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Mr. Thomas F. Coleman  
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Dear Mr. Coleman:

I am the President of the Association of Suburban People, which will be the host organization for the Third Annual Convention of the Michigan Organization for Human Rights on November 9 - 11.

Today I was speaking with David Piontkowsky, who is President of Wayne State Law Students for Gay Rights. David told me several things about you including your recent speaking at the New York Convention and your publishing "The Sexual Law Reporter". David told me that you are a dynamic speaker! He also told me that you make fairly frequent trips to Detroit.

Are you going to be in Detroit on Saturday, November 10? And would you be willing to contribute your time to conduct a 1½-hour workshop session on that day?

David told me that you are knowledgeable in Michigan law. A possible workshop session (up to 125 people) you might want to conduct could center on where we are in Michigan law, where we seem to be headed, and where we ought to be going and what we can do to get there; or, perhaps, Federal law could be discussed. Or any action-oriented topic of your own choosing is, of course, most welcome!

Another possibility you might wish to consider is a two-person panel with a title like, for example, "Your Rights in the Capitol and the Courts". I mention this as a possibility because I plan to write to Carry Boggan to ask him if he would be willing to come to Detroit to participate in the workshops.

If you can accept, I would like some information from you:

1. Some biographical information.
2. Do you have two 8½ x 11 glossies that we could furnish the local media for publicity?
3. Your flight schedules, so that I could arrange your transportation to and from the airport.
4. A snapshot for the person who will pick you up at the airport.
5. Is there a phone number I could reach you at during the day? At what time, p.s.t.? I frequently work long hours on my job, and it would be convenient to call you any time.
6. Would you like to suggest a title for your workshop session?

I might also mention that the evening of November 10 there will be a separate program with a paid admission for an address by Elaine Noble.

Mr. Coleman, I am anxiously hoping that you will be able to accept our invitation, and I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

ASSOCIATION OF SUBURBAN PEOPLE

*Daniel R. Sivil*

Daniel R. Sivil,  
President

Arthur,

I would really like to go to this. However, I would have to leave Charleston on Friday night rather than Sunday. That would only give us five days vacation after the Committee Meeting in D.C. What do you think? It looks like an opportunity to get the Committee known and to develop contacts in Michigan. It might be helpful. NGTF, Gay Rights Advocates and Lambda don't have a hold on Michigan yet. Maybe we can preempt the field. Let me know how you feel about this.

TOM