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A PERSONAL LETTER

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Dear Friends:

Hello! I hope you are all keeping well and in good spirits. Summer is finally here and I hope to be able to do some bicycling and swimming this year, as I didn't get a chance to do much last year.

I don't usually go to the movie theatre, but there's a number of fine films currently playing: "PASSAGE TO INDIA" (I read the novel by E.M. Forster some time ago--he is gay, by the way), "THE KILLING FIELDS" (I'm especially interested in this movie because it's about a journalist), "JUST ONE OF THE GUYS" (something like the film, "MY LIFE AS A MAN" on television, last year, about a high school girl who masquerades as a teenage boy at another high school in order to enter and win a newspaper internship), "AMADEUS" (I want to learn more about Mozart's life and music), and, "LADY HAWK" (I love mediaeval movies and this is a magical, mystical, mediaeval, romantic fantasy-adventure). I've seen the first and the last of these films, so far, and am eagerly looking forward to viewing the other three.

I'm currently reading three books: "THE UNINVITED DILEMMA" (a book about Transsexuals which I reviewed in the June issue of the newsletter), "GENDER DYSPHORIA: A SOCIAL-PSYCHIATRIC FOLLOW-UP OF 31 CASES NOT ACCEPTED FOR SEX REASSIGNMENT" (which I will be reviewing in the October or December issue of the newsletter), and, "THE COMPLETE CAT: The Private Life Of The Cat From Kittenhood To Courtship" (I own a white tabby cat with grey patches--hence, his name, "Patches"--and I wish to meet or hear from other cat-lovers).

I completed my second term of the special, two-year, diploma program in Journalism I am presently enrolled in, last month, and am now working during the summer months (at a low-paying job) until college resumes in the fall and I enroll in the second year of my course. (There is a possibility I may switch to Public Relations).

I may join the Toronto Bicycling Network, the Canadian Cat Association and/or the local (Toronto) chapter of the Society For Creative Anachronism (I already belong to the American organization in California), if I think I can fit one or more of these into my schedule.

If any of you people would like to give me a call (no collect calls, please) and chat for a bit, I would love to hear from you. My phone number is: 416-██████████. I now have an answering machine, but regrettably, I cannot afford to return long-distance calls. Better still, if any of you would like to pay me a visit sometime this summer, you are more than welcome to stay with me--and Patches--and I will be glad to give you a tour of "Toronto The Good"/"Hogtown".

Take care now and have a great summer!

Love and Peace,
Rupert Raj

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Dear Lou:

Please send me a copy of your biography of Jack — when it is completed / published, so that I may review it in an issue of the Metamorphosis newsletter. I will be publishing your article on female transvestites in the August issue of the newsletter and hope that Georgia Saunders won't sue me for breach of copyright as she hasn't yet answered to my two letters requesting permission to reprint your article. Was The Gateway copyrighted?

Good luck with your research on your biography.

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