

A PERSONAL LETTER

(September-October)

Hello there!

On August 27th to September 4th, I took a week's holidays--after all--and spent a few days with my fiancée at her brother's house in Formosa, Ontario (near Owen Sound). Then, on October 3rd, we spent the day at the Toronto Municipal Zoo.

We have been invited to attend a wedding-reception of a couple we know on October 7th--a great start to the Thanksgiving weekend.

I am taking an eight-week evening course at George Brown College called, "EFFECTIVE SPEAKING" from October 25th to December 13th.

I am planning to return to school sometime in the near future (winter, spring or fall?) in order to earn a university graduate degree or a college diploma or certificate in: psychology, counselling, social work, nursing, or, a related field.

I am reading/have recently read the following non-fictional, psychological books, all of which I highly recommend: THE RIGHT BRAIN, Thomas Blakelee; THE MECHANISM OF MIND, THE USE OF LATERAL THINKING, THE HAPPY PURPOSE, all by Edward de Bono; PASSAGES, Gail Sheehy; SELF HYPNOTISM, Leslie LeCron; THE TAO OF PSYCHOLOGY, author?; THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, Norman Vincent Peale; HOW TO GET EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED OUT OF LIFE, Dr. Joyce Brothers; LEADERSHIP EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING, author?; MAN'S PRESUMPTUOUS BRAIN, AUTHOR?; and also, the following non-fictional, historical books: THE CELTS, Nora Chadwick; THE ANGLO-SAXONS, David Wilson; THE VIKINGS, Johannes Brondsted; THE MAYA, Michael Coe; THE AZTEC, Victor Von Hagen; REALM OF THE INCAS, Victor Von Hagen; THE BIRTH OF INDIAN CIVILIZATION, author?; A DICTIONARY OF BRITISH HISTORY, J.P. Kenyon (Pan Books); THE PENGUIN ATLAS OF WORLD HISTORY (Vols. 1 & 2).

I am sending out photographs of my fiancée and myself to those of you who have not yet received one. Please send me your photograph in return.

The following is a last-minute listing for the CONFIDENTIAL CONTACTS DIRECTORY: Dr. Conrado, Rue Du President, 65, 1050 - Brussels, Belgium. Post-op Female-to-Male Transsexual, 23, Single, Brazilian, Physician. (Write to him at the above address until December 1983).

Please continue to send your CONFIDENTIAL RESEARCH QUESTIONNAIRES, transsexual poetry, letters, photographs, letters to "DEAR RUPERT", personal profiles, articles, answers to "QUESTION OF THE MONTH", TS-related sayings to "YOU SAID IT", newspaper/magazine/journal articles, information, news, events, book/film reviews, new releases, referrals, etc., etc. Thank you.

I wish you all a happy Thanksgiving Day (in Canada, on October 10th; in the United States, on November 24th) and also, a happy Hallowe'en.

I hope that this letter finds all of you in good health and spirits.

Love and Peace,

Rupert Raj

P.S. I forgot to mention that I attended a ZEN PAINTING AND CALLIGRAPHY EXHIBITION at the Zen Buddhist Temple in Toronto from September 10th through September 18th.

