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May 3, 1967

Mr. Lloyd Barbee  
Assemblyman State  
Legislature of Wisconsin  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Barbee:

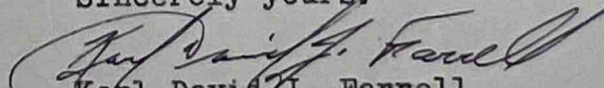
Sir, I wish to inquire into the intent of a bill that you have introduced into the State Assembly this last week, and also if it would be possible if you could send me a copy of this bill?

I'am refering to the bill that would permit sexually conduct between consenting adults; Homosexuality.

Sir, there is also one other area I would like to inquire about and would be very greatful for any information that you or your office could assit with. This is concerning the New Sex Deviate Center that is supposed to be built in Wisconsin. Has and money been set aside for this building? If so how much? And when is this building supposed to be finished? I have inquired about this from the Chairman of the Welfare Commission of the Assembly but have recieved no answer in early april, and am lead to believe he must be very busy, and there for request that if possible you could help me in this matter also.

I would like at this time to thank you for introducing the bill above noted into the Assembly and hope and pray other Assemblymen will come to understand its need in Wisconsin and vote yes on it.

Sincerely yours:

  
Karl David J. Farrell

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618½ E. Lomita Ave.  
Glendale, California  
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July 16, 1972

Representative Lloyd Burke  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

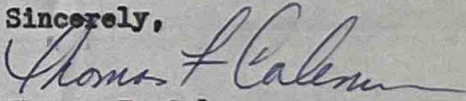
Re: Gay Rights Legislation

Dear Mr. Burke,

I would be most grateful if you could send me any information on your bill (AB600) or any other pending or proposed legislation in Wisconsin which would be of significant interest and benefit to the gay community. I you could send me a copy of such legislation I would be delighted.

I will be attending the A.B.A., Law Student Division Convention in San Francisco in August. I will be chairman of a workshop on gay rights at the convention. Therefore any information which you might supply would be of benefit to law students and to the gay community nationwide.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas F. Coleman  
Chairman, Gay Law Students  
Association

February 8, 1972

GAY PEOPLE'S UNION  
P.O. BOX 90530  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Attention: Mr. Murry

Dear Mr. Murry:

For your information there will be a public hearing of the Judiciary Committee on Monday, February 28, 1972 at 10 A.M. in Room 314 N.W., State Capitol, Madison.

The hearing is in regards to Assembly Bill 1435, relating to reducing the age of consent to 14 and abolishing criminal sanctions against certain consensual sexual acts.

Very truly yours,

Lloyd A. Barbee  
State Representative

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AB 546

May 18, 1976

Dear Mr. Barbee:

I have several items of concern. 1st I need a copy of AB 546 as it was passed and sent to Suggs.

2nd I am considering if I should run for the assembly in the 26th district being vacated by Sansarian. It is time an open gay person run and see what effect it has on electability. The 26th is a good test district because it has so many diverse wards where appeal of various segments of the population can be judged from Blacks, students, wealthy, etc. If I do decide to run, I would appreciate the opportunity to sit down with you and get your advice on many issues.

Will the AB 546 go into effect this June? If so I will have to make up my mind very fast. I had planned on testing what kind of support I could expect during the early summer and make my decision then before the August 1st independent petitioning start. It is a quick trick to pass such a bill and pull the rug out from under the planning of independent's campaign. [dirty]

How did the vote go in your committee on the gay rights bill for which we testified? Where should we do our educational efforts?

Alyn W. Hess



# Gay Peoples Union, inc.

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Autumn 1978

The annual United Way campaign is underway again. Giving the United Way is suppose to give every donor the feeling that he or she has helped all of the worthy causes in the community and that each of them will get a fair share gift. However, the work of the gay community, which is being done by Gay Peoples Union, Inc., has never been supported by the United Way.

Yet each year the annual report of Gay Peoples Union tells of our having increased expenses in all fields of services we're providing.

Over the past years we have been able to establish one of the best community centers in the country. However, it has become very costly to maintain a community center for our VD Clinic, our counselors, our hot line and meeting place.

During the past year we've seen an increased amount of hostility and harassment around the country and in the Milwaukee area. For this we owe thanks to Anita Bryant's crusade, which is still very active, and our local police department. With all these problems facing us we've got lots of educational work to do.

With this letter, G.P.U. is asking you for your financial help in getting us started in our new year. We hope that you can make a generous donation, but even a small donation will help. Whatever you can contribute will surely make this our best annual drive.

I would also like to point out that now for the first time your donation to Gay Peoples Union is tax deductible.

Thank you,  
Treasurer, Gay Peoples Union

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## The Gay Rights Bills

ONE OF THE heartening aspects of the sexual revolution has been a growing awareness that our laws dealing with homosexuality are sadly out of tune.

All over the country, state legislatures are eliminating medieval laws that discriminate against gay women and men. Illinois has just knocked down several such statutes that have been employed to discriminate against gays.

The Wisconsin legislature has several proposals to expand the "rights and legitimacy of gay people" in Wisconsin, according to State Rep. David E. Clarenbach (D-Madison).

The so-called gay rights bills and amendments to existing law deserve serious consideration. Knowing the tenor of the times, we are not at all sanguine about the success of the proposals.

Why should a homosexual suffer discrimination in housing? Why should homosexuals be denied public accommo-

tions? Licenses? Jobs?

There are many serious questions about society's outmoded attitude toward gays.

SENATE BILL 498 removes "sexual preference" a barrier to licensure and public employment, for example.

It is about time Wisconsin lived up to its reputation as a progressive state. We know the chances of change are slim. We haven't even removed all of the medieval strictures in our laws against heterosexual relations.

We've yet to permit the sale of contraceptives to unmarried people. We're the last state in the union to cling to that ridiculous statute.

January 27, 1972

Gay People's Union  
P. O. Box 90530  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Attention: Mr. Murry:

Dear Mr. Murry:

Enclosed is a copy of Assembly Bill 1435.  
I will send you a notice of the time and place  
the hearing will be held in.

Very truly yours,

Lloyd A. Barbee  
State Representative

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Enclosure

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March 10, 1972

G.P.U. NEWS  
P.O. Box 90530  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Committee:

The March 1972 issue of G.P.U. News was distributed to members of the Assembly and Senate March 8. Two copies were filed with the Secretary of State.

In response to your questionnaire, which accompanied the February issue which was also distributed to the Legislature, I am in favor of the aims of your organization and will continue working for full and complete GAY LIBERATION without reservation.

JUSTICE FOR ALL!

Lloyd A. Barbee  
State Representative

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cc: Mr. Murry