

July 8, 1998

Donald W. Meurer, Controller
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Dear Donald:

Thank you so much for your kindness in your letter of July 1, 1998. I had wanted the figures pre-budgeted for the convention, but this will do. I may have some questions from time to time as to specifics.

To clear up any misunderstanding, Bill Wilson saw the first two conventions, even though they lost \$3,000 and \$9,000, respectively served very important purpose and were worth the money, but the need for future conventions just wouldn't be there. If future conventions were to be held they should be financed apart from the New York office. Lois has the dates of these two letters in my letter to her on July 2, 1998 or July 3, 1998.

I said that I never contemplated my meeting donations going to finance a big weekend bash for a very limited number of A.A. members; that 2% of A.A. danced and that 98% of A.A. picked up the bill.

Sincerely,

Bob K~~~~