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Gov's Commission in PA.
Assoc. of Black Gays*

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Dear Tom:

I received your letter of December 16, 1975 on January 5, 1976 because it was addressed to our Harrisburg office. I apologize for the delay in response.

With regard to your letter to the Governor, a draft of a letter to Governor Brown is now being considered by the Governor's office. Also, a black gay person has been approved for appointment to the Council For Sexual Minorities. It is anticipated that this Council will be appointed sometime in early February.

Your third request was for a copy of the study issued by the Pennsylvania Joint Council on Criminal Justice System recommending that prostitution be decriminalized. This study has not yet been released and I have requested that a copy be sent to me as soon as it is ready. Upon receiving my copy I will forward one to you.

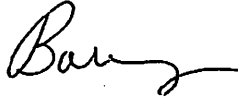
I hope that your efforts in California are going as well as ours in Pennsylvania. Of course, the decriminalization of sexual acts between consenting adults made big news here in early January.

I am not really familiar with your Sexual Law Reporter and

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would be interested in receiving any literature you have concerning its contents.

Sincerely,



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