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Dear Tom:

Your August 15th note arrived this afternoon. I had looked forward to a really good excuse to go to San Francisco in November. However, I enjoy saving money, next only to going out of town!

Wonderful coincidence that NC is choosing to meet in Key West. Yesterday, I made plane reservations for Christmastime in Key West! A very good friend (Ron Reinbolt, Bowling Green, Ohio) and I are going. Our plans are to leave by car on December 19, leaving Key West about the 29th, because I have to be back at work on January 2. In case of bad driving weather, we made plane reservations; one is for December 19 and 29, the other is for December 22 and 31.

Where are you staying? Is it a place you would recommend? If you'll let me know quickly, I'll try to get a room for Ron and me at the same place -- we'll be able to warm it up for you before you get there.

Tom, something has puzzled me, although I've never bothered to give it serious thought before your note. I'm surprised that so many NC members ". . . simply do not have the finances to travel to . . ." I would think that the NC would prefer to have people of means on the committee. Or is there a heavy, perhaps overheavy, emphasis on getting young people to train them for the long journey ahead?

What can you tell me about Harry Britt? He called me Saturday, picked up my name and number from some delegates at the Demonic Convention in NYC. (I flew out for a day of parties a week ago Friday -- much folderol.) He will be in town on the 26th, and wants me to arrange a cocktail party so that he can meet Michigan leaders to discuss starting a network -- I didn't ask him the details on long distance, thinking his ideas are probably ones which have bored me in the past. The first time someone with means and skill comes along with plans to create a gay NRA, then I might get very interested.

So much to write, but I'm a slow typist. Let's have a long (AT&T) session soon!

Love,

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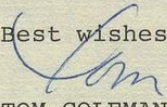
Dear Dan:

Unfortunately, the mid-year meeting of the National Committee has been cancelled because so many of the members simply do not have the finances to travel to San Francisco. In addition, the business to be conducted at that meeting is very limited and can really be done by phone calls and letters at this time.

However, a number of us are planning a get-together in Key West in December. This will probably be December 27 through January 1. Would you like to join us?

How is everything with you? Drop me a line sometime.

Best wishes,


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