

Licensing Agreement

December 13, 1977

Mr. Frank Sgaraglino
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Dear Frank:

I've been wanting to contact you all fall but just haven't gotten to it. The Foundation has finally gotten their legal counsel to complete the new Licensing Agreement. Since the detailed criticism of the old Confirmatory Agreement by the Oklahoma Society was of such great help in producing a better document, I wanted to get their evaluation of the new Licensing Agreement. So last Saturday evening I met with their committee at Berkeley's home and we went over it paragraph by paragraph. They were quite pleased with the significant changes made and the entire "tone" of the document. They voted unanimously to recommend it to their society for acceptance. While in Oklahoma I called the Houston Society to see if they would like me to come and share the new Licensing Agreement with them. After making some calls Sue and Allen found that so many of their key people were tied up in other commitments that it would be better to send them a copy to study and they would get back to me.

I, personally, think the new agreement is a great improvement over the Confirmatory Agreement and believe it is a good and adequate ~~document~~. Although I'm not fond of legal documents, I realize they are necessary. A real attempt has been made to eliminate legal "words of art" without impairing the efficacy of the Licensing Agreement. As nearly as I can discern, all of the substantial limitations and objections cited in the former document have been eliminated.

Would you folks please go over the enclosed Licensing Agreement. If there are serious limitations which you feel would prevent the Orvonton Society from accepting it, please let me know before January 1, 1978. If it would be helpful John and I would be glad to meet with you folks sometime between January 3-6 for a discussion of the documents.

If there are no major objections from you folks or the Houston Society,

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I would like to have the Executive Committee approve the Licensing Agreement in our January 7th meeting and then send an official copy to all societies in January. Hopefully, we can get this issue behind us, take off the moratorium on receiving new societies, and get on to more fraternal and spiritual activities of the Brotherhood.

Maybe I'm in too much of a hurry to get this Licensing Agreement settled but I think we have been hung up on it too long already. We shall greatly appreciate any help you can give us in resolving this difficulty. Best wishes to all of you for the holiday season.

Cordially,

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