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Dear Arthur,

I have decided not to attend the Los Angeles meeting of the National Committee for Sexual Civil Liberties. This letter will also serve as my resignation from the co-chairmanship of the Committee.

As you know, I have not really been active in the work of sexual civil liberties since the time of our last meeting in Denver two years ago, but have been preoccupied with other things. It has now become clear to me that this preoccupation is more than with just other "personal" matters. I really wish to spend my energies from now on in other areas than sexual civil liberties. I feel I have said all I have to say, and done my last best effort, already--namely, in my book Sexual Freedom and the Constitution.

Although this may seem a little abrupt, I hope you will take this as what it is meant to be--a candid statement of how I feel and where I stand. I remain, of course, a friend of all on the Committee and a supporter of its objectives.

With the June meeting now coming up, I would suggest that this is an opportune time for the co-chairmanship to become elective, instead of co-optive. At least it will be possible for the Committee as a whole to take part in the selection of my successor.

Best wishes to you as always,

*Walter*