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Dear Arthur & Tom:

Enclosed is my check of \$100.00 to the Institute for the Study of Ethical Issues. Since our phone call of almost a month ago, I have had the opportunity to speak with several people to recruit to do the basic research work for the law reporter. The director of the student internship program at D.U. Law School said he is interested in the project, but it is not feasible to start until next quarter which is sometime in mid March. In the meantime it might be possible to recruit some law students by way of putting up notices, but the chances are remote because they would be doing it without any concrete benefit, only for "pleasure". As far as the Law School goes, the most promising source is through the Practice Internship Program a student will receive three units of class credit for doing this research, and writing a paper, all of which has to be under the direction of a law professor.

Several other inquiries resulted in dead ends. However a very good and close friend of mine is teaching a legal research course at the Rocky Mountain Law School. This is a law school for legal workers, and is a sort of "free" alternate law school. My friend's name is Ruth Buechler. She is extremely capable. She has offered to turn her twenty-five students loose to do all the research we have been assigned. They will be getting started on February 26, 1974. Sometime in mid March we can get some D.U. law students to work on the project, they can coordinate and

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follow up on the whole research.

As far as timing goes, I would like to know if the above is okay. That is, I doubt if we'll be able to get through before mid May. I also would like a clearer idea of the research, I took some notes from our phone conversation and outlined what I think you wanted. Enclosed is the outline. Let me know if it is accurate, in addition, I would like to know in what particular format the briefs of the cases should be. You said you would send me the A.C.R.U. study on privacy, but I have not received it as yet, I think that would be helpful for some direction. I also think it would be very helpful to send me some copies of your own research or a summary of the key numbers you have found cases under. In short, give us the benefit of what you have done or what others have done so far. As we get into the research we will do the same.

In terms of interesting D.U. Law students to do this project for course credit, information about the parameters of the research including as much detail as possible would be most helpful. I will not be able to be getting into any research myself except as in an advisory capacity. Therefore, I want to have a very clear idea of exactly what is to be researched before I start drumming up student interest.

NEWS: The Supreme Court of Colorado will be hearing oral arguments on the Gibson case on February 22, 1974. This is the loitering State Statute which was held to be unconstitutional by a County Court Judge in Denver. Bill Reynard as you know will be arguing the case. In addition Paul Hunter and Milo Gonser will be arguing as they researched and wrote the brief on behalf of the Appellee, Gibson. I would very much like you to meet Paul and Milo in May as they have been taking a very active role in Gay Liberation and the associated legal work. Tom, you met them at my house for dinner when you were last here in Denver.

Best regards,

Gerald A. Gerash

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