail indefinitely, or to deliver it? This probably has to be done quickly, or they will just go ahead and throw it out.

We would like to thank you for sending us the decision in the Buchanan case. We wish you all the very best with this case.

I will probably have reached you by telephone before this letter arrives; if not, I will be calling you soon. I can be reached at 607-277-0857.

Yours sincerely,

  
Robert Roth