

July 2, 1998

General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous
475 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10115

Attention: Lois Fisher
Assistant Secretary
General Service Board

Dear Lois:

I am so sorry to use the wrong address. This was unintentional on my part. Thank goodness I had the correct fax number.

The great opportunity to discuss seems to be rather ephemeral; almost there, but not quite. Our experience in Los Angeles was suppression not discussion. We are going to mail the minority report to our 3,000 groups for real consideration.

We have received hundreds of calls at our Central Office as a result of the discussion at our Central Service Meeting. I think the issue is much deeper than just the cash incentives. I think it is about openness and honesty.

I don't think you made a careless misstatement in your 6/15/98 letter to me. The words were meant to convey an attitude that does not exist.

The Group Conscience in A.A. must be informed and heard. The groups must direct A.A. This process has stopped. We hope for a quick turnaround. If we cannot be heard, we will recommend that A.A. members no longer attend the Convention in the year 2000, and that the groups in our area withhold donations to the General Services until compliance to real A.A. principles is achieved.

Bob K~~~~~