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Dear Lew,

Greetings! How have things been going for you. It's been a while since we talked.

A woman by the name of Terrie A. Lyons, M.S.W., L.C.S.W., came to see me last week to buy my book. She is a therapist in Berkeley. She is in the process of preparing her dissertation for her Ph.D.. From what I could gather, her dissertation will be on various relationships of female to males. She is interviewing some female to males. I called John Leiken, but he didn't want to participate. His wife is pregnant, and he just doesn't want to deal with it anymore (certainly understandable). I called Brian Meir, and she talked to him. I told her about you (just in general terms and, of course, I did not give her your name). She would like to talk to you, if you are willing. I told her a lot of transsexuals have had bad experiences with Ph.D. candidates, and might be reluctant. She only wants a phone call so she can tell you about her project, and then you could decide. You would not have to identify yourself. You could just say that I had contacted you.

I spent a whole evening with her, Lew, and she does seem to be on the up-and-up. She got my name from Lin Fraser and I checked her out with Lin (who, incidently, is going to be a first time mother sometime in December). She is coming over again on Wednesday to talk to me further now that she has read my book and the research. She can't be all bad, 'cause she liked my book.

If you are interested, give her a call. It sounds as though it could be quite interesting.

I hope this finds you well and happy.

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